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Development In This Section

Another Marland Test Spudded In; and Tests to be Started by Other Companies at Early Date

Progress on Douthit Well No. 1

Drilling on the well on the E. W. Douthit ranch, twenty-five miles southeast of Big Spring is going forward steadily. The drill is now penetrating away below the 1,000-foot mark. Fred Carey is in charge of the drilling operations. This is considered a most important test and all men are keeping an eye on it.

At A. D. Neal No. 1

The work of shutting off water in the Choate & Henshaw Neal No. 1, on the A. D. Neal ranch in Glasscock county, has been completed and drilling below 1800 feet is now in progress.

This test is in the center of a large tract of land leased for oil development by the Marland Oil Co.

The O'Daniel No. 1

Choate & Henshaw's O'Daniel No. 1 was fishing for a lost ball this week. Since having been given a 42-quart shot of nitroglycerine it has been impossible to successfully clean out this well so it could be placed on pump.

While it is considered good for from 50 to 100 barrels of oil daily it may do better when pumped.

Another Marland Test Spudded In

Another test well on acreage controlled by the Marland Oil Company was spudded in last Sunday.

This test is on the Colder ranch in Glasscock county. It is located about one-half miles south of Choate & Henshaw and about seven miles east of Garden City.

It is on a line between the Marland and Reagan county oil fields.

Transcontinental Company to Drill

The Transcontinental Oil Company with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., are getting things shaped up to start drilling operations on their holdings, about sixteen miles southeast of Big Spring.

They have a lease on 4480 acres of the Mrs. Dora Roberts ranch and the first well will be drilled on section No. 100, about the center of this tract. This test will be a few miles northwest from the Fred Hyer well.

At the Gulf Et Als Test

The work of plugging the Gulf et als McDowell well No. 2 was completed the first of the week and just what plans the company has in view is not known.

Very few folks who have watched the developments in the McDowell section expected this test of the Gulf to come in a producer but most everyone predicted production had they made a drilling test east and south of the first wells drilled on this ranch.

Test Well on Settles Ranch

A large block of acreage secured by the Marland Oil Co., fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring is scheduled for a deep test soon. Location has been made on section 159, in the W. R. Settles ranch.

Goodman and Henshaw who subleased some of this tract from the Marland Co., have completed arrangements to have Dan Lewis, an independent oil operator and driller, from the Westbrook field to make this test.

New Test on the Chalk Ranch

Moan and associates have rig up and are preparing to start a deep test for oil on the Otis Chalk ranch, about twenty-one miles southeast of Big Spring.

Location is on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. This location is about midway between the Deep Rock Oil Company's Hyman No. 1 and the Fred Hyer H. R. Clay No. 1. The latter well is now on pump and producing regularly from an oil sand around the 1600-foot depth.

At the Watson No. 1

From all accounts the Watson No. 1 of the Magnolia Oil Co., south of Big Spring and an offset to the Mary No. 1 the discovery well of the new oil field in the Iatan section

while coming in a big producer, did not come in as big as expected so more test wells must be drilled in that territory in order that the new field may be outlined.

The Magnolia Company is making preparations to drill another test about one mile and a quarter northeast of the discovery well.

Sterling County Oil News

Durham No. 1, 1 1-2 miles south of town, is drilling in hard lime past 2360 feet. As they are drilling day and night, it is predicted that the contract depth of 3600 feet will soon be reached. Owing to the extreme hardness of the limestone which the drill is now penetrating, only about 12 feet of hole per day can be made.

The contract depth was reached in the Mills well, on Section 33, Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here, this week, and it is now shut down at 3259 feet awaiting orders.

The Roxana's Clark well No. 1, on Section 5, G. C. & S. F. Co., 12 miles southeast of here, is testing out an oil bearing material around 1200 feet.

Material for a new test well on Section 17, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is nearly all on the ground. A cellar is being excavated, and it is reported that drilling will be begun there soon.

Three Wrightsman's Collins well No. 1, on Section 3, Block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, is drilling past 200 feet.

The Watson well, an offset to the famous Magnolia Mary Foster No. 1, 30 miles northwest of here, is reported to be standing several hundred feet in oil, and promises to be a big producer when finally drilled in.

A derrick for a new test well in the center of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 20, Block 32, T. & P. Ry. Co., 8 miles east of Garden City, has been erected and tools are on the ground. This well is to be spudded in by the 10th, Inst. We learn that the Marland Oil Company and J. A. Masho, an independent oil operator, will drill this test. This location is about 24 miles west of here.

The rig for the new well on Section 113, Block 29, 24 miles northwest of here in Howard county, is nearly completed.

The work of rebuilding the rig at the Hyman well, which was burned down about ten days ago, was begun Wednesday. It is expected that drilling will be resumed at this well within 20 days.

10-inch casing has been set in the Cedar Hill well on Section 53, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., past 1100 feet.

Drilling continues at Douthit No. 2 on Section 173, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, around 1200 feet.—Sterling City News-Record.

HALL TIRE & TOP CO. CHANGE

Herb Lees this week purchased the half interest in the Hall Tire & Top Company, formerly owned by Sam Hall, deceased, and the name of the firm has been changed to the Auto Supply Co., with J. E. Price and Herb Lees as owners and proprietors.

The business will be located in the same old stand, have the same telephone number and will endeavor to give the same courteous, prompt and satisfactory service that has characterized this firm in the past.

They will handle all kind of auto supplies and accessories, Radiola receiving sets and supplies, sell and repair starters, ignition systems, batteries, do battery repair work, vulcanizing, etc.

They have adopted as a motto: "We have it, we will get it or it isn't made." Automobile owners in need of anything pertaining to an automobile will find they will make this motto good everytime you call on them.

MISS HUGGINS FATHER DEAD FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

Miss Myrtle Huggins, a teacher at the Central Ward school left Wednesday evening for Honey Grove, in response to a message bearing the sad tidings of the death of her father, M. D. Huggins, who was found dead in the west part of Honey Grove, near his barn, Wednesday morning. His throat was slashed from ear to ear, and a razor was found lying nearby. The Justice of the Peace held that death was caused from a self-inflicted wound.

A Big Spring boy has confessed to skylight burglaries here last November.

Plan Activities at C. of C. Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to be Held 7:30 P. M. Monday, January 18

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by President M. H. Morrison, who announced that the following questions were to come up for consideration: preparing for annual meeting and election of officers and directors; sending representatives to district meeting of W. T. Chamber of Commerce at Midland January 26; the aiding in the promotion of good road work in our county; the proposition of going after a Federal building, and other matters that might call for attention.

The first proposition to be considered was the annual meeting. In view of the fact that it was desired that officers be elected at an early date it was decided that a meeting of the members be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, January 18, for the purpose of electing directors for the year. It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a nominating committee to submit a list of nominees to be voted on. W. W. Rix, B. Reagan and W. G. Hayden were appointed on this committee.

It was agreed that Big Spring should have a strong delegation at the district meeting at Midland, Jan. 26, and everyone present was urged to go and take others. It was decided to invite the Big Spring Band to accompany the delegation and Sam Weaver and Clyde E. Thomas were appointed a committee to arrange for their transportation to Midland.

Letters and telegrams were read from Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and others to show how near the U. S. Experiment Station at this point came to being discontinued, and what steps were taken to prevent this happening. Congressman Hudspeth and others who were successful in having an adequate appropriation made to continue work at the station here were given due praise.

The need of a new Federal building at this point was discussed and in view of the fact that a bill had been introduced in Congress calling for a \$75,000 appropriation for such building it was decided that a committee be appointed to keep after the proposition. E. A. Kelley, Fred Keating, B. Reagan and H. L. Rix were appointed on this committee.

The need of more funds to carry out needed work on our county roads, to open up new roads which have been granted and which may be granted to various portions of our county was discussed at length and it was agreed that an election should be held to decide whether or not our citizens would be willing to pay the small additional tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation in order that the county could do the road work that is absolutely necessary.

The Good Roads Committee was instructed to have petitions circulated asking for such election.

The following were added to the road committee: Joye Fisher and J. R. Creath.

W. W. Rix read a reply from the State Highway Commission relative to a request made that the division headquarters of this road district be moved to Big Spring in which they promised to give this matter due consideration.

The need of better phone service, the erection of a modern hotel building, the task of getting ready for the paving program February 1, the cutting of the water rate by the City Council and other matters came up for general discussion.

Remember every member of the Chamber of Commerce is invited to the meeting next Monday night to select directors for this year.

PAYS \$4,000 FOR 80-ACRE FARM

D. W. Christian on Tuesday of this week, sold an eighty-acre farm, located about one and one-half miles southeast of the courthouse to J. B. Arnett for a consideration of \$4,000. This is a well improved place with a new cottage, good well and windmill.

G. T. Miller formerly employed as tool dresser at the Gulf's McDowell well left Thursday for the Panhandle oil fields.

TO COMPLETE METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING SOON

There is every likelihood of construction work being resumed on the Methodist church building in Big Spring if the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, and the new building committee are accorded the cooperation they merit. They are now busy raising the needed funds so that work may be started at the earliest possible date.

The situation at this time is about as follows:

When Rev. Hinds accepted the pastorate here, the former members of the building committee resigned so that he would be free to make plans for the completion of the church building. The following were then appointed members of the building committee to aid the pastor in his big task: Shine Phillips, Ira Driver and H. L. Rix.

The first act of the committee was to have the architect come to Big Spring and make a thorough inspection of the work that had already been carried out. The inspector made an especially favorable report, pronouncing the construction first class in every respect and advising that not a single change or alteration would be necessary. He stated that they had carried out the plans as prepared by the architect and that the construction work so far was easily worth \$2,000 more than it had cost the building committee.

The next work of the committee was to raise enough money to have work resumed at once. They were able to find an association willing to make a large loan to complete the work provided the committee were able to do their part. It was agreed that if the building committee would raise \$8,000 to carry on the work a loan of \$30,000 would be granted so that the building could be completed.

The committee is naturally anxious to have work resumed on this needed building and is now busy in an effort to raise the \$8,000 needed to insure the completion of the structure.

Every member of the Methodist faith is urged to make a little greater sacrifice in order to hasten the completion of the church, and donations from friends and progressive citizens of city and county will be deeply appreciated.

BANK OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

Directors for the ensuing year were elected at meetings of stockholders of the three national banks of Big Spring Tuesday. Practically no changes were made in the line-up of the three institutions.

Edmund Price was named assistant cashier of the First National Bank and all other officers and directors were re-elected.

The officers and directors of the First National Bank are as follows: L. S. McDowell, president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; J. W. Ward, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; Nat Shick, assistant cashier; H. H. Hurt, assistant cashier; Edmund Price, assistant cashier; A. E. Pool.

West Texas National Bank: B. Reagan, president; Will P. Edwards, vice president; Robt. T. Piner, cashier; R. V. Middleton, assistant cashier; Edmund Notestine, assistant cashier; Directors: B. Reagan, Will P. Edwards, Robt. T. Piner, J. J. Hair and P. G. Stokes.

Officers and directors of the State National Bank: Wm. B. Currie, president; T. S. Currie, vice president and cashier; A. C. Walker, vice president; Ben Carpenter, assistant cashier; Ira Driver, assistant cashier. Bernard Fisher and W. R. Dawes.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

The growth of any city is truly reflected in the receipts of the local postoffice and in this respect the receipts of the Big Spring office clearly indicate that our city has made a steady and substantial increase during the past four years. In fact the receipts for 1925 show an increase of 50 per cent over the postal receipts for 1922.

The receipts for the four years, furnished us by Postmaster J. W. Ward, are as follows:

Receipts for 1922.....\$15,885.57
Receipts for 1923.....\$19,079.98
Receipts for 1924.....\$22,236.15
Receipts for 1925.....\$23,807.97

CITIZENS LEAGUE MEET JAN. 21

The Citizens League is called to meet at the courthouse, Thursday night, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

By Order of the Chairman.

Water Works Money Maker

Mayor Thomas Reports Waterworks on Paying Basis and a Big Supply of Water Available

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas and his City Council have been able to transform the Big Spring Waterworks system from a losing proposition into a going and money making concern, and to eliminate the always feared water shortage. In fact they are now urging the folks to use more water to beautify our city so the City Waterworks can make more money to pay off bond issues and other indebtedness of the city.

On January 7, the City Council passed an order reducing the excess water rate. Heretofore the rate for excess over the 2,000-gallon minimum has been 62 1-2 cents per thousand to residences and business houses and 40c per thousand to users of large amounts. Hereafter the excess is one flat rate of 40 cents per thousand gallons.

This reduction was made because the finances of the water works justifies it and because the reduction is made to aid in the betterment of our city.

This big reduction in excess should induce people to plant more trees and shrubs, and do so at once; water their old ones, trim them up and also prepare for beautiful grass lawns.

The City is now prepared to furnish all the water that can be needed. They have eighteen wells fully equipped and ready for service. Only eight of these wells are needed to meet the present water requirements of our city, and there is no sign of failing or diminishing output.

Lucky indeed are we to have a Mayor and City Council who had the good sense and business ability to place our water system on a paying basis; but best of all is the news that due to their efforts we now have such an abundance of water that they are able to urge us to use more water to beautify our city. In the past we have even been warned to save and conserve as a shortage of water seemed to haunt us continually.

The appearance of our city should be greatly improved now that lawns, trees and shrubs can be planted without fear of their being burned up in the summer time when the old dry used to go up to discontinue use of water on lawns and flower beds as there was barely enough for domestic use.

DANA OPAL McMURRAY DEAD

Dana Opal McMurray, aged twenty years, five months and twenty-six days, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude McMurray in the northern part of the city at two o'clock Friday afternoon, January 8, following an illness of about three weeks.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in Mt Olive cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maude McMurray, two sisters and two brothers and other relatives, and to these bowed down in grief is extended heartfelt sympathy.

DR. E. H. HAPPEL, DENTIST, INSTALLS X-RAY MACHINE

A Ritter X-Ray machine, the latest on the market, and one of the best and most up to date, in the State, was installed last week by Dr. E. H. Happel, Dentist, in his office in the West Texas National Bank building, and is already in operation. The machine is of a lustrous mahogany finish, has a beautiful cabinet body, and is indeed an attractive addition to his office equipment.

Dr. Happel's many patrons will be pleased to learn of this modern addition which will enable him to serve the public most efficiently.

OVER 20,000 BALES IN COUNTY

The cold and inclement weather recently has caused cotton receipts to slump to an average of about thirty bales per day during the past ten days.

Public Weigher T. W. Angel reports that 15,385 bales had been received at Big Spring up to Thursday morning. The total receipts for the county, including 2,600 round bales counted as 1,000, and 3,700 bales at Coahoma, have now passed the 20,000 bale mark.

DISTRICT COURT FEBRUARY 1

The regular term of district court will convene in Big Spring, Monday, February 1. Following is a list of the Grand Jurors, and petit jurors for the second and third week of court:

GRAND JURORS—Elmer Lay, J. M. Whitaker, J. M. Wilson, B. O. Jones, H. L. Rix, R. E. Gay, C. T. Gooch, N. G. Hoover, R. L. Price, L. E. Lomax, D. C. Maupin, A. L. Nelson, L. S. Patterson, R. T. Piner, J. E. Sanders.

PETIT JURORS, Second Week—Sam Little, L. H. Thomas, I. F. McQuerry, J. C. Douglass, J. T. Dillard, John W. Curtis, W. W. Crenshaw, C. A. Coffman, W. W. Grant, W. S. Satterwhite, G. W. McGregor, E. L. Deason, Louis Hutto, H. F. Crocker, J. M. Robertson, S. R. Haggler, Ewell Robb, W. H. Wise, A. L. Morton, A. C. Hale, H. C. Phinney, Joe Jim Green, Guy Cravens, P. N. Shives, E. M. LaBef, F. M. Purser, A. Woodall, Wayne Ingram, Harvey Porch, Fay Harding, W. H. Battle, A. C. Bass.

PETIT JURORS, Third Week—Earl Hull, R. E. Martin, Jack King, F. B. Blalack, M. E. Watkins, J. E. Brown, E. H. Heffington, Harold Homan, S. M. McKinnon, J. M. Haley, N. W. McCleskey, B. E. Howell, J. G. Hull, S. M. Pike, R. H. McNew, R. F. Lawrence, C. M. Pinston, A. W. Thompson, C. B. Whatley, J. H. Smith, C. B. Harlan, J. B. Sloan, J. W. Hollis, H. D. Hilliard, B. F. Miller, D. B. Cox, Sam Cook, Horace Deering, Ben Allen, J. P. Anderson, S. D. Sullivan Jr., F. O. Shortes.

MONEY IS NEEDED FOR COUNTY ROADS

About fifty miles of road in our county was opened up or ordered improved the past year but the improvement of this amount of road will be a long drawn out task unless more money and equipment is provided. The county has one big tractor crew on the job that can put up five miles of good road each month and one crew with a team of mules to do emergency work such as filling up impassable mud holes or clayey deep sandbeds on the various county roads. One more tractor gang is needed to do the work on our road that is absolutely needed on the much traveled roads—not to mention the new roads that must be opened to the rapidly developing communities in various parts of our county.

Here are a few of the road projects authorized, and that should be placed in good condition at once: One mile in the Morgan section, two miles from Fairview east; three miles in the A. A. Barnett community; four miles in the Couble school house community; seven miles in the Lomax community; fourteen miles from Fairview north to Vealmoor; about twenty miles in the Coahoma section.

TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS ARE NOW BEING FINED

Good results are beginning to be apparent as a result of the effort of Mayor Clyde E. Thomas to secure a better enforcement of the traffic laws.

During the first three days a special traffic officer was employed by the city, thirty-three automobile drivers were invited to tell their trouble in the City Court.

The complaints were based on the following charges: seven for cutting corners, twelve for speeding and fourteen for driving a car at night with but one headlamp alight. The regular fine for each of the enumerated offenses with costs amount to \$15.70. The Mayor has given notice that persistent offenders are going to get a much heavier fine.

The county will cooperate with the city to enforce a better observance of traffic regulations on all streets and highways.

AUTO OWNERS PROCRASTINATE

Only about 900 automobile owners in this city have applied for a 1926 license. Last year the county tax collectors issued a license to 2500 auto owners. While the license should be secured by January 1 it was decided to extend the time to February 1 before enforcing the penalty for failure to operate a car without securing the 1926 license.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlock Jr., of Fort Worth will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary and family.

