

# The Big Spring Herald

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## DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

**Drilling Program to be Carried Out in Reagan County**

**McDowell Well No. 3**

It is informed that the work of drilling to set casing in McDowell well No. 3 of the Gulf Drilling Co. has not been completed. Casing is to be set below 2000-foot mark, where a 260-micro-glycerine shot was recently placed.

As soon as the casing is completed and the casing set the Gulf Drilling Co. will start drilling after the real oil sand, encountered in McDowell well No. 4 at the first of the year.

McDowell No. 3 should be showing good

oil.

**Lake No. 13 Well Comes In**

Angelo, Nov. 22.—Big Lake Company's well No. 13, section 2, University land, Reagan county, came in Sunday noon, producing at the initial rate of 120 barrels an hour from only five feet in depth, struck slightly below 3,000 feet. When finished, it is believed will make 3,500 barrels a day, as much as No. 11, the greatest well in the field, from which No. 11 is distant but one-half mile south.

1,000 barrel tanks, each of 100-barrel capacity, were up at the well when the oil was obtained.

**Program of Texon Company**

The Texon Company has been practically up and running for some time ago, watching the Big Lake well, and the completion of certain wells, the success of which have proven that areas of the Texon Company holdings at no cost and expense to it. This now having been established, the Texon Company has initiated a drilling program with the intention of getting up with the development of the Big Lake Company. It is understood that the Texon Company intends to drill only twenty wells to the section, these wells being located in the quarter section of 160 acres and then four wells surrounding that well, each being in the center of a forty-acre tract. This is the fact that the Texon Company have located their Nos. 2, 3, 4, Group One wells, in the center of each quarter section adjoining the east boundary of the Big Lake Company.—Big Lake News.

**Steering County**

The drill in Foster No. 1 is now 400 feet in depth. 12 1/2-inch casing was set at about 350 feet last week. It is expected to be completed in about sixty days, and we hope to know the next sixty days whether or not the Durham shallow sand exists at this location, which is about 10 miles southwest of the Durham well.

**For the test on Section**

Block "A," G. C. & S. F. Ry. 10 miles south of town, is being drilled out from Waterbury. We are not a California Company in this section.

The McDowell well is still on the Douthitt well and report progress.

The crew at the Hull well has been sent to Durham No. 1. This week they spent in making repairs on machinery and getting ready to drill for a deep test in Durham No. 1. Mr. Odward authorized that the drill will probably be completed before New Year, we expect something interesting from this test.

Floyd C. Dodson, the man who made the location for the McDowell well and whose prediction has been verified by the McDowell "big oil" from 2200 to 2400 feet. Oil for fuel will be pumped from the well.

**Drilling in leading still continues.**

The landowners are reaping a rich harvest.—Sterling City News.

**Sale of Cotton on Fire**

As the compress was averted last night when the odor of cotton gave warning that a fire was on fire.

When the fire broke out, the cotton was on fire.

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## Girl Killed as Auto Overturns

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 24.—Miss Mary Snyder, daughter of D. H. Snyder, prominent cattleman of Colorado, and one of the most popular young ladies of this city, met instant death in an automobile accident Sunday night while driving with members of the Snyder family on the Sterling City road ten miles southwest of Colorado.

In company with her father and mother and two smaller sisters, Miss Snyder was returning to Colorado from a visit to the H. S. Beal ranch, 25 miles southwest. She was at the wheel and in rounding a curve on the highway the machine skidded and overturned, pinning the occupants underneath. Miss Snyder was dead when removed from the wreckage.

Little Francis Beal Snyder, 7, is thought to be seriously injured. The others escaped with minor bruises and cuts. The automobile, a high-powered closed model, was completely wrecked.

Miss Snyder was 21 years of age and a young woman of high attainments.

**Musical Event of Note to be Given**

A musical event which promises to be of more than ordinary interest is scheduled for December fifteenth in the Simmons College auditorium, when the Simmons Choral Society, accompanied by Abilene's Little Symphony Orchestra will give the oratorio: "The Apostle Paul" by Towbridge.

The Simmons Choral Society is composed of more than seventy-five voices, and soloists at this time will be: Miss Anne Morris, soprano; Lee Stulce, tenor; Miss Lula Cardwell, contralto; Clyde Garrett, baritone; with H. Grady Harlan, director.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Lula Cardwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell of Big Spring and her many friends are more than proud of the record she is making as a "soloist."

**Leatherwood-Merrick**

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Merrick on Thursday afternoon was performed the ceremony which united in marriage Dave Leatherwood and Miss Fay Merrick. Rev. Geo. J. Ruth officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is a young woman beloved by all who know her and she will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is one of our well known and dependable young men who enjoys the confidence and esteem of our citizenship.

We join friends throughout our county in extending to these worthy young people, best wishes for health, wealth and happiness.

**Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk Pleases**

Did you see Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk and all the little Tickks at the Lyric theatre, Tuesday night?

If you didn't; all we can say is that you missed a bushel of fun.

This was a home talent play given under the auspices of the American Legion and it was without a doubt one of the most thoroughly enjoyed entertainments ever given in our city. It was a clever three-act play arranged for musical comedy and the various roles were splendidly portrayed.

The catchy tunes, the fine singing by the chorus as well as the various dances and drills combined to make this a delightful entertainment. The numbers staged by the little Tickks were especially well presented and much enjoyed.

