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Club Takes City Charter

Adopted to Heartily Support Proposed New Charter

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Quarter Million Dollars in Homes

City and Country Improving at Rate Not Heretofore Known—Past 90 Days Equals Balance Year

More than a quarter of a million dollars have been invested in homes and improvements in and around Big Spring this present year of 1926 and with two months of material sales yet to add to the amount quoted.

The figures were obtained from the three lumber yards of Big Spring and approximately they are correct as measuring the business each has enjoyed and with their knowledge of the total costs of the different jobs for which they sold the materials.

A highly important fact connected with this showing is that more than one-half of all the improvements have been made recently, within the past ninety days and the city of Big Spring has figured heavier in new building than has the country, but as explained by the dealers, the country developed more rapidly than did the city until this year.

The figures as furnished The Herald by the managers of the three yards totaled \$269,000 for the first ten months of the year. This without any semblance of a boom in city or country. Even the close approach of oil discoveries has not yet been materially felt in Howard County.

except in the district now producing oil and known as the Chalk field. In other sections there has been some leasing and blocking of acreage but without yet stimulating the lumber industry. A few rigs have been shipped out from Big Spring, but not enough to materially figure in the total of sales recorded above.

The Chalk field is largely a rotary drilling proposition and they use steel derricks. This method calls for very little assistance from the lumber dealer.

In connection with the statement of the building operations for the current year it may be noted that there has been nothing more than normal exchanges of property, in town or country and that prices, while firm, have not advanced materially. With a big crop made in the county, of all plantings, and with oil discoveries in surrounding circle, Howard County has pursued the even tenor of its way. Even the opening of what is developing into a good oil field within the county limits has not excited the people and they have only here and there received monetary benefits from sale of leases.

The future of values and of improvements are at present based on agricultural, livestock and industrial sources of revenue. The low price of cotton has the country in a grip right now and expansion programs in town and country are slowed down until there can be adjustment to the conditions, which are not bad but which are disappointingly not good.

Much may be hoped for and expected from oil operations during the coming year. Final marketing of the crops will bring return of the West Texas smile which is a smile not only of hope superior to temporary downcasting but is a grim evidence of determination to "Ride Her, Cowboy!"

A quarter of a million dollars for improvements, mostly in homes, is a good showing for an ordinary year in an ordinary West Texas community. The real thing is on the way and there will be a city here and a country to support it. And that consummation is not dependent upon oil operations. Howard County has strategic location and Big Spring, with reference to the highways and the developments of the west, has all in her favor.

BOY KICKED BY MULE SUFFERS CRUSHED SKULL

Clarence, the 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, residing twenty miles northwest of Big Spring was kicked in the head by a mule Thursday last week.

The lad was brought to the Big Spring hospital where Doctors Hall & Bennett performed the operation of removing a considerable section of crushed skull, giving a relief which has continued to indicate that there will be full recovery insofar as ordinary health may be considered.

At last report the patient was doing well. He is under treatment at the hospital.

NEW HOURS

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General Agency Kardex Bureau

Big Spring Firm Lands Important Agency of Nationally Popular Line. Another Score for Rix

A deserved recognition to a Big Spring business institution which originated in this city and which has spread into other cities and has even crossed the state line, has come to the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Last week there was held a sales meeting of the "Kardex" line of filing systems. This meeting was held in Lubbock and it was attended by Lewis Rix, Hayden Griffith and H. L. Rix, all of the Big Spring store. Sessions were conducted Friday and Saturday and the Big Spring representatives returned home Saturday night.

The three stores of the Rix Company were represented in the meeting, representatives of the Lubbock and Lamesa branches being present and the personnel of the conference consisted of Lewis and H. L. Rix and Hayden Griffith of Big Spring, J. S. Schow of Lamesa and Harold Griffith, Joe C. Miller, Jed A. Rix, W. W. Rix, Huddleston Wright and H. E. Hatch of Lubbock.

M. R. Miller, representing the Rand Kardex Bureau, was instructor in the school. This bureau represents the combination of the internationally known and operating firms and corporations of the Kardex & Rand Co., the Safe Cabinet Co., the Globe-Wernicke Co. and the Library Bureau. This combine gives practical control of the country in the furnishing of the lines of filing systems now marketed under the general supervision of the Kardex Bureau.

The Rix interests are especially recognized in the agency of a vast region in Texas and Oklahoma, bestowed, so announced, as a reward for their "long, faithful and successful service" in the handling of the lines now consolidated into the Rand-Kardex Bureau. The Rix combination is the only general agency in the southern division of the combination field. All other territory is handled through the main offices of the combination. Not only was the Rix territory retained in the adjustments of agencies but a line of counties in Oklahoma was added to same.

H. E. Hatch, formerly connected with the Big Spring house, and now in similar capacity in the Lubbock branch, almost won a tour to Europe, he ranking ninth in volume of sales of the Kardex lines, in competition with the many salesmen throughout the country.

The agency of this great combination, for all of West Texas and part of Oklahoma, is a big feather in the cap of the Rix stores as it is in the cap of Big Spring in being the home of an institution which has won such recognition. The Rand Kardex Bureau is of the great institutions of the country and its products are known and in general use everywhere. The Herald congratulates its fellow-citizens on their attainment to a coveted and profitable general agency which will prove remunerative in the future as it has in the past, and in magnified proportions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for the past couple of weeks have been few in number. Unreported to date of November 3, the records show the following:

Zula Russell to T. C. Miller, 50 by 300 feet out of block 54, Bauer addition to Big Spring, consideration \$300.

H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, to J. D. Barron Jr., lots 1-2-3 in subdivision D, block 27, Fairview Heights addition to Big Spring, consideration \$550.

A. B. Crews and wife to R. A. Eubank, 6 acres out of section 32, adjacent to Big Spring.

Thos. H. Moore and B. L. Peebles to Joe Fisher, 640 acres, section 31, block 32, township 1, T. & P. Railway survey, consideration \$6400.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown enroute to their ranch home near Las Vegas, N. M. from a visit with relatives in Dallas, spent the first part of the week in this city on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and his sisters, Mrs. Harry Lees and Mrs. Chas. Bussey.

Read Herald want ads.

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Little Interest In The Election

Howard County Safely In Democratic NFold—Partial Returns Show Amendments Carried Locally

With nine of the fourteen voting precincts in Howard County making returns to the county clerk up to noon Thursday, there is record that the voting was very light, estimated at about one-fifth of the full voting strength of the county, as measured by the primary election of the summer.

The democratic ticket swept the field, almost unanimously. In a number of boxes M. A. Smith, socialist candidate for governor, got a small vote, usually represented by the figure 1. The republican contestant for the governor's chair, Haines, did not appeal to the voters of this section. In numbers of boxes he did not get a count and in the few boxes that recognized him at all the vote was insignificant, except as to the fact that this county is "straight democrat," nearly unanimously.

The votes for governor are here given, in the nine boxes, and the ticket all the way down to precinct officers showed practically the same number of votes for all the democratic nominees.

The constitutional amendments were generally carried. The votes show that there was diversity of opinion, as to the merits of the different amendments as in communities.

Following is the count of the governor race and of the different amendments:

Precinct 1—Big Spring: Moody 23, Amendment No. 1, for 10, against 4; Amendment No. 2, for 12, against 2; Amendment No. 3, for 9, against 2; Amendment No. 4, for 8, against 3.

Precinct No. 2—Big Spring: Moody 75; Haines 3, Amendment No. 1, for 27, against 7; No. 2 for 19, against 15; No. 3, for 27, against 9; No. 4, for 26, against 8.

Precinct No. 3—Big Spring: Moody, 128, Smith (socialist) 1, Haines 1, Amendment No. 1, for 55, against 25; No. 2, for 47, against 23; No. 3, for 68, against 17; No. 4, for 65, against 15.

Precinct No. 5—Big Spring: Moody 28, Amendment No. 1, for 4, against 14; No. 2, for 6, against 4; No. 3, for 9, against 9; No. 4, for 22, against 2.

Precinct No. 7—Big Spring: Moody 3, Amendment No. 1, for 1, against 4; No. 2, for 3, against 2; No. 3, for 4, against 1; No. 4, for 5, against 1.

Precinct No. 8—Highway: Moody 13, Smith 1, Amendment No. 1, for 4, against 8; No. 2, for 4, against 4; No. 3, for 7, against 2; No. 4, for 10, against 1.

Precinct No. 11—Center Point: Moody 30, Smith 1, Amendment No. 1, for 11, against 4; No. 2, for 10, against 4; No. 3, for 12, against 3; No. 4, for 11, against 4.

Precinct No. 13—Knott: Moody 20, Smith 1, Amendment No. 1, for 2, against 3; No. 2, for 9, against 2; No. 3, for 1, against 1; No. 4, for 14, against 0.

OUR SCHOOL ASKED TO CONDUCT EXERCISES AT INSTITUTE

The Big Spring High School has been invited to conduct the opening exercises of the Teachers Institute, which will be conducted in Colorado, Texas, during Christmas week, according to T. F. Huggins, principal of the Big Spring High School. Students of the high school have accepted this invitation, and are at work on the program for the opening day.

According to plans now under way, a play will be presented by the students.

Oil Development Has Quiet Week

Operations Going Forward But With No Sensational Finds—Chalk Field Going at Full Tilt

The past week in oil developments has been a period of mixed pleasures and disappointments insofar as West Texas as a whole has been concerned. Probably the most significant accomplishment was the bringing in of a shallow well in Pecos County, thus establishing that the oil sands extend beyond the Pecos river. The Pecos county well is not a big gusher but it has been flowing by heads. It comes after many failures have been suffered in hunting for oil in that big section of country where surface and other indications are highly promising.

While nothing sensational has occurred in the Upton County and other producing districts in counties neighboring on Howard County, the reports from there are of continued heavy production and numerous holes going down, in extension tests. Litigation as instituted by the state, has probably slowed down operations somewhat but that clog is now removed in the deposit of nearly a million dollars by the oil companies sued, to secure payment of royalties claimed, if the courts so decide.

In Howard County there is nothing new to report in way of new producing wells nor drilling in locations outside the Chalk field operations. In that promising field of Howard County operations are going satisfactorily forward with a number of holes getting well down toward the pay. The Big Spring supply yard is sending out to the Chalk field much piping of different sizes and other equipment which indicates an intense drilling program. The yard is filling up with supplies and the Marland people are active in not only Howard County but in surrounding territory to east and south particularly. Their production is great in the more southerly fields and they are financed to give this territory the thorough test it deserves. Big Spring is the center of their supply operations for a large territory.

PROPOSED IMPORTATION OF HOGS AND MILK STOCK

The agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce in recent meeting adopted the following resolution:

"We, the members of the Agricultural Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, realizing the need for more hogs and dairy cattle for Howard County make the following recommendation, that an effort be made to secure at least one car each of dairy cows and hogs and that these be gotten in at the earliest possible date."

This recommendation has not as yet been carried into effect. It calls for considerable cash outlay and at least some of the beneficiaries must be helped financially to their part in the distribution of the stock.

The hog pens of Texas are practically empty this year, due to the entire lack of feed during the last winter, spring and summer months. Now, with abundance of feed there is nothing to consume it and the meat that is eaten will have to come from the stores. The restocking of the country with meat hogs is comparatively easy once a start can be made. Pigs littered as late as springtime would grow into meat hogs by cold weather next year. In other words, there are several months yet in which the hogs might be procured for next year's meat supply.

As to dairy cows there are many now owned but with more needed. There could hardly be an overplus of good cows while the country is full of wasting feed for same and with a steady and profitable market for all dairy products. More cows are needed, for the family without a milk supply as for the dairyman already profiting from his herd.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. B. J. Penney, secretary-treasurer of the Synod of Texas will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and at the evening hour of worship at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in this city on Sunday, Nov. 7th. A cordial welcome awaits everyone to come and hear Brother Penney. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, Rev. R. L. Owen, Rev. D. H. Heard and J. M. Manuel left Thursday morning on a business trip to Stamford.

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\$38,010.00 State Funds to County

Increase in Scholastic Apportionment Means Longer Terms for All Free Schools—Our Part

Howard County has 2,715 children within scholastic age who will be apportioned \$14 each for the current scholastic year. This increase in available school money comes as result of the recent session of the Legislature appropriating \$3,500,000 to augment the amount previously appropriated and trimmed by this governor to where the funds would save only \$11.50 per pupil. The governor signed the extra appropriation and it will be available for the year's teaching.

Howard County schools get \$38,010 from the state, in all. This apportionment is divided, \$18,928 to the common schools under supervision of the county judge, \$16,310 to the independent school district of Big Spring and \$2,772 to the independent school district of Coahoma.

ENTER CUT FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS IN THE FLOWER SHOW

This is a final plea to all flower growers in Big Spring and Howard County to enter your cut flowers and pot plants in the big Flower Show, which is to be staged in our city tomorrow by the City Federation. The display room of the Wolcott Motor Company has been secured for the display of the flowers and pot plants which will be classified on different tables. No names will appear on the plants, that is the name of the owner will not appear on the exhibit, but each entry will be numbered, and when judged the prizes will be awarded by number. No partiality whatever can be shown, but the flowers, and flowers alone, will determine the prize winner. Each one who enters cut flowers or pot plants is urged to bring her exhibit to the Wolcott Motor Company in the morning. She will also be expected to take her flowers and pot plants home, after the show.

The exhibit will be artistically arranged and everyone in town is invited and urged to come and see the display. The exhibit will open about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will continue until about nine o'clock Saturday evening. Five competent persons have been selected to judge the exhibit, and ribbons will be awarded in the late afternoon. Be there and see the beautiful bouquets and pot plants that are prize winners.

Even though the exhibit is not unusually large this fall, it is planned to have it bigger and better next fall, and the cooperation of every flower grower is needed to do this. Keep the big flower show in mind when planting, and plan to enter a bouquet now for next year.

All those who possibly can, please enter cut flowers and pot plants tomorrow. Everyone else come and see the display. You are cordially invited to come and are welcome.

NINE POUND SWEET POTATO

Mention of big sweet potatoes produced in Howard County this season, has been made as overgrown specimens of the "fruit" would be brought to The Herald office for show. The biggest potato brought in, prior to this week, weighed six pounds.

A new record was established Wednesday when W. C. Cox, living on the A. C. Get place near the line of Martin County, pulled from a paper sack a monster Key West jam which he claimed weighed nine pounds and which looked the part. Mr. Cox said that he had planted one acre with these potatoes and that he found a ready market for all his surplus crop at four cents a pound.

If there is a Howard County potato to beat nine pounds, The Herald would like to see the tuber and to tell the folks at home and abroad what our Howard County lands can produce in this line, as in other lines of foodstuffs and cotton.

NEW STUCCO HOME

W. S. Davies is having a new house erected on West Fourth street, and work is well underway. The house is modern throughout and will be of stucco finish. This is the second stucco bungalow to be built by Mr. Davies on West Fourth, and he plans to build another one near this location. These new residences are rent houses.

Herald Want Ads get results.

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"So your son is on the football team. What position does he play?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan of Sonora visited friends in this city the past week-end, and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell. Mr. Bryan was head of the Spanish department in our high school last year, and was also athletic coach. He is very popular among the school boys and girls, as well as the townpeople, who were glad to see him in our city again.

Try our grocery and market for one month. The quality and prices are right. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT STREET PAVING

Not only strangers and sojourners ask questions about the street paving now being laid in Big Spring, but many of the resident citizens cannot give answer to things they, themselves, would like to know, and that they wonder about.

As information interesting and to which the taxpayers are due, the following extract from an illuminative published statement issued last spring by the city administration, is repeated. It answers the principal questions regarding the fine paving which is now brought to judgment of sight and usage:

"In the beginning of the investigation of the paving of twenty blocks in Big Spring, a majority of the City Councilmen were inclined to brick paving because of its lasting qualities. There were some objections to it because of the fact that it is not as attractive as some of the other classes, and because it becomes, in a few years, rather rough and uneven.

"However, realizing that competition is the main element in controlling the price, it was early decided among the Councilmen to give out no information whatsoever, and as individuals make no statements as to personal inclinations towards either of the classes of paving, and to ask for bids on re-inforced concrete, 2-inch Warrenite-bithulithic with 5-inch concrete base, 2-inch Uvalde Rock Asphalt with 5-inch concrete base, and brick with 5-inch concrete base, so as to obtain the lowest price under competition with different classes, and then after bids were in, to decide, not on the cheapest bid, but on the very best paving accepting the lowest bid in that class of paving selected.

"Lamesa is paving with brick on a 5-inch base, and pays \$3.23 per square yard; we received a bid of \$2.83 per square yard on same specifications. Colorado paved with Warrenite-bithulithic 5-inch concrete base at \$3.24 per square yard, and our bid on the same specifications was \$2.66 per square yard. We accepted the bid on the Uvalde Rock Asphalt because:

- "1. It has a longer life than brick.
- "2. It is smoother than brick.
- "3. It is easier to repair than brick.
- "4. It costs less to maintain than brick.

"This is the view point of a majority of the best engineers who have had the experience with various pavings—engineers who have positions with cities and have nothing to sell and represent no firm that sells materials or services."

SHRINERS PLANNING BIG TIME AT DALLAS

Dallas, Oct. 20. — Potentates or past potentates of ten different Shrine Temples—nine in Texas and one in Louisiana—are to take part when the degrees of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are conferred here Saturday, Nov. 20, at the "all-state" Shrine ceremonial session, to be held under the auspices of Hella Temple of Dallas.

No other state has ever held such a session, and the plan is that such ceremonials shall take place each year, or semi-yearly, in the various temple cities throughout Texas, which jurisdiction includes Shreveport, Louisiana.

Under the "all-state" ceremonial plan, potentates or past potentates of the several Shrine temples will fill stations when the ritualistic work is conferred.

PLAY WRITING CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The Child Health Education Service of the National Tuberculosis Association announces a play writing contest for junior and senior high schools with prizes ranging from \$10 to \$100. In addition to the national prizes, the Texas Public Health Association is offering \$50 and \$25 for the two best plays submitted by Texas High Schools. For full information, address Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

OLD TIMER RESIGNS

Midland, Oct. 31.—D. H. Moore, said to be the oldest employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway System in point of service, has resigned after 39 years at Midland as section foreman, to move to Clyde. Moore refused a promotion to the position of roadmaster on the Baird division, to take a foremanship so he could be at home. He is said by T. & P. officials to be an authority on railway track maintenance.

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STAMPEDES

American history of the early West abounds in stories of cattle stampedes, and a feeling of greatest awe grips one when hearing of the dangers which threatened the existence of every living thing in the path of those resistless rushes.

Going madly forward with no sense of direction, but driven at top-most speed by the overwhelming impulse of fear—racing onward to death from sheer exhaustion—trampling the weaker underfoot—and all for no purpose except to escape an unknown "something" which most often was "nothing."

These poor dumb beasts, following blindly an instinct for self-preservation, have not the power of reason and while we feel sympathy for their sufferings, we can not censure them for their action.