Ed Mobley of San Angelo was a visitor here Thursday.

ACT AT ONCE

"There were hundreds of people in the big station; the night trains were beginning to fill, and passengers and their friends stood in groups before the big iron gates. Unnoticed by most of the crowd, a little man, wearing a soft hat, overcoat on the arm with the collar of his waistcoat drawn about his throat, literally slunk in between the groups here and there and left the big station through an exit seldom used.

"This little man, with a furtive glance at the line of automobiles, quickly stepped inside a large, black car. He did not so much as nod to the chauffeur; instructions were unnecessary. Twelve minutes later this mysterious passenger was entering the White House. Attendants about the gates and doors of the big place just nodded and bowed as if they knew the President of the United States was waiting for the visitor.

"Woodrow Wilson and Col. E. M. House sat facing each other. The President of the United States had a worried look on his face, but Col. House was calm and meditative. Col. House, before the sun rose again was on his way to Berlin. Perhaps he had in mind a plan that would have kept 100,000 American boys from French graves.

"Who knows what Woodrow Wilson rushed Col. House out into the darkness of the night to pass on to European rulers and Generals?" The world had to guess. Col. House's lips were sealed—until now.

Col. House, the mysterious little man who selected Texas Governors up to fifteen years ago, before he branched out into world politics, kept a personal diary; and these memoirs, startling beyond measure, will be reproduced in the columns of The Dallas News (the only Texas newspaper that will publish them). Installments will begin soon.

The Dallas News' Christmas rate has been extended to Jan. 31—one year by mail, daily and Sunday, \$6.45. Orders for The News will be accepted by local agent, postmaster, or editor of this paper.

Get the local news by subscribing for your home paper.

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COTTON GROWERS NEED WHAT OTHER FARMERS ARE GETTING

Congress will soon be in session, and one of the things our Southern farmers should seek to accomplish is the repeal of the law that prevents the Department of Agriculture from issuing an early spring report showing how many acres of cotton farmers expect to plant. If such a report had been issued early in March last year, and had shown that farmers expected to plant 46,000,000 acres in cotton, is it not reasonable to suppose that many farmers would have cut down their cotton acreage and planted more feed and food crops?

"Intentions-to-plant" reports are issued for all crops except cotton. Isn't it apparent that something is radically wrong with someone's mental processes, when potato growers, wheat growers, corn growers, and all other growers find these reports a great help, while a few loud-mouthed self-appointed agricultural leaders here in the South say they injure the cotton farmer? It's time Southern farmers spoke for themselves and let their legislative representatives know their position.

In the spring of 1923, after such a report was issued, cotton prices went down, and immediately a howl went up that the "intentions-to-plant" report was responsible. But in 1924, another slump in price came just about the same time of year, and it came in spite of the fact that no intentions-to-plant report was issued. But even if the report does depress prices, when it indicates a large acreage is to be planted, it will be equally effective in increasing prices when it shows that farmers expect to decrease their plantings. Furthermore, these reports are issued when 85 per cent of the cotton is out of the farmer's hands, and at that time of year he is not greatly concerned no matter what turn the market takes. It is certainly to the farmer's advantage that the price of cotton be depressed temporarily in the spring before he plants, and after his last year's crop is sold, if this "intentions-to-plant" report will decrease the acreage and prevent a price slump in the fall after the crop is beyond recall and when the farmer has cotton to sell. Every cotton farmer in the South should sit down at once and write

his Congressman asking for the repeal of the act prohibiting the releasing of "intentions-to-plant" reports for cotton, but insist that these reports be issued before March 15, so that farmers can change their plans should reports show an intention to plant too much cotton.—The Progressive Farmer.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 4114

ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGHWAY.

"Breezy Point" is the title of the play that will be given by the High School girls of the Highway school on Friday evening, January 22, at 7 p. m. This is a three-act comedy brimful of laughs, and those attending will be delightfully pleased with the two and one half hours of entertainment.

Don't fail to come and see the Hardscratch Twins who "never tell nothin'." No admission will be charged. Everyone cordially invited to come.

HOME FOR SALE

A brand new home with 2 lots for sale for less than you could buy the lots and build it for today. Part cash, balance easy terms. GEO. L. WILKE.

Mrs. Sam H. Brewer and little daughter, Lucille, and sister, Mrs. Vastine Kimmon of San Angelo, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Three bars of better soap for a quarter....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods of San Angelo spent Sunday in this city with Mr. Woods sister, Miss Lena Woods, and other friends.

Croup remedy....Try a bottle of croup drops. Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans of Fort Worth were visiting relatives and friends in this city the latter part of the week.

J. A. Ferguson of Weatherford has accepted a position with the West Texas Electric Company in this city.

Home Rug Making

has attained popularity throughout the whole United States, because of the convenient equipment.

Frames, patterns and "step-along" needles make this interesting work easy, fascinating and a delightful recreation.



"Rug-Craft" Yarns

are made of pure wool, wound on convenient balls and come in a fine assortment of colors. The patterns are original and attractive in design, tinted in rug colors suitably labeled, showing amount of yarn required in each color.

You can buy your entire rug-making equipment in the "Rug-Craft" products here, so come in and let our salesladies explain it to you.

Are You Using The "Deltor"?

This wonderful dress-making guide, included with Butterick Patterns, shows you with pictures how to make each garment from start to finish.

Visit our pattern counter today and ask about the "Deltor."

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The whole town's talking, and many of the people are taking advantage of the many values that we are still offering, after the successful sale, which we have recently conducted. Many came early and took advantage of these savings, but to those who did not find it convenient to shop for yourself during the Christmas rush, we still have plenty of things in store for you, at unusual prices.

Our line of coats, dresses, sweaters and ladies ready-to-wear still have some attractive values. If you have been putting off buying you one of these much needed garments this season, delay no longer, but come now, while you can get clearance prices.

BLANKET TIME

is at hand, with the temperature bordering on zero. We have all kinds of blankets at all prices—wool, cotton, and mixed cotton and wool, double and single. It would be wise to invest in a warm, downy comfort at the same time you buy your blankets.



The Grand Leader

"PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE DAIRY COW"

The best part of this slogan is it's true. You only have to travel through the leading dairy sections of the country to find what the dairy cow has meant to these farmers and their families.

In the first place, in practically every instance, you find painted homes and buildings, fertile soils, profitable crops, fields nicely laid off and fenced, farm equipment far above the average and a general air about the place that denotes that the farm is paying and that business is good.

Also, there is something about the farmstead and in the home that catches your attention at once. You usually find running water, a lighting plant, good furniture, a modern kitchen, and such luxuries as pianos, pictures, books, etc., that help to make life worth living. Best of all, the boys and girls are being educated and they are not even thinking of stopping until they finish college.

There are a great many reasons why dairy farming spells prosperity. Let's just glance over a few of the outstanding ones that fit general cases and then you can figure out the others made by your special local conditions for yourself.

1. Dairy farming gives a steady cash income every month in the year.

2. It offers steady employment to labor throughout the entire year.

3. Practically everything raised to feed dairy cattle is returned to the soil in the manure. Only a negligible part of the plant food is lost if the manure is properly handled.

4. It gives a farmer a business in which he can take a pride in its growth. If handled right, a herd grows more valuable year by year and even day by day.

5. It fits in perfectly with Southern farming conditions—either alone or as a supplement to cotton or tobacco.—The Progressive Farmer.

Do your eyes hurt? Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by WILKE, Registered Optometrist. He'll fit them better and for less money.—advertisement.

HOME WANTED

I wish to buy a good home not far from high school. What have you? GEO. L. WILKE.

Mrs. Jno. Clarke returned Sunday morning from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

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



Clean Ahead!

Winter has come, so embark your clothes on a voyage to our tailor shop and have them reach a haven of cleanliness.

Our expert workmen can make your old, dirty and worn-out suit, dress or coat take on a new appearance. You can always look well, if you will keep your clothes clean and neat.

Phone us --- No. 420 --- and give us a chance to help you to always look your best.

HARRY LEES
Anything in Tailoring

ELITE HAT SHOP TO OCCUPY BLY SPACE IN COLE HOTEL

The Elite Hat Shop, which was formerly located in the J. & W. Fisher building, has secured a space in the Cole Hotel, the room now occupied by the Bly Grocery, and will move in and be ready for business by Monday, January 15.

This location will be an advantageous one for a hat shop, and Miss Otero Lloyd, proprietor of the Elite, will continue to keep up to her mark of having an attractive display of the latest models in fashionable millinery. Patrons, old new, and prospective, are invited to call at the Elite in its new location in the Cole Hotel.

D. D. Moore, of Abilene, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Fred Leeper returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Toilet articles of all kinds.... Cunningham & Phillips.

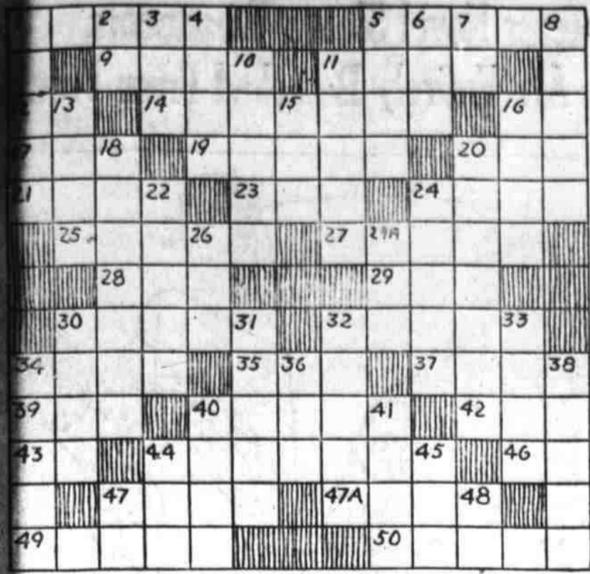
Wife and Husband Both Ill With G

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerik helped. I now sleep well and all is gone. It also helped my husband (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. Spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, worn matter you never thought was your system. This excellent medicinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. D. Biles, Drugist."

OLD CURIOSITY REPAIR

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, cycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, phonographs, automobiles, etc. Hydrant bibs and cut-off renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. R. CRAVEN.

Pipes for any smoker.... Cunningham & Phillips.



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Horizontal.
 1—Function
 2—To squeeze
 3—Native of Serbia
 4—Half a farthing (bib.)
 5—Father
 6—Anything aimed at (pl.)
 7—Half an em
 8—Fitting
 9—Rhyme makers
 10—Pouch
 11—Native metal
 12—To shove
 13—Had the courage
 14—Cut of meat prepared in oven
 15—Vehicle
 16—To glitter
 17—Large
 18—Observed
 19—Fearful
 20—Prefix signifying over
 21—Conjunction
 22—Preposition
 23—Comes into view
 24—Initials of a U. S. President
 25—Horse's pace
 26—A pace
 27—Felt like snow
 28—To change

Vertical.
 1—Asiatic country
 2—Part of "to be"
 3—Meshed fabric
 4—To ensnare
 5—Fruit stones
 6—Impersonal possessive pronoun
 7—Point of compass
 8—Intuitive impression (coll.)
 9—To dwell on moodily
 10—Automatic registering instrument
 11—Mimicked
 12—German (abbr.)
 13—Point of compass
 14—Instructor
 15—To hold up
 16—To empty, as of water
 17—Peeled
 18—Rowing implement
 19—Bench
 20—To burst forth
 21—Whirling
 22—Horse's pace
 23—Heavenly bodies
 24—To mock
 25—Blot
 26—Part of "to be"
 27—Girl's name
 28—Tellurium
 29—Feet (abbr.)

WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER
 Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

Girls, health brings beauty. Go to your neighborhood dealer and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid or send 10c. for trial pack. Tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM
 Topic—Great Ideas That Have Spurred People to Action.
 Song.
 Prayer—Mr. Milner.
 Scripture, Isa. 6:1-8; 2 Sam 11:1-5—Toppie Haller.
 Ideas That Don't Work—Mildred Growth.
 Song.
 Ambition—Selfish and Unselfish Mrs. Ruth.
 Song.
 Suggestive Questions—Mrs. Ruth.
 Announcements
 Mizpah.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. MEETING.
 The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Caylor for their Foreign Missionary Study Class.
 All of the ladies are cordially invited to come whether they have a book or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, of Coahoma, Texas, arrived Monday in Seagraves with their household goods and will make this city their future home. Mr. Roberts has accepted a position in the First State Bank of Seagraves. He is a brother of our fellow townsman and banker, E. C. Roberts. The Signal joins the citizens of Seagraves in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to reside in our town and community.—Seagraves Signal.

My riding up and down our streets at a fast clip is fast being discouraged. The fines are to be levied each time the same person is seen in his Honor.

FOR SHERIFF OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY

We are authorized to announce W. L. Lemmons as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Glasscock county, Texas. He announces, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held July 24, 1926.

Mr. Lemmons has been a resident of Glasscock county the past eighteen years and has faithfully and efficiently served his people as sheriff and tax collector the past six years. He appreciates greatly the honor his people have bestowed upon him by electing him to this office and he has endeavored to show his appreciation by enforcing the law without fear or favor and with impartiality. He indeed appreciates the cooperation and good will of the citizenship of his county and promises to look after the duties of the office better than ever if they will again elect him.

The citizens of Glasscock county are requested to duly consider Mr. Lemmons' qualifications and remember him when casting a ballot in the July primary.

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank to anyone having the security. No fees. 33 years time.
 5 1-2 per cent Federal Land Bank, to bona fide Farmers and Ranchers only. 34 1-2 years time. Most desirable loan existing.
 6 per cent Rail Road Building and Loan Ass'n. city property.
 8 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Bald, Kansas City.
 If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans are our specialty. We have a million loaned in this community.
 CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent
 West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4.

K. OF P. GRAND CHANCELLOR MAKES SHORT VISIT HERE

Max Krauskopf and daughter, Miss Iona, of Pecos, were visitors in Big Spring for a brief time Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Krauskopf who is Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas was enroute to Dallas where he will be stationed the next month in the interest of the great order he represents.

AMARILLO NEWSPAPERS SOLD

Amalgamation of the Daily News and Evening Post of Amarillo with the Globe was announced Monday. Dr. J. E. Nunn and J. L. Nunn, owners of the News and Post sold their interests for \$200,000 to Gene Howe and associates. Howe is the son of E. W. Howe, founder of the Atchison Globe.

W. W. Crenshaw returned last Friday from Balmorhea, Texas, where he had been called by the death of his uncle, H. Crenshaw. Mr. Crenshaw, who formerly resided in Mineral Wells, had made his home in Reeves county the past eighteen years.

AMERICAN BETTER HOME WEEK—APRIL 25 - MAY 1

Washington, D. C.—Plans for the 1926 Better Homes in America campaign in Big Spring got under way this week with the acceptance of Mrs. L. L. Freeman as chairman of the local volunteer Better Homes Committee for Big Spring.

The appointment as local chairman was made by Herbert Hoover Secretary of Commerce, who is president of Better Homes in America.

The 1926 campaign culminates, as have the other annual Better Homes campaigns, in many hundreds of demonstrations of fully equipped small homes in cities, towns, and rural communities throughout the country. Starting in 1922 with a few hundred demonstrations, this educational movement has grown by leaps and bounds until this year two thousand communities celebrated "Better Homes Week" with lecture programs, contests and demonstrations of new or remodeled houses. The week of April 25-May 1, 1926, has been set aside for the year 1926 for this purpose.

Strongly endorsing and aiding the Better Homes movement are many departments and bureaus of the Federal Government, and more than a score of national organizations of men and women of great numerical strength and enormous influence. President Coolidge himself is chairman of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, which includes executives of more than a score of organizations of national scope which are cooperating with the Better Homes movement.

This movement, entirely non-commercial in character, originated in a suggestion by the late President Harding, who had a keen interest in it. His successor, President Coolidge, while he was Vice-President and in his present office as our Nation's Chief Executive, has warmly endorsed the movement, and identified his name with it. Begun as a private enterprise, it soon reached such proportions that its founders realized that it must be put upon an independent basis. A reorganization was effected, Mr. Hoover becoming president of Better Homes in America, and Dr. James Ford, of the faculty of Harvard University, was secured to assume active direction of the movement, which post he still occupies.

Briefly, the objectives sought by Better Homes in America are:

1. To make accessible to all citizens knowledge of high standards in house building, home furnishing, and home life.
 2. To encourage the building of sound, beautiful, single-family houses, and to encourage the reconditioning and remodeling of old houses.
 3. Although peculiar conditions in certain places, and the circumstances of certain families make it necessary that there shall be apartments and tenements, it is strongly felt that the happiest and most wholesome home life is possible for a family with growing children only in a detached single-family house. Such a house then should be the American ideal, and should be made accessible to all American families.
 4. To encourage thrift for home ownership, and to spread knowledge of methods of financing the purchase or building of a home.
 5. To encourage general study of the housing problem and of problems of family life, and to help each community to benefit from its study.
 6. To encourage the furnishing of homes economically and in good taste.
 7. To supply knowledge of the means of eliminating drudgery and waste of effort in housekeeping, and to spread information about public agencies, which will assist housekeepers in their problems.
 8. To encourage the establishment of courses of instruction in home economics in the public schools, and particularly the construction of school practice houses and home economics cottages where girls in our public schools and colleges may by actual practice, learn the best methods of conducting household operations and of home-making.
 9. To promote the improvement of house lots, yards and neighborhoods, and to encourage the making of home gardens and home playgrounds.
 10. To extend knowledge of the ways of making home life happier, through the development of home music, home play, home arts and crafts, and the home library.
 11. To encourage special study and discussion of the problem of character building in the home.
- These objectives are brought home to the people of America through the thousands of local demonstrations. Usually, a house is built or borrowed, and under the direction of the local committee there is demonstrated the best which the community affords as a home for a family of modest income.

One-Half of Regular Price

is the way we are offering you about

100 Suits and Overcoats

We have taken from our regular stock and hung on racks an assortment of these fine garments that we want to sell quickly and offer them to you at one-half of regular price.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

made most of these clothes and that means the quality is first-class.



The regular prices on this lot were from \$20.00 to \$65.00 so you can now buy them @ \$10.00 to \$32.50.