**Buying Howard County Land**

Just to show how the folks are beginning to buy this good agricultural land in Howard County we print below a few of the land sales made this week by Patterson & Shockey:

C. Golden of Winters, Texas, purchased 320 acres of land 12 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Mr. Hogan of Winters, Texas, purchased 160 acres of land fourteen miles northeast of Big Spring.

T. O. Hughes of Wingate, Texas, purchased 320 acres of land fourteen miles northeast of Big Spring.

Lee Castle purchased 160 acres of land near Ackerly.

J. E. Mitchell purchased 540 acres of land near Knott.

You are going to delay that Christmas shopping, and as usual pay dearly in worry and dissatisfaction. Do it now and have the laugh on the procrastinator.

John Horn has been looking after business interests at Best and elsewhere in the Reagan County oil field.

## PLAN GYMNASIUM AT HIGH SCHOOL

**A Campaign to be Launched to Erect a Gymnasium Building at High School Campus for Students**

Coach Joe Ward is sponsoring a movement to secure a gymnasium on the campus of the Big Spring High School, so constructed that later on it can be stucco finished. It will have space for indoor baseball, basketball court, reading room, dressing room, showers and be equipped with all necessary gym paraphernalia, and an active campaign to raise the funds necessary to put this proposition over will be started in the near future.

In addition to being available for the student body, it is also proposed that classes for men be held at night. An estimate on the cost has been made and it is proposed to raise the five thousand necessary to erect building and secure the necessary equipment.

All the students are going to be asked to make contributions to the building of the gym; and the Home and School Club, City Federation, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Lions Club, and all Fraternal Organizations will be appealed to to help put over this proposition.

The boys and girls of our town and county are our biggest asset, and any proposition that is for the purpose of building stronger bodies and stronger minds should be heartily encouraged.

Consider what it would mean to have a healthy, happy bunch of youngsters devoting their time to the various activities at the gym rather than joy riding or loitering about the streets. An idle brain is the devil's workshop. Keep the young folks busy doing something they like to do and you keep them out of mischief. The money invested in a gym would be money well spent.

Think it over folks and you cannot help but decide that we cannot afford not to provide this gym.

It may seem like a lot of money but we will wager that our people spent a sum equally as large any week this past month for amusement alone.

**Auto Accident Causes Death**

A most deplorable accident transpired about one o'clock Sunday afternoon near R-Bar school house, resulting in the death of Albert Clyde Fryar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar, who reside on their farm northwest of Big Spring.

Albert and Floyd Hull were in a Ford touring car which was being driven by Albert, and the car was going at a moderate speed when the accident took place. In trying to avoid hitting a deep chug-hole the car was guided too near the side of the road where a deep ditch ran alongside. As the driver attempted to turn back into the road, the wheel skidded and collapsed, causing the car to turn over and roll down the embankment.

It is thought that Albert was killed instantly. Floyd Hull was rendered partially unconscious—it being an hour after the accident before he was able to let anyone know of same.

Albert Fryar, who was aged seventeen years, seven months and twenty-six days, was a bright and industrious young man, an obedient son and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. Just why he, just coming into young manhood, should be called to that Home on High is not for us to question as the Master does all things for the best, but his going caused much sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Smith, and the remains were laid to rest in Salem cemetery.

To the parents, brothers and sisters and other relatives who mourn the loss of a loved one is extended the deep sympathy of a host of friends throughout our county.

**Death Claims Aged Mexican**

Felis Garcia, aged seventy-eight years, died at his home in the northwestern part of Big Spring early Tuesday morning. He had been ill for some time.

Deceased had made his home here the past eighteen years. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

T. W. Tomme, deputy Grand Chancellor, passed through Big Spring Wednesday enroute from Lamesa to his home at Brownwood.

## No More Free Tourist Park

Big Spring has joined the ranks of cities that have decided to abolish the free tourist park.

We have found that it was becoming a hang-out for the large army of tourist tramps, and was being snubbed by the better class of tourists.

Anyway, folks don't seem to appreciate something for nothing. Many of the tourists stopping at the Big Spring park instead of appreciating the conveniences offered "free gratis for nothing" kicked because other conveniences were lacking. Others made the tourist park a home while they sold wares over town, or else accepted employment for long terms. Others stooped to petty pilfering, and it is even charged that bootleggers sometimes made headquarters there.

The fact that there is not constant supervision over these free parks gives the crooks and shiftless tourists an opportunity to impose on the citizenship as well as on the other tourists, and as a consequence the responsible tourist was shunning the free parks.

The belief is that tourists who are reliable are more than ready and willing to pay a reasonable charge for accommodations at supervised parks. They do not care to take chances with the usual run of tourists at free parks.

Those who are unable to pay a modest charge for accommodations have no business touring the country, bumming their livelihood and car-keep from the citizens. Of course there are a few instances when sickness or unemployment may have a fellow down and out but there are ten or twenty professional automobile tourist bums to one real needy person riding the various communities that maintain free tourist parks.

There are several tourist parks in our city where worthy tourists can secure accommodations and then the Big Spring Mountain Park should soon be thrown open by the State so that any and all tourists can find a place to camp.

**Modern Woodmen Have Big Time**

The Modern Woodmen of America celebrated the 41st anniversary of the order in Big Spring Wednesday with a splendid program and many visitors were here from adjoining towns.

The following program was observed:

Movin picture at Lyric, "The Hour Glass," four reels at 4:30 p. m.

Lodge called to order by District Deputy L. C. McNatt at 7:30 p. m.

Welcome address—Mayor Clyde Thomas.