There are evidences at every hand that man, also, at times gives way to blind fear and without thought or reason stampedes just as madly as cattle. Disasters at fires in crowded buildings and theaters, and the like, give proof of this physical or mental phenomenon.

The impulse of self-preservation doubtless lies back of the stampedes of both men and cattle. But how deplorable it is to see men in the full vigor of their mentality throw reason to the winds and become as unreasoning as dumb beasts.

How pathetic that they should risk not only their lives but those of all others in their paths.

At this time we are witnessing a most distressing stampede by some thirteen million (U. S. Census 1920 gives farm population of 12 Southern States as 14,713,000) people interested in the growth of cotton. They are blindly rushing to economic disaster without reason, urged only by the desire to sell immediately their crop for which they have labored six months, at any price obtainable, regardless of the consequence of their action upon themselves or others.

There is scarcely a man among these millions who cannot finance his crop through his own local banks for an amount hardly less than the distressed prices now current.

Varied financial agencies from the government down, have vociferously proclaimed their willingness and desire to aid in this crisis and stop the abortive selling which threatens ruin to those committing the act.

If men were cattle the situation would be hopeless. As it is, we believe reason is again to rule. But it is already high time that evidence of this fact became convincing. Once the world truly believes that the present crop will be withheld from the market in sufficient quantities and that a really substantial acreage reduction is in prospect, prices will not only cease to decline but will turn definitely upward.

Every thinking man in the United States should do all that lies within his power to bring home these facts to the growers and in addition lend his aid in a tangible way.

Capitalists, investors, and that great horde who are property owners, directly and indirectly, should seriously think of the effect of ruinous cotton prices upon their own interests. They should go farther and extend their investments into cotton. Aside from foodstuffs, it is the world's greatest and most necessary commodity and now offers to them the choicest investment of the past decade.

It is not necessary that actual bales be bought. Their purchases for future delivery will reflect just as quickly and accurately upon spot values through absorption of merchants' hedging.

The interests of the South are too diversified to permit this "stampede of growers" to continue longer. It is time to buy cotton for investment with no hesitance and no fear of the ultimate result of the operation. Oct. 15, 1926. Fenner & Beane.

SELLING FARMING OUTFIT

H. A. Porter, who has been cultivating the McCutchan farm seven miles east of Big Spring, on the Highway, has decided to accept a good salary job and to give up the idea of getting rich on rented land. He has circulars out announcing an auction sale of his work stock, machinery, tools, and general equipment for a good-sized farm, same to be sold Nov. 12, to highest bidders.

Mr. Porter has made a good crop all right but he thinks the steady salary will prove more profitable than farming.

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C. W. Spence, farming two miles west of Big Spring, is one farmer who has put into practice the theory that through diversification of crops the Texas farmer may reduce cotton acreage and can have cotton as a surplus money crop. Mr. Spence is now selling sweet potatoes, eggs and butter principally. His big flock of pedigreed white leghorn chickens, together with his butter, garden truck and other salable products bring in enough money throughout the year to pay for the living expenses of the family, which living expenses are not high, most of the good variety of food being produced in the home garden, with plenty of chickens, eggs and dairy products likewise home raised. He says that his cotton and a portion of his feed crops are clear money, not called upon at all to maintain the family and the working of the fields.

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QUICK DUCK-PLUCKING

In the May issue it was suggested to borrow "friend wife's" eyebrow-tweezers to pull the pin-feathers out of ducks when preparing for the table.

A better way is to acquire the lady's paraffine wax used for sealing jelly-cans, etc. Melt a little and pour over the downy portion of the duck's remains. After it hardens, scrape off with a dull knife, and the down and small feathers will come off with it, leaving "a skin you love to touch!"—S. S. Caine.

(Editorial note: The fact is, Mr. Caine's method works, too!—though many people on first hearing of it think it is a joke. We've used it successfully, and after once getting the trick of using the paraffine it is very quick and handy, enabling you to get the feathers off in quite solid, caked lumps. We've known hunters who used it on the whole feathers, with no preliminary plucking, but it does a neater job if the big ones are off first.—P. E. J.)—Outdoor Recreation.

AMERICAN EDUCATION

American Education Week comes a permanent institution deals with problems so fundamental that it appeals to all the people becomes more successful as parents and teachers realize that education touches the life. Education Week during present calendar year begins day, Nov. 7, and lasts until day, Nov. 13. The following are to be considered on the mentioned: Sunday, Nov. 8, Constitutional Rights Day; Monday, Nov. 9, Patriotism Day; Tuesday, Nov. 10, Equal Opportunity Day; Thursday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day; Friday, Nov. 12, Constitution Day. A detailed program of these days was published in October "Texas Outlook" and you are referred for further information. I especially urge all to observe this program. A special emphasis may be given the importance of education function of the State Government. S. M. N. MA State Superintendent.

Dr. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

In Big Spring every SATURDAY

Mrs. J. P. Anderson left for extended visits with relatives Hillsboro and Bay City, Texas which there will be an expectation to be gone about months.

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Railroad Plans

Through Mexico Opens
Outlet to the Pacific

These places are under con- sideration at which the line will cross the Mexican border. A connection be- tween the section and Mexico by rail has been made. This was the word left by the week by E. H. Shauf- fer, manager of the road, to Alpine with A. J. Jones, superintendent of the road. Completion of the line will give San Angelo a di- rect outlet to the Pacific port. Shaffer said any plans might be made by the company for the purpose of develop- ing the section of the road now being held in abeyance. The outcome of the suit now in court, seeking to cancel the Orient to Mr. Kemper, is not yet known. This has already been heard in the decision has not been made.

Representative of the Treasury came here some time ago to see if the government, and it was after he looked over the land to the west of here and activity, that he went back to the road was being forced to make the rights of way and the rights of the road and there are some people who are going to put the line in condition. Shaffer was in Mexico re- cently and said conditions seemed to be all right, but that the road could get its line in condition. Big Lake News.

Big Lake News. A week elapsed before Buckley was caught at Pecos, traveling with his wife in a Ford coupe. The night before Mrs. Buckley traded a Hudson automobile at McCamey for the Ford, but Odneal learned of the move and Buckley's arrest at Pecos speedily followed. Buckley is a plasterer and at one time lived at Carlsbad, Texas.

POTASH TEST FOR CROCKETT

Washington. Location of the area designated as third in order of avail- ability for purposes of potash ex- ploration in the course of the fed- eral government's campaign to de- velop an independent American pot- ash industry is announced by the bureau of mines, department of com- merce, as centering at the Mid-Kan- sas Harris Brothers No. 1 oil well in the southeast quarter of section 20, block H-22, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway survey, Crockett County, in Central Western Texas.

FIRST WINTER BREATH

COMES TO BIG SPRING

Last Saturday, with the going out of the month of October, the first breath of winter descended on Tex- as by the Panhandle gateway. It was the end of a long summer, which had been predicted by long- distance prophets to be a "summer- less" summer, cold all the way through and disastrous to farming operations. How badly they missed the guess everybody knows. Amarillo, the cold spot of the Southwest, got frost and some snow last Saturday. The rest of the plains country, on down to probably half way to Howard County, had freezing weather for a brief spell, but the thermometer here did not get much below 50 degrees — cool but not really cold.

HI-JACKER IS CONVICTED

Ozona. — Convicted in Eighty- Third District Court here late Mon- day of high-jacking near McCamey, on August 21, Bob Buckley was sen- tenced to seven and one-half years imprisonment in the state peniten- tiary. Ray Hawk earlier was con- victed at Rankin for high-jacking in connection with the same case and was given a prison term of seventeen years and nine months.

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Burton Brown visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

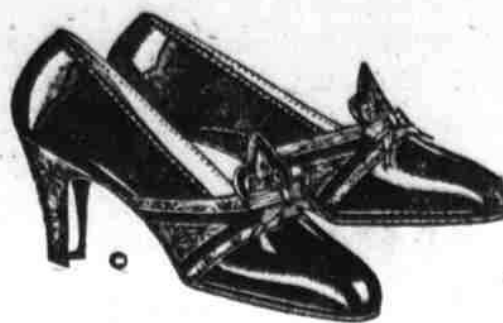
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Black satin strap pump with turned sole and Louis heel

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

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

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Sixth Streets

D. H. HEARD, Pastor

Res. 1411 Scurry Street

Phone 452; church 460

Services Each Sunday

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.

Women meet each Monday, 3:30.

Strangers especially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor

Residence 404 Scurry Street

Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Epworth league, 7 p. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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

Read Herald want ads.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street

R. L. OWEN, Pastor

Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the third.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 8 o'clock.

Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.

A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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

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

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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Young people meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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

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

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CASH.....	142,142.64
	\$960,859.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
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Monday Night, November 15

Don't Fail To Attend.

Rev. W. C. Hinds will leave next Tuesday for Childress, where he will attend the annual Methodist conference, which will convene in Childress from Wednesday until Sunday. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas will be in charge of this meeting.

The King Chevrolet Company received a shipment of Chevrolet cars this week.

Paul Baron, editor of the Midland Reporter, was a business visitor in Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon.

BOX SUPPER AT PANTHER DRAW SCHOOL HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING

A box supper will be held at the Panther Draw school Saturday night, Nov. 6. The proceeds from same will go to a fund for the purchase of a piano. A free radio concert will be given in connection with the box supper. Don't fail to be there at 7:30, and bring full boxes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tom Coffee was up from Colorado Tuesday visiting relatives and greeting old time friends in this city.

MERKEL TEAM WILL MEET STEERS IN GAME TODAY

Promises for a real hard fought battle between the Big Spring Steers and the Merkel high school football team will be evidenced at the city ball park here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Merkel team, although not a championship team, is said to be a winner and will not be easy picking for the Steers. They have made a fine record this season, and our boys will go up against the real thing when they meet the Merkel boys on the field this afternoon.

The Steers are in pretty good running order for this game. A few of the best men are nursing minor injuries, but will be able to play today. The best efforts of the team are being reserved for the big game next Thursday, Armistice Day, when they meet the Colorado Wolves on the local field.

A large crowd is expected to be out to see the Steers take the big end of the score in today's battle. The high school pep squad will be on hand to lead the yells and songs, and all rooters are urged to lend their efforts. Everybody come out and see this big game.

The probable line-up for today's game is:

Schwarzenbach, q; Segall, rb; Harwood, lb; Ferguson, full; Coats, le; Curtis Driver, re; Yarborough, lt; Collins (c), rt; Barley, lg; Manuel, rg; Frost, e.

CULL YOUR POULTRY

Poultry culling demonstration Friday afternoon, Nov. 12, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock in the county court room.

Three breeds will be handled, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

The principles of culling for egg production will be explained and those who are interested are urged to be present, an opportunity to handle the birds will be extended each person interested.

I have had a number of requests to cull farm flocks in Howard County, but as my time is taken with other duties one demonstration will be all I can put on. If you are interested be present.

C. T. WATSON, Secretary.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Subject, "War and Its Alternatives" Leader—Elizabeth Crain.

Song—As a Volunteer.

Prayer.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Scripture (Isa. 2:1-4; 9:1-7; Luke 4:16-22)—Russell Crance.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Flewellen.

Addresses:

1. What is War?—Cleta Faye Cook.

2. The Church Speaks—Mr. W. R. Scott Jr.

Prayer—Paying a Tribute to Ex-

Service Men—Miss Pattie Speed.

Announcements.

Collection.

Benediction.

Since this is a special program for soldiers, we wish that all ex-soldiers who possibly can would come. Be at the M. E. Church at 6:15, hear what the Leaguers have to say concerning war and tell about some of your experiences.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The Mexican Mission building fund is slowly but surely climbing. But since the kind of building and the size of it must depend on the cash available, it would be a great help if those who wish to contribute a little, could let the amount be known at once, or as soon as possible. Plans could then be made for the house and arrangements for its construction put under way.

Donations this week are given below with great joy and gratitude:

Mexican church, \$20. One dollar each: L. E. Lomax, E. E. Mason, Mesdames Geo. H. Bullock, Stanton, L. A. White, Ida Gentry.

Total for week.....\$ 25.00

Total to date.....\$560.25

Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mission Treas.

Carroll Barnett, Jimmie Pease and Hal Farley returned Monday night from Austin, where they attended the big football game Saturday between State and S. M. U.

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SEASON TICKETS FOR THREE GAMES ARE NOW ON SALE

Members of the football team and local students of the Big Spring high school have been selling tickets for three football games to be played in Big Spring, this month, the first game to be played this afternoon between the Big Spring Steers and the Merkel football team. Adult tickets sell for \$1.50, student tickets for \$1.00, saving about fifty cents on the three games. Every football fan is requested to buy a season ticket for the three games, and come out and root for the home team. Too, you are helping the Athletic Association of the high school, and they need the money.

You will all want to see the big game of the season to be played Armistice Day between the Colorado Wolves and our Steers. The admission to this game alone will be \$1, so buy your season ticket, and see three games for nearly the price of one. Show you are backing athletics in our schools by helping out the athletic association. When the school boys and girls come around and ask you to buy a season ticket to the game, don't refuse them but buy a ticket and come out and see three real football games. Sweetwater will be the third team to play here on Friday, Nov. 19. The Steers will go to Lamesa Thanksgiving for a big game.

JOHN CURTIS HAS AN EDUCATED JERSEY COW

John Curtis has the honor of being the only man in town who owns a cow that has been through school. She is just an ordinary animal to look at, but nevertheless she is educated. Just what she learned while in school, or just how much she knows, she keeps to herself, but anyway she has been through the Big Spring high school.

John feels that there is a distinction accorded with this honor that his fishermen rivals, W. R. Purser and Bob Austin, can never win.

This Jersey cow got her education on Halloween night, when boys, and maybe girls, induced her into the auditorium of the high school, where she remained overnight.

A few rooms of wall paper left... Cunningham & Philips.

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PLACE ORDERS FOR "EL RODEO"

Notice is hereby given to students of the Big Spring school or anyone else desiring of the "El Rodeo," yearbook of Big Spring high school, to order now. Write El Rodeo, Roland Schwartzbach, Big Spring, Texas, enclosing your check money order for \$2.50, the price of each copy.

Annals were not printed this year, but instead, a month later, "The Longhorn," was edited and money made from this publication was donated by the Senior class to the laying of sidewalks at the high school campus.

At a senior class meeting this year it was voted to have an annual. Place your order now if you want one.

METHODIST CHURCH

All Sunday school teachers of the First Methodist Church will be seated in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 15, for a special service. The theme of the event will be "Methodism," telling of the annual conference and the appointive power of the church.

Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT KNOTT ARMISTICE DAY

A big box supper will be held at the Knott school house at Childress, Thursday night, Nov. 15, Armistice Day, and every patriotic to the colors is urged to attend this box supper on that night. A cordial invitation is tendered everyone to come. Good time is assured all.

S. H. Morrison left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Paso.

Mrs. J. B. Littler arrived night from Eastland for a visit with friends.

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An Accidental Decision

By RICHARD ROE

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"BUT Edith," said Tessie, exasperatedly, "it's silly to say that you don't know whether you like Hal or Jim better. It sounds feeble-minded, and anyway I never could see how you could think of Jim when Hal is around."

"Well, I don't care, I don't know," answered Edith stubbornly. "I know Hal is better looking and lots more fun in some ways—and he certainly spends more money than Jim, but I always feel that you can depend on Jim through thick and thin."

The two girls were waiting for the boys to take them to a football game. When they appeared in Hal's car there could be no doubt which boy was the one to attract a girl's eye. Hal in his fur coat and with his hat at a slightly rakish angle exhaled gaiety and success. Jim had no fur coat and the sweater under his overcoat did not give his somewhat stocky figure any added grace. Hal claimed Edith as a matter of course, and Tessie listened to their merry talk and frequent laughter with a pang of envy. Edith was a lucky girl.

The huge throngs of enthusiastic people, the excitement of the game and the brisk and sunny day put them all in a merry mood. They cheered and laughed and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Jim bought sandwiches made of the piebald "hot dog" and Tessie looked disgusted until Hal seized his and ate it with avidity and then topped it off with a sip of lemonade for everybody from a nearby stand.

Hal's dashing dasherhood showed itself later when he took them out of the crawling line of cars on the main highway by a side road where they could speed up and save time.

Dusk had come and the road was empty. As they passed a little house a tiny figure ran out. There was a screeching of brakes as Hal wrenched at the wheel, but when they stopped a child lay motionless in the road behind them.

"Oh, my God," groaned Hal, and Tessie prepared to faint against Jim until she discovered that he was no longer there. So she gave up the idea.

Jim had already reached the child and Edith was close behind him. "He is not dead," he said; "I can feel his heart beat."

A man ran out of the house and pulled distractedly at the child in Jim's arms while tears ran down his face. "De mudder is gone," he repeated helplessly again and again.

Jim carried the limp and piteous little form into the house and Hal thankfully took his suggestion to take the father in the car and hunt a doctor and the child's mother. This was a situation in which Hal's leadership seemed to fail him. Tessie went with him to supply feminine aid and comfort—and Hal needed it.

Jim and Edith took off the baby's clothes and wrapped him in a blanket they found on a bed, and they got a few drops of stimulant between the little lips. Suddenly he stirred and opened his eyes. "Want my ball," he said, and then feeling another lack that touched his masculine pride—"Want my pants." Edith laughed softly, with tears running down her cheeks. She wrapped him closer in the blanket, and after a moment's drowsy contemplation of her he fell asleep.

Jim found some wood out of doors and built up the fire in the stove until the red light from the open door filled the room and made giant shadows on the ceiling.

The warm bundle in her arms and the baby hand under her chin stirred strange thoughts in Edith and many things became clear to her. Women have yearned over warm, living bundles in the firelight since the days when the fire was a campfire. Jim bent down to put another stick in the stove and Edith noticed the powerful line of his shoulder under the sweater and the thick, smooth line of his hair against his neck. She would have liked to put her hand on it and there was something thrilling in the thought.

Jim and she in the firelight—and the baby—she flashed at the thought. Jim turned just then. "I've been saving up for a long time, and I've got enough to buy a house," he said with apparent irrelevance. They were silent after that, and the firelight and shadows wore a spell around them.

There was an abrupt sound of brakes and Hal and Tessie burst in with the doctor and the baby's mother. The doctor woke the baby and made him cry, and after a careful examination Hal heard with huge relief that the child was not hurt at all.

Hal's gaiety returned suddenly and he insisted on leaving a generous sum of money for the parents. To Tessie's surprise Jim gave an equal sum. "I'd like to," he said quietly in answer to Hal's protests.

Hal and Tessie sat together on the front seat going home and sang and laughed and were wildly happy. Edith and Jim were very quiet, and presently she slipped her little fist into his overcoat pocket and found his hand. "It's all right about you and me," she said shyly.

But Jim wasn't surprised. "I knew it when I saw you with the child," he said happily.

A London doctor says that many cases of neurasthenia are really cases of eye-strain.