Come early before your sizes are gone
THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY



SONNY BOY

suits and overcoats for boys are "real ones." They are made of all-wool materials, extra well tailored and guaranteed to be absolutely all right.

We are offering all boys knickerbocker suits and overcoats for quick selling at

Half Price

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COAHOMA INTERMEDIATES GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Following is the interesting program given by the Intermediates at Coahoma, Texas, Sunday, Jan. 10:

- Reports given by the committees, three songs used. Sick committee reported 1; lookout committee reported 12; Verses read, each one repeated a verse beginning with R.
 Topic—Our Favorite Hymn.
 Our leader was absent so Mrs. Davis Hale acted as leader, questions were asked on the subject, each one was then asked to tell his favorite hymn and the good it had done for him.
 Songs written by three different song writers—Noma Hale.
 Songs by Catherine Lee—Alleen Bass.
 Songs by Kate Hankey—Jewell Brown.
 Questions were then asked on the songs.
 Sentence prayers by all.
 Song, 181.
 Mizpah.
 This is certainly a fine report for our Intermediate.
 Report for the Juniors: Sick committee, 8; Lookout committee, 14.
PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 16
 Topic—Prohibition.
 Leader—Glenn Guthrie.
 Song.
 The Federal Council Speaks Out—Bessie Adams.
 Great Gains—Olga Wolfe.
 Prohibition and Saving—Thad Hale.
 A Sample State—Charter Hale.
 Song.
 Prohibition and the High School—Ruby Elliott.
 It was most interesting to hear these young people comment on this subject. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings of the C. E.
 We have entered the New Year with high aims, so help us to reach them.
 A razor free with a tube of shaving cream...Cunningham & Philips.
 Joe Butts of Sterling City was a visitor here Tuesday.

H. S. ACCREDITED FOR 1926

Our school has merited another decided honor. Mr. Bittle has received a letter from the State Department of Education which is copied below:

"My dear Mr. Bittle:—
 At the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States held in Charleston, December 1-4, it was decided upon recommendation of the Committee on Texas reports to accredit your school for the ensuing year.
 A complete report of the meeting will be given in the High School Quarterly.
 "Wishing you continued success, I am,
 "Very truly yours,
 "MARY JO POPPLEWELL,
 "Chairman, State Committee."
 This means that our credits are recognized by all Colleges and High Schools in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.
 Such a recognition is indeed a high honor and we are proud of the fact that our school has such a standing.—The Longhorn.

MIDLAND & NORTH-WESTERN HEARING
 In the matter of the application of the T. & P. Railway Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the abandonment and dismantling of the Midland and Northwestern Railway, the road running from Midland, on the T. & P. to Seminole county seat of Gaines county, the Interstate Commerce Commission, before whom this case will be argued orally, has again notified all interested parties that this case will be heard on January 13, 1926, at Washington, D. C.

HOT WATER BOTTLES... A FEW LEFT AT THE OLD PRICES..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
 Mrs. Ledford Beard and son visited friends in Stanton Tuesday.

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 437
B. A. REAGAN
 Big Spring, Texas

Magic Work and Magic Speed.

We lavish upon your building need...
 Each finished job—doth advertise
 That super art craft
HALLER & NORRELL—ize
 Phone 334 Big Spring, Texas

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 Delivered in any quantity on wholesale basis.
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 PHONE 273
V. A. and CARL MERRICK
 Agents
 Big Spring, Texas

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES
 Chapped hands...One application of "Corn Huskers" lotion will cure the worst cases.....Cunningham & Philips.

First State Bank

At Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 15 day of Jan. 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$ 79,319.64
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	6,550.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.....	910.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	850.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,200.00
Furnitures and fixtures.....	600.00
Cash on hand.....	4,711.84
Due from approved reserve agents.....	79,017.48
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,340.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,369.04
Live Stock account.....	1,593.00
TOTAL.....	\$180,862.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Certified surplus fund.....	1,800.00
Undivided profit, net.....	5,940.65
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	5,179.93
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid.....	128,289.63
Time certificate of deposit.....	1,723.40
Public funds on deposit.....	\$ 7,500.00
State.....	7,500.00
School.....	867.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	8,367.00
	4,562.71
TOTAL.....	\$180,862.42

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard,

We, J. B. Wheat, as President, and Claud Wolf, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHEAT, President
CLAUD WOLF, Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST:

J. L. COLLINS
A. W. ROWE
M. N. BROWN, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January A. D. 1926.
(S) J. H. SULLIVAN, Notary Public, Howard Co., Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

OIL MAPS—Ownership maps of Howard and Glasscock counties—also ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas.

DODGE CAR—A Dodge touring car for sale, or will trade for Ford or for livestock. See or write J. H. Hopper, Coahoma, Texas. 172p

WORK TEAMS—I have several good work teams for sale. Call at 705 Nolan St. and look them over. W. B. DAY. 17-4pd

HOME FOR SALE
A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-1f

PURE BRED WHITE LEGHORN Cockerels, \$1.25 as long as they last. W. H. or DR. LEE, G. C. Route, Big Spring.

FOR SALE—Span of 5-year-old iron gray mules, perfectly matched in salt and color, perfectly gentle for anyone to handle; 15 1-2 hands high. Also oil field special wagon, with 14-foot bed. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

LAND FOR SALE
Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 51f

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-claw land, 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 61f

HOUSE—Six-room residence on Scurry street in McDowell Heights. Phone 337 or see W. D. Green. 131f

TRACTOR AND FARM TOOLS—Fordson Tractor in good condition and practically new 2-row planter and cultivator for tractor for sale cheap. Cash or terms. Apply this office. 15-1f

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels will make very attractive price for entire lot as must dispose of them; this includes pen entered in A. & M. Egg Laying Contest. If interested write Box 742, Ranger, Texas. 16-6t

FOR SALE—160 or 320 acres, 15 miles north of Big Spring, good level land, fine water; \$17.50 per acre, small cash payment, balance long time. Also 160 or 320 acres, 4 miles west of Midland, \$22 per acre; small cash payment, balance long time. R. D. HAMLIN, Midland, Texas, Phone 177. 17-3t-pd

COTTON SEED—I have a few bushels Mebane cotton grown from pure seed and kept pure at the gin, for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. Same seed, only gin run at \$1.00. SAM LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas, Knott Rt., Phone 9015-F11. 172pd

OR TRADE—3 and 4 year old horses, span of good work mules, oil field special wagon 3 1-4. Will take good note. L. SIMPSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring

LOTS—Choice resident lots in College Heights addition. Lots 50x140, prices \$50 per lot and up. See J. F. HAIR at Mellinger's store. 18-2t

RHODE ISLAND Red pullets \$1.50 each. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

FOR SALE—We have a carload of cotton seed cake and meal. Phone us your orders for some. GUITAR GIN, Big Spring, Texas. 18-3t

MONUMENTS—Marble or granite, guaranteed not to corrode. All orders appreciated. Mrs. Geo. Bean, 502 Johnson, Big Spring. 172p

FOR SALE—160 acres fine sandy land, 40 in cultivation, \$800.00 down, balance to suit purchaser. Address J. D. WILLIAMS, 15-16 W. Daggett St., Fort Worth, Texas. 181f

PERCHON HORSES—I have some extra good Perchon horses from 3 to 4 years old; also one black Perchon stallion, 6 years old, for sale. A few Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. CHRIS HUBNER, Lamesa Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 18-2tpd

PALINGS—About 300 feet of palings, 3 feet high, unpainted, and posts, practically as good as new, for sale. Phone E. M. LABEFF. 1t

FOR SALE—At a bargain a Ford coupe, Overland roadster and Nash roadster. See WEBB CHRISTIAN. 18-4f-pd.

COTTON SEED—We have plenty of planting seed, either Acala or Mebane cotton seed, off of the Coahoma plantation. Yielded about one-half bale an acre last year. Seed \$1.00 per bushel. Call at the GUITAR GIN, Big Spring, Texas. 18-3t

FOR TRADE—Ford truck '24 model, to trade for good span mules or horses. Good radio set, cost \$150 new, to trade for milk cow, hens or malze. 2 or 3 farms at bargain price. See J. S. McCRIGHT, Coahoma or Big Spring, Texas. 182p

FINE HOME FOR SALE—My home, 1000 Main street, nine rooms and bath. See me at once. BOB SPEARS. 18-1f

FEED—Cane and maize in the bundle with heads on it, priced reasonable. SAM LITTLE, 15 miles NW Big Spring on Knott mall Rt., Phone 9015-F11. 182tpd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms 25x90, suitable for garage or general merchandise. C. M. Adams, Coahoma, Texas. 17-3t-pd

FOR RENT—Small house, desirable home for a small family. See Shine Phillips. 17-2t

FOR RENT—South bedroom, Call at 690 Bell street. 17-2t

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Call at 593 Jack street, or phone 595. 18-1f

FOR RENT—A bedroom for rent. Call at 593 Jack street, or phone 595. 18-1f

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent, for gentlemen only. Apply 202 Ruessels Street. 18-2t

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished south bedroom, and a garage for rent. Call at 406 Johnson St. 181f

BEDROOM—A nice bedroom to rent to one or two gentlemen. Call at 810 Gregg St. 11pd

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom. Call at 706 E. Third Street. 1t

FOR RENT—A two-room furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Apply at 200 Nolan. See Mrs. Delbridge upstairs. 11-

WANTED

\$10,000.000 Company wants man to sell Food Products, Soaps, Extracts, Etc. Exclusive territory, established trade. Pay every day. Experience unnecessary. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-9, 62-70 W. Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 17-4t-pd.

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-1f

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

TO PASTURE—About two hundred head of horses or cattle wanted to pasture three miles south of Big Spring. Phone 9001-F2. 18-2tpd

WANTED—Unincumbered woman or girl for house work, private family, lots of children, plenty of housecleaning and scrubbing, but no washing except the baby clothes. Board and room furnished. Live with family; permanent job. Phone 598 or call at corner of Benton and East Third streets, or write P. O. Box 146, Big Spring, Texas. 17-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

ROOM and Board for two gentlemen. \$35.00. MRS. C. H. VICK. 18-1f.

LOST

REWARD—A mattress and two pillows were lost between the Black place and the Wm. Spear place, north of Coahoma—somewhere along the north Colorado road on January 1. A liberal reward will be paid finder. See or write J. H. Hopper, Coahoma, Texas, or phone Herald office. 17-2tp

LOST—Suit case containing men apparel. W. K. Crawley name on bag. Return for reward to W. K. Crawley, Lamesa, Texas.

Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
ANDREW J. MERRICK.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS

RAY HOWELL PLAYERS

IN CITY THIS WEEK
Ray Howell and his company of players have been showing in Big Spring this week, in their big tent theatre, located in the old ball park, and each evening the crowds in attendance have been treated to some first class plays. Their company of players show talent, and the plays offered have met with much approval and favorable comment. Preceding the play each evening, a band concert is given in front of the tent, and at 8 p. m. an overture is rendered by the orchestra. Vaudeville features are given at each performance, and a real evening of wholesome amusement is furnished those attending.

A portion of the proceeds taken in on Thursday evening was given to the Parent-Teacher Association of the city.

The plays that will be presented the remaining days of the week are:

"Miss Hi-Jacker, or the Rum Runners," on Friday night.
"Speed," a racing story for Saturday afternoon.
"The Rube Detective" Saturday night.

THE FUNNIEST FARCE

IN FORTY YEARS
"Charley's Aunt," from the play that made millions laugh, will be presented at the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19, and without a doubt it is said to be the funniest farce in forty years.

Syd Chaplin as the Aunt from Brazil, makes such an adorable old lady, and makes things just right for the young fellows who have invited their fiancées to visit them, for Syd makes an ideal chaperone.

But—when the sweet young things arrive, Syd, as the aunt, forgets his reserved and dignified position, and becomes too wrapped up in the other fellow's girl.

Complications arise, and the unravelling of this entanglement makes this one of the screams of the screen. If you want to laugh, come to see "Charley's Aunt." It's enough to make a cat laugh.

The basket ball team of the Big Spring High school went to Coahoma Thursday afternoon to meet the Coahoma basket ball team. Quite a crowd of high school students and interested spectators accompanied the boys to Coahoma to help them bring home the victory.

Ame Flache of Brownfield has been here this week looking after property interests in the county, paying taxes and greeting his many old time friends. He said he was glad to find conditions much better in Howard county than they are elsewhere.

Spring Fashions Forecast Novel Sleeve Treatments, Some of Which Are Entirely Detached From Frocks



Joan Crawford, movie actress, wearing an evening gown of silk, wears one of the novel new sleeves that begin at the elbow, leaving the arm from shoulder to elbow bare. The bodice is of pink satin covered with silver mesh.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WHenever I hear a person knocking our country, I can always silence him by asking him why so many natives of other countries are immigrating here. It's worth thinking over!"



NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of A. G. Hall, Jr., minor, G. T. Hall has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 13th day of January, 1926, for letters of Guardianship of person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the first day of February, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 13th day of January, 1926. (S)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published

Every Home

should own at least one good saw, for they are good things to have around the house.

We are offering one lot of Saws as a

Special for Saturday
January 16th

at \$1.00 each

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ed for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of William Levi Robinson; Christine Orvetta Robinson; Elizabeth Robinson; Maudie Robinson; and Bessie Pauline Robinson, minors, Harriett E. Robinson has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 13th day of January, 1926, for letters of Guardianship of persons and estates of said minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the first day of February, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 13th day of January, 1926. (S)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

MEETING OF DELPHIAN

The Big Spring Delphian met at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. L. Thomas, December 29th, with Homer Markham, hostess.

This interesting meeting was presided over by Mrs. Chas. Yarnell leader of the masterpieces of Italian painting and finished up the half year report of the club on the history of the club.

During the fifteen-minute period Mrs. J. L. Thomas gave in a charming manner an interesting report on art and writing. Mrs. Thomas, teacher of art and writing in Junior High School of our city, gave each member of the pleasure to see the excellent drawings of the pupils and hear of the work of the school.

Christmas eats were served and completed the holiday spirit prevailed thruout the meeting.

All mens shirts and socks at half price. Clyde Fox.

Society

DELICIOUS CLUB PARTIES

FEATURES OF THE WEEK
 With the glad rush of the holiday season, and Yuletide guests, and the boys and girls gone from the city, things are about back to normal. The many delightful social affairs given during the Christmas holidays and the New Year, are followed now by a series of affairs, more informal in nature, but as thoroughly enjoyable to guests, as were the gaieties of the holidays. Club hostesses this year have given affairs of very different appointments for club members and a few invited guests.

1922 Bridge Club

One of the very lovely parties of the week, was given by Mrs. Yuell on Tuesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge club and invited guests, at her beautiful home in the heart of the city.
 Keen rivalry was felt in the games played by the four contestants, and at the end of the two hours play, the honor of the top score went to Miss Zou. Mrs. John Hodges made a high score of the afternoon. Refreshments in one course were served the club members and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. J. D. Stoner, Mrs. M. D. Stoner, Mrs. J. D. Stoner and Mrs. Tom Woods of Kansas.

Pioneer Bridge Club

Mrs. Bernard Fisher was hostess of the Pioneer Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, and an unusually enjoyable time was in store. The twelve guests present, and places at daintily marked tables, where a series of bridge games hold sway for a two hours. At counting time, club high had been made by Mrs. J. D. and visitors high score was by Mrs. Eckhaus.

Entre Nous Club

Members of the Entre Nous were entertained in a charming way on Wednesday afternoon, at a time they were the guests of Mrs. Travis Reed. In a lovely setting the members were received, and places at bridge tables, where rivalry was manifested in the game. Mrs. Bob Austin was awarded the honor of making high score club members and Mrs. Geo. like made visitors high score. Dainty luncheon covers were served at serving time, and a dainty dinner in two courses was served to twelve guests.

Episcopal Club

Thirty guests were present at the week's meeting of the Episcopal club, at which time a jolly time was had. Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Mrs. C. Rix were hostesses on this occasion, and merriment reigned supreme throughout the evening. Reverend Stedman gave a talk on the Bible, which was thoroughly enlightening, followed by a number of interesting papers bearing on the subject discussed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, waters and tea, were served to the guests.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Delphian society met with Mrs. Crawford as hostess on January 10, which was a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. The subject of the evening was "Dutch Art," Mrs. Dodge was the speaker and said it was a pleasure when all came up so beautifully with their "Text Reports." The chapter is studying art, and the members are enthusiastic about the exhibit that is being arranged for the spring. Besides the exhibits from art centers, exhibits from the community will be included. Collections from our townships will be solicited. This project is a most valuable and desirable affair, and a fit closing to the year's study of art. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. as hostess for January 26, and the subject will be "Dutch Art."

JONES HONOREE BRIDGE FUNCTIONS

Appointments to Mrs. Owen of Worth, her mother, Mrs. Wynn, most delightfully given, two lovely bridge affairs on Thursday, giving most beautiful appointments,

both in the afternoon and in the evening.

A pretty setting was arranged in the spacious rooms, where the tables were set for twelve guests, and after the several hours contest, the afternoon play terminated with top score going to Mrs. W. W. Rix.

Dainty luncheon covers were spread, and refreshments in one-course was temptingly served. Again, in the evening, Mrs. Wynn invited twelve guests to partake of her complimentary hospitality, at which time bridge was the diversion. This play terminated with the honor of high score being awarded to Mrs. Eb Hatch.

An unusually delicious one-course luncheon was served.

W. W. RIX BIRTHDAY HONOREE AT PARTY

W. W. Rix was the honoree at the party given by Mrs. W. W. Rix on Tuesday evening, it being his birthday anniversary. Friends of the family were invited in for bridge, where in a setting of loveliness the congenial group assembled, and played a series of interesting games. Four tables of guests were present, and in the termination of the two hours play, Fred Hopkins won high score for the gentlemen, and Mrs. Fred Hopkins among the ladies. Both were beautifully favored. M. D. Stoner and Mrs. J. D. Biles were consoled for the low scores that they made.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, date pudding and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett, Mrs. Owen M. Jones of Fort Worth, Misses Spencer Leatherwood, Nell Hatch and Ruth Rix, R. C. Sanderson, and W. G. Hayden.