Response—State Deputy, Robt. J. Vidler of Dallas.

Short talks by various members and visitors.

Class adoption 9 to 10 p. m. A large number of candidates being shown a hot time.

A big turkey supper was served at 10:15 p. m. Plates for two hundred were prepared—one hundred at the Wigwam Restaurant and one hundred at the Elks Cafe. It was a regular feast and everyone thoroughly enjoyed this feature.

A special showing of "The Hour Glass" at the Lyric theatre at 11:30 p. m. was the closing feature of this big anniversary celebration.

**J. B. Shockey Sells His Place**

J. B. Shockey sold his five hundred and forty acre farm near Knott to J. E. Mitchell for a consideration of forty-five dollars per acre. This is one of the best improved big farms in that section of the country and this is the best price paid for such a large tract of land.

Mr. Mitchell has been renting land from Lester Fisher the past three years but decided that he wanted a home of his own, so he purchased the Shockey farm.

This is just one more of the many instances wherein it is proven that a tenant farmer coming to this section of West Texas can by working and saving own a good farm of his own within a few years.

No other country in the United States offers the poor man the opportunities this section does. Come to West Texas.

**House Destroyed By Fire**

The home of Carl Merrick, in the north part of the city was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Wednesday morning. Very little, if any, of the household furnishings were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Clyde Fox left Wednesday evening for Abilene to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

## RODEO TO BE HELD AT BALL PARK 28-29

**The Big Show to be Staged Here Friday and Saturday; Under Auspices Fire Department**

A two days Rodeo will be staged at the baseball park in this city Friday and Saturday, November 28-29. This entertainment is being given under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department. Sam Hall is to be in charge and will be assisted by Booger Red Jr., an expert rider, roper and rodeo superintendent.

A nice list of prizes has been arranged and many bronc busters and champions from all parts of West Texas and New Mexico are expected to be here to take part in the various events.

Bronc riding, calf roping, steer riding and all the usual rodeo events will be on the program and a number of added attractions are being planned.

Those in charge are going to leave nothing undone to make this one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever held in West Texas.

Tell your friends about it. Join the crowd and enjoy some real sport.

**Lions Thanksgiving Program**

A. B. Edwards presided at the weekly luncheon of the Big Spring Lions Club Wednesday at the T. & P. Dining Hall. A good attendance and an enjoyed session was the report.

After the splendid meal a brief business session was in order. A committee to get busy on the improvement on the high school ground improvement was named. The following will compose the committee: Dr. R. L. Davis, chairman, Dr. E. O. Ellington and W. W. Rix.

Mr. Edwards then invited the members of the club to accompany him to the auditorium of the High School where the program would be continued.

Twenty members of the club accepted the invitation and with the student body and a number of others enjoyed the fine program.

After splendid selections rendered by the High School Glee Club a Thanksgiving address was made by Rev. J. H. Heard. It was an inspiring and appreciated address and one that should have been heard by our entire citizenship.

**Big Spring Defeats Sweetwater, 50-0**

The Big Spring Steers met the Sweetwater Salty Pups at the baseball park in this city last Friday afternoon and decisively defeated the Sweetwater boys in a very one-sided football game.

Outweighed greatly by a more experienced team, the Salty Pups never had a "look in" but they made a game fight to hold the Steers.

Coach Joe Ward gave all his boys a chance to get in this game the second and third string men playing during a great part of the time.

Sweetwater was just up against a stronger bunch and they realized it, and all the thrill of a battle between equally matched teams was lacking in this contest. It was merely a race to see how large a score the Steers could pile up, and to give all the players a chance to get in the game.

**Steers Defeat Odessa 19-0**

Big Spring won the football championship for towns along the T. & P. railway between El Paso and Abilene when they defeated Odessa, champions of the district to the west of us, by a score of 19 to 0, here on Thanksgiving Day.

The Steers piled up their score in the early part of the game. During the last half, the lighter Odessa team put up one of the gamest scraps ever witnessed on the local grounds.

It was a dandy contest and one of the largest crowds of the season was on hand to enjoy it.

This game marks the close of the football season and a fast basketball team is now being developed at the High School.

**About 16,400 Bales Cotton Received**

The receipts in Howard County have now passed the 16,400 bale mark.

Up to Wednesday noon 12,708 bales had been weighed at the local cotton yard according to T. W. Angel, public weigher. He said the cold weather was responsible for the daily receipts to drop to 150 bales a day, until Wednesday when they again passed the 200-bale mark.

More than 3700 bales of cotton had been received at the Coahoma yard up to Wednesday. The daily receipts at Coahoma average 50 bales.

## Death Claims Pioneer Citizen

George Hogg, aged eighty-six years, nine months and three days, a pioneer of West Texas, died at the home of his son, Kelly Hogg, in this city at 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, November 25th.

He had been an invalid for the past several years.

Mr. Hogg was a pioneer citizen of West Texas and engaged in stock raising industry. He was the first County Judge of Howard County, being elected just after the county was organized. He served as county judge from 1882 to 1884. Shortly after completing his term as county judge he moved to Monahans where he resided until some five years ago when he came here to make his home with his son.

The remains were taken to Monahans on passenger train No. 5 Tuesday morning and funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

He is survived by a son and daughter, Kelly Hogg of this city and Mrs. Chas. Frame of Monahans.

Many friends here tender condolence to the bereaved in their time of sorrow.