LIVE STOCK

GOOD SAFEGUARDS PREVENT CHOLERA

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A recent investigation of the hog-cholera situation by the United States Department of Agriculture reveals surprising carelessness among farmers in dealing with the disease. The effectiveness of the preventive-serum treatment has given many swine owners a feeling of security which is not real. "Yet without proper safeguards" declares Dr. U. G. Houck, in charge of hog-cholera control, "the disease is just as dangerous today as it ever was."

For safety against this disease it is necessary to observe certain precautions. Isolate all new stock, keeping it apart from other hogs for a period of at least two weeks. This precaution applies especially to hogs purchased at public sales or other sources likely to spread infection. Permit no sick hogs to roam at large. Keep hog lots properly fenced and maintain the fences in good repair. Burn or bury deeply the carcasses of animals that die on the farm. Dead animals lying above ground attract dogs. Many outbreaks have been traced to portions of diseased carcasses carried from place to place by dogs. Do not attempt to hide the existence of the disease, since every hidden center of infection is a menace to surrounding farms.

The preventive-serum treatment is a dependable insurance against hog cholera, but this treatment, it should be remembered, is a preventive and not a cure. By adopting the foregoing safeguards swine owners may largely reduce the loss from hog cholera which last year exceeded \$20,000,000.

Splendid Time to Grow

Live Stock, Says Dean

Dean W. C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota, department of agriculture, believes this is a good time for energetic and intelligent young men to get on good land and farm with live stock as a major enterprise. Speaking before the Block and Bridle club, an organization of agricultural college students especially interested in animal husbandry, Dean Coffey said:

"Good land within comfortable distances from market can be purchased at more reasonable prices now than in several years past. If the capable college graduate can arrange for adequate financing, he will be better off in the course of 10 to 15 years if he goes on good land than will the graduate who chooses a professional line of work."

Sharp distinction was made by the dean between good and poor land. Land of low producing power, said he, constitutes a handicap. The young men were told that to be successful in live-stock farming they should prepare themselves to comprehend the whole process of farming from the handling of the soil to the turning of the finished product over to marketing agencies for disposal.

Sheep Eradicate Weeds and Improve Fertility

Most weeds seem to be ice cream and cake for sheep. In a list of 200 weeds, sheep will eat 175 of them, including cockle, the young shoots of Canada thistle, dandelion, pigweed, foxtail, ironweed, horseweed, whitetop, ragweed, wild mustard, winter cress, wild morning glory, sow thistle and many other species that represent the worst pests. And the more weeds sheep eat the less is the cost of their upkeep. Fields, fence corners, roadsides and farm waste places generally can be kept tidy with sheep, all the while improving the fertility of the soil and yielding a comfortable profit. Pastures can be kept clean by the use of sheep, while the cattle carrying capacity can be increased in the meantime.

Sheep are also useful in grain fields and in meadows. In a timothy meadow there is no better way to kill whitetop than to turn sheep into the field, since sheep prefer the white top to timothy. On grain stubble, sheep will pasture on foxtail and other late blooming weeds.

Live Stock Hints

If your cattle are infested with lice, get a brush and groom them with raw linseed oil, that is, paint them with it and see that they are thoroughly covered.

Young pigs must have exercise. Without it they are very apt to die of thumps—which takes its name from a jerkiness of the muscles accompanied by hiccoughs.

The prosperous farmers since the war have been hog producers, for a hog crop shows a quick turnover.

Hand-fed pigs are more likely to be overfed than underfed when it is understood that a sow has only about one quart of milk per day for a whole litter of pigs.

Disposition is an important factor in determining the number of pigs which a sow succeeds in raising. It should be mild and quiet rather than nervous, mean or cross.

Football Season



is in full blast, and fact indicates that weather is also here. you prepared for winds, rains, and snow. If not, this is a most fortunate time for us to show you our new line of coats, sweaters, and ties - ready-to-wear. have a full line of and overcoats for men new in styles and materials.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

Next Monday the Home Mission Study Class will meet in the little room at the church at 3 o'clock for the second lesson in "Land of the Saddle Bags," which will be chapters 5, 6, and 7.

All of the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Don't be embarrassed by dandruff. Have your case treated by experts. Fitch's Dandruff shampoo at Moe's Beauty Parlor for \$1. Try one. Phone 666 for appointment.—advertising.

MISSING: ONE HUSBAND

The following is considered the most humorous letter received at Washington during the late war:

"Mr. Headquarters,

"U. S. Army,

"Dear Mr. Headquarters:

"My husband was induced into the service long months ago and I ain't received no pay from him since he was gone. Please send me my elopement as I have a four months-old baby and he is my only support and I kneed it every day to buy food and keep it enclosed. I am a poor woman and all I have is at the front. Both sides of my parents are very old and I can't suspect anything from them as my mother has been in bed thirteen years with one doctor and she won't take another. My husband is in charge of a spittoon. Do I get any more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child and please send me a wife form to make out. I have already written to Mr. Wilson and got no answer and if I don't hear from you I will write Uncle Sam about you and him.

"Very truly,

"Mrs. Paul Quinn.

"P. S.: My husband says he sets in the Y. M. C. A. every night with the piano playing in his uniform. I think you can find him there."—The Postal Supervisor.

TURKEY MARKET OPENS

Big Spring shippers are in the market for turkeys.

The advertised prices, by the P. & F. store are top quotations for the different grades and higher than most markets in other centers have been announcing.

A fair crop of gobblers and hens have been raised in the Big Spring district, says J. B. Pickle who is in the market to buy all his firm can get. The year has been good for poultry which has found just plenty to eat in ranging farms and prairies. Plenty of bugs and plenty of grain, with water most everywhere in depressions have given the turkeys every chance to grow and they have responded to the opportunities.

An estimate of the number and value of the turkey crop of this section cannot be made this early, but soon the wagons and the trucks and cars will mix it with the cotton coming in from surrounding farms.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and daughter, Angie Lee, after a visit in this city with relatives and friends, left this week for their home in San Antonio. Mrs. Davis and daughter have been in our city several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, and "Doc" drove from Antonio and spent a few days in the city visiting friends before returning to San Antonio. He is well pleased with his new home, but still has a warm spot in his heart for Big Spring.

Hardy Morgan of Lamesa was a business visitor in town Monday.

BUY A 3 HEAT ELECTRIC IRON.

Not Ready to Ride Double

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

(Copyright.)

"NANCY? I know as I can spare her today—had my mega all set for soap makin'." Sister Crandall said through pursed lips, with a sour glance at her step-daughter Nancy.

"Oh yes, you can," said Mitty Quarles. "What's a day more or less? To you and soap I mean. The quiltin's different. Unless I miss my guess, it means a wedding long about June—you shorely don't want your own girls to lack quilts when they go to housekeepin'. Remember, you've got five."

"You mean four," Sister Crandall protested. "Nancy's got some few of her ma's things left, and she's so handy, I judge she can make plenty more; don't seem there's any hurry about settin' out."

Nancy, tall, spare, high-colored with thick dark hair strained back from her high forehead, said lazily, "I'd rather have no stick at all than a crooked one. I could fling half the springalds that eat your Sunday dinners over my shoulder if I liked, and dance all the rest till their tongues and their shirt-tails hung out."

"Shut up! Don't you ever da'ar talk that way again in my house," Sister Crandall cried. Nancy laughed provokingly, asking: "Now, where does your house happen to stand? This happens to be mine when papa dies, otherwise it would a-been spent like all the rest, long ago."

"You'll stay at home for that miss—speakin' sacrilege of your only parent," Sister Crandall exploded.

"Now you see what I have to put up with, Cora," Sister Crandall sniveled to the Quarles girl, who was inviting quilts for the morrow. A leggy sixteen, she stood giggling and gaping. "I hope Nance comes," she managed at last.

Byck Beverly, who shortly rode by, tall, slim, handsome, eke a dare-devil, had a way with him few feminine souls could withstand. Nance Crandall had withstood him.

She was invisible as he rode past the house—yet he chuckled faintly, a hundred yards ahead, at a flash of her bright red through the screen of a thicket in the woodlot—next minute he popped his horse cleverly over its fence, hitched him far enough inside to be invisible, and went plunging down the overgrown steps to the spring. They had been much trodden before wells and windmills had come to pass. Now only Nancy came to drink its fair water.

She knelt, drinking from her scooped palms, and dashing crystal spray over face and head. Byck slipped behind her, caught her tight in both arms, crying masterfully: "The right woman in the right place—for once. Be a sport, Nancy, dear—just for this time. My Selim is already a family horse—totes double like a lamb. Hop up behind me—let's ride on to 'Squire Jones, and get this marrying foolishness over and done with."

"Can't!" said Nancy. "Furthermore, shan't. You know why. Daddy has such a little time to live—not a year, maybe—if I leave him to those others—Lord!" swallowing hard. "It hurts, but he loves his family a heap better than his stray daughter, but I'll stay—spite of that."

"You will not," from Byck: "You'll do what I say, unless ye want'er git yourself drown-ed dead," dropping into local vernacular. "Easy to pitch ye headforemost into the water here," tightening his hold, "and nobody at all the wiser."

"Maybe if ye try it, that's what'll happen to you," Nancy returned, suddenly surging violently away from him. A breath's space they struggled, taking no account of the spring's weakened margin, that rains had set it running like a mill race. Laughing gayly Byck tried to kiss her—the effort sent him backward—he felt the earth yield under his feet, tried to recover foothold, and went down, deeper than his middle in the rushing water, which channeled downward twenty feet before turning toward the bluff. He snatched at a projecting root—it broke in his hand—even the stump it came from was dead. "I—don't find foothold," he said huskily, keeping his head above water with all his strength.

Nancy was not frightened—she had no time to be. Slipping out of her red jersey she flung it over the stump, tied the sleeves together, thrust the knot in his hand, crying: "Hold—but don't pull—stump's too shaky. Be still—hug the bank—and wait."

Glancing eagle-wise about she saw possible salvation, darted up the slope, almost to the top, slipped out of her heavy skirt, made a running leap that landed her six feet up the trunk of a hickory sapling, and swarmed up it to the very top. There she hung a minute, setting it rocking violently, then swung in the air, clinging by hands and feet. As the little trunk bent waterward, she loosed foothold and cried: "Help! With one hand! Catch my ankle—tight."

Inside a minute she was in water to her knees. Swinging herself sack-wise across the sapling she brought it within grasp of Byck. "Climb on! Quick!" she adjured him. Never mind who rides before. Five minutes later when they had won to safety, Byck said shakily: "You saved me—now, you've got to take care of your property."

"I mean to," Nancy interrupted, "but in my own time, and way."

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BIG SPRING FIRM GETS FINE CONTRACT AT MENARD

A. P. Kasch left Tuesday for Menard where his firm has been awarded a substantial contract for plumbing in the new school building being erected in that thriving town. Mr. Kasch went to look into the situation and to prepare to get busy on his part of the job.

It may be noted in this connection that Big Spring is the "Big Noise" in a number of lines of industry, for this section of Texas. Her contractors and her supply dealers go far with their activities. Her name and her firms figure prominently and favorably in the commercial and industrial progress of the vast territory which is served from this center.

Help the North Ward P. T. A. by buying a pie or cake from them at the "M" System store Saturday.

ADOLPHUS GREGORY RUN DOWN BY AUTO MONDAY

Adolphus Gregory, aged about 40 years, and employed in the Wigwam cafe, was run over and painfully injured while on his way home Monday night. He resides on the north side of town and the accident occurred on the north pike. Unconscious when taken to the hospital for treatment, he was found to have suffered no really serious injuries although painfully bruised and shocked. He was getting along all right at last report and with the soreness wearing off he is expected to soon return to work.

Roland Schwarzenbach, aged 18, was the alleged driver of the car running over Mr. Gregory.

Dandruff cured, Fitch's dandruff treatments at Moe's Beauty Parlor. Phone 666.—advertisement.

MEAT CANNING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR

The system of canning rather than selling on foot is becoming popular and a decision of the process will be made on that date and arrangements made for the killing of a 200-pound calf, furnished by L. E. Loomis farm is some eleven miles Big Spring.

Special price on facial at the Moe's Beauty Parlor. Call 666.

Mrs. E. H. House of Coal a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. Road Herald want ad.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 5, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

HALLOWEEN FROLIC

AT ELBOW SCHOOL

A jolly good time was in order at the Elbow school on last Friday evening, Oct. 29, when a Halloween frolic was held. The rooms of the school were attractively decorated with orange and black, and jack-o-lanterns, black cats, bats, pumpkins, witches, and goblins were in evidence throughout the entertainment.

The hilarity of the occasion was enhanced by the gay costumes, which each guest wore. One of the most attractive features of the affair, was the fortune telling booth, which was presided over by Mrs. Bob Asbury, who was typically dressed as a gypsy. Her booth was effectively furnished to represent a gypsy camp, and a fee of five cents admitted guests in to learn of the future travels through life.

The chamber of horrors, with its witches, skeletons, and spook attendants furnished necessary thrills. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers and Andrew Coleman and Mrs. Woodard started the merry making with a game of cross-eyed snap. Then the crowd entered into the various games, stunts and contests with real pep. Music was furnished by Messrs. Benaugh, Cauble, Grissom, Smith, and Miss Cauble, and was an enjoyed feature of the affair. Delicious apples and lemonade were served at refreshment time.

The ladies donated pop corn, sandwiches, and cake, which was served with coffee and punch for a small price. The purpose of this frolic was not a scheme to make money for a school, but a project to bring the people of the community together for a real good time.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN BOYS

ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM

The "Steer" football players were given a treat last Saturday by the senior class of Big Spring High School. This class has 26 members and every one is either on the team or giving help in encouragement.

The entertainment was staged in the reception room at Y. M. C. A. with the hall charmingly decorated with Halloween colorings and significations. Halloween games were played and the boys were made to realize that the class was behind them in their joys and with them in their disappointments.

Refreshment plates were passed containing sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, apples, with iced punch to wash it all down.

Those present in role of hosts and hostesses, honorees and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Clara Cox, Nell Brown, Mary Wade, Lillian Bean, Mary Dallas Collins, Zelma Shockley, Dorothy Sylvie, Eula Mae Sanders, Lola Belle Stewart, Lois Cochran, Maywood Rix, Wyona Taylor, Julia Bess Nowell, Lucille True, Allen Bunker, Helen Reagan, Maurine Wade, and Curtis Driver, Roland Schwarzenbach, Perry Johnson, Zeke Taylor, Frank Segall, Harold Harwood, Edward Settles, Randle Pickle, Theo Ferguson.

STANTON LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

BIG SPRING LEAGUE

Among the many interesting Halloween entertainments given past week-end, was the party given on last Thursday evening at Stanton, by the members of the League of Stanton in honor of the Big Spring young people. About twenty-five members drove to Stanton in cars to join in the fun with fellow spooks, and real fun it was. Colorful costumes added to the thrills of the occasion amid the Halloween decorations of enchantment, and all League members who stayed at home surely missed a good time. We only hope that we are invited to come again real soon.

A partial list of those attending this happy affair at Stanton is: Lois Cochran, Lucille Rogers, Nellie Puckett, Essie and Ida Mae Bradley, Mary Elizabeth and Pattie Burns, Eva Jane Grimes, Ella Mae Cochran, Helen Reagan, Elizabeth Crane, Clota Faye Cook, Mattie Merrick, Pattie Speed, and T. B. Reeves, Le Roy Shive, Baird Shive, Alvis Lovelace, Russell Crane, and others.

MISSION STUDY DAY

MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3

The regular meeting of the Mission Study will be held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.



HALLOWEEN GAY SEASON

ON SOCIAL CALENDAR

Halloween is one of the gayest seasons on the social calendar, and offers a most opportune time to hostesses for entertaining. Young folks, as well as the society misses and matrons find merriment in the entertainments planned in a happy fashion, where the spooky symbols of this season are bountifully used in the decorative scheme of the occasions.

Witches, black cats, and hobgoblins of Halloween, which influenced social affairs of the past few weeks held sway on Friday and Saturday nights at various homes where Halloween parties were given by the school children. Masks and fancy costumes, appropriate to the occasion were worn by the guests.

Literary Society Entertains

One of the gayest of these occasions was enjoyed by the members of the Athenaeum Literary Society at the high school building on last Friday evening. Black and gold decorations festooned the rooms, and the guests in colorful costumes had a gay time playing Halloween games and doing various kinds of stunts appropriate to the occasion. After the merrymaking, the guests were invited into the basement, where they were served an attractive refreshment plate holding sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, wafers, and lemonade. About thirty guests were present.

Sunday School Class Party

The pupils in Miss Lillie Sue Settles' Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Anita Davis, one of the class members on Friday evening. Black cats, witches, bats and other features of Halloween were artistically used in decorating the rooms of the home, and the guests came masked and in costumes, into this spooky setting. Upon arrival each one was given a number and the guests mingled around to see which could recognize the most guests in costume, and Miss Hazel Reagan was successful in guessing the most. Just after this contest, a witch dressed in black, rode through the rooms on a broom and finally returned to her den. Here she had a huge pot boiling and from it she stirred the fortunes of each one present. Attached to each fortune was a unique Halloween favor. Other games were enjoyed, and then ghost stories were told.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and wafers were served at refreshment time.

Entertains Friday Evening

A group of little folks were the guests of Ollie and Edith Dow Correll last Friday evening, when they entertained with a Halloween party at their home on Johnson street. The guests came in costumes and masks, and much merriment was found in guessing who was who.

Decorations symbolic of Halloween, such as pumpkins, black cats, and witches were in evidence, and the lights were shaded in black and orange to add to the effectiveness of the occasion. Various kinds of games, were enjoyed by the little folks, and at the refreshment hour delicious refreshments were served. Each guest was given a pretty Halloween favor, a candy box filled with Halloween candies.

Quentin Martin Entertains

Quentin Martin was the host to a group of little friends on Saturday evening, when he entertained with a Halloween party. Much merriment was found in the Halloween games and stunts in which the little folks indulged during the hours of play, and a pretty setting was provided for the games. Halloween decorations were used throughout the rooms of the home, and refreshments befitting the occasion were served at

refreshment time. Everyone present reports a most delightful time.

Tommie Lucille Gooch Entertains

Halloween costumes in a variety of styles and colors were worn by the twenty little girls who were the guests of Tommie Lucille Gooch between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00 on Monday evening when she entertained with a Halloween party. Black and orange was the color motif carried out in decorating the rooms of the home, wherein the guests were received and made merry, playing all kinds of Halloween games. A fortune teller from her den, revealed many interesting events to happen in the future lives of the young folks.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Dorothy Driver, Nancy Dawes, Theodosia Ruller, Ruth Hinds Vera and Reta Debenport, Margaret Wade, Margaret Cushing, Dorothy Dublin, Nellie Lou McKrhea, Mary Alice Wilke, George Belle Fleeman, Marie Cook, Beatrice Hill, Dorothy and Mildred Rhotan, Lillian Read Hurt, and Miss Grimes.

T. E. L. CLASS GUESTS

OF MRS. B. T. PARR

The officers and members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School were guests in the home of Mrs. B. T. Parr in Fairview Heights last Friday afternoon, for their regular business meeting and social gathering. Mrs. Carter, president of the class, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. Fuller conducted the Bible Quiz.