GRAVENS-INGRAM

R. R. Gravens and Miss Anna Ingram stole a march on their many friends when they motored to Garden City, on December 17, and were married. They did not state their intentions to anyone, and the news of the marriage was kept secret until last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gravens spent their honeymoon in Lubbock, returning to this city Christmas Eve.

Mr. Gravens is held in high esteem by all who know him, and at present he is an employ of the T. & P. Railway.

Mrs. Gravens has a wide circle of friends in this city, who extend best wishes and congratulations. She holds a position with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe.

DUBLIN-CREWS

Miss Evelyn Dublin and Mr. Albert Crews were married at Big Spring, December 29, and will make their home in that city. Coming as a surprise to family and also friends, Mrs. Dublin, mother of the bride received a letter, telling of the marriage.

Mrs. Crews, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dublin, who lives on a ranch near Jal, N. M., had been attending the Pecos High School for the past few years, living here with her mother and sister during the winter. Going to Big Spring for the Christmas holidays, she was united in marriage with Mr. Crews.

The many friends of this young couple extend their hearty felicitations and congratulations to the fortunate young man.—Pecos Enterprise.

RUSSELL-BOATLER

E. E. Russell and Miss Naomi Boatler of Big Spring were united in marriage at Sweetwater, Texas on Friday, January 8.

Their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations. They will make their home in Sweetwater, where the groom has employment with the West Texas Electric Co.

McGINNIS-GREEN

Homer Davis, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony which united in marriage T. B. McGinnis and Miss Bertha Green at his home in this city on January 2. They are making their home in Big Spring.

CANDIDATES FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Judge Wm. Pannill, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at Eastland, Jno. B. Littler, associate justice, place No. 1, and T. B. Ridgell, associate justice, place No. 2, are seeking re-election and should have no opposition for these offices.

A. S. DUFF DEAD

A. S. Duff, aged 75 years, was claimed by death about five o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of about a week. Mr. Duff suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about a week ago, and had been practically unconscious from that time until he died.

The deceased was taken from the train at Coahoma about ten days ago, and he was critically ill. Having no relatives in this county, he was brought to the home of Mrs. L. J. Smith, where he was given medical attention.

The body was prepared for burial by the Eberley Undertaking Co., and the funeral services conducted by Rev. R. L. Owen, were held at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Duff made his home in Howard county about twenty-five years ago, and will be remembered by old timers as a real man, good, honest and upright citizen, and with the heart of a real cowboy. After he left Howard county, he moved to Dawson county, where he was engaged in the farming industry.

He is survived by a brother, and a nephew, Jake Chestler, former sheriff of Mitchell county, both of whom were here to attend the funeral services.

CHILD INJURED WHEN CHALMERS AND FORD COLLIDE

Zack Mullins, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Mullins, received painful injuries, but not serious ones, when the auto in which he was riding with his father, was struck by a Ford touring car, heavily loaded, at the corner of East Third and Runnels street, about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Mullins with his little son, was returning home on the highway going east, when he noticed the Ford car was about to hit his car, but he did not have time to turn out of its way. The driver of the Ford stated that he was blinded by the sun, and did not see the car. The windshield of the Chalmers was broken, and flying glass hit the child cutting it severely over the eye and about the face and head. Several stitches had to be taken in the gash received above the eye. The little fellow is reported to be getting along nicely at this time.

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK FOR FORD DEALERS

All Ford dealers have held a National show this week, exhibiting the improved Ford cars, and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

The local Ford agents, Wolcott Motor Company, have had on display the latest model of Ford cars, and the public has never seen a finer array. An entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of Ford cars can be had from a view of the different Ford body types.

If you have not already visited this show during the other days of the week, why not go any time Friday or Saturday, and see this show of the improved Fords, and latest equipment. You are extended a most cordial welcome.

The show will last until Saturday night, January 16.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Revival services now going on at the Presbyterian church. Good crowds are hearing splendid sermons by Rev. J. P. Kidd of Austin, Texas.

Meeting will close Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to all the services, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOCIAL SERVICE DAY

Monday is Social Service Day and all of the members of the Methodist Social Circles are requested to attend the meeting at the rest room of the courthouse at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Remember the date and time, and be there.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

W. C. Sanders, of St. Paul, Minn., district agent of the Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, has recently returned from a meeting of the agents of this insurance company in San Francisco, California. His father, J. Lee Sanders, district agent of the Southern Union Life Company, in this city, accompanied him to Lubbock the forepart of this week to visit Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, daughter of J. Lee Sanders. They returned to this city Wednesday, and left via automobile, Thursday afternoon, for St. Paul, where Mr. Sanders will visit his son for about one month.

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John G. Gay who had been employed as a driller on the Gulf at als McDowell well No. 2 left Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., to visit relatives.

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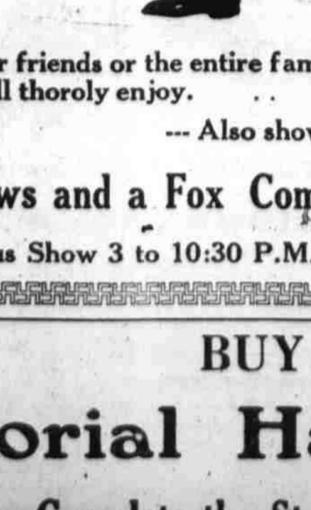
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W. L. Lemmons, Sheriff of Glasscock county, was transacting business here Tuesday.

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AS FULL O' FAULTS AS A
GARDEN O' WEEDS, BUT I
AINY GOT AN OUNCE O' ENVY
IN ME. I DONT FEEL NO
RESENTMENT TOWARD YH GUN
WHOS GOT MORE'N ME! I
DONT KNOCK HIM NER CAN
HIS WIFE IS STUCK UP! I DONT
DISCOURAGE YH CHAP WHO IS
MAKIN' GOOD! HOPE! I MAY
BE AN OLE GROUCH, BUT I
AINY A POOR SPORT!



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Services Each Sunday
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Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

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Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the third.

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Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
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Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

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5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Tenth and Main Streets
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., except third Sunday.
A cordial welcome to visitors.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

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St. Mary's Church
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Church School 9:45 a. m.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Elder by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1022, wherein Ruth Elder is Plaintiff, and Earl Elder is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Howard county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown; that plaintiff is now, and has been for a period of twelve months, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Howard for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the first day of November A. D. 1924, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Texarkana, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 6th day of October A. D. 1925, when the defendant left this plaintiff permanently. That plaintiff during the time she lived and co-habited with defendant conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that defendant, regarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, and his obligations to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within two weeks after the said marriage, and on up to the time of separation, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued on till his final departure on October 9, 1925: That on diverse occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant, as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That on or about the 14th day of November, 1924, shortly after their said marriage, he began a studied and tyrannical course of conduct toward the plaintiff in the way of slapping, kicking and abusing her. That on or about the latter part of August 1925, defendant struck plaintiff on the leg with a stick while he was in an angry frame of mind, and cursed and abused plaintiff. That on or about the first week in October 1925, just at about the time he left, while in an angry and vengeful frame of mind, he cursed and abused the plaintiff and struck her in the face with his fists, knocking her to the ground, and as she would attempt to arise, he knocked plaintiff back to the ground twice, striking her in the face and kicking her with his feet. That on the various occasions mentioned defendant struck, abused and kicked the plaintiff under circumstances which showed an utter disregard of plaintiff's health, if not her life. That on or about June 4, 1925, defendant's course of treatment toward plaintiff become so humiliating and unbearable that plaintiff was compelled on said date of June 4, 1925 to leave the defendant, and went to the home of her mother, but stayed at her mother's a very short period of time, going back to live with defendant again, thinking and hoping that he would mend his way and be a better man; but instead of doing better as she had hoped, defendant seemed to get worse all the time in conduct toward this plaintiff. Finally on or about the sixth day of October 1925, came in the house where we were living at the time, told me to get his things, as he was leaving me for good and all time. And he did leave on said date of October 6, 1925, and plaintiff has not heard of or from him since that date.

The defendant is a man of violent passions and ungovernable temper, and that on various occasions during the time plaintiff lived with him defendant addressed to her the most opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence, and repeatedly threatened to take her life; that in consequence of the cruel and inhuman treatment above mentioned, it is unwise, unsafe and unthinkable for plaintiff to attempt to try to live with him should he return. And this plaintiff believes, that he will return and should he return plaintiff believes he would attempt to force her to again live with him, and this she cannot with respect for herself and her family again undertake. That no children were born of said marriage, and no property accumulated during said marriage of plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between her and said defendant, costs of court, and such other and further relief, legal and equitable, to which she may show herself entitled, and will ever pray. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 7th day of January A. D. 1926.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard County,
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WOOLING**

By JAMES BUCKHAM

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DOCTOR AMSDEN was utterly and hopelessly in love with beautiful Miriam Foote. But, in spite of his six feet of splendid manhood—or, perhaps, because of them—the young doctor was so timid in the presence of the fair sex, and particularly in the presence of the fascinating Miriam, that he could no more bring himself to utter a syllable of sentiment to that young woman than he could walk up to the venerable and dignified president of the State Medical association and tweak his nose! The two things seemed equally preposterous and impossible.

At this juncture of affairs, curiously enough, there fell into the hands of Doctor Amsden a book that offered a magical solution of the problem that perplexed him—viz., how to make love to the woman who had ensnared his heart, without being conscious of doing it. This book was called "The Law of Psychic Phenomena," and its central theory was that the "subjective mind," or soul, of any person, by a process of autosuggestion, may enter into communication with the subjective mind of another person, at any distance whatsoever. A condition of sleep, either cataleptic or natural, is induced by the agent in himself; but previously to falling to sleep he must concentrate his whole mental energy and will power upon the determination to convey a certain image, or message, or both to the subjective mind of the person with whom he wishes to communicate. Then away goes his spirit—his phantasm—while he is buried in unconscious slumber, appears in his very image to the person designated, and delivers the message with his very voice and manner. Truly, a marvelous theory, and of untold significance to timid lovers and bashful solicitors of every kind.

According to this theory, Doctor Amsden, in order to make telepathic love to Miriam Foote, need simply drop to sleep, on a certain night, with a strong determination to send his phantasm to the young woman with an eloquent plea of affection. That was all. It was not even necessary for him to furnish the general substance, introduction, or any portion of this glowing address. He need simply specify that it should be passionate and rich in verbal color—ordering a proposal such as he would a dinner at a first-class hotel, with perfect confidence that at the proper time it would be served in proper form. To be sure, this method of wooling was not in strict accordance with the traditional etiquette of such affairs. It might even be considered that this proposal by a sort of phantasmal proxy was hardly fair to the object of the experiment. A ghost is, after all, but a ghost, whether it be attached to a bodily tenement or be simply a spirit at large, and even the most heavenly minded young woman might cherish a prejudice in favor of a fleshly lover. On the other hand, however, the choice lay not between two methods of wooling, but between this and none at all; and how easy how delightful a method of making a proposal of marriage. It could all be performed, like a painful surgical operation, during merciful sleep. Then the lover when next he met the lady in his every-day person would know by her manner whether she had accepted or rejected him. The more Doctor Amsden considered this fascinating project the more trivial seemed his scruples against its fulfillment. Indeed, he asked himself judicially, was it not a fundamental doctrine of metaphysics that only the soul was real, and so-called matter was simply the shadow cast by the spirit? This being the case, his vulgarly named ghost was in reality no ghost at all, while his bodily presence was the real phantasm.

Having arrived at this comfortable, though to the lay mind slightly astruse, conclusion, Amsden wavered no longer. "I will do it," he said, jumping to his feet. "I will do it tonight—no—no, a few days must be given to subduing the flesh and concentrating the energies of the subjective mind. On Saturday evening, at the time of my regular weekly call, I will make an end to this painful uncertainty. Though I cannot but hope that she looks upon my suit with favor, I shall never dare to broach the subject of love openly in the flesh. My ghost—or, at least, what is vulgarly known as a ghost—shall speak, and I will abide by the result."

On his return from dinner that evening Doctor Amsden locked all the doors and darkened all the windows of his apartments. Then, after smoking a meditative cigar, he went to bed. It was barely eight o'clock in the evening when his head touched the pillow, but as he had planned to send his image to Miss Foote at precisely nine o'clock, before that young lady should have retired to her chamber, he wished to have ample time to get himself to sleep. Besides, he was really tired and drowsy, which was certainly a favorable condition for his experiment. He had feared that he would be excited and nervous; but already the suggestion of sleep which he had been constantly reiterating for the past hour was beginning to tell upon his brain. The formula, "I am about to go to sleep, I am becoming sleepy, I sleep," was having a most magical effect.

Doctor Amsden dropped into the misty chasm of slumber in less than fifteen minutes after getting to bed. But that fifteen minutes had been spent in strenuous command, on the part of the objective mind, that the subjective mind should go, at precisely nine o'clock, to the home of Miss Foote, present itself in the exact and correct image of the lover, and make an ardent appeal to the affections of the lady.

In about two hours Amsden awoke, bathed in perspiration, and feeling thoroughly exhausted. He was not conscious of having dreamed at all, and yet it seemed to him as if he had just shaken off a most horrible nightmare. He rose from his bed and consulted his watch. It was just ten o'clock. "Thank heaven," he cried, "I did not wake before the time!" He went back to bed, and fell instantly into the deep slumber of complete exhaustion, from which he did not wake until late the next morning.

For two days he did not see Miss Foote. Then he summoned up courage to call upon her. She came downstairs looking pale and anxious, and the moment that Amsden's eyes fell upon her his heart began to throb with suffocating violence. Undoubtedly his experiment had succeeded as far as the proposal was concerned—but should his attitude be that of the accepted or rejected lover?

Hardly noticing his stammering expressions of solicitude for her altered looks, Miriam led the way into the drawing room, and, motioning him to a chair, seated herself in a dim corner at the other side of the room. Then, with her blue eyes lowered and her fingers twisting nervously, she said:

"Doctor Amsden, I owe you an apology. When you called two nights ago and asked me to be your wife I was too much agitated to answer you. To tell the truth," she continued, reddening a little, "the eloquence of your words, their poetry and melody, so surprised and overcame me that I could not answer as you deserved. When I left you and walked to the other side of the room it was only that I might gain possession of myself, and when I looked up and found you gone—"

"Gone!" exclaimed Amsden, groaning audibly. "Yes, gone like a spirit (here Miss Foote paused, while Amsden clutched at his chair, feeling as though his whole body were turning to sand and dribbling down upon the floor) without a word of good-by, I feared that I had mortally offended you and that you would never come back to—"

"Then you were not angry because my ghost—because I left like a ghost? You wanted me to come back? But why?"

"I—I think you ought to know," said the girl, blushing.

And the next moment Doctor Amsden was kneeling at her feet.

"I did it in a dream—no, I don't mean that—I mean this is a dream. I ought to explain."

"No, don't try. I understand," said Miriam softly.

The girl's head sank forward on his shoulder. She was crying a little, but she suffered her lover's arms to slip around her waist, and into his trembling hand she pressed her own.

It was done, the impossible, the inconceivable! And even Amsden felt in his heaving heart that he had never done anything so easy and so utterly delightful in his whole life.

It was true that Miriam did not understand, but Amsden felt that at such a juncture any explanations would be not merely out of place, but even indelicate.

To his credit be it said, however, that on one occasion before his marriage he attempted to confess to Miriam all the circumstances of his proposal; but while he was still struggling with his introduction she stopped him with a pre-emptory gesture.

"I don't understand a word about subjective and objective minds," she said, in a wounded voice. "All I know is that you made me the most beautiful proposal I had ever heard—I mean imagined—but of course if you want to take it back by saying that you were not responsible at the time—"

Whereupon Amsden was obliged to consume two delightful hours in assuring his sweetheart that he was a blundering fool, and that his metaphysical nonsense, translated, meant that it was his best self that had made that eloquent proposal, and that he was only afraid his every-day self was not one-tenth good enough for her.

**Historic Trees Fall
Under Axes of Indians**

Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Woodman spare that tree" is a metaphor especially adaptable at the moment to the ax of the Mexican Indian, which is slowly but surely destroying one of the finest groves of great and historic trees on the North American continent, little known, but rivaling in beauty the big trees of Sequoia National park in California.

The grove is 30 miles from the City of Mexico and consists of about 1,000 cypress trees, the smallest of them 40 feet about the base. Nazahuacoyotl, the poet king and last ruler of the once flourishing kingdom of Texcoco, who was born in 1493, selected the spot as his favorite garden. There still remain the great majority of them, but with systematic regularity they are being leveled by neighboring Indians in want of firewood. Contrary to the Mexican government's usual promptness and policy of preserving all historic monuments the forestry department is allowing one of the botanical wonders of the country, perhaps in the world, to slowly deteriorate.

Affection is sweet reward.

Courteous Service

FOR 36 YEARS

Statement December 31, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 684,502.56
U. S. and Other Bonds	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	300,161.40
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	131,880.91
Circulation	49,100.00
DEPOSITS	862,984.05
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96

RESOURCES OVER \$1,000,000.00

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

"Friendly Ground"

When you come into this bank, whether you are a depositor or a depositor-to-be, we want you to know that you are on "Friendly Ground."

We want you, too, to be so pleased, more than just satisfied, with the friendly services of our institution and the courteous treatment of our personnel, that you will want to bring your friends here as well. We welcome you.

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BIG SPRING TEXAS

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When parents have to pay a few fines for their children violating traffic laws they may pay a little more attention to the doings of their offsprings. Too many children, in every way incompetent, are now permitted to drive autos. It would be just as safe to turn them loose with loaded guns.

The number of citizens tagged the first few days that traffic officers were on the job is the best evidence that the task of enforcing traffic regulations was not started any too soon. Some may have to be fined a few times before they wake up.

Fountain pens and Everharp pencils.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Baseball fans are beginning to ask whether or not we are to have another jam-up baseball team the coming season. The local fans were more than pleased with the team that represented our city last season and it is to be hoped the same men can be secured for 1926.

A move has been started by the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado for the erection of another modern hotel in that city. There is need of such a hotel in Big Spring but we seem to be rather backward in our efforts to secure same.

Rupert Ricker of San Angelo was here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

CITIZENS LEAGUE MEET, JAN. 21
The Citizens League is called to meet at the courthouse, Thursday night, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock.
By Order of the Chairman.