**Boy Died at Center Point**

On last Thursday morning, November 21st, the Death Angel visited the Center Point community and claimed William Joseph Pilcher, aged 14 years. He together with his mother, uncle and aunt had recently moved here from Rhonabro, Upstaur County, Texas, where he had spent all his short life.

He was taken ill some three weeks ago and all that medical skill and loving hands could do was done but all in vain. Although among strangers he did not lack for care and attention and many times he talked of the kindness of the neighbors and the constant service rendered by the young men of the community.

Words seem so empty when we try to comfort a bereaved mother and sorrowing relatives but we point you to the comforting Christ, "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," who can help you say "not my will but Thine be done." He must be sad the community extends deep sympathy and the comfort of a faith that trusts in an All-wise Heavenly Father.

**Elected to Ross Volunteers**

R. A. Roberts of Big Spring, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon of this city who is attending Texas A. & M. College has been honored by being elected to membership in the famous Ross Volunteer Company. Membership is based on military qualities and distinction among the student body. The Ross Volunteers are noted as the first famous drill company in the South and indeed compare favorably with West Point cadets.

In November each year the older men choose from among the juniors and seniors such men as have stood out favorably in the affairs of the school. To be elected to the company is an honor that can only come once, and then only as a token of tribute to the man who has merited it by his character and conduct among his fellow students.

Raford's many friends in Big Spring are indeed proud to learn that he has been thus honored.

**A Few Automobile Accidents**

An automobile in which were a man and wife and four children was overturned near Knott, Sunday. Medical attention was needed for the cuts and bruises received by the occupants of this car.

A service car driver seeking to avoid a collision with another car at Sparenberg, crashed into a building and had to have treatment for scalp wounds.

I. N. Coffee of Lorraine had his jaw broken in two places when his automobile hit a mule west of town.

Clyde Fryar was killed when his car overturned near R-Bar Saturday.

Two cars crashed on the pike north of town and a third car piled up in this mix up.

Reported that a girl was killed in a wreck west of Stanton Monday.

Miss Mary Snyder killed south of Colorado when auto overturns.

**C. of C. Luncheon December 8**

Remember the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Monday evening, December 8. Make your reservation early. It is necessary to know how many to prepare for. Don't wait until fifteen minutes before hand to notify the secretary. Do it now if you are in the habit of forgetting, or have the last-minute mania.

Herald want ads get results.

## The Big Spring Herald

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, Nov. 28, 1924.

### West Texas and Cotton

Texas, premier producer of cotton, is headed for a crop of five million bales. Already the ginnings are over 4,751,000 bales, which is probably a record for this time of year, and the government estimate on final ginning figures is 4,650,000.

Credit West Texas with the big growing made this year. And West Texas is not yet done with its harvesting. The Panhandle-Plains region is in the midst of its greatest cotton-picking season. This year many counties have produced cotton for the first time—and some of them have produced big.

Cotton has come to stay as a factor in West Texas farm production. The cowhand has abandoned the saddle for the sack. You read the other day where a bunch of cowboys out near Midland cultivated cotton on six acres of land, and gathered six bales of cotton from the patch. Some of the cowboys, we are told, rode the cultivator with their spurs on—probably feeling the need of them in their first experience with one of the tricky contraptions. However, so far as we have been able to learn, none of the cowboys was "thrown" by a cultivator. But likely some of them had to "claw iron."

Now six bales of cotton is worth around a thousand dollars in good United States currency. That's more than a dozen average steers would bring. And the cotton was raised on six acres, whereas a dozen steers would need a hundred acres or so. West Texas will learn, in time, to economize on land. Land has been so plentiful and cheap heretofore that a section or two made little difference. But when it sells for \$50 or \$60 an acre, and produces a crop worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre, it is entitled to respect.

As a producer of cotton, West Texas has hardly more than scratched the surface. If it grows a million

bales this year, it will in a few years more produce four million bales. The boll weevil has about ruined the famous black land waxy belt as a cotton region. They still make an occasional crop down there, but they have to work mighty hard to do it and are forced to abandon it to the boll weevils more often than not. They have to fight weeds continually. They have to pay three prices for their land. An unseasonable shower of rain will keep them out of the fields for days. If they are tenants, they must stick to the one-crop policy prescribed and enforced by their landlord.

Farming conditions, we believe, are infinitely better in West Texas. It is a newer country. People are naturally friendlier and more willing to help the man who helps himself. If he is industrious, and manages well, and hits the ball, he can own his own farm in a year or two. And he will have a pleasure in living that is not always present in portions of the state less favored from a standpoint of climate. This climate business is one feature of West Texas that people don't appreciate. We have a climate as good as California's. The only trouble, we haven't advertised it like California has hers.

In the next few years, West Texas will produce more than half the cotton crop of Texas, and that means one-fourth of the cotton crop of continental United States. Texas is on the road to the billion-dollar cotton crop goal, and she will get there in due time. The future of cotton is in West Texas and other portions of the globe where the staple has not been rooted out by the boll weevil and other crop pests. When West Texas begins to produce a cotton crop that is worth half a billion dollars, we will just begin to come into our own. And that day is coming, and coming fast.

In ten years or less, if conditions are favorable, our population will be double what it is today, and our cotton production will be ten times greater.

Come to West Texas.—Abilene Reporter.

Hear the latest Victor Record, "Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane." RIX'S.

Xmas gifts displayed in our balcony.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Lady Fingers—fresh and fine, every day. CITY BAKERY.

Mrs. S. P. Petty returned from a visit in Abilene Sunday.