The past month the T. E. L. Sunday school class has furnished one departmental Sunday school superintendent, one permanent teacher, a number of substitute Sunday school teachers, and also reported a number of good deeds of personal service and missionary efforts.

The social hour, at the close of the business session, was in form of a farewell shower for Mrs. Parr, who left Sunday evening for Stanton, where she will make her future home.

Pleasure mixed with regret at losing Mrs. Parr brought this meeting to a close. A good attendance marked this meeting of the T. E. L. class, and guests on this occasion were: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Douglass and Miss Carper, who is here on a visit to her brother, M. A. Carper, and at present is an additional member of the class.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Piner, Mrs. Slaughter, and Mrs. Parr.

"DADDY LONG LEGS" TO APPEAR AT LYRIC NOV. 15

Everyone knows the story of "Daddy Long Legs," and will be given an opportunity to see this great book dramatized by a company of New York players on Monday evening, Nov. 15, at the R. & R. Lyric theater. "Daddy Long Legs" comes to Big Spring as the second number of the Lyceums course, being brought to this city by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools, and this is considered the feature number of the Lyceum. Every child will want to see this famous play, and even the grown-ups love the book, and will be pleased with the play as presented by the New York players.

Season tickets from the Lyceum are still on sale and can be secured from any of the teachers or at the Cole Hotel. Buy a season ticket and see the other four programs. You save money, and the entertainments are every one real treats.

Every school boy and girl in Big Spring and Howard County must see "Daddy Long Legs." Plan now to attend this play, which forever after will be one of your favorites. Be at the R. & R. Lyric theater, Monday evening, Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. R. Houston of Stanton was shopping in Big Spring Tuesday.

PIONEERS ENJOY PARTY

WITH MRS. JOHN CLARKE

A jolly time was in order at this week's meeting of the Pioneer Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. John Clarke at her home on Scurry street. Only club members were present, and around tables of dainty appointments, the twelve guests found their places, and found diversion in the series of interesting bridge games played. Mrs. W. W. Inkman was successful in winning high score in the afternoon's play.

Pretty luncheon covers were spread at the ten hour, and a delectable luncheon in two courses was served in a dainty manner by the hostess.

NORTH WARD P. T. A.

MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Officers and members of the North Ward Parent-Teachers Association met at the school Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Meador, vice president of the association presided at the meeting.

Twelve mothers were present, and a delightful program was given by the pupils in Miss Carden's room.

During the business session Miss Lois Carden was elected treasurer and Miss Ruthe Miller was elected reporter.

Plans were made to have a pie and cake sale on Saturday at the "M" System store. The proceeds from this sale will be used to buy playground equipment.

THE "BLUE MELODY BOYS"

ANNOUNCE DANCE NOV. 11

The "Original Blue Melody Boys" musical aggregation will open their winter season in Big Spring with a dance in hall over the Fisher store the evening of November 11.

A series of entertainments and services where they may be required is their program for the winter, and it is in line with activities of former years. The organization is a Big Spring enterprise, lead and directed by County Attorney Carroll Barnett, himself a musician of note and taking part in the music-making, presiding at the piano.

INITIAL HONOR WON

BY MRS. JOHN BAGGETT

Mrs. Clessie Baggett returned Sunday morning from Houston where she had been to attend a Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star of Texas. Mrs. Baggett returned home signally honored, as she was appointed Assistant Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Several others from Big Spring attended the meeting at Houston. Some were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinman, Mrs. Chas. Eberley, J. W. Ward, Mrs. John Baggett, and others.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB MET

WITH MRS. A. L. WETSEL

Mrs. A. L. Wetsetl was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon entertaining only club members and one visitor. Three tables of contestants vied in the interesting games of the afternoon for high score, and Mrs. Eb Hatch was the lucky winner. Mrs. Harry Hurt made visitor's high score.

A delicious salad course, served in a dainty manner, was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

MISS ADA LINGO A MEMBER

OF MATRIX CLUB AT C. I. A.

Miss Ada Lingo of Big Spring, a sophomore at the College of Industrial Arts, is a member of the Matrix Club, composed of students in linotyping.

A four-year course is offered at C. I. A., the students using as practice copy all news stories designed for use in the Lass-O, student weekly newspaper. The entire process of editing and printing the paper is carried out by the students on the C. I. A. campus.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES ENTERTAINED AT NEW WELLS

The Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church entertained the other circle members, their husbands and children, with a picnic and chili supper at the new wells last Friday evening. In spite of the chilly atmosphere the happy group assembled around a cheerful bonfire and enjoyed the good eats and Halloween stunts.

W. T. Mann of Garden City was a visitor in Big Spring Saturday.



CIVIC NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon the Inspection Committee of the City Federation issued forth on a "personally conducted tour," to see the visible effects of the clean-up campaign just brought to a close in Big Spring. Taken as a whole, our town is far from being in the class of a "City Beautiful." And yet, from year to year, we make progress. One thing is most evident, as a result of the constant education along the lines of cleanliness, due to the untiring efforts of civic minded women, our town is freer from tin cans than ever in its history.

Not so many years ago, you could hardly drive two blocks in any direction without tin cans and rubbish being thrust upon your sight. Our alleys are not all clean yet, and many back yards still harbor unsightly dumps of litter and cans that mar the view, but dirty people are in the minority.

Due to the hearty cooperation of our schools, more homes are reached each year, and the children are in this, as in all else, the "hope of the world."

Many weeds have fallen in the recent campaign, but there remains many an unfinished task. We urge once more that the negligent please cut their weeds. And cut them thoroughly. Don't leave the corners to rear ugly heads to detract from your nice premises. Cut across your ditch and in the edges of the street. You reap a thousand fold in the improved appearance of your homes. Try it, all of you, and see if this isn't true.

Our ward schools deserve the highest praise for the work done on each by the students and teachers. Your little folks invite you often to visit them. Do it the coming week or so, and see for yourself. Not only the grounds have been thoroughly cut and raked, but windows have been washed, and floors scrubbed, from junior high on down.

We found north ward at recess, and the entire plot around the school was clean and attractive, dozens of little girls were at work with hoes on grounds adjoining. The school looked most inviting. The vicinity also gave evidence of more interest than formerly.

On reaching south ward, we found the hoe brigade also at work. And in every direction from the school weeds had been cut, ditches filled, trees trimmed and rubbish burned.

Most of the homes seemed to have responded to the call to arms. It is a very pretty part of town. We passed Fairview, and decided it was rightly named. We found Runnels, Scurry and Main streets to have been more zealous in observing clean-up week, as well as to hold the honors in beautifying.

Our town is full of flowers. Go out and see how fresh and beautiful they look. Take a peep in at Wolcott's on Saturday at our Flower Show. You will be surprised.

At central school you may see what concentrated effort will accomplish. It was a Herculean job to cut all the lot on the north, rake and burn it, and to replace the huge rocks in the wall. Teachers and pupils labored many days to reach perfection, but it was certainly worth the trouble. Junior high also took one period off to work on the school and grounds. And the general appearance of the play ground is very nice. These youngsters have the best location, and due to larger numbers can keep down weeds by impact of more feet.

On the whole, we feel our clean-up campaign has been a success. And we do sincerely ask all who love their town, and who appreciate the object lesson set us by the children of the town, to get busy even yet and leave no unsightly yard in all our limits. The Federation is awarding cash prizes to the schools, and the P. T. A.'s of each is giving a picnic for duty well done. Hats off to the "younger generation" — may their tribe increase.

M. H. Brasher of Abilene was a visitor in our city this week.

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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

OIL IN HOWARD COUNTY?

Is Howard County destined to be an oil-producing district of consequence?

That question can be answered only one way, the way in which all oil fields are brought in, and the common expression that "Oil is where you find it" holds good. Nothing less than the drill can bring in an oil well and even the drill is often deceptive, in that it wastes its energies in a dry hole while later, or earlier, a good producer has been found only a few feet distant.

Speculating then, within the limits of deductions from known facts, it may be said that Howard County is a potential oil field. It has not only the possibilities as such but it has circumstantial evidence to prove that it is a part of a great sea or lake of prehistoric times, which bed is producing oil on all sides and close to the county, and even within the borders of the county itself.

Geologically, there are many subdivisions of the theory that the whole of West Texas is underlain with oil. Accepting that to be a fact, there are studies made of the under surface of the lands, in search of places where oil may be "trapped" by "faults" or accumulated in "dome" structures. It may be treason to so say, but it remains a fact that practically all the oil fields of Texas, excluding the strictly salt dome district along the gulf coast, have been brought to production ahead, or in spite of, geologic indication. However that may be, the final test of the drill has uncovered oil to the north, the south, the east, and the west of Big Spring, in Howard County. So vast is the extent of this territory now producing oil that it is futile to ascribe it to discernible "faults." Like has been amply demonstrated in Stephens County, there is such thing as oil not being confined to narrow strips abutting a fault nor following the syncline of a dome structure. The "lake bed" theory more consistently accounts for the finding of the oil sand everywhere the bit is sunk to uniform depth.

The vast extent of the West Texas oil producing sands as but here and there drilled for as yet, would indicate that the whole western part of the state is a lakeland formation, with faults and upheaval breaks here and there but with the oil strata mainly undisturbed and oil to be found at uniform depths through uniform formations, almost anywhere.

Howard County is surrounded with producing oil wells, as stated. For hundreds of miles north and south and hundreds of miles east and west there are oil wells, and insofar as there be reality in the "fault" theory, which is a working fact in places, Big Spring is claimed to sit on a great fault which is of long extensions and which, it is probable, is responsible for the great natural spring which in desert country for ages flowed a stream of living water and still is a tap to subterranean supplies.

Howard County may expect to be drilled in thorough test, if not immediately, then as the search for oil stimulates the going over all promising territory. A lucky hit and a field comes in at once; a miss of oil in a wildcat well condemns a whole section until there is a coming back later, often with rich finds even close to where the dead cat warns of dry formations.

Encourage the actual driller. One good well would mean immediate flooding of the country with oil prosperity.

While the rains this fall are hard on the cotton farmer, they are great for the ranchman and those who have planted wheat. We look for much small grain to be planted next spring should the winter rains continue. With more hogs, chickens, and cows on the farms, there is no reason why Howard County farmers can not reduce the cotton acreage next year. We believe the farmers are going to reduce this acreage, too.

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THE CHARTER ELECTION

State, district, county, and precinct elections are now of the past. Last Tuesday settled the questions which might not have been clearly decided in the summer primaries. The state is "saved" once more.

But there is another election just ahead, which is of more direct and vital interest to Big Spring citizenship than all the issues combined in the last Tuesday affair, more important than election of a president and members of congress would be.

Big Spring faces the opportunity to change her form of government from the present and past system of electing the principal city officers, including aldermen who represent districts of the city. The change proposed is to substitute what is known as the "commission form of government," including the "city manager" feature.

This election which touches us all in our everyday affairs, is set for December 7. It has been advertised for long and printed copies of the proposed new charter have been mailed to all the known voters of the city. There may be some who will claim that they do not understand the new way, but if so it signifies that they have not taken enough interest, or are so constitutionally opposed to changing that they have not read the charter as prepared by the charter committee for adoption or rejection.

The Wednesday Luncheon Club, composed of leading citizens of the community and of men who are giving of themselves, their time and their friends and their funds to the upbuilding of Big Spring, has taken hold of the charter proposition, in an educational way. They have entered the campaign in purpose to interest the uninterested, to explain where there is lack of understanding or misunderstanding. They expect some opposition to the adoption of the charter. This opposition may be roughly divided into two classes, the one being a reluctance on a man's part, to make changes in constitutional rights and privileges. This class of voters is simply and without argument "agin" any advance movement. Another general classification includes some who for personal reasons object to any change. Their financial interests or their personal relationships to some on the "other side" may be expected to influence their votes and their arguments.

The committee from the Wednesday Luncheon Club will not go forth in war paint and feathers but will collect such information as may be available, from those towns and cities which have taken the plunge and have experiences with the managerial form of government. Plenty of such testimony is to be had, from places most of us, or some of us know in first-hand observation of their municipal operations. Another of the duties of this committee will be to explain, from the records, the city's financial standing, the cost of government with its accomplishments in the past and the field, now open for expansion based on the monetary income to be available, PLUS the energetic and full-time work of a competent overseer or manager.

The committee will seek to get correct information of the proposed new charter before every voter of the city, man and woman.

The campaign is on!

Acting-Governor Jim Ferguson must be given credit for some good things he does, however overbalance of the see-saw of good and bad may be exclusively recognized by his critics. One of the late expressions coming from "Farmer Jim" via "Ma's" office, is that the farmers are getting too much advice now, from town and institutions. In that position the state administration is refraining from advising legislative or other official action relative to what is best to do to raise the price of cotton. State regulation of acreage planted, of cultural methods or other wild proposals, cannot be incorporated into Texas laws and Governor Jim knows it and says it out loud.

Diversification is the salvation of the southland, and the sooner the southern farmer realizes this the better off he will be. When he raises what he lives on at home and has a few bales of cotton, a few calves, a few sheep, and a few hogs for sale, he will be independent and not have to worry over the price of cotton for getting him by.

The farmers in this county who have raised the products necessary for home consumption at home, are not worrying over the low price of cotton. They are out of debt, and have made money off their eggs, butter and produce and will have their winter meat off the hogs raised on their farms. What they make on their cotton will be clear money.

WE HAVE WITH US

Visitors from across the Rio Grande. By thousands upon thousands these practically pure-blooded descendants of the aborigines of the old Aztec race are moved over into Texas, with their families. They have alighted upon good times, for the first record in their history. They have heretofore known nothing other than hard times, hard living and condition of peonage or similar dependence, upon the few of wealth who own Mexico.

These thousands of temporary citizens are picking cotton just now. In the earlier seasons they were more scattered, not only over Texas, but into the northern states, from Texas even into Michigan where they were imported by trainloads to work in the sugar beet industry. All the way, in ever widening circle the Mexicans are taking the places of the negro laborers in the South and of imported European labor farther north. The cities are full of them; practically all public works, including railroad upkeep and tenant farms are dependent upon Mexican labor to large extent.

Many of the race locate permanently, especially as farmers and railroad laborers, wood choppers and in such lines of labor. Others drift northward in the springtime and head for their own sunny climate as cool weather approaches. The western part of Texas is just now the highway for the returning ones and they are finding plenty of cotton to pick. With their wives and children, the Mexican family can make enough money in a few weeks to keep them in luxury all winter, on their own side of the river where an American dollar goes a long way in buying the simple and cheap foods that they are accustomed to in their native land.

And, if you please, the Mexicans nearly all ride in automobiles or trucks, of their own. It is some bridging of the gap between starvation and luxury when the family is shipped out by labor agents and returns in its own auto, with supplies of clothing, and other luxuries such as never before enjoyed. And again, they are good spenders. They crowd the stores of Big Spring as of other places, and buy of foods for present feasting with supplies for the incoming week in the cotton patches. The women look to the clothing for their little ones and the flappers are just as up-to-date as their American neighbors. They bob their hair, amputate their skirts, apply powder and paint and in high-heeled shoes they are far different creatures from others of their kind of a few years back who did well to have calico skirts and rough shoes.

With coming of real cold weather and with good picking in the cotton fields getting scarce, the roads leading to Old Mexico, all through Texas, will be almost solidly a procession of autos and trucks, loaded with men, women and children and packed with camping outfits. They will go to enjoy a winter season of opulence amongst their old neighbors who will next year, in increasing numbers, also hit the trail for the Land of Gold, not found by Cortez and other adventurers but left to the victims of the early Spaniard's greed to find — gold in the White Man's country rather than in their own.

The Mexican laborer is the answer to the United States immigration laws. How do we like the change from Slovaks, Italians, Greeks and other near-east and foreign importations compare to the Mexicans?

Good crops during the past five-year period, good schools and generally good "atmosphere" in which to live and rear families, are given as the three principal reasons why Abilene has increased her population during the past two years, from 17,895 to 25,297. This count is a "directory calculation" revealed by issuance of a new city directory. The compilers of directories estimate two and a half persons in a city, to every name listed in such directory, the large number of the unaccounted being children and adults not subject to residence record. The estimate may be too high as to multiplying but there is the hard fact remaining of actual listings. In Abilene's case an increase over two years ago of the difference between 7,270 and 10,115, those being the respective totals of names published in the old and the new directories.

The country is now rejoicing in the big turkey crop, soon to be put on the market. The big crop is fine, for consumers, but an overplus of turkeys, like an overplus of cotton or other commodity inevitable carries with it low prices. All the squirrels will not go up one tree as out hunting ancestors would have said it.

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IN A WILDERNESS

With seventeen and a half million bales of cotton produced this year and with some four or five million bales of that a surplus over consumption such as has marked the past, the low prices for the staple are readily understood.

Taking the surplus off the market and holding same until there comes a time when the production is less or the demand greater, is the logical, if feasible, cure for the present evil of low prices. This fact has been generally recognized in the many solutions offered, individually, collectively, financially and politically. On paper, the millions of money required to hold the cotton has been forthcoming, from government and from banking sources as well as in material amounts from individuals or corporate businesses.

The remaining step is to put all the machinery into harmonious action. The detail terms under which the funds can reach the cotton raisers are not yet established. Some good propositions have been advanced and recommended but until there is paying out of actual cash, "on the barrel head" to actual farmers who have few or many bales, the whole matter must remain in air, an "academic" question as the high-brows express it.

There are hopes, strong hopes, that the financing plan can be made simple and acceptable to the cotton growers. Any complicated arrangement which leads in the end to the farmer having his cotton eaten up with "charges" of various kinds, or any plan which ramifies into many possible results far ahead and unforeseen by ordinary comprehension, must be a failure. The cotton raisers are anxious for relief and will go into an arrangement for same, which arrangement does not require too much "explaining." Meantime

they are selling their crops, through necessity, on a 17,000,000 bale production basis.

In line with the help given in restocking the country with hogs, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is doing a like service in the dairying line. The Chamber purchased at big prices a number of registered Jersey bulls. These bulls are placed over the county, for the free service of the farmers. It is a good and practical way of town and country working hand in hand and it is a foundation start toward the acquisition of a creamery and ice cream plant, both of which are coming to Big Spring as enterprises fostered by other organizations.

Splendid work is being accomplished by chambers of commerce, banking institutions and other agencies, in financing the introduction of breeder hogs. Texas was practically stripped of hogs last year when there was no feed for them. This year there is an abundance of feed, but no "seed." By shipping in breeder stock from other states and by distributing these animals to farmers who might not be able to secure them in any other way, the home-raised meat question promises solving for next year and into years beyond.

The Wednesday Luncheon Club has lined up in support of the proposed new charter for Big Spring. This club is non-political and it enters this fray as an endeavor and a means through and by which the entire management of city affairs can be taken out of politics and kept out. In other words, and as expressed in what might be well chosen as a slogan: "The city is a Business Institution; conduct it as such." There is similarity in this purpose to that which animated the United

States when it entered war to "make the World Democracy."