Feed crops are going to be more profitable than a cotton crop if another big cotton crop is going to be planted. Better play safe by diversifying—taking on livestock and poultry. Let the other fellow bet it all on cotton if he wants to get stung.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith on Tuesday night, January 12, an eight and one-half pound girl.

Herald Want Ads get results.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

We Put On But Few Sales—When
We Do We Put On a Good One

January Clearance

is on, Full Force Throughout the Store

It is the "wind-up" of the winter season for us! It is the result of Albert M. Fisher Co.'s policy never to carry one season's merchandise over to the next! It means that we have absolutely forgotten former prices and ignored costs! Indeed, this event surpasses all that have gone before. You know the advantages of attending such a sale as this. But you cannot overestimate the importance of attending as EARLY tomorrow as you possibly can.

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Coats and Dresses

IN MANY INSTANCES YOUR ACTUAL SAVING MORE THAN EQUALS THE PRICE YOU PAY

\$7.95

Values up to \$14.85

\$13.95

Values up to \$40.00

\$19.95

Values up to \$69.50

Generous Reductions in Our Men's and Boys' Department

SUITS

—Our entire stock of men's and young men's suits in two low priced groups.

Values up to \$40.00

\$24.45

Values up to \$55.00

\$37.45

O'COATS

—Substantial reductions on overcoat in our stocks. Two priced groups.

Values up to \$37.50

\$24.45

Values up to \$50.00

\$32.45

GIRLS AND JUNIORS Warm Coats

—Choice of our entire stock of children's coats at a drastic reduction. Priced in two groups.

Values up to \$7.50

\$3.95

Values up to \$16.50

\$5.95

Sizes from 2 to 14 years

FREE!

—A coal bucket given free with each purchase of \$10.00 or more.



FREE!

—Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.

\$5 Sweaters \$2.50

—Bradley and all the good makes of sweaters, all-wool and part wool at unusual reduction of

ONE-HALF

TIES

\$1.00 Ties 75c

—A beautiful stock of silk neckwear in a wide range of newest patterns reduced

ONE-FOURTH

JANUARY SALE OF TOM SAWYER

SHIRTS and BLOUSES in two low priced groups

Values up to \$1.50

95c

Values up to \$2.50

\$1.65

\$9.95 Wool Suiting \$1.95

Included in lot values up to \$9.95. Fancy plaid suitings at HALF-PRICE.

Silks 99c

One special lot 40-inch crepe de chine, wash silks, chiffons, tuffetas in good colors.

98c Bloomers 74c

Fine quality sateen bloomers double-row of elastic. A limited number.

Pepperell Sheeting

10/4 bleached 45c, 8/4 bleached 32c, 9/4 bleached 37c.

69c Cotton Batts 49c

3 pound comfort cotton, 72x84, opens up in one large sheet. Ready to use.

Womens Neckwear 1-2 Price

A lovely line neckwear, showing many styles of collars, cuffs, jabots and vestees.

36-in. Outing Flannel 16c

Yard wide outing flannel in light fancy stripes and checks. An extraordinary value.

Womens Silk Hose 89c

Full fashioned silk hose, chiffon or service weight at this very low price.

Table Linens

January Clearance Sale. shoppers should bring their list for future needs to this sale.

50c Tooth Paste 38c

Choice Pebecco, Squibbs, Pepsident, and all other popular brands.

Fancy Ribbon 11c

One lot of floral and striped ribbon for fancy work to clear

Madeira

Lovely luncheon, vanity and bridge sets, napkins, scarfs—all reduced 25 per cent.

\$2.50 Modart Corsets \$2.00

For every type of figure reduced 20 per cent.

22c Percales yard 17c

36-inch percales in light or dark patterns for frocks—while it lasts

\$9.00 Slippers \$6.75

A complete and beautiful assortment of dress slippers from our regular stock, to clear

50c Listerine 38c

Our entire stock of toilet goods at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

Royal Society Packages and open stock

A sale of stamped goods. All brand new and fresh at ONE-THIRD saving.

Cretones, Yard 28c

Smart colors and new designs are featured on a cloth that will last.

\$5.50 Childrens Slippers \$1.45

One lot children high grade slippers and sandals that sold up to \$5.50 to clear.

\$8.50 Womens Oxfords \$3.95

A good assortment of womens black and brown kid oxfords with military heel.

Mens Dress Shoes \$4.95

Values up to \$7.00 in calf and kid, colors black and tan, to clear.

\$4.00 Mens Work Shoes \$3.00

A strong and durable work shoe, all sizes, to clear.

\$1 Ladies Union Suits 75c

Knit Merode underwear and vanity fan silk underwear to clear at 25 per cent reduction.

Sale of Luggage

A clearance of trunks, hand bags, suit cases all offered at reduction of 20 per cent.

\$14.50 Stacy-Adams \$11.95

In all leathers in combination lasts, also from A to D widths, to clear.

Boys 2-trouser Suits \$4.95

many models to choose from. Sizes 7 to 11 years old. Values up to \$13.50.

\$1.29 Serge 59c

Dress serge in all leading colors.

Wool Shirts

\$2.05 values up to \$4.00
\$3.05 values up to \$6.00

Collars

Collars from Manhattan, Arrow and Van Husen at reductions of ONE-FOURTH.

\$2.00 Mens Pajamas \$1.50

Entire stock of mens outing night shirts and pajamas to clear at 25 per cent reduction.

Sure-Fit Caps \$1.13

Sure-Fit caps for men, boys and little fellows at a saving of ONE-FOURTH.

Pepperell Sheets \$1.50

81x90 Hemmed sheets.

Toweling, yard 27c

Glass toweling; red or blue checks to clear at once.

60c Towels, each 45c

Bleached towels; fancy weave Turkish towels in blue and white.

\$2.39 Blankets \$1.89

64x76 cotton blankets, grey and brown.

\$6.00 Mens Dress Hats \$4.50

Entire stock mens dress hats, except Stetsons, reduced ONE-FOURTH.

\$2.50 Mens Underwear \$1.88

Vassar Underwear in wool, wool and cotton, ribbed or fleece lined reduced ONE-FOURTH.

Brassieres 37c

Brassieres of fine quality brocade materials. Taken from regular stock; all sizes.

\$1.50 Good Work Shirts \$1.15

Our entire stock of mens work shirts reduced ONE-FOURTH.

15c Canvas Gloves 9c

A good canvas wrist length glove.

Dress Gingham 8c Yard

27-in. width, good assortment, design and colors.

Mens Cotton Dress Socks 6 pair 85c

Mens fine cotton hose in black, cordovan and gray; sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2.

Pepperell Sheeting

10/4 unbleached 42c, 8/4 unbleached 30c, 9/4 unbleached 35c.

Hope Domestic, Yard 12 1-2

This well known brand muslin needs no introduction.

Headlight Overalls \$1.69

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Headlight Overalls at \$1.69 during January Clearance Sale.

Florsheim Shoes \$8.85

Out entire stock of high and low shoes priced to clear.

O. N. T. Thread Spool 4c

Clarks O. N. T. thread in all numbers; colors white and black.

35c Leather Palm Canvas Gloves 21c

A good heavy quality cotton flannel leather palm.

Drapery Specials

Placed on tables, prices represent even less than HALF PRICE.

Hinds Honey - Almond Cream

\$1.00 size, 2 for \$1.49
50c size, 3 for \$1.49

STRICTLY CASH

—Due to the unusual low prices we are selling goods, we will not be able to grant the extension of credit.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Look for the many bargains throughout the store that are not advertised. Special signs will identify them.

—No Exchanges
—Sales Must Be Final
—No Refunds

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, January 15, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Albert M. Fisher Co.
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER

of
"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Most fires are preventable. Many are caused by defective electric wiring. If you wish to protect your property by eliminating fire hazards, let us inspect your house wiring and remove any dangerous fire hazards.

We are trouble shooters for anything in the electric line.

Phone 35 and we will come in a hurry

CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—
AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scalp form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and use Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

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We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST

Phone 87 Big Spring, Texas

Frances Webb returned Sunday from Lenora, where she spent the week-end with homefolks.

Gus Thomas and son, Gerald, left Monday evening for points in South Texas.

McNew made a business trip Monday.

Lib Coffee made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Our Texas Boy Scouts

By Phebe K. Warner
Dear Dads of Texas:—

This is for you. I am making this appeal to you first of all because the Mothers of Texas have already had their full share of work and worry trying to rear YOUR sons for YOU. My other reason is because every father in this State has been a BOY back in the years somewhere. You have felt the longings of a boy's heart and the hunger of his soul. But did you not know what was the matter with you then? But you do now if you think at all.

You have looked into the future with the same doubts and fears and hopes that every other man has felt when he was a boy. You had your dreams and you have your disappointments. Therefore you have a better understanding and a clearer vision of what the future holds for your sons than anybody else. Beside you know better than anybody in this world what has been born into them, and why. Did anybody help you solve your boy problems before you were old enough to understand yourself or know WHY you were you, and why you had the disposition and the nature you had? It might have helped you conquer some of those strange notions of yours if some man who understands life better had dared to help you. But boys and men lived so far apart when you were a boy. There seemed no bridge to span the gulf between them. Not even in the home in most cases.

But it's different today. A new relation has been formed between father and son. A new companionship has been discovered. A new joy and a new interest has appeared in the heart of the father for his son and vice versa. And that's why this message is addressed to you. For it is your SON who must live your life over, correct your mistakes, complete the tasks that you have begun, and conquer where you've failed. What a responsibility! Does that boy deserve all the help you can give him?

Here are other facts in the life of your boys. They have been born in a day of greater opportunity for men. And they have been born also in a day of greater temptation. Had you thought of that? Whose business then should it be to prepare these boys to live this broader life that has been thrown open to them? And if they are not prepared to face this new challenge of their day then you are merely throwing them out into a busy, merciless world to become the victims of every temptation conceivable to mankind. Therefore if the fathers of this State and Nation do not pave the way for their sons' safe arrival at the portals of American manhood you may expect them, in just a few years, to be swept into the current of social and commercial temptation and out into the great ocean of humanity without even a sail or a rudder to their small life boat.

Your Task

There are in Texas at this very hour a round quarter-million BOYS in the "teen" age. That most dangerous and treacherous and adventurous age of a man anywhere between the cradle and the grave. The age when practically every man in this land took his first lessons in lying, stealing, chewing, spitting, smoking, drinking, gambling, and immorality. That age when SIN seems more like FUN to a boy. But go to anyone of our forty-eight State penitentiaries today and the great majority of those unhappy convicts will tell you that they started on the road that lead to the penitentiary some time between the age of twelve and twenty years. WHY? You fathers know why better than anybody else. Mothers have worked and worried themselves into premature old age trying to keep the home fit for their boys. But mothers can't do much alone. Beside the community makes the boy as well as the home. And who makes the community?

Boy Scout Organization

But there is an organization today whose sole purpose is to help your boys and our boys safely through those tragic "teen" years and land them at the threshold of manhood safe, and sound and clean in mind and heart and body. It is the Boy Scout Organization of America. The motive of this organization is to

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$530,537.77	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
U S Bonds..... 15,000.00	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Undivided Profits..... 2,873.12
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,000.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1925..... 5,000.00
Cotton Acceptance..... 23,680.73	1925 Taxes..... PAID
CASH..... 275,393.04	Borrowed Money..... NONE
	Due to Banks..... NONE
	DEPOSITS..... 755,488.42
\$878,361.54	\$878,361.54

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

supply those very things in the way of adventure and thrills, and healthful, clean, constructive recreation that the "teen" age of a boy calls for in order that he may grow naturally and normally. But this recreation and adventure is not left to a gang of wreckless, happy boys to select for themselves without any pre-planning or experience. This recreation is carefully planned and provided by experienced men who are giving their lives to the moral and social, the physical and educational welfare of boys. And every ONE of these 225,000 Texas boys ought to be in a Boy Scout troop. They are entitled to this care and training. And it's the best investment of a dollar that a father ever spent for his son. Is your BOY one of them?

Are you backing this great forward movement for our Texas Boys with moral and financial support? Our policemen are good men. And we have to have them because of the neglect of the past. But do you believe there is a policeman in America that actually loves and enjoys his work? Compare his job of running our boys down after they have gotten into trouble with that of the Boy Scout Leader whose business is to keep our boys out of trouble. Which is the best? Which will bring most joy and peace to you in your home? Which is best for your boy? Which will be the cheapest in the end in dollars and cents? It has been estimated that it costs an average of \$3,000 to send a boy or man to the penitentiary, or the reform school.

The week of February 7-13 will be Boy Scout Week in America. Texas is one of the best organized States in the Nation. But there is room for thousands and thousands of boys yet in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of Texas. Won't you fathers, every one of you, do something this year to help your boys to a safer, better, happier future?

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch returned Sunday from a visit in Lamesa.

HOLD MEXICAN

San Angelo, Jan. 8.—A Mexican suspect in the killing last March of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Spring and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves at Merkel is being held in the Tom Green county jail after he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Laine of Merkel and Sheriff Bob Hewitt here recently. The Mexican is thought to be traveling under an assumed name, officers say, and was working on the sewer line when taken into custody.

Interview by Walter Spears, deputy sheriff, the official interpreter, at the county jail, the Mexican said that he was born at Junction and had never been anywhere but Lamesa and this city.

He was remanded to jail to be held until W. M. Hall, the city marshal of Merkel, can come and identify him.

The slaying of the two officers last March and the subsequent manhunt ended in the bombardment of a box car at Lawn and the slaying of one Mexican. One of the Mexicans implicated escaped and officers are of the opinion that the man held here may be the one wanted.

R. W. Baker, district engineer of the State Highway Department, made a business trip to Austin the first of this week.

Kenneth Brown of San Angelo was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

IS FROSTED FORAGE

DANGEROUS?
Every fall inquiries come in asking if it is dangerous to feed "frost bitten" forage to livestock. Most frequently the question applies to sorghums, but other forage plants are often included.

There is no question but freezing injures the feeding value of green forage of any kind. But if the forage is cut immediately after being frosted and put in the silo, or properly cured as dry fodder, the loss in feeding value is not large and there is no danger to the livestock in feeding. But if the crop is not cut and cured there is considerable loss of feeding value and if it begins to decay or if in trying to cure it, partial decay and mold occurs, there may be danger in feeding it, especially to horses and mules.

If the frosted material is cut and cured without decay or mold, there will be no danger of injury in feeding it to livestock.—The Progressive Farmer.

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Big Spring, Friday, January 15, 1926

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PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT P. T. A. MEETING

"Ideals of Citizenship as Presented to the Young People of Today Through the Leading Newspapers of the State, as Sensationalism, Sporting News and Editorials," is the subject of the paper to be read by Mrs. L. S. Patterson, at the next regular meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held at Junior High next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. L. L. Freeman will give a paper on "What Bearing Upon Good Citizenship Has the Present Attitude of the People Toward (1) Work; (2) Luxurious Living." Other numbers on the program will be given by students from the different rooms of the school.

This is the first meeting in the New Year and all of the mothers are urged to attend this one, and make it the best one that Junior High has ever known. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear this interesting program.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

January 17, 1926.
Leader—Mary Settles.
Song.
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 6:19-24.
Sentence prayer—led by Adelle Thomas.
Song—Consecration Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. J. V. Davis.
Business.
Piano Solo.
Reading—Clyde Thomas.
Story—Altha Coleman.
Piano Solo—Viola Scott.
A Sailor Boy—James Harper.
Reading—Vida Harper.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Miss Thelma Ellis, chairman of Abilene district, will leave Thursday for Fort Worth, to attend the annual meeting of telephone operators.

Get a case of country made Louisiana syrup, gallons, \$4.50. P. & F. COMPANY.

Read the display ads in The Herald

VEALMOOR VIEWS AND NEWS

Theo Coleman who has been working in the Vealmoor vicinity returned to his home in Lynchburg, Va., Saturday evening.

Mr. Williams is building a four room house on the place recently purchased by Mr. Robinson. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Suber, who will cultivate Mr. Robinson's place this year.

J. M. Murry has about completed his new home on his place and when completed he will have one of the most modern farm homes in this community.

Mr. Douglass has built an addition to the house on his place.

V. J. Carney has accepted a position on the clerical force with the T. & P. Vealmoor is sorry to lose Mr. Carney as a citizen but wish him every success in his new position.

Mr. Foxwell of Lubbock was a business visitor to Vealmoor Friday, returning to his home Sunday evening. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his son, John, who had spent the week visiting friends here.

W. P. Soash paid Vealmoor a brief business visit the latter part of the week.

The farmers are getting everything in fine shape for planting and all report that the prospects are the best ever. With a good season in the ground, nothing better could be asked for.

Reverend Green of Big Spring will hold services here Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school will be at the regular hour. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

George Soash was here Monday looking after his business interests in this vicinity.

Preparations for the Benefit Box Supper to be held at the Vealmoor school Friday, January 22, is now underway. Miss Zona Forehand, the teacher, and the children of the school will entertain with a program consisting of speeches and dialogues. The services of a four-piece orchestra have been secured to entertain with excellent music, and there will be some special songs, also. The proceeds are to be applied on the purchase of an organ. All are invited to come out, help a good cause, and have an enjoyable evening. The program will start promptly at 7:30.

The son of Mr. Mizle, who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils this week, is rapidly recovering.

J. A. Harbin and family have moved on the farm of Professor Freeman, and will cultivate it this year. Professor Freeman found it impossible for him to farm this year as lutes called him elsewhere.

Mr. Sink who is in the hospital, is fast recovering and is expected to be able to return to his home this week.

Many of our farmers are taking advantage of the weather, and are

clearing up additional land while it is too wet to plow.

Professor Freeman expects to have about two hundred acres of his tract of land put into cultivation this year.

A large number of wood buyers have been coming to Vealmoor after wood during the recent cold spell, and each one has had his wants satisfied with good seasoned mesquite. Correspondent.

WORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

January 17, 1926.
Subject: Great Experiences and Great Lives.
Leader—Miss Speed.
Song.
Prayer—Essie Bradley.
Song.
Scripture Isa. 6:1-8; Ex. 3:1-6; Acts 9:1-19—Billie Fawcett.
Vocal Solo—Leta Cochran.
Leader's Talk—Miss Speed.
Addresses:
The Vision—Kenneth Manuel.
The Burbing Bush—Patry Belle Reeves.
The Damascus Road—Hazel Line.
Questions for Discussion.
Solo—Doris Graves.
Announcements.
Benediction.