### How's Your Health?



also—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invaluable Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

### Public Opinion

The man who tries to please everybody generally pleases nobody. Long before the Christian era Esop illustrates this in his story of the old man who tried to conform to public opinion in the treatment of his donkey—all that he had—and not only miserably failed but lost his donkey into the bargain.

In the course of a speech recently made in Perth, the "fair city" which Sir Walter Scott has rendered famous in one of his romances, Lord Dewar made some pointed observations on public opinion as it is today. He said that as one walked along life's highway one would find that public opinion was "paradoxical at every turn from the cradle to the grave." For example, if a man did not succeed in his calling he was pronounced a failure. If he made money he was called a profiteer. If he went to church on Sunday he was a hypocrite; if he staid away he was a sinner. If he gave to some public object it was an advertisement; if he didn't he was stingy.

The vagaries of public opinion have played too great a part in shaping the destinies of nations as well as individuals; thus occasions have arisen when dictators were found the only means of disentangling nations from the muddling of "many men of many minds." If individuals were to follow the conglomerate advice so freely handed to them by their friends confusion and disaster would be inevitable. A man should be guided up to a certain point by the experience of others—this is only common sense—but his ultimate course must be shaped by his own reason.—Ex.

## Most Any Clothes Look Good



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the day you buy them, but the thing to look out for is the way they will look after a few months of wear.

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clothes will still look good after you give them a lot of rough treatment because they are made of first-class materials; the linings, trimmings and inner construction are of the best; the tailoring is first-

class, so they hold their shape, their color, and wear like good clothing should. ¶ After years of handling them, wearing them and watching the service our customers get out of them we recommend them as *the best and the cheapest in the end.*

Suits \$30 and better :: Overcoats \$35 and better

### "Sonny Boy"

SUITS and OVERCOATS for Boys

are good clothes because they are made of all wool materials and the tailoring is extra good. ¶ The styles are new and different—the colors and patterns are fresh and pleasing to the eye. Imported materials in the better grades.

Suits with two Knickers

\$12.50 to \$20

Overcoats

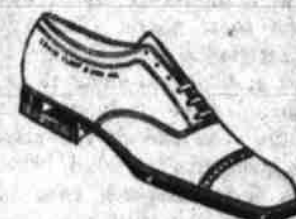
\$12.50 to \$18

Other makes are shown here at \$7.50 to \$12.50

Where you see this symbol you can depend on the Quality.



Made in one grade only, and that is the *BEST*.



We confidently offer Edwin Clapp Shoes and Oxfords to our customers, because they represent the utmost value in shoe service, comfort and style.



LET US FIT YOU TO-DAY

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The Store That Quality Built

Only four weeks until Christmas—do your shopping early

## Fill In Your Winter Supply of Groceries

The following list gives just a few prices we are quoting for cash :

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| One 100-lb sack Sugar        | \$8.50 |
| One 25-lb. sack Sugar        | \$2.15 |
| Pink Beans                   | \$8.50 |
| Brer Rabbit Molasses, 1 gal. | 85c    |
| Colorado Potatoes, per lb.   | 2 1-4c |
| Mother Oats, 2 pkgs.         | 55c    |
| Jewel Compound, 8-lb.        | \$1.35 |

Don't wait—take advantage of these prices while they last. Sold for CASH ONLY

One Week, Nov. 29th to Dec. 6th

1882 J. & W. Fisher 1924

The Store That Quality Built

The Three Major Questions  
There are three questions that I try to make myself answer ever year. The first, is, "What am I trying to do?"

Life gets stale as will unless it is stirred often. Gunners have to constantly test their aim. Guns are like men, they are useless without aim. Aim keeps the planet in its orbit and a man or woman at his or her best. Drifters never are anything but driftwood. A definite try puts power into our purposes.

In youth you set out to own a farm, and educate the children. Now that middle life has come, there are great things to be thought about and done.

"What are you trying to do" with the remaining years? I am convinced that fewer people than we think have a definite goal. What kind of a man or woman am I? Men who build houses for us to live in use a blueprint of plans and drawings. Characters are about the only things that are allowed to "just grow" as Topsy said in Uncle Tom's Cabin. The Master of men said, "I must be

about my Father's business."

The second question almost drives me to distraction at times. It is "Am I getting it done?"

I have often semi-wished that the Almighty had made heroism of a little less exacting stuff.

The greatest thinker of the past 100 years said, "The greatest enemy of human goodness and greatness is not sin or ignorance, terrible as they are, but inertia." That is the scientific name for laziness.

The Columboes who "sail on," in spite of winds and floods and darkness are rare. Most of us say, "Pull for the shore."

A farm boy who was sent out to hoe corn was asked at noon how many rows he had hoed. He replied, "When I get these two I am on, and eleven more I will have thirteen."

The future rubs right up against the present, and takes its color from today. Break with worth today, and tomorrow is in danger. There is no other way than to keep eternally at it.

The third question we shall not be able to answer till the close of life: engraved free of charge. City

"Will it be worth while?"

"Ty" Cobb, the world's ball player and manager, was what he would do if he had to live over. He said, "If I had to live over again, I would be a surgeon instead of a player. I have only one regret shall not have done any real to humanity when I retire."

Of course, no man living completely enter into the thought of Christ, but I have often tried, and how He felt when He had finished the work thou me to do."

In some deep sense each one has our work born with us, we set our souls to do some and unselfish thing each day keep the white plume of the unstained, I believe that the we have done will at last gle gold in the fading sunshine of Dr. Holland, in The Progress mer.