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Sergius waved a well-shaped hand. "You are pardoned, Kusmin. Only keep your tongue in check henceforth. However," the Grand Duke continued. "The main reason for our inability of reaching any where with this animated discussion, is the fact that I have no money to give you. Unfortunately, I am broke. Not a ruble, not a single kopek can I let you have. It is sad that it is true and true that it is sad, as our friend Polonius says: Is there anything else I can do for you?"

The banker rose in ire and brought a large fist down on the table. "Your Highness," he cried, his voice thundering and hard, "I demand my money."

(To be continued)

tastic dance, a servant announced the arrival of a late guest, and amidst applause and cries of welcome, Olga Balashova made her smiling entrance.

The presence of the famous prima ballerina was a surprise to Alexei. He had heard her name mentioned in glowing phrases by his brother officers, but he had never met her, nor even found time to visit the Opera to watch her performance. He was flattered that she had come to grace the party given in his honor, but, judging from the stories connected with her miraculous rise, he felt instinctively that his plain nature and limited topics of interest would have nothing in common with a vivid, artistic personality like Olga Balashova.

After their first dance, however, he already felt forced to retract his former thoughts. There lingered about the blonde beauty of the young girl a simplicity, a mellow charm and a direct, frank earnestness, which warmed him. While drifting down the shining parquette floor, meeting her lovely, blue eyes, and gazing at the glory of her hair and the fresh curve of her lips, Alexei felt convinced that the whispered stories about her must be without foundation. It was not possible for this girl to sacrifice her honor on the altar of ambition and success. She could never offer for any worldly aim the child-like purity which he felt she must possess. She radiated a vivacious, mischievous spirit; a heartfelt joy shone from her bright eyes and danced on her lips, but innocence mingled in her laughter and words, and seemed to crown her golden hair with a halo of light.

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The banker rose in ire and brought a large fist down on the table. "Your Highness," he cried, his voice thundering and hard, "I demand my money."

(To be continued)

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas U. of C.

Vernon — The Vernon park bond issue authorized at an election held Oct. 11 has been sold and its proceeds are to be used in the purchase and improvement of a park site for civic activities.

Decatur — Community schools will be conducted in rural sections of Wise County if plans of County Agent Jameson materializes. Rural instruction in terracing is being taught by him through the cooperation of the extension department of A. & M. College.

Clyde — Waterworks and sewage bonds in the sum of \$60,000 were voted here recently by a vote of 3 to 1.

Stamford — Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead and Exhibit Manager B. M. Whitaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have begun a week's service tour of more than a score of towns in the Red River District of the organization which they serve. Whitehead will collect material for the November issue of "West Texas Today" which will feature the Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead will collect specimens for the agricultural display being maintained at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition by the West Texas Chamber.

Merkel — New and extra equipment for pumping of water into the city reservoir is being installed here.

Littlefield — Miss Frances Long of Abilene has been designated to break the bottle over the Southern Steamship Company's latest craft, named in honor of West Texas. The christening ceremonies are to be held at Houston November 6. A special rate of one and one-third round trip fare has been offered to West Texans wishing to attend and elaborate entertainment is planned by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

White Deer — Contract for the construction of two brick business houses has been let by White Deer citizens.

Fort Worth — The best informed men in Texas were invited to attend the meeting of the special committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to consider the question of cotton acreage reduction here Oct. 29. The morning session heard different plans proposed for solving the cotton problem while the afternoon session took up the consideration of these plans and attempted to formulate a workable plan for submission to farmers and business interests of the state.

Cisco — A capacity of one hundred twenty dozen boxes is being maintained by the No-Chap Manufacturing Company. Cisco's latest manufacturing establishment.

Abilene — Formulation of plans for the inauguration of the "More Feed on Fewer Acres" campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was undertaken here November 1. Prizes aggregating \$2500 are to be awarded West Texas farmers through the movement which it is hoped will promote cotton acreage reduction and raising of more livestock.

Trent — A chamber of commerce was organized here recently by Trent citizens in order to care for problems arising since the oil development boom.

Waco — West Texas towns are to be strongly represented here November 5 at the meeting which has been called for the purpose of planning a campaign to back the Mayfield bill which provides for railroads to make extensions without securing a permit from the interstate commerce commission.

Haskell — "A sell a pig, buy a pig" movement is underway here. Business men are selling pigs and rural citizens are buying them.

YOUR LITTLE WIFE

Who plans to make your future bright?
Who cooks to tempt your appetite?
Your little wife.
Who tells her women friends that you are one grand husband through and through?
Your little wife.
Who pats your cheek when you get home?
Who smooths the thin hair on your dome?
Your little wife.
Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,
And smoozing to you, extra near,
Says, "This is pay day, ain't it, dear?"
Your little wife.

Once a year we sell "Gift boxes" of soap containing a dollar and a quarter's worth of soap for eighty-nine cents. Cunningham & Phillips.

You don't need training to buy a used car here



If you were buying a new automobile you might be justified in taking some things for granted.

But the manufacturer is not responsible when you buy a used car--the responsibility rests squarely upon the dealer or yourself.

The man who doesn't know a thing about cars buys one of our GUARANTEED USED CARS just as safely as could the most expert automotive mechanic.

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Big Spring, Texas

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PHONE 50

SANDHILLS MAN SHOT AT

While putting his milk cow in the pen near his home at Sandhills, Hiram Pigman was shot at three times by an unknown assailant, none of the bullets taking effect. Pecos Enterprise.

See your Doctor and take the 'cold serum'.....Cunningham & Phillips.

THEY BOTH WON

Two Scotchmen entered a contest to determine who could stay under water longer. The bet was a half crown.

Both were drowned.—Ex.

Newer showings and better imported perfumery.....Cunningham & Phillips.

ROAD GAP IN

ROADWAY TO BE PAVED
The necessary papers for work will begin on the Highway, between the Pecos river, and Armstrongs giving the Gap, and Sully.

van and Davis for Unit Two, by the

State Highway Commission this week. This done in concurrence with the Federal Highway Department, so all should be ready for actual start in a few weeks.

One of the greatest boons of this completing gap, will be the cessation

of the mud road, now in existence.

During the fall and spring rains, this trap to tourists, and local travelers, will be a thing of the past, with perfect roads assured.

Shaving utensils of all kinds

.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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.

AN OIL FIELD STORY

If you would like to take a look at a man who had the nerve to turn down a million and a half dollars for an oil well and 33,000 acres of land scattered about it—and who later had an opportunity to turn down a couple and perhaps two and a half millions for the same thing—and who today says he "guesses he won't sell at all," just page Mr. William Dunning and gaze upon his composed countenance. For he's the man who's setting on top of the world as a result of the flowing gold that comes from sand and lime.

In February Bill Dunning was just a drilling contractor—a drilling contractor who stood in good with the big companies—a man they would back. He had heard reports of the blanket formation on the McElroy ranch in the Upton-Crane area. One afternoon he showed up in San Angelo, got a letter of introduction to a friend of Mr. McElroy in El Paso, and the next morning he was talking to McElroy about leasing 54,000 acres of land.

He was just a day ahead of a couple of other companies who had their eyes on the McElroy lease. But he had the El Paso landowner on the dotted line before the land man for another company came in town and offered McElroy \$50,000 more than the \$150,000 which Dunning's lease called for.

The man who was late assured McElroy that Dunning could not pay off the \$150,000 in the three days allowed him to get the money. But

before the deal was closed in Fort Worth three days later the Gulf and Humble had "wired a Fort Worth bank to 'pay Bill Dunning's checks for any amount up to a quarter of a million dollars and they'd guarantee payment.'"

In less than two days, Dunning had sold the Humble 8,500 acres for \$198,000 and the Gulf 12,500 acres for \$85,000—and not bottom hole paper either.

The difference in the price between the two companies was the stipulation that the Gulf drill a test, which it did and it brought in a producer. Dunning retained four sections inside the Gulf block. He has four quarter sections and three full sections in a spread about their holdings. The Gulf then purchased 5,000 acres more adjoining and now have a 17,000-acre block.

The Gulf is said to have what they want in West Texas believing they have a field that will equal the Big Lake. They have moved out close to it and say they are not interested in anything anywhere else.

Dunning is going to drill his own. He has made two new locations and material is moving out to Rankin today. Both locations are east of the present Dunning-McElroy. One location is in the center of the north-west quarter of section 134, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G., block E and the other is in the center of the north-east quarter of section 155 of the same block and survey. One is five miles east and the other eight miles east.—Big Lake News.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

DINING ROOM SUITE AT PURSER'S TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The dining room suite to be given away free at the W. R. Purser & Sons store on Nov. 24, is to be given away at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, instead of at 6:30 p. m., as was announced in their ad in the last issue of our paper.

COTTON RECEIPTS

Up to Thursday of the present week the Big Spring Compress had received 13,774 bales of cotton from adjacent territory.

The receipts for the preceding week were 1,426 bales.

Friday, Oct. 29 was the banner day of the season so far, 517 bales coming to the press on that day.

The bad weather checked the marketing of cotton to an extent and the compress platform has again been cleared to where incoming bales do not have to be stacked on the ground.

The Thursday price paid locally for cotton was 11 1-4 cents per pound, middling. Marketing from the farms has slackened as has picking, due to rain, bad roads and cold. The bales coming to market are now said to be mostly divided as between middling and strict middling. The recent rains have had their effect in staining and otherwise lowering the grade.

Mexican cotton pickers and others with inadequate shelter have had a hard time out in the fields. Many are heading for the Rio Grande crossings while many others are drifting in front points farther north and east. With fairly decent weather, so many farmers report, most of the crop can be saved with the pickers now available.

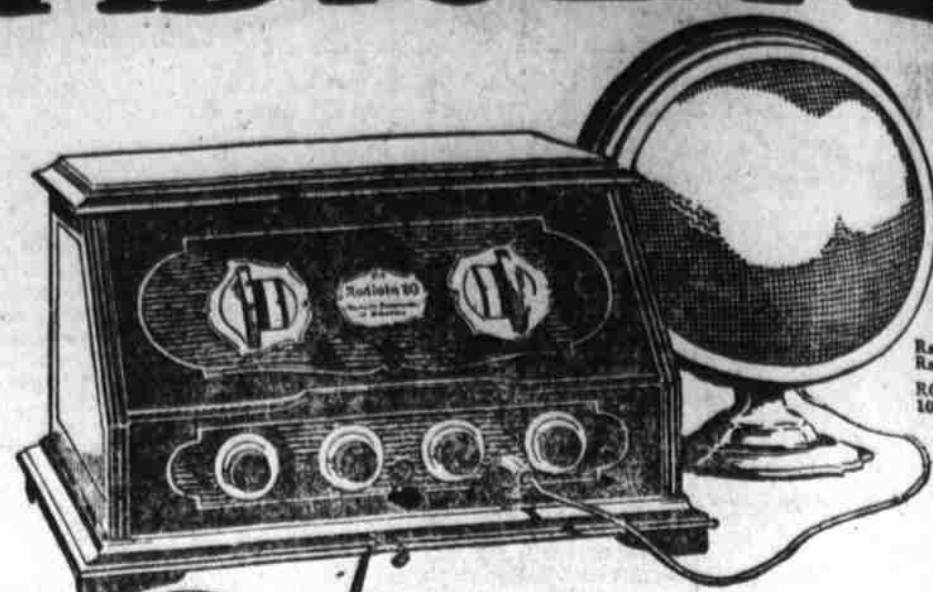
SOUTH WARD SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN CLEAN-UP

The teachers and pupils of the South Ward school are receiving words of praise on their work done during the clean-up campaign conducted by the City Federation. The school grounds, and surrounding lots have been cleaned of all trash, weeds, brush, and have been made neat and attractive by the little folks of South Ward. The youngsters brought rakes, hoes, and axes from home, and during the recess periods, noon hour, and before and after school they work untiringly on the grounds. Wonderful results have been accomplished through the efforts of the teachers and pupils of this school.

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This RCA Radiola 20 is the only low priced set to buy. It has the latest improvements—but they have had the "road test" of experience.

It has single control—and a power tube for volume of tone. It gets distance. It has five dry-battery tubes that cost little to run, and do the work of many more than five tubes.

And in tone quality, it is unsurpassed.

Let us give you a hearing. It will convince you.



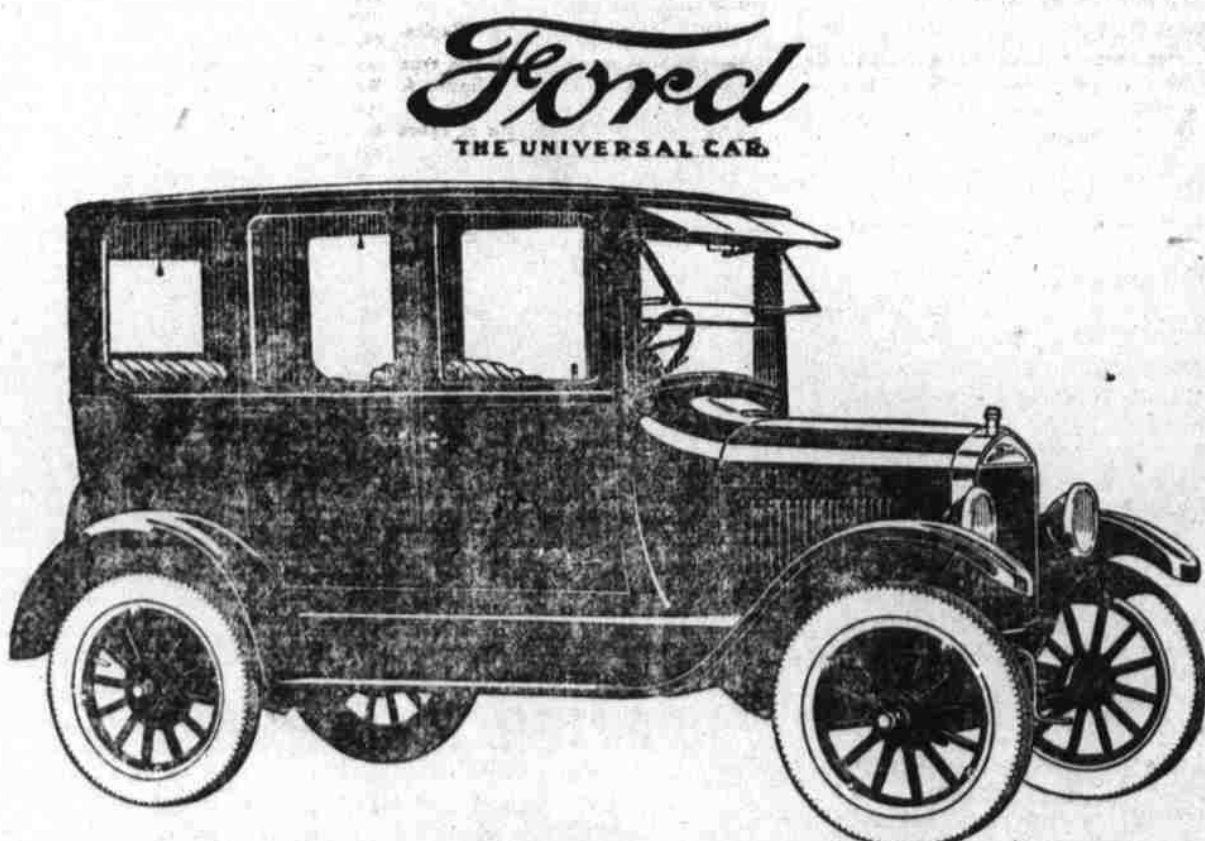
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SELECT THE PLACE To Buy Your Car!

Undeniably the road to satisfaction in automobile ownership leads through the automobile sales room. You will invariably find that the average motorist enjoys his car because the dealer who sold it to him assumed complete responsibility for the satisfaction of the customer. Ask the owner who bought his FORD Car here.

Touring \$380 Runabout \$360
Tudor \$495 Fordor \$545
F. O. B. Detroit

The above prices include STARTER and four BALLOON TIRES as standard equipment on all cars.

WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.
LINCOLN—FORDS—FORDSON

OLD-TIME ENGINEER CALLS

An appreciated call was made The Herald this week by John Baggett, one of the long-service locomotive engineers on the T. & P. railroad and still riding his cab in regular schedule on the Big Spring-El Paso division.

Mr. Baggett came to Big Spring in 1890, when the country was bare of living creatures except for the few ranchmen, the thirsty cattle, the coyotes and native varmints. He did not have very high opinion of the country he traversed from day to day and he gives credit to The Big Spring Herald for converting him to believe that people could live here, could make crops and otherwise prosper. He has lived to see the predictions of The Herald come true and he is one of the everlasting boosters for the Big Spring country now.

The quarter century of breathing the pure air of the West, of drinking its wholesome water and of associating with God's own people have not bent the form, dimmed the eye nor in any way lessened this pioneer's hearty good nature nor his love for his friends and his country.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW IF YOU WANT FRUIT CAKE

Now is the time to place your orders for fruit cakes for the holidays. I will begin baking fruit cakes just as soon as fresh shipment of candied fruit is received. Please place your orders now, if you want me to make a cake for you. Phone me at 40 or 317. Mrs. M. Erzell—advertisement.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Dandruff cured, Fitch's dandruff treatments at Moele Beauty Parlor. Phone 666—advertisement.

JUST TO REMIND YOU That There Is An EXPERT SHOE SHINER in Big Spring

A complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs expert shoe shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes and will guarantee all of our work.

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

IF YOU COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME AGAIN

COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

SCOUT BAND TO BE ORGANIZED WILL BEGIN PRACTICE TONIGHT

Plans are underway to organize a Scout Band in Big Spring, according to G. A. Hartman, director of the Big Spring Municipal Band, the initial practice to be held tonight at the courthouse. Twelve members have already enlisted in the band, and it is hoped that the membership will reach 30 within the next few weeks.

Everyone should be interested in a Scout Band. It is a good boost for any town, and the young boys should be encouraged to play musical instruments. Mr. Hartman was director of the Scout Band in San Angelo for a number of years, and he fully understands how to handle the boys. This band had a membership of 50 Boy Scouts.

All Scouts who are interested in playing in the band see Mr. Hartman, or attend the opening practice at the courthouse this evening, (Friday), November 5.

Don't be embarrassed by dandruff. Have your case treated by experts. Fitch's Dandruff shampoo at Moele Beauty Parlor for \$1. Try one. Phone 666 for appointment—advertisement.

H. H. Padgett, proprietor of the Padgett Hotel in Coahoma, was a visitor in Big Spring on Thursday.

Special price on facials. Phone the Moele Beauty Parlor for an appointment. Call 666—advertisement.

CITY FEDERATION

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Federation in Room of the courthouse after noon the following resolutions from the library were adopted:

1. That the Library be on Wednesday and Saturday noon and the Librarian be per week from the Federation.
 2. That the Library be self-supporting basis for the aside from the salary of the Librarian.
 3. That a drive for library books be put on; each member the Federation endeavoring to secure five new subscribers.
- It was also decided to more three month members months is to be the short allowed a member. The campaign and flower show a portion of the afternoon session also ways and means money for the Federation.
- The attendance at the meeting is increasing and the same P. T. A. and the 20th Mother's Club are valuable.
- The opening of the library a week will begin Wednesday. Those interested run come Wednesday and Saturday 3 to 5.