CASH BARGAINS

Real good large hams Saturday, 28c lb.; Swift's premium 35c lb.
Country made Louisiana syrup, 85c gallon, by case \$4.50.
4 lbs. raisins for 50c.
Dried peaches 20c lb.
One grade walnuts 25c.
Two 25c cakes chocolate 25c.
East Texas Ribbon cane \$1.15.
One gallon pumpkin 50c.
\$1.30 soap deal for \$1.00.
3-lb. Administration coffee, with cup and saucer \$1.75.
Try us out. P. & F. COMPANY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The need of leadership among our laity both men and women is a need of our time. At the home of Mrs. B. C. Rix next Monday at 4 p. m. there will be a special meeting of the Womens Auxillary to train women along this line. Miss Rix will discuss the subject. All women are invited.

Episcopal Club Wednesday evening as usual.

METHODIST LADIES MARKET

The West Side Circle of the Methodist church will conduct a market at the store of Gary and Son Saturday, January 9. Cakes, pies and dressed hens will be on sale. Be sure to patronize this market.

L. L. Bugg is improving his home place, south of the U. S. Experiment station, which he recently purchased from A. E. Prichard.

Overstocked on 25-lb raisins, sell at \$2.75. P. & F. COMPANY.

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CASH GROCERY STORE

OPENED THIS WEEK

The Cash Grocery, owned by Pool-Reed Co., was opened this week in the building with the Cash Market, across the street from the postoffice. Dorris O'Barr will be in charge of the grocery department and Mr. Robinson will have charge of the market. The freshest of vegetables and staple and fancy groceries will always be kept on the shelves, and the choicest and finest cuts of meat will always be available at this market. The patronage of the entire citizenship is solicited by this new company, and each one is invited to make them a visit.

Mr. O'Barr is an experienced grocery man, having been manager of the Hathcock grocery in Colorado, which was recently sold, and customers will make no mistake in placing their orders with him, as they can feel assured that they will always get the best quality of groceries at moderate prices.

Mr. Robinson has long been in the market business, and patrons, which he has won, will all tell you that he delivers the best and choicest meats that can be had, and you can always get the best for your money, when dealing with him.

COLORADO TO HAVE

MODERN HOSTELRY

Hotel Colorado is the name of the five-story modern hotel building which will be erected at the corner of Walnut and Main streets in Colorado, Texas, construction of which will begin in about sixty days, according to R. S. Brennan Jr. and Ross D. Dixon, promoters of the hotel investment company.

The building, modernly equipped will cost \$200,000 and is to be fire proof. This hotel will be one of the best in West Texas.

NOTICE

Brother Homer Davis will preach at Knott, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this preaching, and hear Brother Davis' inspirational sermon.

A. L. Wasson returned Wednesday morning from a visit to points in East Texas.

Denatured alcohol for your radiator, \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 12 m.

Our Bible study class is well attended every Lord's day by both young and old. Brother Homer Davis preaches two good sermons every Lord's day.

A splendid lesson was taught us at the Bible class on Tuesday afternoon, 10 and 11 Chapters of Hebrew. Brother Davis was our leader and he was such a splendid one that we hope he will do so often. A good attendance marked this meeting, and since this is a new year, we want to urge all members, old and new, to attend regularly. Let's make this one of the best classes of the Bible.

Our mid-week Bible study is on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend all these services.

On next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Brother Davis will preach at Knott. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

MISS ADA LINGO'S LITERARY

REVIEW IN 'THE DAEDALIAN'

Denton, Texas—Miss Ada Lingo of Big Spring, a freshman in the College of Industrial Arts, is the author of a review of Amy Lowell's "What O'Clock" appearing in the last edition of The Daedalian Quarterly, student literary publication at C. I. A.

The Daedalian Quarterly furnishes an incentive to students at the state college for women for the expression of literary talents. The magazine is featured by poetry and book review sections, stories, essays and editorials. Any student in the college is entitled to contribute to its columns.

Mrs. J. M. Williams of Richland, Mrs. Dave Anderson of Richland, and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Corsicana, who were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. O. Hoard, left Friday morning for their respective homes.

Mrs. Elmer Cravens, who underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium on Sunday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Denatured alcohol for your radiator, \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF THE EAST SIDE CHURCH

Officers for the ensuing year elected at a call meeting of the Side Circle of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Myers on Ruddle. Mrs. Sam Eason was re-elected deacon; Mrs. L. W. Croft, treasurer and Mrs. Ira Driver, secretary of this Circle.

Plans for the year were outlined and the business of making plans for raising the \$100 pledged by the Side Circle for the building for the new Methodist church was discussed. Following the business meeting, a social hour ensued, which time, dainty refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the help and kind ministrations to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. J. O. Hoard, also for the beautiful floral tributes. When the shadows lower your lives, may you find such friends and may the Heavens bless you all.

Mrs. J. M. Williams.
Mrs. D. Anderson.
Mrs. Jno. Harris.
Mrs. J. S. Jones.

LEASES STEWART HOTEL

Mrs. J. M. Choate has secured lease on the Stewart Hotel building and will operate a modern hotel at moderate prices. The building has been remodelled and overhauling making the place take on a new clean appearance, and more conveniences have been added. Mrs. Choate invites the public to come and see her place at all times, and she ever endeavor to make them comfortable and things attractive to them.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clarke of Ardmore, Okla., who were here on the account of the illness and death of Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. J. O. Hoard, returned to their home in Ardmore Wednesday evening.

E. W. Douthett of Abilene was from his ranch southeast of Big Spring Wednesday.

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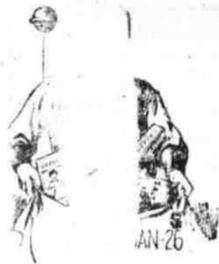
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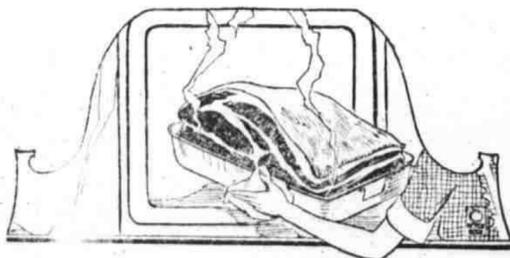


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TOO TIGHT

It is a great misfortune to be a tight-minded person. If a man is ill, there is always the hope that he will be better in the morning; if he is poor, there is always the chance that fortune may knock at his door today; if he is lonely, there is always the possibility that love will stop and look in at the window; if he is grieving, there is always the echo of a friendly foot hastening to him from around the corner. But if he is tight-minded, there is no chance in this world for his happiness.

I think of that every time I see old, tight-minded Mullins go by in his racketing spring wagon, each wheel doing its best to discredit its neighbor, every spoke speaking for itself and complaining.

No child smiles at his approach; none begs a hitch. No friendly elbows rest upon his old rail fence; no stranger knocks at the weather-beaten door.

It is a droll trick of life that her delightful spirits may be closed out but never in. They may be charmed and beguiled into entering a door set ever so slightly at the crack, but they cannot be kept in the tight-shut dungeon of the closed mind. They love the open way, the clear road, the hospitable gesture. Close the door upon your treasures of love and fortune—they leak through and are gone. If you would keep and increase them, share generously. Bless your one loaf and pass it out to the multitude, and it will feed them, and return you seven basketfuls. Hoard it and guard it, and it will shrivel down to a mildewed crust.

There are minds that have not opened to welcome a new idea, to entertain a strange request, to receive a tonic surprise, since the days of childhood. Tight closed against the current of life beating against their doors, they share nothing, have nothing, amount to nothing. Too tightly clamped shut to the entrance of life, they have lost the little they had and stand alone, repellent to all who love people and their ways.

Better the open mind that welcomes whatever comes, graciously entertains what stays, blesses what departs and takes from each the gift it brings. No angel, then, will knock and turn away, and there will always be opportunity to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good.—Angelo Patri.

A QUIET NEW YEAR'S

It's altogether in the viewpoint. "Prohibition played little part in the proceedings (New Year's celebration)," says an undated United News dispatch prominently played up in one State paper, "but police reports from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and other larger cities show fewer arrests for drunkenness than ever before." In Chicago, according to an Associated Press dispatch, Prohibition Commissioner Yellowley pronounced the observance "entirely satisfactory," and it was "the driest and most orderly observance of the holiday" Chicago has ever seen.

San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities reported an "abundance of liquor served under cover," but dispatches noted that Pacific Coast booze seekers went in caravans to Tia Juana, Mexico, and Vancouver, B. C., which might indicate that the home supply was not so "abundant" as the dispatches indicated. "San Francisco's observance was startling because of its decorum," another Associated Press dispatch noted.

Here in Texas there was drinking just as there were knobknockings, murder, hijacking and other violations of the law. But reports from the larger Texas cities show that the New Year's observance here also was not marked by the drunken carousals that welcome to the new year used to mark.

It was the first real, concerted effort the prohibition enforcement department has made since the Volstead law was enacted to compel observance at New Year's. Heretofore, the "bid" has been altogether off for the day in many cities. The success of the effort demonstrates what can be done when the purpose behind it is sincere and backed up by real authority.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

D. C. Riley of Lubbock was greeting old time friends here and at his former home in Coahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thomas and family of Colorado visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Houbigant and Coty, are making our store headquarters.....Cunningham & Phillips.

George Glass of Midland was a visitor in our city Sunday.

P. G. Stokes was a visitor here the forepart of this week.

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"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists

USE OF SIDEWALKS

BY FILING STATIONS

At the law enforcement meeting held at the courthouse last week the practice of permitting filling stations to appropriate the sidewalks in front of such stations for their own use and benefit was questioned.

It was pointed out that oftentimes the sidewalks were blocked with automobiles awaiting to be refueled or re-tired, and pedestrians were compelled to seek the streets in order to get by. No one was able to answer the question as to why the practice was permitted, but it was suggested that the members of the charter commission take note of this matter and make a provision in the new charter to cover the case.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to the many good friends in Big Spring and Howard county for the many kindnesses shown us when Death called our husband and father. May God bless each and everyone of you in our sincere prayer.

Mrs. J. W. McCutchan,
 Mrs. J. S. McWhorter,
 Miss Willie McCutchan.

Read the display ads in The Herald

MILADY'S UPLIFT

Palestine Herald: On a recent trip the writer saw women smoking, publicly, in the hotel lobbies, on the streets. You could see them here and there, and almost everywhere, smoking the little paper-coated smokes; and they seemed to enjoy them. And they seemed to do the thing naturally, flicking the ashes just as the male smokers do, and blowing the smoke through their nostrils, too. No coughing, no burned fingers. And the female smokers seemed to have acquired just the proper technique and perfection that practice brings.

The smoking habit seized upon considerable masses of women during the last five years. Prior to that the feminine smoker was a rare bird. Now she is equivalent to the English sparrows, quantitatively speaking. Why do women smoke? The answer is easy. They smoke to make themselves sweet. What is the first duty of women? To be sweet. Everybody knows that. There wouldn't be any sense in being a woman if one were no sweeter than a man. Everybody concedes this. The rouge pot, the powder puff, the thyme and marjoram of the perfume shop all are devised for and devoted to the business of making women sweet. Now the tobacco blenders are adding their talents to those of the cosmeticians and perfumers. What is sweeter to the view of an enthralled lover than the sight of his dulcinea with a cigarette in her rosebud mouth, perhaps a smear of tobacco on her dainty lips? It is progress, and from cigarettes we shall proceed by easy grades to the more delectable cigar and the somewhat bizarre but satisfying pipe. And as the cuss word is often the friend and familiar of the cigarette, sweet tongues turned profane will increase and magnify the loveliness of woman. Later on, with the pipe firmly established in milady's mouth, the cuspidor will perforce companion her. And finally, when madame and mam'selle shall achieve the nicotine trilogy, we shall have our maids and matrons smoking, spitting and cussing deliciously and with that sprightliness which the French call *elan* and we call *pop*.—State Press in Dallas News.

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AN ORDINANCE
STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF BIG SPRING,
CITY OF HOWARD.

On this the 7 day of January, the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, convened in session in the Council Room of the City Hall, all members being present, to-wit:

Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor,
 J. F. Wolcott, Alderman,
 R. A. Hatcock, Alderman,
 A. F. McDonald, Alderman,
 J. R. Creath, Alderman,
 W. L. McCollister, Alderman

being present and among other business transactions, the following ordinance was passed:

Alderman J. F. Wolcott, moved that the ordinance be placed on its first reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous.
 No: None.

Carried; placed on first reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott, moved that the ordinance pass first reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous.
 No: None.

Carried; ordinance passed first reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott moved that the ordinance be placed on second reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous.
 No: None.

Carried; ordinance passed second reading.

Alderman J. F. Wolcott, moved that the ordinance pass third and final reading; seconded by Alderman J. R. Creath, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous.
 No: None.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas then declared the ordinance finally passed.

The ordinance follows:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ORDERING THE IMPROVEMENT AND PAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS, FIXING AND APPORTIONING THE PART OR PORTION THE CITY WILL PAY AND THE PORTION THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY, THE MANNER OF PAYMENT BY BOTH THE CITY AND PROPERTY OWNERS, PROVIDING FOR SIX EQUAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS ON THE PART OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, FIXING A PERSONAL LIABILITY AGAINST OWNERS THEREOF, AND MAKING SUCH LIEN A LIABILITY SUPERIOR TO ANY AND ALL VENDOR LIEN, CONTRACT LIEN OR MORTGAGE LIEN, ON SUCH IMPROVING PROPERTY, EXEMPTING THE REQUIREMENT OF PAVING ON FRONT OF EXEMPT PROPERTY, FIXING THE UNIT OF LARGE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLISHING THIS ORDINANCE:

That the Main Street from T. & P. Ry. to after Fourth Street
 On Second Street from Scurry to after Johnson Street
 On Rannels Streets from T. & P. to center of Fourth Street
 On First Street from center of Rannels Street to center of Gregg Street
 Third Street from Scurry Street to after Johnson Street
 Fourth Street from Scurry Street to center of Rannels Street

the City of Big Spring, be improved as follows, to-wit:

That same shall be graded, raised or excavated as required by Engineer's report. That the roadway of said streets shall be improved by paving with either Asphalt, or Concrete Pavement.

That the City Engineer of the City of Big Spring, is directed forthwith to prepare and file with the City Engineer, plans and specifications for improvement of said streets in accordance herewith.

That the cost of making the improvements shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit:

The City of Big Spring shall pay ONE-THIRD of the whole cost of said improvements, exclusive of the cost of making the improvements, and shall pay the remainder of said cost of improvements of said streets, after the amount has been deducted from the City of Big Spring under section (a) above, the amount payable by the City of Big Spring under section (a) above, however, that in no case shall more than two-thirds (2-3) of the cost of such improvements, exclusive of curbs, be paid against such property owned and their property; curb line hereinafter shall mean the curb line as now recognized and as such extension of any sidewalk, such extensions of any sidewalk upon any street being estimated as part of the cost of making up the cost to the abutting property

by the City. That the portion of the cost of such improvements payable by the owners of the property shall be paid in six equal installments, one payable within thirty (30) days after the completion of the work on each street, and its acceptance by the City, one payable within one year, one payable within two years, one payable within three years and one payable within four years, and the last payable in five years, after said date of completion and acceptance by said City, and to bear interest from date of acceptance at the rate of six per centum (6 per centum) per annum payable annually with the clause that in case of a default of payment of any annual installment or due interest, the holder may declare the remaining installments due, and with the clause that if sued upon or collected by an attorney ten per cent (10 per cent) shall be added as collection fee, provided, that said owners shall have the option to discharge any installment before the maturity by payment thereof with accrued interest.

That the proportion of said cost to be paid by owners of property shall be assessed against them and their property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and constitute a personal liability of such property owners and a lien against their respective property, and shall be assessed in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan or Rule," in proportion as the frontage of each owner on each particular street in proportion as the frontage of each particular street is to the whole number of front feet of abutting property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that if, in the opinion of the City Council, the Application of this rule shall be unjust or unequal in any case, then the City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable and effect equality, between said property owners, having in view the equities of each owner, the benefit to each and the burden imposed upon each by means of such improvements, and in the enhanced value of his property caused by such improvements, and provided that no such assessment shall be made until after notice to such property owners and a hearing to them as provided in said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, heretofore legally adopted by said City.

That the personal liability of such owners and the lien upon their property, as fixed by said assessment, shall be enforced as is provided by said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by the sale of said property as for ad valorem taxes of the City, or by suit in any court having jurisdiction, together with all costs and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred; and after such assessment, the City Council shall cause to be issued to the contractor doing the work assignable certificates in accordance with said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, setting forth the amount assessed against each owner and his property, and the terms and time of payment thereof.

The lien herein fixed against such abutting property unit by unit, shall be a first lien, superior to any vendor's lien, deed of trust lien, or judgment lien that may now exist or hereafter exist, whether recorded or not recorded, or any other lien whatsoever, except a tax lien for State, County and School taxes. The phrase, unit by unit, shall mean that each separate assessment unit; and a separate lien shall rest against such piece of property for its improvement and assessment singly and separately, and not for the improvement and assessment of any other property.

That this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon signing by the Mayor, and shall be published in three consecutive weekly issues of a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring, as notice to the Public.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this Seventh day of January, 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.

ATTEST:
LOUISE MIDDLETON,
 City Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Howard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by H. R. Debenport, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 28th day of November, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 1417 Harrington Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County, where he receives his mail, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

C. R. BREEDLOVE,
 Administrator of the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased,
 18-4t.

Eb Hatch and V. H. Flewellen returned Saturday from a business trip to Brownfield.

Of the First Generation
 By EDGAR T. MONTFORT
 (Copyright.)

BUT, John, I couldn't do it, dear. I haven't the courage. Besides, you'd be very unhappy. It simply wouldn't work."

Edith Montague clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"Can't you see it? Can't you feel it? Don't you know I'm right?"

John Williams instinctively moved a little farther away.

"I'm at a disadvantage, Edith, I can't press my suit and if you don't love me. . . . If you feel that you would be making a sacrifice by marrying me, just say so and we'll drop the subject."