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Big Spring, Texas

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## DIVORCES!

be less numerous if more good biscuits, pies  
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give you the best results in delightful, nutriti-  
pies, cakes and bread. Your money back if  
not please you. Also real good meal—the  
Ribbon Brand.

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"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

### West Texas Train Service is Helped by T. & P. Changes

Improved passenger service to West Texas will be instituted by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company Sunday morning, when operation of a new train to Big Spring will be started and the schedule of several trains revised.

Some of the principal changes were announced Saturday as follows: Train No. 5 will leave Fort Worth at 11:10 p. m. and will carry the Breckenridge, Abilene, Sweetwater, and El Paso sleepers.

Train No. 15, a new train, operated between Dallas and Big Spring, will leave Fort Worth at 10:05 p. m. This train will carry the San Angelo sleeper. Train No. 5 will make only the principal stops, while train No. 15 will do the local work.

Train No. 3-23. Passengers from St. Louis and Memphis, will make connections at Longview Junction with train No. 23 and through Pullmans from St. Louis and Memphis will be handled into Fort Worth on train No. 23, arriving here at 8 a. m. instead of at 9:20 a. m., as at present.

Train No. 6 will arrive at Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m. This train will carry the El Paso-Dallas, the Sweetwater-Dallas, the San Angelo-St. Louis and the Abilene-Dallas sleepers.

Train No. 16, a new train, operating from Big Spring to Dallas, will arrive at Fort Worth at 6 a. m., leaving Fort Worth at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Dallas at 7:30 a. m. This train will handle the Breckenridge-Dallas sleeper.

Train No. 24-4, sleepers to St. Louis, Little Rock and Memphis, which have been handled from Fort Worth on train No. 4, will now leave Fort Worth on train No. 24 at 8:45 p. m. and switched to train No. 4 at Longview Junction.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 are cancelled.

The only change on the Sunshine Special is that train No. 1 will arrive at Fort Worth at 2:05 p. m. instead of at 2:10 p. m.

The northbound Katy Flier, which formerly left Fort Worth at 8:10 a. m., will leave at 8 a. m.

The southbound Katy Flier which formerly departed at 8:40 a. m. has been moved up to 9 a. m. All other Katy trains in and out of Fort Worth will continue to operate on the old schedule.

### Nice Home for Sale

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

### Paul Vernon's Cleveland Symphonic Quintet

A group of fine young American musicians are those who make up the personnel of the Cleveland Symphonic Quintet which will give a concert here on Wednesday, December 3, at the R. and R. Lyric theatre.

Paul V. Vernon, director, is a violinist of real artistic ability. He began his study at an early age and quickly manifested unusual talents. At the age of 21 he was head of the Violin Department of the Gray College of Music, Bloomington, Illinois. This position he left to enter the U. S. navy, and the young sailor was detailed for special musical services at Great Lakes and at Newport Training Stations. After his discharge, he taught in the Cosmopolitan School of Music, Chicago, as head of the Violin Department, and in 1921 was awarded the honor of a position in the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

William Carver Williams Jr., cellist, is the gifted son of Day Williams, well known Chicago master of this instrument. He is a young artist of exceptional talents, and has enjoyed successful concert appearances in and about the Chicago territory.

William Cheeseman, who plays the violin, is a pupil of the world-famous master, Eugene Ysaays, and played as a member of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under his baton. He has taught and concertized extensively. He possesses and plays a Violin D'Amour, a rare and antique instrument, now practically obsolete, but of beautiful harmony.

Blanche Webber Vernon, pianist and organist, studied with Henry Purpur Eames and with Beryl Rubinstein, two of the finest teachers in America. She is a soloist of no mean ability, and an experienced accompanist.

The program of the company includes ensemble orchestral numbers, solos for the various instruments, duets, trios and quartets, as well as vocal numbers by Mr. Vernon, who has a lovely tenor voice. The selections are from the best composers and represent the finest type of music.

Under auspices Home Economics Department of Big Spring High School.

### Apartment for Rent

A nicely furnished apartment for rent. Call at 411 Bell street or 1444

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Models that are graceful and distinctive, fashioned of the finer quality of fabrics—most of them have the ever popular and beautiful fur trimmings—expert tailoring.

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Let the occasion be what it may, you can find a frock here suitable to wear.

The fabrics are those most in demand this Season: Bengaline, Faille, Satin, Crepe Satin and many other weaves.

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in smart footwear fashions. Russett calf—plain toe—blucher—three hole tie—low rubber heel—perforated fox and quarter.

Patent leather sailor one hole tie—cutout fox—French toe—Spanish heel.

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—China—Walter Woodson.

—China—Beatrice Parker.

—China—Walton Morrison.

—Colon—Doris Barley.

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### Emma Has Tried It

Miss Emma Goldman, well educated, intelligent, determined and sincere, spent her youth telling the working people of this country that they ought to rise, "having nothing to lose but their chains, and nothing to gain but freedom," throw off these chains and establish genuine Communism.

This writer, as a young reporter for Charles A. Dana, reported some of her fiery speeches. They sizzled. Now, grown older, Emma Goldman has been to Russia, has come in contact with communism, not theoretical, but real. She is in London now a changed lady, telling the crowd "it is easy to destroy, hard to build up."

Many things are imperfect in what we are pleased to call civilization. But it's a wonderful thing to have your hot milk and coffee every morning regularly, to find your street car running and the boss with the money ready at the week-end.