Hair brushes at a liberal price. Cunningham—advertisement.

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White Swan COFFEE

THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT

That's The Truth, Too

stranger dropped into our Bakery sales-
from the other day and asked us who baked
the Bread the Big Spring restaurants serve.
He told him that it was baked by the
HOME BAKERY, our place.

He then said: "I want to tell you that
this is the best bread I have eaten in many a
year and I travel and get samples from many
series in many towns." He then asked:
"What do you call your bread--what is its
name?" We answered and told him
it was

Sally Ann Bread

that stranger had been keeping house in
Big Spring or had been lunching by the road-
side from sacks, he would have bought some
Sally Ann bread and some of our

Fine Cakes Also

make delicious cakes, of so many kinds
better than most cooks can prepare at
home. They are CHEAPER, also.

THE HOME BAKERY

LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your
laundry and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve
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FAMILY ACQUIRED

Wiseman, recently of
Big Spring, has been assigned
to the district of the
Electric Co., for several
years. He has been notified of
his position in Big
Spring. Wiseman has come
to the making of their

was treated by dandruff.
shampoo at Mo-
for \$1. Try one
for appointment.

The Patience of Patricia

By RUBY DOUGLAS

(Copyright.)

"HOW did they happen to call you Patricia?" asked big Tom Singleton of his lovely companion, Patricia Reese.

"For two reasons," she replied mysteriously.

"Because, I suppose even in your bassinette you had a patrician air?" he taunted.

The girl laughed—a delightful ripple. "No—that was not one of the reasons, true it might have been."

"What then?"

"My grandfather—whose first grandchild I was—was named Patrick."

"Yes?" the man said.

"And—I was born on the seventeenth day of March, St. Patrick's day in the morning," she replied, lightly.

"Reason enough—I'm satisfied. But I insist that my guess is the best reason of the three."

"For which—thank you," murmured Patricia.

This was the frivolous conversation that had been a part of their early acquaintance. Now, after three years of more than friendship Patricia was beginning to wonder whether or not it would have been better if their acquaintance never had become more intimate than it was in those playful days. She had been engaged to Tom for two years and she was afraid—to marry him. That she loved him, she never doubted for an instant, but that she would never have the patience and courage and endurance to teach him to control a temper that had been allowed to grow wilder and more unreasonably destructive with each of his formative years, she doubted. It was the only reason she had not married him before now. She was fearful lest, once married, he would cease to make the effort to overcome his violent disposition. What the waiting amounted to, really, Patricia had often told herself, was a season of probation in which they could both learn whether or not they cared enough to strive—and overcome it together.

"I'm paying an awful penalty for my temper, Pat," Tom said to her one day in a season of remorse after an unreasonable outbreak.

Patricia was silent. It never occurred to him that she, too, might be suffering. Perhaps she would have liked the comfort, pleasure and security of a little home of her own with the man she loved.

"I suppose I have set myself back further than ever now," he asked.

Patricia looked at him with the same level, kindly understanding expression in her eyes that she always wore on these occasions. Sometimes she wondered at her own patience to forgive him. And yet—in her heart—she knew he was not wholly to blame for the hold this temper had on him before he was old enough to think for himself. She had known other members of his family.

"No, Tom, I really believe you have made great progress in two years. You try—and you frequently succeed. That's improvement, isn't it?"

He nodded, muttering ruefully, "Some—I suppose."

"If I said I would marry you if you could be good until—well, say until my birthday? Would that be any encouragement?"

"Patricia," the man cried, leaping almost across the room to seize her hand, "It's what I need—assurance that you really will marry me some day—after all."

"All right then, Tom, we will leave it that way. We have our lives to live, we want to live them together—and I'm getting tired—and lonely, myself—waiting—and forgiving. Wouldn't it be worth while to try—for me, dear?" she asked, a plaintive note in her voice that he had never heard there before.

The next holiday came with its vivid necessities and Tom and Patricia were invited to a party with a group of young people they had known for years.

A cold March wind had blown up during the day and the thermometer was dropping fast.

There had been signs of spring and winter precautions had been done away with, even to the elimination of antifreeze fluid in the radiator of Tom's little car.

When the dance was over and Tom and Patricia came out to go home, the motor would not start. It had chosen this day in its last hour to freeze!

Tom tried every wile he knew of to induce the car to go, but it would not. Even in the dim light from the dash Patricia could see symptoms of his rising temper, his red face, his narrowed eyes, his quick breathing, his sharp movements and tone.

There was nearly a half hour of infinite patience on her part and heroic effort at control on his before the means of getting home was finally decided upon.

At last, Patricia won and they permitted themselves to be towed to a garage some three miles distant.

Meantime, Tom had remembered what it would cost him to lose his temper—and, he, too, had won the battle.

"One month from tonight, then?" were his last words to her.

"Yes, dear, one whole, long month—and we'll be married," whispered Patricia. "I'm not afraid."

Vacuum cleaners are now being sold on the installment plan in Sweden.

Evolution of Coffee Roasting

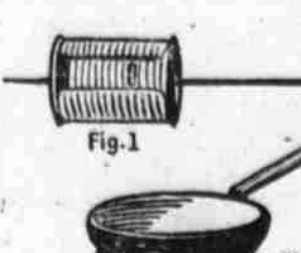
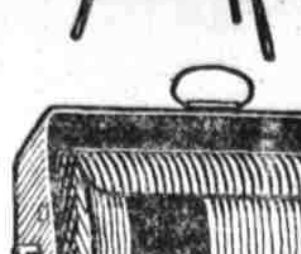
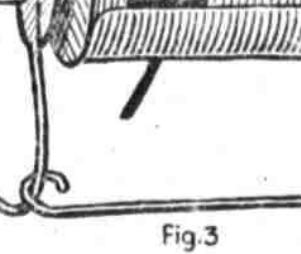
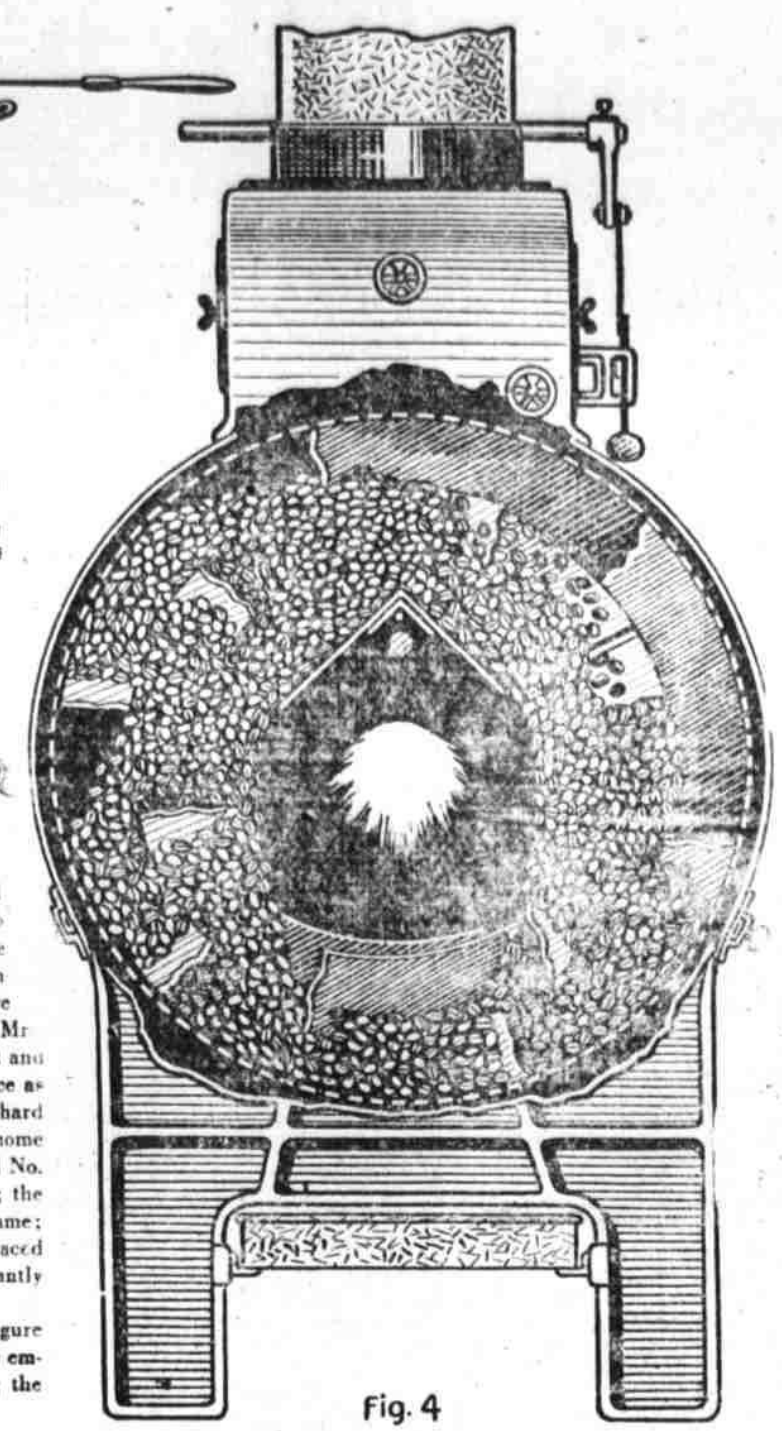





Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

THERE was a day when every family did its own roasting and grinding of coffee. Figures 1 and 2 above represent the types of home roasters or "burners," as they were called, which were brought to America on the Mayflower. Mr. New Englander went to the Coffee Market and bought the green beans at a very dear price as compared with today, because coffee was hard to get in the Colonies. She brought it home and roasted it as needed. Both No. 1 and No. 2 roasters were used in an open fireplace; the No. 1 was held and shaken over the flame; while No. 2, a skillet-like device was placed over hot coals and the coffee stirred constantly to keep it from burning.

Later came the larger type shown in figure 3. It hung in the fireplace or stood in the embers, and had a new device for rotating the cylinder to keep the beans from burning.

THE early settlers of the Southwest roasted their coffees by such methods in their homes. Even in later years, when bulk and packaged roasted coffees came to this market, folks held to the home roasted idea for FRESHNESS because the ready roasted coffees had to be shipped so far to this country. You may easily remember when mother roasted coffee in the stove oven, how constantly it had to be watched to keep from burning. But this was cheerfully done because these folks knew how essential freshness of coffee was to bring the original aroma, taste and strength to the table.

THIRTY-one years ago, the Waples-Platter Grocer Company pioneered the Southwest as coffee roasters. White Swan Coffee was the development, a perfect blending of the world's finest coffees deliciously roasted right here in the Southwest so that it must reach every table with all its original quality and freshness. Home roasting, then went out of date.

Today, in the big modern Waples-Platter coffee roasting plants, the type of roasters used is shown in figure 4. This is the very latest and most improved Roaster from the House of Jabez Burns & Sons.

THIS Roaster is so constructed that the revolving cylinder containing the coffee keeps the beans constantly moving and mixing to give a uniform roast all around. The fuel used is natural gas; the white spot in center of the picture shows the white hot flame which NEVER touches the coffee, but creates an even heat in all parts of the roaster. With such a machine a batch of coffee is perfectly roasted in from fifteen to forty-five minutes according to the judgment of the experts in charge who continually test the roast under the best natural light. White Swan Coffee is then packed and rushed by fast motor trucks and trains to all points so that it reaches the consumer always FRESH.

Glaser Grinding Co.

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In SERVICE lines we are giving a service that is bound to please. We Store, Wash, and Grease Cars, Vulcanize and Repair

Cars Washed, Greased and Stored all Under Roof

Never taken out of the house for these attentions

Our Mechanical Department is kept full of cars for Overhauling and Repairs—we have the machinery and the Expert Men to do the work. Another high-grade machinist added Tuesday.

These things are of interest to the car owner seeking a satisfactory place to keep his car and Competent Mechanics to look after it.

GLASER GRINDING CO.

On Bankhead Highway, Three Blocks East of Main Street

OFFICERS OF PEP SQUAD CHALLENGE BOYS AT GAME

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Pep Squad of the Big Spring High School: Miss Lois Cochran, president; Miss Lillian Bean, vice president; Miss Mary Dallas Collins, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lillian Shick, reporter; and Miss Mary Dallas Collins, chairman of decorations.

The girls of the pep squad have challenged the boys of the high school for the next football game to be played in Big Spring to have as many as forty boys out to this game. The boys have accepted their challenge and it is an assured fact that all of the pep that has ever been in the squad will be at the Merkel game today, (Friday) and a lot more! The members of the pep squad want to take back everything that has been said about them, that is not having any pep, and not making themselves heard at the games, and this is the time they are going

GUY E. LONGBOTHAM

RESIDENCE PHONE 205

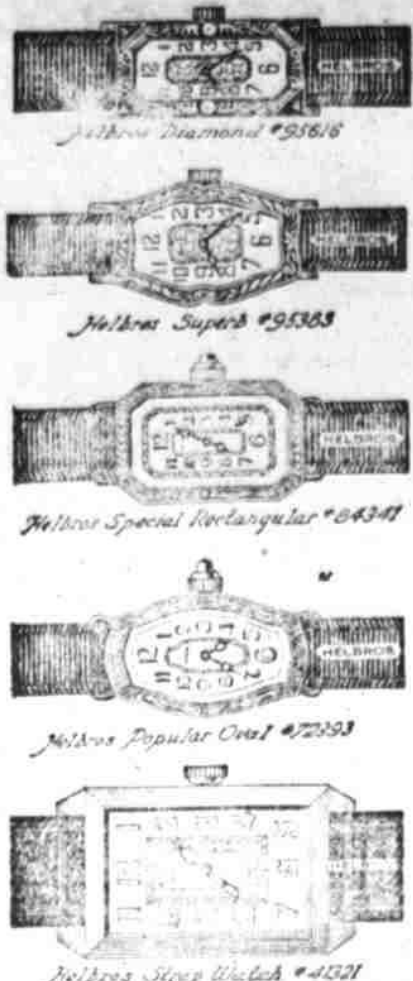
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OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

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Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 8, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

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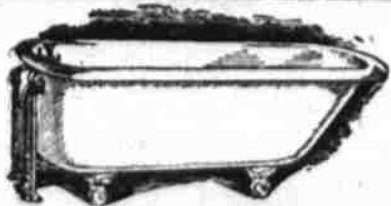
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Lesson for November 7

THE FALL OF JERICO

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 6:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joshua Leads His People to Victory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory of Jericho.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Helped Joshua.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Overcoming by Faith.

Jericho was the key to the land of Canaan. A signal victory here would put the Israelites in control of the land. Failure here would mean irretrievable ruin.

I. Jericho Shut Up (vv. 1-5).

The Canaanites felt secure because Jericho was strongly fortified from the north. Approach to the city from the east was not thought of as the Jordan river was a barrier. The miraculous crossing of the Jordan by the Israelites and their surrounding the city of Jericho greatly alarmed the people—"Therefore none went out and none came in."

1. God's promise to Joshua (v. 2).

"I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour." Because of this promise from the Lord their faith had a firm basis.

2. God's instructions (vv. 3-5).

They were to encompass the city with seven priests bearing trumpets of rams' horns. The ark, a symbol of the Divine Presence, went before the people. They encompassed the city once a day for six days and on the seventh day they encompassed it seven times. When the last circuit was made the priests were to give a long blast of the trumpets and the people were to shout with a great shout and the walls of Jericho were to fall down.

II. The Obedience of the People (vv. 6-10).

They advanced according to the directions of their leader, for they were going forth according to the command of the Lord. To the natural eye the means employed were very inadequate, even foolish. If they had looked at the inadequacy of the means in themselves, they no doubt would have faltered, but they believed that He who had given the orders would fight for them. Joshua and his people set out at once to obey the divine directions. The people marched around the city every day for six days. This, no doubt, was very trying to their faith. There was absolutely no connection between the means and the end. Perhaps as the days wore wearily away the whole affair became monotonous. Even at the end of the sixth day there was no change. Doubtless the people on the walls of the city used this unseemly behavior as an occasion of great merriment and ridicule. Even at the end of the sixth round on the seventh day there was no change. Yes, the seventh round brought no change until the very last moment. At the mighty shout, accompanied with the blowing of trumpets, the walls came tumbling down. This is the way of all works accomplished by faith. At the time when everything seems against us, faith holds on and wins the victory.

III. The Fall of Jericho (vv. 17-20).

At the end of the seventh day the seventh round having been made of the city, the long silence was broken with a shout. As the walls crumbled down, the Israelites clambered over them, slaying men, women and children. They were not to spare anything of the gold, silver, brass and iron which were to be saved for the treasury of the Lord. However, Rahab and her household were saved according to the promise of the spies. This wonderful deliverance was calculated to inspire the people with courage and enthusiasm. They could now see how God could fight for them and deliver them from their enemies. Also, it would strike terror in the hearts of the Canaanites. The blowing of the trumpets and shouting of that day with its great victory is typical of the greater day when larger victories shall be won by the Almighty for His people, and even greater consternation will be struck into the hearts of the enemies of God's people (I Thess. 4:16, 17).

Let us learn of this whole lesson that spiritual victories are won upon principles and by means which are not sufficient in themselves. According to human wisdom it is utter foolishness (I Cor. 1:17-29).