"Oh, John, you hurt so, you don't understand. You must realize that your people and mine wouldn't mix. You don't know any of the crowd I know."

"You mean I don't play golf and bridge all day and half the night and my parents aren't educated. That's what you mean. You mean you'd be ashamed of them and you can't face the danger of introducing my mother to your friends and having her say 'was for 'ere,' I know it all. I realize that I'm the first college man in my family and that your people have been educated for centuries. Sometimes I wish I'd never seen a university. Then I'd have married the little girl I ran around with when I went to high school at home. I thought she was my future wife until I got out in the world, then when I went back things were different. She had changed, or rather I had, and I found myself wondering how I'd ever loved her. She was narrow and tame. Her brain was almost stogy, she couldn't talk about anything. Didn't know anything to talk about. Then you came along like a dazzling meteor in my sky and I thanked God I hadn't married Grace. I worshipped your culture and your knowledge of things. You play well, you are up on the latest books, you always say the right thing at the right time. Cultured, refined, educated. That's what you are, and I was proud of you. Lord, how proud! And now you've thrown me down, cast me off like an old dress—kept me dangling for six months, then this. . . ."

He stopped from sheer exhaustion and Edith sat looking at him, her lips parted, her breath coming in little gasps. After a moment she spoke.

"But John, you forget that you threw Grace down after a life-long friendship, because you did not think you could make her happy, or to put it more crudely because you did not think she could make you happy. You have just said it yourself, yet you blame me."

The truth of the situation came to him suddenly—for the first time.

"You are right, Edith," he said at last. "I had never seen it in that light before, but I could have bet on your saying the right thing in the right place every time. I accept your refusal. I am paying the price of the first generation."

Without another word he rose and moved toward the door.

"Oh, John, let's be friends," she said impulsively, following him. "Some day you'll meet the right girl, the one who will just fit your heart and station and when you do I want you to let me know, because I'm very unhappy that this should have happened."

"Don't worry about it. It's my suffering, not yours," he answered, his face averted. "I'll go now."

With a mumbled word he slipped out the front door and down the imposing front steps leaving Edith staring in bewilderment at the place where he had stood a second before.

The weeks that followed were dreary ones for John. He had had enough—too much. This falling in love business was a trick of nature to make you suffer.

The only girl he couldn't shake was a little neighbor from back home who had come to the city to study music. He had promised her parents that he would go and see her each week to keep her from getting homesick, and it was on one of these Sunday visits that he really saw Carolyn Gray for the first time. They were taking a walk in the country just outside the city when she looked up at him suddenly and spoke.

"John, you know what I'm going to do when I go to get married? I'm going to marry a man who is educating himself, but whose parents have had no advantages—just like mine. I won't have anybody ashamed of my father and mother, thank you. They're too fine, and it would almost kill them. There's a girl down at school now who is ashamed for her mother to meet her fiance because he comes of cultivated people. She's a snob. That's what she is, and I'm ashamed of her—not of her mother."

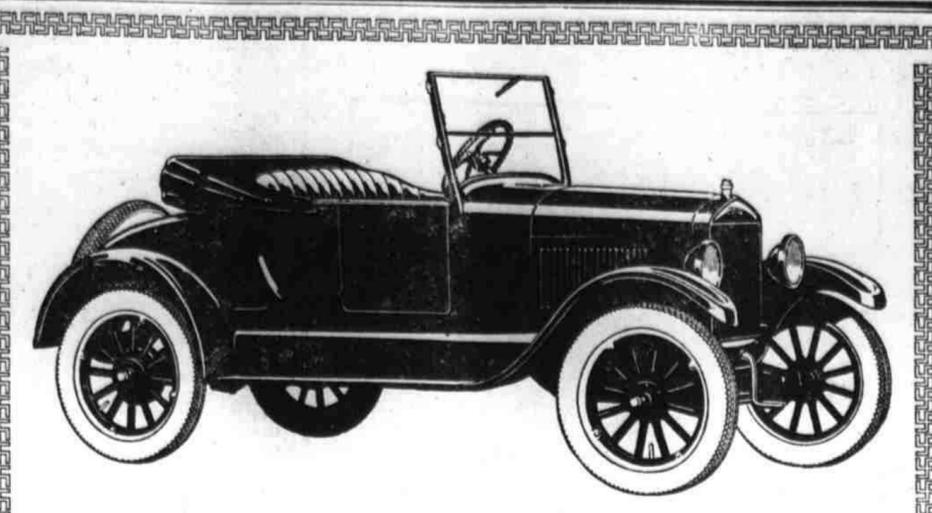
He looked at the slim little figure walking beside him—at the healthy glow in her cheeks, at the earnest blue eyes.

"You've made me see myself in the proper light," he said slowly at last, "and you've shown me a way to happiness."

"Oh, what is it?" she asked, catching his eagerness.

"I won't tell you now—you'll have to wait a few weeks." And all the way home as he walked beside her he was conscious of the thrill of her nearness.

He said to himself over and over: "I thought I'd never love."



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Are you an average American? Do you want to know where the money went last year? Well, here are some figures, showing what each of us spend on various items. You may not have spent your share on some of the items, but chances are you more than made up the difference on something else.

We spend \$2.58 on diamonds per person and \$1.10 on books; \$4.15 for near beer and 22 cents for dentrifices.

Only one in ten people in the United States brush their teeth, but we consume enough tobacco per year to pay off the interest on the entire public debt!

We spend 51 cents for firearms and shells and 18 cents for fountain pens and steel pens. We spend \$28 for luxurious service and \$2.20 for pianos, organs and phonographs. We spend \$5 for artists' materials and 15 cents for artists' finished work of various kinds.

We spend \$3 for ice cream and 8 cents for professors' salaries. We spend \$45 for luxurious foods and \$10 on public schools. We spend \$9 for perfumery and cosmetics and 30 cents on mirrors.

We spend \$3.75 on toilet soaps and 90 cents on eggs. We spend 65 cents on coffins and 11 cents on health service. We spend 10 cents on regalia, badges and emblems, and 2 cents for engravers materials. We spend \$2.10 on patent medicines and 32 cents for watches, 45 cents for toys and \$3.20 for cakes and confections.

We spend \$8.15 for theater admissions and club dues and \$1.85 for shirts. We spend 1 cent on theatrical scenery and \$2.50 on sporting goods. We spend \$21 on automobiles and parts and \$55 on mens' clothing. We spend \$11 for candy and \$41 for meats. We spend finally \$30.73 for government expenses.—Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Mr. and Mrs. James Currie left last Saturday night for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Currie, who has been quite ill lately, will undergo medical treatment.

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There was a butter and egg farmer living out of Portland and he was driving over a bum road in his Ford, bumping and rattling and shivering along at about 25 miles an hour, making more noise than the Elks' drum corps, when suddenly—zuff!—and a big Packard came up behind and passed him like an airplane passing a buzzard. Just a quick streak of yellow, three honks of a siren, a cloud of dust and the Packard was gone.

About an hour later the hen-and-cow raiser stepped from his Ford in front of the Imperial hotel. The big yellow Packard was parked ahead of him. The farmer was a sight to see. His lower lip hung down and was bleeding over his chin. His right eye was popped out and set in a purple frame. One tooth had been knocked out and the rest of 'em were loose. His shirt was in dirty ribbons and one leg of his overalls was gone altogether. He was dirt

and blood and rags and bruises from his mud-caked hair to his unshined shoes. He hobbled up to the man in the Packard.

"Say," he said, "ain't you the car what passed me back on the road about fifteen miles?"

The man looked at him for a moment and replied:

"Well, maybe I am. I passed a number of Fords this morning back there. I didn't run into you, did I?"

"Run into me, hell! You passed me so damn fast that I thought I had stopped, and I stepped out to see what had happened to my Ford."

—Ex.

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DEMAGOGUERY IN POLITICS

Petty politics—political demagoguery—in Texas are a political amusement for paragraphers and magazine writers and readers throughout the country. Texas politics have become a National joke. It is to be deplored that so good a people with such fine people should be held up to ridicule by the rest of the country, but it is, and is to be, the fault of the people themselves. Just so long as Texas voters allow themselves to be swayed by cheap oratory and mad-slinging, abusive politicians, or to be influenced by prejudice and side issues, including all of the "isms" in the category, Texas will have dirty politics and an expensive, unsatisfactory administration of public affairs.

Texas voters generally would welcome clean political campaigns in which issues were intelligently discussed instead of personalities. Will we have such a campaign this year, or are we again going to submit ourselves to the will of politicians and vote for the man who has the greatest vocabulary of abusive words? Are we going to listen to pleas for restoration of the family honor at the expense of the people? Are we going to allow our sympathies and votes to go to those who appeal for office because they have always held a public job and need another?

Austin, and place them in positions of trust because they need a larger acquaintance in order to build up a practice in the future, or are we going to find honest, capable men who will make the sacrifice of holding public office and administering our affairs because of the service they can render and because of the honor attached to such service?

The salaries paid by this great State of Texas limit the opportunities of public service offered its citizens. Positions of great trust and responsibility pay a clerk's hire, and many men who would make good public servants are deterred from offering for service because of families to support and children to educate. Therefore, our choice of candidates is limited to two classes. We must either choose from men who have already made a business success in life and are willing to serve because they are good citizens, and for the honor going with public office, or we must choose from another class who expect to take advantage of position to make money on the side either by brazenly grafting, or by the use of influence under the guise of legitimate business methods. That is our field to choose from. What are we going to do about it?

Farm and Ranch appeals to the men and women of Texas to pay their poll tax, and then to lay aside personal friendships and prejudices of all kinds and nominate and elect men and women to serve us because of their known and proved honesty and ability to fill the position for which they are chosen. Put lawyers in office where legal ability is a requirement or an advantage, and put qualified business men and women in other positions where business ability and executive and administrative qualifications are necessary.

Pull Texas out of the mire of political filth. Give Texas the opportunity to become the best governed State in the Union. Why not? —Farm and Ranch.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones and Mrs. Henry Runyan of San Angelo were business visitors in the city Monday.

Bob Spears returned the forepart of the week from Huntsville, having been granted a pardon by Governor

She Was Starting Him Right

By J. A. WALDRON

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"YOU'RE the only girl for me. I knew that the first time we met. I played better always when I thought you were among the bunch looking on, and I imagined I could hear your encouraging voice above all the din. I just love you, Pansy, and what's the use of beating about the bush?"

This declaration had come out glibly, after an amazing lack of what may be called preliminary sparring. Confidence is early developed in a successful football player. Confidence and masculine beauty have limits as a combination, but it takes something better to beat them. This was happening on the evening of the day after the deciding game of the season, won by the eleven of which he was the quarterback.

"You still have a term at college?" she remarked.

"Yes."

"Have you settled on any object—after college?"

"I've settled on you!" He thought football methods applicable and caught her in his arms. She couldn't play football, but she practiced Ju Jitsu. In a twinkling he was subdued. He was also amazed.

"You're not a good tackler," said she, her eyes twinkling. "And you haven't answered me. What's your idea of a vocation, Billy?"

The "Billy" reassured him a bit. "Why worry about that? We—my folks—have plenty of money."

"So have we—my folks. But it's foolish to rely on that. Riches develop wings. What would you do without money?"

"I'm not going to worry about what I'd do if the world should suddenly come to an end. What I want to know is, will you marry me after I graduate?"

"You haven't even asked me if I care for you."

"Oh, I guess you care for me a bit. Haven't we been about theaters and cabarets and all that and had a bully time?"

"But if you should marry a girl and after a while should find you were mistaken in her, would you feel like keeping her for better or for worse, as the old saying is?"

"Of course."

"Well, if I should marry a young man and he should turn out unsatisfactory, I should want a divorce."

"Pansy!"

"See? You are old-fashioned and a little crude. And what do you think about sex equality?"

"You mean woman suffrage? Are you a suffragette, Pansy?" He held his breath for her answer.

"Yes, at least in theory."

"But you wouldn't go about beating a drum or marching or kicking up a fuss or anything like that?"

"I certainly should if I thought it necessary."

He looked at her, took a turn about the room and whistled his astonishment. Then he looked at her again. In spite of these things, she was good to look at.

"Then you don't believe in a happy home, domestic bliss and all that?"

"I surely do, if the bliss doesn't cost the wife too much—more than it is worth."

"I don't just get you, Pansy."

"Well, I don't care for that domesticity where the husband is a little tin god and the wife a subject creature, slavishly anticipating all his whims and sugaring his weaknesses."

"Oh! I guess you're what they call a modern woman, eh, Pansy?" He moved nearer and cried emotionally, "But I love you just the same!"

"Do you? I haven't developed half of my beliefs."

"Then you've got other ideas?"

"Lots."

He hesitated. "You've been so candid, Pansy, you'll forgive another question. If you should some time marry, would you—ah—like kiddies?" Billy blushed, but Pansy didn't.

"Of course, in certain circumstances. I believe in engencies."

He looked bewildered. "I've heard something of it. That means a union of persons physically perfect?"

"That's one idea of it."

"Well, we'd pass on that, I hope!" He threw out his chest proudly.

"But there's another side to it—a mental side. Mere physical fitness might mean children who would be great football players and nothing else, or phenomenal human specimens of the sort they exhibit in side shows—large, stumpy and brainless giants and giganteses, you know."

Billy was bewildered. She had turned her back to him and was standing in a strange attitude, chin in hand.

"But can't we be just friends," he pleaded, "until—"

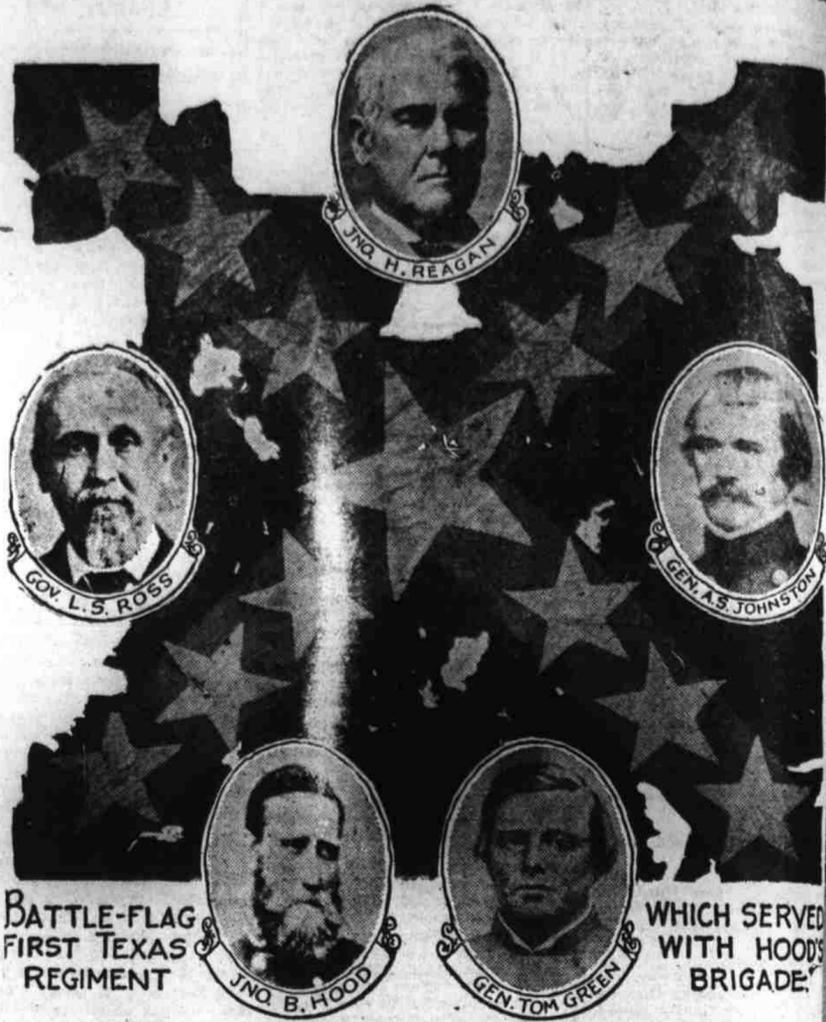
"Yes," said she, turning; "until you finish your education."

And she gave him a tiny kiss that had electricity in it. There also was a suggestion of Ju Jitsu behind it. He was chastened and he wondered; but he was not without hope.

History of Coffee

Coffee is not native to South America. It is supposed to have grown first in Abyssinia, although it was early found in Arabia. Brazil, however, now furnishes more than two-thirds of the coffee consumed in the world. As an article of diet it was unknown to the Greeks and Romans—it was not introduced into Europe until the fifteenth

Campaign to Sell Confederate Memorial Coins Saturday



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A campaign to sell the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Hall coins will be held in this city Saturday and each person in the county is to purchase at least one of the coins. These beautiful souvenirs will be for one dollar, with one half of the amount going towards the completion of the memorial. 741 of the coins have been allotted to Howard County.

A. G. Hall is county chairman, and the following have been chosen to assist Mr. Hall in making this campaign a success: Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Misses Verbeña Barnes, Lillian Frances Gary, Jena J.

A house to house canvas will be made in town and the business houses of the city will be visited, thus giving everyone an opportunity to purchase one of these coins.

A special memorial coin, with Texas engraved thereon, will be sold at public auction at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, the coin going to the highest bidder. Auctioneer W. J. Sneed will conduct the auction, and everyone is invited to attend and get a chance at getting this unusually beautiful souvenir.

DISCOURAGING SPEEDING

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court in this city last Monday it was decided to cooperate with the city officials in an effort to stop speeding and other traffic violations in our county. The proposition is now being worked out so the traffic officers may work in harmony and have full power to make arrests on city streets or on the highway. The traffic officer will be furnished an automobile instead of a motorcycle so he will have an even break in apprehending those who fail or refuse to comply with the traffic laws.

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Call me after 5 p. m. and arrange an engagement to see what I have to offer. Phone 455. J. FRED COCKE. 17-2t

Reverend and Mrs. D. H. Heard and family left Monday morning for Uvalde in response to a message bringing the sad tidings of the death of Reverend Heard's father, who has been ill for a long time.

Blank books of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

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R. D. Tiner left Sunday night for Independence, La., called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. L. G. Tiner.

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Dorris O'Barr **Mr. Robinson**
Grocery Department Market

J. O. Hoard Jr. who was called here at the death of his mother, Mrs. J. O. Hoard, left Sunday morning for his home at Lufkin.