Tearing these things down or blowing them up should be done with great caution. Emma Goldman knows it because she has seen people try it. Nothing but "booming" would have been believing with her.—Fort Worth Record.

It might be well to send a few more folks who are not satisfied with the good old U. S. A. to Russia and let them absorb some of the real communism at the fountain-head.

Don't delay purchasing Xmas cards. Get them ready and make this Xmas one of pleasure....Cunningham & Philips.

Extra Special for Friday and Saturday—Crescents Coffee Cakes. CITY BAKERY.

Better start a little earlier and go a little slower—if you want to live longer.

Reliable medicines for anything... If its not good we will tell you if you Cunningham & Philips

Ladies come see the fancy wide belts. Clyde Fox.

Back ache plasters are hard to beat.....Cunningham & Philips

The Tourist Camp is a thing of the past in Big Spring. There are several places where tourists can secure accommodations.

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

A. J. Hilburn returned last Saturday from a prospecting trip to Midland and Andrews counties. He purchased 160 acres of fine land three miles northwest of Midland. He has no intention of leaving Big Spring just yet, purchasing this land as an investment.

Ladies come see the fancy wide belts. Clyde Fox.

T. W. Ashbey who purchased the tourist camp house in the south part of the city, had the building torn down and will use the material for building on his farm southwest of Big Spring.

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

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

Salt Petre for preserving meat.... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd left Tuesday evening for Denton to visit her daughter, Miss Gladys, who attends the College of Industrial Arts. Mrs. Lloyd and Gladys will spend Thanksgiving Day in Dallas.

Special for today and Saturday—Crescents Coffee Cakes—you can't beat them. CITY BAKERY.—Advertisement.

The Cemetery Association secured in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty dollars from the percentage of admissions to the Harley Sadler tent theatre. The Association received about fifty dollars from Brunks Comedians the previous week.

# SPECIALS

Set a good table three times a day. You can do this if you let us furnish you Groceries and Meats. We can supply your table with

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A sweet, juicy chop, broiled or fried to a turn. It makes the best meal you can imagine. Choice Steaks and Roasts at all times.

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## Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

### LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

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

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

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The most personal of all gifts — your photograph. BRADSHAW. 7-5

### Reward for Lost Neckpiece

A reward will be paid for the return of a gray squirrel skin choker lost in Big Spring Saturday night. Return to Nat Shick and receive reward. 1t

### Reward For Lost Gloves

A pair of ladies new mercerized beaver colored gloves in paper envelope were lost Monday. A reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 1t

A remedy for ear ache... A remedy for burns... A remedy for croup... If you have a home you need these things as you will need one of them sooner or later..... Cunningham & Phillips.

All kinds of French and Danish pastries, every day. CITY BAKERY.

## Van Kerr Transformers

A jump-spark attachment for spark plugs for automobiles, trucks and tractors. Guaranteed to eliminate carbon and overcome oil-pumping cylinders. Cures most motor troubles. \$2.00 for set of four. LLOYD'S GARAGE. 7-2t-pd

### BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

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

### Be Careful

The people of some community are shocked every day by the news of an automobile wreck fatality. Over the week end, the toll of highway accidents increases, and on Monday, the press of the nation chronicles the great number of deaths.

There is apparently little that can be said or done to cut down the number of deaths resulting from motor accidents. People do not willfully drive their cars in a manner calculated to increase the hazards of motoring. Neither do they seek to imperil their lives and those of their passengers. But some of them do take reckless chances.

"Don't Be Reckless—But Wreckless," might be well taken as a slogan for motorists. Perhaps you are considered a good driver. This fact does not make you immune from accidents. The driver who considers his car a member of the family and gives it every attention naturally likes to get something out of it on the highway. He wants to feel the thrill of the "pick up," the response of his motor when it is called on to demonstrate its power, the joy of humming down the road with his machine absolutely under control.

This is all splendid as long as the driver remembers to BE CAREFUL. The state and nation spend millions of dollars to keep our roads passable. They are made for safe and sane traffic, and the driver who takes hazardous chances, who endangers his own life and property of his fellow citizens, who forgets to BE CAREFUL, is guilty of criminal negligence.

Even if your next motor trip is a matter of life and death, BE CAREFUL. Don't over-estimate your ability to handle your machine. Remember that conditions over which you have no control guide the destinies of your journey, that obstacles of which you know nothing may be in your path. Be ready for the emergency when it comes by being careful and keeping your car under control to meet the crisis that you may face instantly. Study the odds when you take a chance—BE CAREFUL. —Sweetwater Reporter.

### Reward for Lost Bag

A black bag containing Sharp & Dones catalogues was lost Monday, between Cole Hotel and Main Street in Big Spring. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 10-2t.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind people of Center Point community and Big Spring for their help and sympathy in our dear boy's sickness and death. May God richly reward you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cross.  
Mrs. Fannie Gipson.

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

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### Dynamite for Planting Trees

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

### TELEPHONE 51

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

### Lots for Sale

On block adjoining High School ground, east front. Phone 255. 2-tf.