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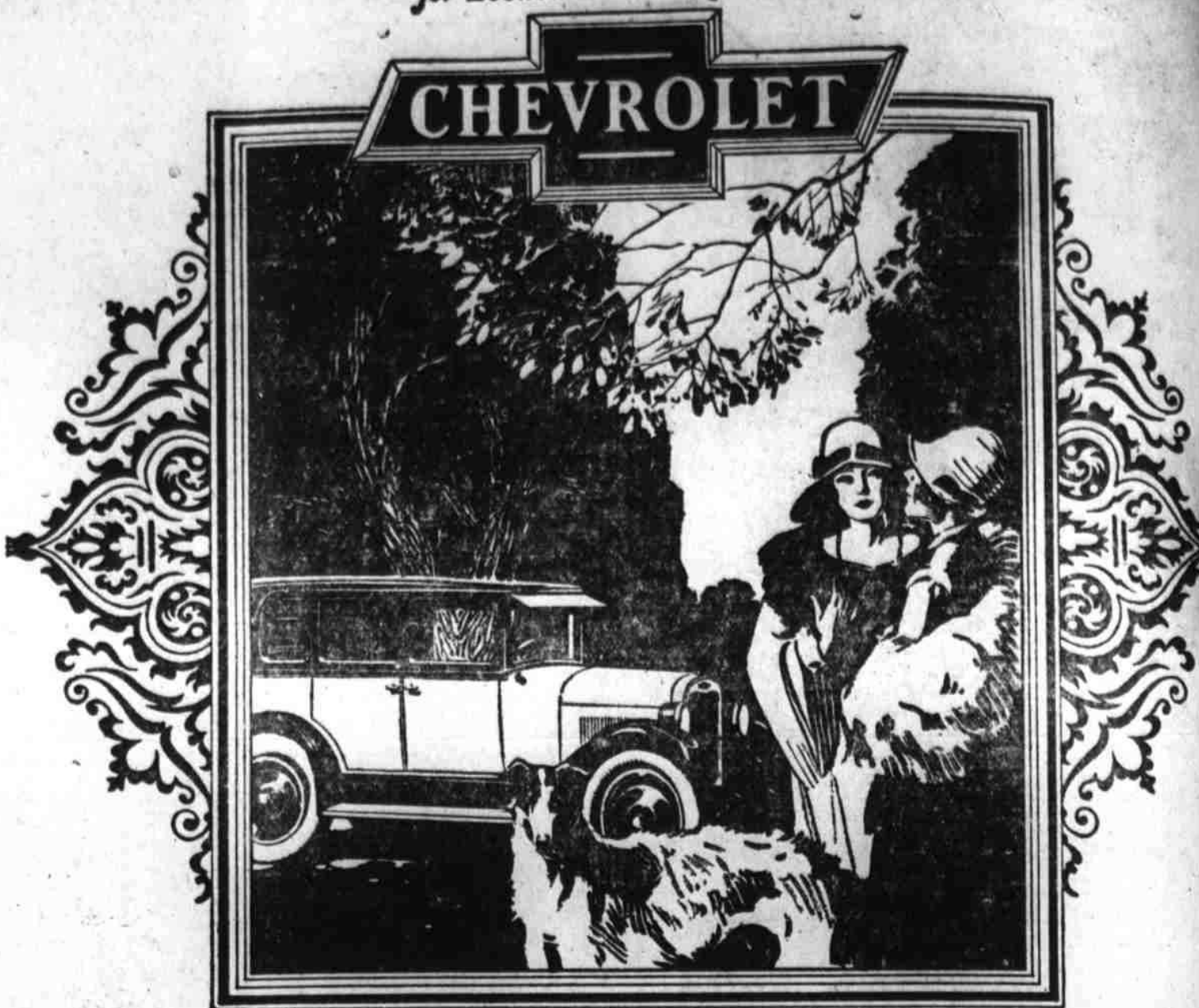
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Millions of bushels of grain sorghums raised in West Texas this year, worth \$9 on the market and returning perhaps a net price of \$8 to the average farmer, would be worth much more if marketed in the form of pork. How much more depends upon the methods and the intelligence and good management of the hog feeder? Mr. French estimates maize properly fed to hogs is worth at least \$18 per ton.

One thing is certain: Grain sorghums produced in West Texas this year were raised at a cost no greater than one-half the cost of producing a ton of corn in the Middle West. Once Texas farms are stocked with brood sows, cutting the original cost of producing pigs, hog

raising in West Texas will be far more profitable than in the great Corn Belt, where most of our pork now comes from. Notable experiments in seed selection and intensive cultivation recorded this year in West Texas indicate that the value of production of these grains can be increased by upwards of four million dollars. This figure is arrived at by recorded increases of 200 pounds of threshed grain per acre by these improved methods.

Texas consumes each year more than 500,000,000 pounds of pork products. More than half of this quantity is imported. It requires nearly a million and a half bales of cotton to pay Texas' bill for pork bought from the States in the Middle West.

With cotton at 11 cents and hogs at 14c, West Texas is wasting its time growing cotton. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Sydney House, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and friends in this city the past week end.

ECONOMY

The price of judicious economy is one of the prime essentials to success. Economy, like intelligent and uniform work, is constructive—and no one can hope to enjoy real independence who does not keep his expenditures well within the limits of his income.

The reckless spending of money quickly becomes a habit, and those who allow themselves to be enslaved by extravagance are burdened under the triple load of past, present and future obligations without sufficient funds to meet them.

There is just pride and pleasure in knowing that there is going to be a surplus left when the weekly bills are paid—much greater pleasure than the temporary enjoyment of things we cannot afford. —Selected.

BEAUTIFUL AND DUMB

"And this," said the artist, "is my latest frieze."

"How perfectly wonderful," said the appreciative flapper. "It actually makes me shiver to look at it!" —Ex.

Read Herald want ads.

MARTIN COUNTY WOMAN DIES OF RATTLE

Mrs. Carrie Bell, a fifty-one years old, died Saturday afternoon as a result of rattle caused from the snake on Tuesday of last. It is reported that Mrs. Bell was working in a field in the of Martin County last week bitten by the snake while she was brought to Law given treatment but was not recover.

The deceased is survived children the eldest of whom is eighteen years old. No relatives live in this section. —Journal.

WILLING TO OBL

The famous criminal has won a shockingly bad consequence and trickery, a lawyer said to him, bitterly. "Is there any case so so vilely crooked and absurd you'd refuse it?" "Well, I don't know," answered with a smile, "you been doing now?"

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Clara Bow and Donald Keith in "The Plastic Age," a Preferred Picture

You can't beat the campus and surrounding points of interest of an American college for a background of a motion picture.

It has romance, excitement and action that is spurred by a youthful gaiety that is always colorful. And this is the setting provided by B. P. Schulberg in his newest Preferred Picture release, "The Plastic Age," which will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9. It is a film-version of the Percy Marks novel which created such a stir upon its publication a year or so ago.

It is a story of youth in all of its fast moving phases, but it holds just as much interest for the mothers and dads as it does for the rollicking youngsters who are either in college or are on the way there. Also it holds much for those who have no tangible idea of what college is all about. It is not exactly a glorification of American college life, as it has a definite moral to depict, which necessitates the showing a bit of life that youth is apt to follow when it breaks away from the family hearth for the first time. But it certainly is a glorification of the "spirit" of American college life, than which there is none finer.

The story is logical and gripping and it has a dash that is most refreshing. Also it has Clara Bow, that enticing little actress, whose exploits are worth while in any picture in which she appears. Donald Keith the youth who has lately jumped into the limelight of motion picture audience fancy, has a fine part in the role of Hugh Carver, the hero of the Marks novel.

Mary Alden and Henry B. Walthall give their usual fine performances in the roles of Keith's mother and father. These players are "stable" articles in a motion picture cast. They never miss fire.

BIG SPRING BOYS MAKING MARKS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Among the number of Big Spring young men who have gone forth from the home nests to take part in the busy marts of the world, recent communications have been received by home folks and friends from three who are well known and for whom there are predictions of high accomplishments.

J. I. Bonner, high school football star who graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1919, writes to Carroll Barnett, county attorney, of a great baseball victory for the team on which he plays in Osaka, Japan. His nine won the district championship over Yokohama recently and the Japs are represented as being genuine baseball fans. J. I. is connected with the International Banking Corporation of Japan and he is making his way in business as an athlete.

Hubert Barton is another of the class of '19 to go abroad in an important position. He is with the Standard Oil Co. engaged in oil production in Walverden, Java, Dutch, East Indies. He writes to homefolks of that strange country and of his work and diversions.

From W. H. Bainbridge comes a letter to the old home announcing his arrival in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has position with the U. S. Geodetic Survey. First impressions of the island possession in the far Pacific, occupies much of the letter and further experiences will, no doubt follow as there is work accomplished and strange sights and scenes encountered.

Other bright boys have gone forth to seek their fortunes, and while absent they are "not forgotten."

WIGWAM RESTAURANT IS RECEIVING BRUSHING UP

J. C. Horn, proprietor of the popular Wigwam restaurant, is having that home of the hungry brightened up with fresh paint and other embellishments. The painters are making the place look like new and Mr. Horn says his table service is going to be in keeping with the attractive surroundings.

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"Miss America" Contestants Use Buicks



These beauties were among the contestants for the title of Miss America and every one of them looks good enough to win. The Buicks were at their disposal while in Atlantic City.

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WHAT THOSE HORRID BOYS DID TO SCHOOL BUILDING

"Those Boys! Those Boys!"
Probably, with full truthfulness there should be added: "Those Girls! Those Girls!"

Anyway, "persons unknown" as a jury verdict would be framed "with evil intent did upon the night of October 29th, A. D. 1926, same being calendared 'Hallowe'en' enter upon the premises of the Big Spring High School and did then and there, contrary to law and purposes of such building, lead, shove and by other methods unknown to the jury, inveigle one Jersey milk cow into said building, up one flight of steps and into the study hall of said building where said animal was left to ruminate during the night of Hallowe'en and to, in ways peculiar to kind, deface said public school building. Furthermore, this said grand jury investigating the outrage finds that one donkey, popularly called "burro" in this section of Texas, was conveyed into said high school building and stabled in the basement thereof, where said burro or donkey was left to his own devices until discovered by citizens on the morning after. All of which is contrary to the peace and dignity of the state.

This unsatisfactory verdict is all that has so far been rendered and it is not in formal session of the Howard County grand jury. Other investigations have been made by the school authorities and the culprits

have "laid low" up to this writing. Whether or not they will be apprehended and properly disciplined remains a subject of future reporting. Other depredations upon movable property and other forms of celebrating with the unloosed witches which were abroad that fateful night, came to attention of the staid citizens and citizenesses who remained up after nightfall. No serious pranks have been reported and while the school-house incident is to be condemned, the kids are going about and are snickering while the older folks are trying to retain serious countenance as they lecture the youngsters who are "perfectly innocent" on their duties.

As can best be known to date, "bad boys" did it.

RACKET STORE IN BAUER BLOCK HAS NEW OWNER

On Monday of the present week a deal was closed whereby W. J. Flowers became the owner of the Leland Stone Racket store, in the Bauer block on Main street.

Mr. Flowers announces intention of enlarging the stock and that he will carry a full line of racket store goods. The new owner is well and favorably known throughout this section and The Herald bespeaks for him and his business those rewards which come to the deserving business man.

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WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

Next week, which has been designated as a Week of Prayer, will be observed on Wednesday, Nov. 10, by the Methodist ladies at the First Methodist Church. An all day meeting will be held, the morning program beginning at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon session at 1:30. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church at the noon hour by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Every Methodist in Big Spring and in the county is urged to attend this all-day meeting. An interesting program will be given and everyone attending is sure to be benefited. There will be lunch a plenty for all, so come and make a good day of it.

Since this is the week of prayer, a silver offering will be taken up during the meeting.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance. Everyone who possibly can, attend. Morning session begins at 10, afternoon session 1:30. Lunch served at the noon hour in the basement.

Miss Loula Cardwell will leave Monday morning for Abilene where she will visit friends, and to attend the Home Coming at Simmons University on Nov. 10-11.

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Mrs. Herb Lees and children left
Sunday evening for a visit with her
parents, other relatives and friends
at Brownfield.

B. Reagan, C. E. Thomas and
Robt. Piner made a business trip to
Stanton Tuesday.

**32-PIECE DINNER SET FOR
\$6.00 RIX'S.**

FARM STOCK

TUBERCULOSIS IS BEING REDUCED

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

Carrying the campaign of eradicat-
ing animal tuberculosis to areas where
it is very strongly entrenched is one of
the newer developments in the nation-
wide program to rout the disease.
A survey just completed by the bureau
of animal industry, United States De-
partment of Agriculture, shows the
aggressive action taken by many coun-
ties.

The eradication of tuberculosis un-
der the "area" plan is now being con-
ducted in 34 of the 98 counties hav-
ing more than 15 per cent of tuber-
culosis infection among cattle, and in
54 of 165 counties containing cattle
that are tuberculous to the extent of
more than 7 per cent but not more
than 15 per cent. Thus about one-
third of the most badly infected coun-
ties have eradication work under way.
Two of the counties, formerly very
seriously affected, have already re-
duced the infection to 0.5 per cent or
less and are in the "modified accred-
ited area" class.

There are 241 counties in the coun-
try where tuberculosis among cattle
exists to the extent of more than 3
per cent and up to 7 per cent. Of
these counties 93 are conducting area
work to eradicate the disease and 8
of them already have qualified as mod-
ified accredited areas. The work is
also going forward rapidly in the more
lightly infested areas where sentiment
strongly favors eradicating the dis-
ease before it becomes more serious.
At the beginning of 1926 the list of
modified accredited areas totaled 149
counties, thus indicating excellent
progress toward the conquest of dis-
ease.

Danger of Bloating to Horses Put on Alfalfa

Most farmers keep horses off of al-
falfa pasture because of danger of
bloating. As to cattle, many people
pasture them on alfalfa constantly
and seem to have little trouble. How-
ever, many cases of bloating are re-
ported each year, and it is well to
take a few precautions when pastur-
ing this wonderful plant. When start-
ing cattle on it they should be turned
in when they are full of grain and hay,
so that they won't gorge themselves
on alfalfa at the start. Then you may
leave them on the pasture continu-
ously. Some people take the cows off
the alfalfa when dew or rain is on it,
but others do not and they seem to get
along all right. If an animal does
bloat there is no occasion to become
alarmed. Give her a quart of water
in which has been added one-half
ounce of formalin. Then put a wooden
"bit" in her mouth and fashion some
sort of bridle to hold it there. After
the cow has recovered a second
drench, composed of one pound of ep-
som salts and a half ounce of ground
ginger in one pint of tepid water,
should be administered.

Bicarbonate of Soda Is Efficient as Corrective

Bicarbonate of soda has often been
suggested as an efficient corrective of
sundry young lamb troubles. When
bought by the keg or from the drug-
gist who confesses it is cheap by the
keg, any farmer can afford to use it,
says a writer in the Ohio Farmer.

Popularly, in case of human diges-
tion, this baking soda is supposed to
be merely an active corrective of acid
digestion, but here and there one finds
people having long used soda as a
cathartic.

The sheep man who is at all
troubled with constipation of ewes or
lambs or who loses large lambs in fits
of acute indigestion, or "lamb chol-
era," may well try a dash of soda in
the salt before lambing and quite lib-
eral use in salt until the lambs are
well started. The writer had often
used a half-and-half mixture of salt
and bicarbonate of soda under such
circumstances.

Laxative feed, of course, is the ra-
tional corrective, but all farmers with
sheep cannot always control this fac-
tor, much as they might wish it.

Live Stock Notes

If good strong litters of pigs are
to be expected brood sows must have
other feed than corn.

When sows are carrying litters, they
need large amounts of protein and
muscle and bone-building feeds.

Tankage is a very highly protein
concentrate, which is fed to furnish
the protein to balance up hog rations.
It also furnishes a great many of the
necessary minerals.

No farm is complete without hogs.
It needs a few brood sows and should
breed them.

Careful and systematic management
of the sow and litter will greatly in-
crease the profits in the hog-raising
industry.

Experimental work shows that corn
and tankage in self-feeders, not al-
lowing the young pigs to become
hungry, is just as economical a
method as can be followed.

STEERS DOWN ROSCOE TEAM FRIDAY — 7-0

The Steers win the toss and de-
fends the South goal.

Roscoe, Gray, kicks 35 yds; Frank
Segall receives the ball; (Pendleton
knocked out, Golden sub for Pen-
dleton); Frankie tries left end, no
gain; Swatsie carries ball thru
line for 1 yd; Frankie punts 34 yds;
Roscoe downed in tracks, Adams
carries ball thru line for 3 yds; Hun-
ter carries ball thru line for 2 yds;
Gray goes thru line for 4 yds; Ros-
coe fumbles, Driver covers fumble;
Swatsie thru line for 2 yds; Frankie
thru line for 1 yd; Frankie around
right end for no gain; Frankie punts
38 yards; Red Coots covers punt;
Frankie around right end for 4 yds;
Frankie thru line for 2 yds; Harold
passes to Frankie for 7 yds, and 1st
down, Frankie around left end for
3 yds; Harold around left end for 5
yds; Swatsie thru line for 3 yds and
1st down, Roscoe offside, penalized
1 yd, 1 yd. to go for a touchdown,
Swatsie thru line, no gain; Frankie
thru line, no gain; Frankie line, no
gain, Ball goes over 1 yd from goal
line.

Quarter: Big Spring, 0; Roscoe 0.
First downs: Big Spring 2; Ros-
coe 0.

Average punting for Big Spring,
36 yds; Roscoe, 35 yds.

Second Quarter

Nemir punts 26 yds. Big Spring
covers. Harold around right end
for 1 yd; Frankie thru line for 4
yds; Harold thru line for 1 yd;
Frankie around right end for no
gain. Ball goes over on 20 yd. line,
Adams thru line for 3 yds; Hunter
thru line for 4 yds; Nemir thru line
for 4 yds and 1st down. Hunter
goes thru line for 3 yds; Adams thru
line for 1 yd; Adams thru line for 5
yds; Adams thru line for 3 yds and
1st down, Nemir around left end
for 1 yd; Adams tackled for a 3 yd
loss; Nemir passes to Adams for 13
yds and 1st down. Gray thru line
for 1 yd loss; Adams thru line for
3 yds; Nemir thru line for 5 yds;
Nemir punts 32 yards. Big Spring
ball on their own 2 yd line. Harold
thru line for 1 yd; Frankie punts 47
yards. Roscoe's ball, Nemir passes
to Hastings but he fumbles the ball,
but recovers it for a 2 yd loss. Hun-
ter thru line for 7 yds.

Roscoe 0; Big Spring 0.
First downs: Big Spring 2; Ros-
coe 2.

Average punting for Big Spring
41 1-2 yds; Roscoe 31 yds.

Third Quarter

Big Spring, Frankie, kicks 57 yds.
Roscoe's ball on their own 20 yd line.
Hunter thru line for 4 yds; Adams
thru line for no gain; Nemir thru
line for 15 yds and 1st down. Hun-
ter thru line for no gain; Adams fum-
bles but recovers for no gain; Nemir
incomplete pass to Adams; Nemir
punts 29 yds. Swatsie signals for
fair catch, Frankie thru line for
1 yd; Harold thru line for 7 yds;
Swatsie thru line for 4 yds and 1st
down. Harold thru line for 1 yd;
Frankie thru line for 55 yds and
touchdown. Frankie kicks goal for
extra point. Frankie kicks 45 yds.
Roscoe's ball on their own 38 yd
line. Hunter thru line for 1 yd;
Nemir incomplete pass to Hastings;
Hunter thru line for 2 yds; Nemir
punts 33 yds. Big Spring ball on
their own 25 yd line. Harold thru
line for 2 yds; Frankie around left
end for 3 yds loss, Frankie thru
line for 14 yds and 1st down,
Frankie thru line, no gain. Frankie
thru line, no gain.

Roscoe 0; Big Spring 7.
First downs: Big Spring 5; Ros-
coe 4.