Mrs. R. C. Clemen of Clyde, arrived Wednesday for a visit in this city. Harry Lester.

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Attendance marked this meeting of the Wednesday luncheon club and there were so many matters of interest to discuss that some of the speakers were cut out so short that they had difficulty to say but very few

persons present on this occasion were Dr. L. J. Kidd of Austin, Mr. J. W. Rix of Fort Worth and D. W. Rix of our own wild and west.

Following a satisfying meal the order of business was announced by chairman Bob Owens, who was toastmaster and had a very good program.

At the head of committee reports W. W. Rix advised that the amount of securing more funds in the city for more work could be done. County roads had been taken over by the Chamber of Commerce and the committee had been instructed to circulate petitions calling for a vote on a 15 cent tax on property for road improvement. Mr. Rix also advised that the threatened discontinuation of the U. S. Post Office work at the U. S. Post Office Station here had been averted by a message from Congressman Hays. He advised that the appropriation to continue the station for another year had been promised.

Dr. L. J. Kidd of Austin was the last speaker and stated that by reason of the time being short he would not make a talk but merely extend an invitation to the business men to attend the Gospel Meeting now being held at the Presbyterian church, services being held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He said a community was no better than its people and it was the duty of business men to work for a better standard of citizenship as well as work for their own business.

Grover Cunningham was named to be in charge of the meeting next Wednesday.

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Coca Cola with a punch. Cunningham & Phillips.

Officer by the City Council.

B. Reagan announced that the sale of Memorial half-dollars to help complete the Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain in Georgia was to be completed next Saturday and urged everyone to purchase some of these coins to aid this most worthy cause. He also advised that the city and county officials had given whole-hearted cooperation to the request for strict enforcement of traffic laws in order to safeguard the lives of our citizens and good results were already apparent. It was moved that the members of the Luncheon Club express their appreciation of this prompt and splendid cooperation in this matter and a unanimous vote resulted.

Mayor Thomas gave a fine report of the city waterworks which is now a big money maker. He gave figures to show the cost of its administration and stated it had paid off a debt of \$13,000, was out of debt and had a surplus of \$3,000 to pay on interest and incidentals. He also advised that they could now supply all the water needed and urged folks to use more water as the rate on excess water had been reduced to 40 cents per thousand gallons. He stated that at the present earning capacity the plant could easily retire some of the 6 per cent bonds before they matured and advised such course. The splendid showing of the water system was indeed good news.

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HOME ECONOMICS WORK TO BE FEATURED AT P. T. A. MEET

The Home Economics Department will demonstrate its work, both in the sewing and cooking departments, at the regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday afternoon, January 21, at the High School building at four o'clock.

The sewing classes of the High School, under the direction and supervision of Miss Verna Hargis, will give a demonstration of their work. Following the program, the cooking classes, under the supervision of Miss Celeste Bounds, will serve refreshments to everyone present at this meeting. Other numbers on the program will be: Devotional by Rev. W. C. Hinds and a Piano solo by Miss Mary Happel. This promises to be one of the most delightful meetings of the Association, and a large attendance is expected to be present. Every mother in town, whether a member of a Parent-Teacher Association or not is extended a most cordial welcome to come and see the work that the High School girls are doing in their sewing and cooking classes.

The other departments of the High School are to be invited to give demonstrations of their work, during the next five regular meetings of this Parent-Teacher Association, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The meeting on next Thursday afternoon, will be doubly delightful because of the interesting program and the serving of dainty refreshments.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

TEXAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Texas Camp Fire Girls met at the Junior High School building on Tuesday, January 12, with twenty-nine members present. The business of the meeting consisted of the things needed to carry on our play. We will present the play "The Returning of Rosalia" on February 5 in the High School auditorium. This is the first play that the Camp Fire Girls have ever staged. The public is urged to come.

Denatured alcohol for your radiator. \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

Chickens wanted. P. & F. Co.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

LET'S HAVE MORE CIVIC PRIDE AND LESS LONGING FOR THE DAY WHEN WE WILL HAVE MONEY ENOUGH TO MOVE TO A BIG CITY! I HEAR THE BIG CITIES ARE FULL OF FOLKS WHO ARE SAVING THEIR COIN SO THEY CAN MOVE OUT AND LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN IN THE COUNTRY!



TH' OLE GROUCH

IT'S HARD ENOUGH BEIN' AN EDITOR 'N' TRIMMIN' 'Y GIT OUT A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT HAVIN' PEOPLE HOLD UP ON GIVIN' OUT NEWS. I'VE SEEN FOLKS WHO ACTED LIKE THEY RESENTED TH' REPORTER'S QUESTIONS, WHEN HE WUZ MERELY DOIN' HIS BEST TO GIT ALL TH' FACTS!



JINGLE ADS

Over a Bungarner, the gifted masseuse, At 491 Runnels St. lives Best results in briefest time, Her excellent treatment gives.

Don't neglect your daily apple It's of life the very breath; It, with sundry household extras You can get from Mr. Creath. Phone 34.

Fruits and vegetables and groceries Savory meats each family needs, Canned goods of the highest standard You will find at Pool-Reed's. Phone 145.

You've gone looking loose and shabby Long enough, now Yuletide's past; Let James Campbell, super tailor, Clean and press you straight at last. Phone 514.

When our oil boom really strikes, Substantial things alone will stand, The Big Spring Hardware Co. sells As good as any in the land. Phone 14.

Winter weather fills a need, But discomforts follow fast; J. D. Biles' pure wholesome drugs, Are the sort whose virtues last. Phone 87.

Dodge cars give best satisfaction Thru the Winter's icy test; And the agent, Mr. Crenshaw, Offers you the very best. Phone 166.

Get a new home for 1926, Let Purser & Sons the inside fix; Rugs and curtains and furniture fine They have in stock for your home and mine. Phone 141.

Big Spring Insurance Agency Is busy every day, Our homes and lives and autos, Protecting in their good way.

The Palace of Sweets is a goodly place, The best of people you there may trace. "Miss Saylor's" Candy or Cigars for men Are some of the things that lure you in.

Our cemetery—neglect it not, Jim Winslow can enclose your lot, We owe a duty to those asleep, And loving hearts their graves will keep. Phone 306.

Courtesy, as well as service, When your car attention needs, The Homan Filling Station, Holds among its creeds. Phone 207.

Get Geo. L. Wilke to examine your eyes, And fit you in glasses, if you're wise, His work is good and will stand the test, Of those who desire the very best.

If you are needing oil or gas, Sinclair products you should not pass, The True Independent Co fair Is willing with you their best to share. Phone 199.

Fill the Laundry basket up, Give Loudamy and Smith a ring; Fluffy and white, a bit of all right, Your clothes from the Electric they'll bring. Phone 654.

Don't wait till March winds fill the air With sand that tries men's souls, But get L. E. Coleman your plumbing to do, While softly the season rolls. Phone 51.

Sweet-Orr clothing's the best in which to work, At McDonald's you'll find the same; His shoes give satisfaction, His goods fill every claim.

From early morn till set of sun, They're busy at C. & P. No. 1, Drugs to physic, perfumes to please, Toilet articles galore one sees. Phone 1.

BUY A

Memorial Half Dollar!
and help complete the Stone Mountain Memorial in Georgia.

Overdrafts to be Eliminated by Local Banks

At the insistence of a National Bank Examiner, Mr. L. D. Thorn, the three banks in this city have signed a contract agreeing to entirely cease paying any and all overdrafts, commencing on February 1, 1926.

The banks here have for years countenanced overdrafts to some extent, endeavoring to hold them to a minimum at all times, but instead of getting better, this habit, like most other bad ones, has continually grown worse. The result is that the local banks have been directed by the Comptroller's Department to strictly observe the law in this respect hereafter, and refrain from granting credit in this form to anyone. Below is a copy of the agreement entered into.

All who have heretofore occasionally overdrawn their accounts should arrange to keep tab on their balances, and assist the banks in complying with this agreement.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 18, 1925
WHEREAS, in overdrafts, every legal and business principle is violated by both the paying bank and the customer, it has, therefore, become necessary for the Comptroller's Department to insist such practice be discontinued without exception.

Therefore, we, the President and Cashier, respectively of the First National Bank, The State National Bank and The West Texas National Bank, all of Big Spring, Texas, enter into this contract this 18th day of December, 1925 and pledge our institutions to completely refrain from permitting overdrafts in any form in the future, beginning February 1, 1926, after causing due notice, signed by the above banks, to be given in the local newspaper: we will strictly observe the above provisions and cooperate in eliminating this abuse to the bank's credit.

The State National Bank
W. B. CURRIE, President
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier

The First National Bank
L. S. McDOWELL, President
R. L. PRICE, Cashier

The West Texas National Bank
B. REAGAN, President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

Witness:

L. D. THORN,
National Bank Examiner

Poultry Wanted!

We want all the poultry and eggs we can get and will pay you the top of the market.

When you are culling out or selling out
REMEMBER--

P. & F. COMPANY
"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker, who returned Wednesday from New Braunfels, where Mrs. Ricker had been receiving medical attention, left Sunday morning for their home in Big Lake.

W. H. Wise who has been in charge of drilling operations for the Gulf Production Co. on the McDowell ranch, made a trip to the Mitchell county oil fields Tuesday.

THE HEN, THE SOW, THE COW

The Hen, the Cow and the Sow—that's our slogan for the year 1926. Yes, plant a hen, a cow and a sow, as it means the doing away with that crop mortgage, it means a bank account, it means money all the year 'round, it means the kiddies in school, education, knowledge, intelligence, kindness. Yes, it means good warm clothes, it means pictures on the wall, carpets on the floor, flowers in the yard, white cottages and red barns, automobiles, good roads, rural schools and country churches; plain fact, it means long life, it means home conveniences. Mother has a patent washing machine and a floor-sweeper, and Sis has a curling iron and a piano, and Bud has a ball and bat and other things that go in a joy ride, and Dad, too, has an easy time. Yes, you take this one-crop system, it means a mortgage on the homestead, a mortgage on the crop, a mortgage on the cows and the work horses, and while you sleep, that darned old interest just grinds on, accumulates, gets bigger and bigger all the while, and poor Dad gets gray-headed, don't sleep good. Mother and the family physician say that it is stomach trouble and nerve ailments and biliousness, and they feed hi mon calomel and Tatt's pills. "Tain't that, but its debt, the scarecrow of mortgages and liens, and some day, right soon, before his time, Dad goes the way of all the earth, and the old homestead falls under the hammer, and Mother and the kids scatter over the earth, almshouses, asylums, poor houses and jails, and that darn stuff we call King Cotton has cursed this Southland, yes, gives us that shotgun shack, crooked roads, clapboard school houses, ignorance and crime, and Ma and Pa do get tired of this struggling. And so from now on until the matter is accomplished, our slogan will be "The Hen, The Sow and the Cow," for when you have a poultry yard, every time you hear the cackling of a hen, it means a nickel in the home slot machine, and when you o'nite-time and old Blossom finds a calf, it means forty dollars in the home till, and then when the old sow finds a litter of pigs to the tune of about fifteen, but golly, that means twelve dollars a hundred on foot. O yes, bank accounts, the lifting of mortgages you can't go broke on that system of financing. And best of all, that satisfied feeling, smoke houses full, barns and granaries bursting, yellow butter and ham and eggs, and then you won't be hanging around the legislative doors asking for handouts, won't be worrying the devil out of your Congressman to get you an appropriation; to the devil you will say, with government pricing, government financing, government farm relief, farm blocs and that darn fool notion of the government feeding folks—CURSED SOCIALISM, the dream of the idle and ignorant, something for nothing. And now, my dear Albany and Shackleford county folks, the hen, the sow and the cow will make a farm bloc that will make the demagogues sit up and take notice, false isms and damn fool issues will die on the political calendar, prosperity will smile on us, the sun of good luck will shine, the hills and dales of grand old Shackleford county will give up their and the cackling of the hen, the squeal of the pigs and the mooing of the milk cows at eventide will be music in our ears. Goodbye, Old Man Mortgage, goodbye old "in-the-red" at the bank. The Hen, The Sow, and The Cow—that's our slogan—come, get on our prosperity wagon, sunshine special, get your tickets punched for a round trip down prosperity lane, The Hen, The Sow and The Cow.—Albany News.

SUSANNA WESLEYS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

The members of the Susanna Wesley class of the Methodist church held their regular monthly business meeting at the Rest Room in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, at which time a round table discussion was conducted of the old and new business. Plans for the new year were outlined, and the meeting proved to be a most profitable and interesting one. A good crowd was in attendance.

The work of paving twenty blocks in our city is to be started next month. This marks a big forward step and will add much to the appearance of Big Spring. After folks see the improvement and realize its many benefits it will not be long until the paving will be extended to other sections of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot who have been here visiting relatives and friends since the holidays, plan to leave this week for points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Lelyane Rogers spent the week-end in Stanton with her folks.

WEST TEXAS—DON'T LET'S WEAR OUT THE LAND

It is remarkable how rapidly land wears out when it is cropped year after year to wheat or to cotton or to any other soil-robbing crop. Farmers migrate to a new agricultural section. The soil is black and gives every indication of being able to hold its productivity in spite of the worst sort of cropping abuse. "This land will never wear out," says the newcomers, and they set to work to put it to the test.

Some fifty years ago, the farmers of the Southeast began to settle up the black lands of Texas. There they found a soil enriched and made black by the accumulation of years on years of decayed organic matter. But it has taken only a comparatively short span of years of cropping abuse to bring this land of exceptional virgin fertility to its knees in an abject plea for organic matter and plant food. Now the grass lands of West Texas are being brought under the plow. Its farmers have not learned the lesson taught by the experience of Central Texas, because already they are talking about the dire necessity for cheap labor in order that they may grow more and more cotton. How long will it be before West Texas has an acute soil fertility problem of its own? Not long, at the best, unless there is a change in farming methods.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

GUS THOMAS SELLS NEWS. STAND TO W. B. ALLEN

Gus Thomas last week sold his newsstand on Main street, to W. B. Allen, and Mr. Allen is operating this stand in connection with his Sandwich Shop next to the J. & W. Fisher store. Mr. Thomas has been the local agent for the daily newspapers for a number of years, and while serving in this capacity, his subscribers have always received the most efficient service.

Mr. Allen is an old timer in this section, and has many friends. At present he is operating two lunch stands in this city and in adding this newsstand to his other business will enlarge his patronage, and win for him many new patrons.

More Than 250,000 People Have Taken Delivery

Now is an ideal time to enroll in the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

More than a quarter of a million people have taken delivery of Ford cars and trucks under this easy method of payment. The average enrollment period has been five months.

Think what that means!
At the average rate of

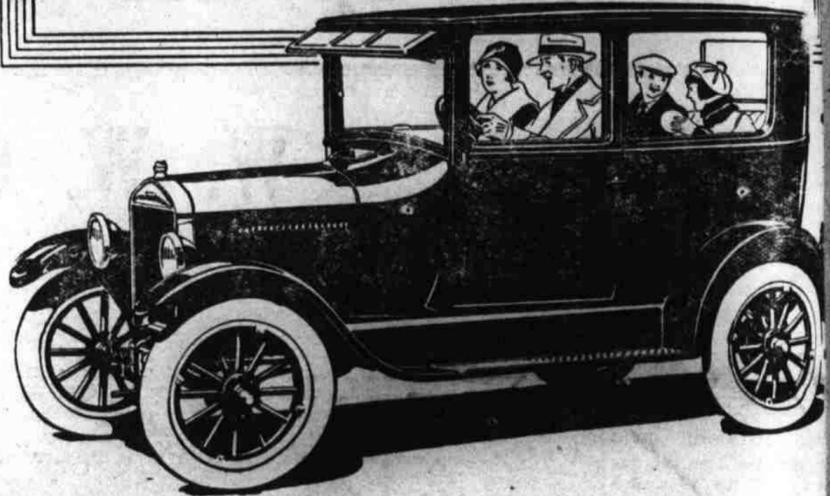
payment—if you enroll at once—you can have your car for early summer. Just when you would appreciate it most!

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer today. Let him explain how you can easily arrange to drive your own car this summer by paying just a few dollars each week.

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Coupe - 520
Tudor Sedan 580
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Closed cars in color.
Demonstrable
rims and starter \$85
extra on open cars.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

Ford



Work Wearing You Out?

Big Spring Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Big Spring case:

Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St., says: "After doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement. 10

ELMO WASSON IS NEW EXECUTIVE WITH E. B. EIDSON

Elmo Wasson of Big Spring has associated himself with the Eidson Dry Goods Company and Meehans in the capacity of advertising and sales manager for these two establishments.

Mr. Wasson took over his new position on the first of the year and has been acquainting himself with the stocks and the trade in general. He will handle all advertising affairs of the two stores and will have general charge of sale matters and will be directly subordinate to Mr. Eidson himself.—Corpus Christi Times.

B. B. Hines of Venus, Texas, who has been spending some time visiting friends at Pecos, spent a short time here Tuesday enroute to his home.

C. F. Powell of Lubbock was a business visitor in this city, the forepart of the week.

W. V. Ervin of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with old time friends in this city.

THE SCOUTS

Houston Chronicle: The article carried in its edition of the 20th, a tribute to the Boy Scouts by that very able and influential, the Christian Science which can but be encouraged by the friends of that very organization. It said that a portion of the records of the story on Randall's Island, showed that of the 10,000 placed in that institution, had ever been a Boy Scout.

No more eloquent testimony be paid to scoutcraft than of ten thousand officially bad boys there was not one ever been a Boy Scout. The Scout is to qualify for discipline and self-respect, a graduate Boy Scout has learned more in some than even the schools, last Sunday school, could have. Boy Scouts are not lectured and badgered by their elders who work and them. They are not become some assified, to become Sandfords and similar just men. They are led into right through right, thoughtful activity. They are cleanliness, reliability. Scout order is one that is falling and liberal support, honor among scouts. They are nurtured in the fundamental social conduct, of respectful personal attitude of fellows and all others. The Scout, that benevolent old gentleman whom all Boy Scouts delight to do vasty better with means in a philanthropic some more distinguished have done with a million State Press in Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. here from Colorado for a last Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Smith and were visitors in Colorado.