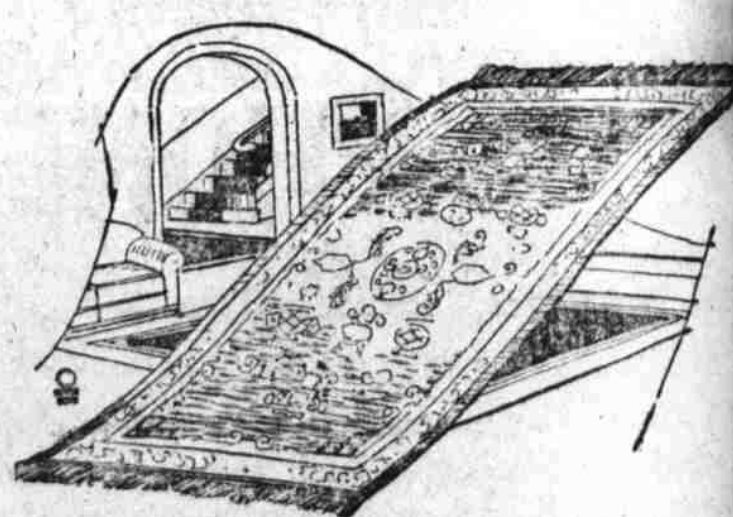
Average punting for Big Spring
48 yds; Roscoe 31 yds.

Fourth Quarter

Harold fumbles, Nemir covers.
Nemir passes to Adams for 30 yds
and 1st down. Nemir thru line, no
gain; Nemir thru line for 3 yds;
Nemir thru line for no gain; Nemir
incomplete pass. Big Spring ball
on their own 20 yd line. Frankie
thru line, no gain; Harold around
left end for 1 yd; Frankie punts 38
yds. Nemir incomplete pass; Nemir
passes to Gray for 7 yds, Nemir in-
complete pass. Nemir punts 21
yds. Roland fumbles and is covered
by Nemir, Roscoe's ball on 35 yd
line. Hunter goes thru for 4 yds;
Nemir passes to Gray for 10 yds
and 1st down. Nemir incomplete
pass; Nemir incomplete pass. Ros-
coe penalized 5 yds, Hunter passes
but is intercepted by Harold. Big
Spring ball on their own 19 yd. line.
Swatsie thru line for 1 yd. Swatsie
thru line for 4 yds. Frankie punts
48 yds. Game.

Roscoe 0; Big Spring 7.
First downs: Big Spring 5; Ros-
coe 6.

Av punting, Big Spring 45 yds;
Roscoe 26 yds.



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Big Spring Lamesa Lubbock

LINE-UP —

Roscoe	Big Spring	Pendleton relieved by
Nemir	Swatsie	after the kick-off.
A. Adams	Segall	Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parr
Hunter	Harwood	day evening for Stanton who
Gray	Ferguson	will make their future home
Hastings	Coots	Parr bought a farm near St.
M. Adams	Driver	
Windham	Yarborough	
* Pendleton	Collins	
Harper	Barley	
Kirby	Johnson	
Worthy	Frost	

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heard me."—London Tatler
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and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or
in long time. If you de-
serve money on your land,
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COTTON CONTEST WINNER
USES WHITE SWAN COFFEE
16 bales on 5 acres! This was the remarkable yield of G. Mont Adams, winner of the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest.
Behind this contest was the idea of economy. With a smaller acreage in cotton, farmers would naturally be free to follow greater diversification in crops. Yet intensive cultivation was to increase the total cotton yield.
Mr. Adams, the winner, was asked for his opinion on coffee by the company which claims to put out the most economical coffee on the market. The Wapples-Platter Grocer company, roasters of White Swan coffee, say that unusual strength and freshness of this delicious coffee make it more economical because it goes farther. This idea is embodied in the advertising slogan, "More Cups per Can," which it will be noted is curiously like the cotton contest slogan of "More Cotton on Fewer Acres."
It was very gratifying to the Wapples-Platter Co. to learn that Mr. Adams heartily recommended White Swan coffee, not only for its fine flavor but also for its actual economy. In the manufacture of White Swan coffee, the choicest coffees are carefully blended, and scientifically roasted with frequent testings for aroma, flavor and strength. The finished product is rushed by truck and train to the dealer in small enough quantities that he may have it always fresh for the consumer.

THINGS
By Henry Bolles
Things that I love and know,
Bits of my outward self,
I keep and cherish and order, so,
On table and wall and shelf.
A glint of orange, a gleam of blue,
Clouds with a mountain through,
A candlestick and a book or two—
Things to touch and see,
Things to have and to hold;
Far away there's a bit of me
Beyond the sunset's gold.
—November "Sunset."
Mrs. Hettie Gray after a visit in this city with her son, Ed Gray and family, left last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in De Leon.

Back ache...Penslar...Rheumatic
Remedy...Cunningham & Philips.

INSECT ENEMIES OF FLOWER GARDEN AND THEIR CONTROL
The manner in which an insect feeds upon plants largely determines the insecticide that should be used, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Insects are provided either with chewing or sucking mouth parts. When plants are attacked by insects of the chewing type, such as leaf-eating beetles, grasshoppers, and caterpillars, some stomach poison, such as arsenate of lead spray is suitable, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1495-F, "Insect Enemies of the Flower Garden."
Since sucking insects, such as thrips, aphids, scale insects, and mealy-bugs, are not affected by stomach poisons because of the fact that they draw their food from within the plant, insecticides for them must kill by their burning action, by poisoning through the breathing apparatus, or by suffocation. One of the best sprays for this purpose is nicotine or tobacco solution.
A satisfactory spray for use against both chewing and sucking insects, combining as it does the properties of the stomach poison and the contact insecticide, may be made by adding to each gallon of arsenate of lead solution one-half ounce of soap and one teaspoonful of nicotine sulphate.
A copy of the bulletin, which gives considerable information concerning numerous insect enemies of plants, particularly those attacking flowers, may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

GENERALLY SPEAKING
The professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat he began in his leisurely way, "Woman is, generally speaking—"
"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a lowbrow. "If you talked a thousand years you'd never get any nearer to it than that."—Ex.

THE REASON
Dumb: "Funny how he is so lucky at cards and then loses his winnings at the race track!"
Dumber: "Not very funny. They won't let him shuffle the horses!"—Ex.

Rub the child's chest with ORIMUM
Cunningham & Philips.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$591,434.45	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	28,160.03
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	2,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures... ..	30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926.....	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales...	16,107.30	Due to Banks.....	NONE
CASH	183,674.60	DEPOSITS	603,556.32
	\$876,716.35		\$876,716.35

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them.
We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

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For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

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Important Announcement!

About November First will be opened for Public Convenience and Public Service a
Union Bus Station
on First Street opposite the Texas & Pacific Railroad Passenger Station

The several bus lines operating from Big Spring will have common depot here, with conveniences for travelers, general service and information accommodations.

Studebaker Cars and Kelly-Springfield Tires

I am opening in same building with the bus station, a Sales and Service Station for Studebaker Cars and for Kelley Springfield Tires. The Studebaker motor vehicles and the Kelley Tires need no introduction—they are tried and proven.

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LAMESA FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

The two-story brick building on North Second street, known as the George Hornbeck building, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. A vacant frame building adjoining the Hornbeck structure on the east was considerably damaged by the falling walls and the Lamesa feed and implement company building on the west of the burned building also suffered damage from the same source.

The efficient work of the volunteer firemen confined the flames to the Hornbeck building and the loss was held down.

Four automobiles were burned in the building. One of them was a large truck belonging to the Coca Cola bottling works, one a Ford touring car owned by O. D. Holloway and the other two were second hand cars belonging to Baker and Barron, agents for Star cars.

All the garage equipment belonging to George Hornbeck as well as a large stock of auto parts and supplies owned by Hornbeck and considerable stuff belonging to Baker and Barron was destroyed.—Lamesa Journal.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

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

GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician

NEW PASTOR FOR LAMESA

The First Christian Church of Lamesa has called Rev. Irye L. Townsend of Fort Worth as pastor of the local congregation. The Rev. Mr. Townsend was here the past Sunday and delivered two fine sermons to an appreciative audience. He is not new to West Texas people and their ways as he was born in our neighboring city, Midland, where he lived for many years.—Lamesa Journal.

IDEAL GIFTS FOR WEDDINGS. THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE. SEE OUR DISPLAY IN THE BALCONY. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

THEY DIDN'T LAY AN EGG

The value of culling a flock of poultry was demonstrated on U. B. Lockhart's farm east of Wellington this week when C. C. Stinson went out and helped Mr. Lockhart cull his flock. Mr. Lockhart had 300 hens and was getting an average of about seventy eggs a day. One hundred chickens were judged to be poor layers and were culled into a separate flock and placed in another pen. A check of the eggs showed that the culled flock produced no eggs whatever, while the remaining 200 hens laid about the same number that they had been laying. This culling will enable Mr. Lockhart to get the same amount of eggs he would otherwise have done and also enable him to avoid the expense of keeping non-producing hens on his farm.—Wellington Leader.

BABY BEEF TO CALIFORNIA

Eight cars of calves were shipped out Tuesday by the Baby Beef Extension, Incorporated, of Los Angeles, Cal., and will be sold out to citrus growers near there.

This is the third shipment by these people from this trade territory, and another will go out November 10. A. L. Spellmeyer and F. M. King have bought and passed on the cattle.

Stokes and Proctor shipped out 2 cars of steers from Stanton to latam, to be put on pasture by Mr. Foster of Sterling City.—Midland Reporter.

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THREE'S A CROWD

Soph: "Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's girl?"
Fresh: "Between you and me, not so much, but alone—ph, boy."—Ex.

Cascara Laxative Syrup . . . The ideal laxative for all the family . . . Cunningham & Philips.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COMPETITION IN COTTON GROWING

The United States of North America has been, since 1793 when the cotton gin was invented, in the lead of all other countries in cotton production and with diligence may hold this lead indefinitely, notwithstanding the fact that there are influences at work in promotion of cotton production in other countries having soils and climate fully as well adapted to cotton growing as our own; but American cotton growers cannot afford to ignore the possibilities of competition and should proceed intelligently so as to produce neither so little cotton as to induce increased acreage in foreign countries nor so much as to impoverish not only themselves, but the growers of every land, and above all, if American supremacy is to be maintained, our cotton must be produced efficiently. This is perhaps a stern view of the outlook for cotton production in the United States, but it is nevertheless heartening when considered in the light of an intimate discussion of the subject by Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bulletin No. 345 which has just come from the press and is entitled, "The Possibilities of Brazil as a Competitor of the United States in Cotton Growing."

Dr. Youngblood has for some time been directing his thoughts to the economic phases of the cotton industry and during his visit to Brazil in 1922 he made copious notes upon the geography of that wonderful country and upon the stages of agricultural development and the general possibilities of the population. He reports fully in his bulletin many interesting features which he found in Brazil that have important bearing upon the future of the American cotton industry and which cotton producers of the United States will read with profit.

CARD OF THANKS

May God take care of those who were so kind and sweet to us in our hour of grief, when we were called upon to part with our dear son, Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

THIRTY NINE CENT DOLLS AT BOTH STORES. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Speltz Fed Extensively as Supplement to Hogs

Speltz is used quite extensively in some sections of the country as a hog feed especially. It is also used quite a little in feeding sheep and is used some in feeding horses and cattle. It can be used to form the principal grain for hogs and is very similar to barley. It would be all right to use some oats with the speltz in feeding hogs, but it would be important to supplement it with some high protein feed, such as tankage.

A mixture of one-half speltz, and one-half oats, or three-fourths speltz and one-fourth oats would be a very satisfactory ration to feed to hogs. It can be used along with oats in feeding horses and it may be used to the extent of one-half speltz and one-half oats, though it would be preferable to use about three-fourths oats and one-fourth speltz. Speltz is a very hard grain and should be ground rather finely before it is fed to either horses or hogs.

Fat Shows Beef Quality

The quality of beef is determined by the color and the fat, according to the Oregon state experiment station. A dense, clear, white fat is associated with the best meat. Inferior meat usually has a dark-colored or yellow fat. The best meat is that in which the fat is abundant and well distributed through the lean portion. The best meat when freshly cut has a bright cherry red color. Beef showing this color comes from beef-bred cattle.

HIGHWAY SIGNS TO BE

ERECTED BY THE C. OF C.

Four big sign boards, 8 by 10 feet, are to be erected at the four points of entrance to Howard County, on the great highway arteries crossing in Big Spring. The lumber for the signs will be placed on auken cedar posts and securely held in place by guy wires.

On these signs will be painted the following informative wording:

On both sides, except as to the words "Entering" and "Leaving" will be in plain lettering—"Entering Howard County—the Home of Good Roads, Water, Farms, and Schools—Farm Lands on Easy Terms."

These signs will be erected by the Chamber of Commerce as soon as they can be prepared.

ALEMITE MACHINE INSTALLED

W. G. Hayden & Co., newly opened for business in automobile and radio lines, have installed an Alemite machine. This device is a recent invention with which perfect oiling of all parts of an automobile is quickly and efficiently accomplished. It is claimed that 80 per cent of repair and wear expense of an auto is caused by imperfect lubrication and the Alemite method, it is claimed, reduces operating expenses from 1 cent to 1 3-4 cents per mile. The machine is all ready to perform.

DIRECTORS MEETING OF

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monday night is the regular semi-monthly meeting time of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. All members are welcomed to these meetings and are urged to attend.

ATTENTION FEDERATED CLUBS.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the women of the Texas Federated Clubs as time for the annual meeting draws near.

The credentials committee, of which Mrs. J. Riley Green of Wolfe City, is State chairman, is expecting one thousand delegates. The District credential chairman will be in their places to receive and register the ladies from their respective districts. Mrs. R. C. Epane is this district chairman for the 6th District.

Each club should send its State dues and the names of their delegates to Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, Texas, who is the State treasurer, just as soon as the club's convene for the year—so that credential cards may be mailed out to be filled out for the convention.

Your credentials chairman has worked out a very complete credential card and if every delegate and officer will fill them out correctly, there will be a business-like registration and no waits for the delegations, each one presenting the filled out card to the respective district credentials chairman.

There will be a separate table at which all states and district officers will register, so that a complete record may be kept.

This registration will be on the mezzanine floor of the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8-12. Many National women will attend this meeting and it is an opportunity to look in on some of the Big Lights of the Federation.

It is hoped by the President Mrs. J. U. Fields and her coworkers that every club in the State will be represented at this meeting.

When your credentials cards are received, Mrs. Green asks that you read them carefully and fill them in complete before leaving home. This will aid the credentials committee and will greatly hasten the work of registration too, as all the delegates will have to do will be to go to her district table and file her duplicate credential card, keeping the original or top as an identification card in case of seating questions should arise.

This meeting is to be known as a singing convention, and each district will sing its own selected songs, the whole convention, too will sing together many of the old familiar songs.

On Wednesday night Nov. 10 our men will be honored with a Southern dinner. So bring your husbands and let's have a real Texas assembly.

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FOR SALE—Parlor furnace, used only two months. See above at U. S. Experiment Farm. Phone 330. 5-1f.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ACRE Farm in Williamson County, 12 miles south of Taylor for sale or trade for farm near Big Spring. See, phone or write M. S. Wade, 410 Scurry St., Big Spring. 6-1f

FOR SALE—169 acre farm one-half mile south Vealmoor, 80 acres in good state of cultivation; good well of fine water. Moderate improvements. For price and terms see or write owner, P. H. McKee, Vealmoor, Texas. 7-4f

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Nicely furnished. Call at 511 W. Fourth St. Near R. R. Shop.

FOR RENT—In good location, nicely furnished home of four rooms and bath—all modern conveniences. Garage included. For particulars, phone 433-W. 11pd

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, with garage; phone 346 or call at 802 Lancaster

street. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished apartments for rent. Strictly modern. Close in. Call at 607 Scurry, or phone 222. 7-2tpd

WANTED

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy all of your fat hogs and cattle. Phone 220. 44-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING — If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 461f

LOST and FOUND

LOST—17-jewel Elgin watch, Saturday night; engraved "P.L.R.". \$10 reward for return of same to R. S. Richardson at Horn's Cafe. 11pd

LOST—Vanity case, Saturday evening. Black with gold trimmings and name "Jessie" engraved thereon. Suitable reward. Return to Herald office. 11p

STRAYED—A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a small brown Shetland mare, which strayed from my place. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, please notify Jack Willcox or phone 319. 11pd

FOUND—Small red day book, found near cotton yard. Owner can secure same by calling at this office, any paying for this notice. 11



Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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The secret in making frosting

is in adding the hot syrup to the egg-whites a little at a time. Then as you beat, you control the consistency. Hills Bros. observe this principle of control in roasting coffee. Only a little is roasted at a time. It takes patience, to be sure, but a matchless, uniform flavor is the result.



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Street.....
City.....State.....

FIRE DRILL HELD IN

CITY SCHOOLS MONTHLY

Fire drills are being conducted in every school in Big Spring along with work in Fire Prevention being taught in the class rooms. Theme work and posters compose the major part of this work.

A fire drill was held this week the Big Spring High School, the first to ever be conducted in high school, and the entire building was emptied in one minute. Every person was out of the building, lined outside in order, by the time the minute was up. This is a splendid record, since it was the first drill to ever be held. It is expected that the student body will empty the building in 30 seconds, after a few more times of practice.

Fire drills were also practiced at the south ward school this week, and the little folks empty the building in a short time, and keep splendid order.

The other city schools practice the drills, too, from time to time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion services 12 o'clock.

Brother Boren's subject for next

Lord's day will be "A Message From Hell to Man On Earth." The evening sermon, 7 o'clock, will be "The Sower and the Seed." Everybody make a special effort to come and hear these interesting subjects.

Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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

Everyone is welcome.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Bill Potter made a business trip to Midland Wednesday evening.

LOBOS DOWN ALL-STAR

IN GAME WEDNESDAY

Mr. Stallworth, coach of the Junior high lobos, matched a game with the high school all-stars which was played at the city ball park last Wednesday afternoon. Captain Pickle of the all-stars and Captain Maxwell of the junior high team flipped a coin to see which one should kick-off. The Lobos received the ball from the all-stars and carried it to their sixty yard line, after several downs they tried their famous play "open formation," and Dee Black carried the ball over the line for a touchdown. In the second quarter the all-stars tried line plays but Ox Johnson and the other Lobo linemen held them four downs and forced them to punt. Maxwell caught the ball, and after a few more advances, Lewis Jones carried the ball over for a touchdown.

In the third quarter of the game, Henry Fisherman, half back on the all-stars team, carried the ball twenty yards, and they tried an off-tackle play, but were held back by Cecil McDonald. The Lobos punted putting the ball over the goal line,

giving them two points. fourth quarter of the game Earl Mims received a while being tackled. The ed with a score of 14 to of the junior high Lob line-up is as follows:

Lobos
Maxwell (c).....fb...
L. Jones.....rh...
Red Nall.....rh...H...
T. Smith.....c...
P. Haller.....rg...J...
Cliff Ames.....lg...
A. Winslow.....rt...
Mims.....lt...
Coburn-Black.....eWilliam
Frost.....qb...

CAKE SALE AT "M" STORE SATURDAY

The North Ward P. T. A. duct a pie and cake sale at System store on Saturday one is invited to visit this buy a good homemade p for Sunday dinner. Your will be appreciated.

Mrs. C. D. Read has b this week.