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

| RESOURCES                       |                     | LIABILITIES                   |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....        | \$474,760.48        | Capital .....                 | \$ 50,000        |
| Cotton Acceptances.....         | 60,169.87           | Certified Surplus Earned..... | 50,000           |
| U. S. Bonds.....                | 15,600.00           | Undivided Profits.....        | 7,621            |
| Other Real Estate.....          | 3,004.00            | Circulation .....             | 15,000           |
| 5 per cent Redemption Fund....  | 750.00              | Borrowed Money.....           | NO               |
| Banking House and Fixtures....  | 26,485.80           | Due to Banks.....             | NO               |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... | 3,000.00            | DEPOSITS .....                | 618,480          |
| <b>CASH</b> .....               | <b>157,336.12</b>   |                               |                  |
|                                 | <b>\$741,106.27</b> |                               | <b>\$741,106</b> |

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

We are Prepared at All Times to Grant

Our Customers Accommodations

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

For Safety and Service Do Your

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We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

## Fatigue

For relief of brain fog and physical fatigue nothing surpasses FORCE, the great revitalizer.

Force Tonic  
It Makes For Strength

### Experiment Stations Lead in Developing Plains Country

The Plains Country has become a great agricultural region, but it was not an agricultural region at all until the Spur, Lubbock, and Chillicothe sub-stations developed and distributed standard varieties of milo, kafir, and feterita, and introduced cotton in the Plains region, so that today we may say that the great northwestern part of Texas, which is so prominent, agriculturally speaking, has become so by using the Agricultural Experiment Station crops in its development.

There is no way of determining the dollar-value of such a service, except to say that the Agricultural Experiment Station system of Texas, by virtue of developing and improving these crops and making them available to the farmers and inspiring some confidence, that they would grow out there, has made it possible for Texas to maintain several hundred thousand families in a country which before was open range or large pastures.—Dr. B. Youngblood, in The Progressive Farmer.

### Farm For Sale

A good farm two and one-half miles north of Knott, for sale. 160 acres well improved. Will take \$37.50 per acre. Half cash, good terms on balance. FAY GILLIAM, Lamesa route, Big Spring, Texas. 112pd

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

## Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui. E-101

### Fire Prevention Gaining Ground

A Doubting Thomas says, "Are fire prevention activities producing desirable results?" The fact is cited that fire losses in dollars and cents are increasing year by year regardless of the efforts of insurance companies and fire prevention organizations to curtail the loss.

It would be a severe indictment of the intelligence of the American people if it could be said that they had paid no attention to all the effort exerted in their behalf to secure their cooperation in reducing fire losses.

But such is not the case. Even though it is true that in dollars and cents, aggregate fire loss increases year by year, it is also true that value of burnable property is increasing proportionately much faster than increase in fire losses.

That people are beginning to appreciate and heed the interest of fire prevention by modern building laws require slow burning, or so-called proof construction. For there will remain the many traps filled with contents subject to quick destruction.

Commenting on this subject Underwriter of Atlanta, says the process of educating the large against the danger of fire traps to exist has these potential conflagrations stand in the way of being from fire prevention activities greatly reduces the exorbitant fire department one-half the expense of ments is incurred in answer. A saving in this direct lower taxes or releases can be otherwise used for improvements."

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### Farm For Sale

320 acres sandy soil, cultivation for sale at \$100. Terms. Located 2 1/2 miles from Knott. Write or see me. CASTLE, Knott, Texas.

### For Sale

Horses and Mules broke every Saturday at Ranch, twenty miles from Big Spring.

### FREE

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FOR SALE—470 acres well water, windmill, 150 acres in cultivation. Location address P. O. Box 111, Big Spring, Texas. W. B. 7-6t-pd

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## Women's Ready-to-Wear Clothing

PRICED AT ATTRACTIVE FIGURES

We will not attempt a description of these splendid garments and equally splendid values.

It is enough to say that they can not be surpassed in style, quality or economy anywhere in this community.

We invite you to make an early inspection.

### Prepare for the Holiday Season by Buying Now

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

#### Making Our Highways Safe

The automobile is crowding the motor for a death record in Texas. Unless the reckless driver is stopped, it will soon take the lead. Accidents in Texas are growing few. Deaths resulting from automobile accidents are becoming more numerous. Something must be done to save drivers to a realization that they are not only endangering the lives of others, but their own as well. There is a class of drivers who are controlled by law. There is another class that nothing short of a serious accident will cause them to look and listen at a railroad crossing. A woman driving a sedan carrying three children, presumably her own, was approaching a railroad crossing in the city of Dallas. It was after sundown. The warning bell was ringing and could be heard the distance of a block. In the red danger signal was flashing backwards and forwards, on both sides of the track several automobiles were drawn up waiting the passing of a passenger train. An engineer was sounding his whistle and the bell on the engine was ringing, but this woman in an expensive sedan endangered her own life and those of her children by dashing on in front of the oncoming train. She missed it only by a few feet but appeared unconcerned. She had done that same thing many times before, but some day there may be a paper telling of a woman who, if alive, she probably would not have been given a license of thirty-five miles per hour on our public highways ought to be given to any reasonable person, no matter what his hurry. The unreasonable person should not be permitted to drive. The State should require every driver to carry a license. Drivers should be deprived of their license whether or not they have been in an accident. Driving without a license should be punishable by a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail.

#### Thanksgiving

"No Holiday in all our calendar is comparable to Thanksgiving," writes David M. Grayson. "There is no holiday quite like it anywhere in the world. It celebrates no battle, no fall of a Bastille, no bank or business holiday, the birthday of no great man, no political revolution, no church ritual. It is the great holiday of common people who have worked all the year, and now thank God humbly for good harvests. We are not celebrating Washington or Columbus or the Declaration of Independence—but just the true, good things, the simple blessings of the soil and the common life. Most holidays are somehow pagan, and if traced back are rooted in the dull and bloody stories of some old war; but Thanksgiving is the holiday of peace, the celebration of work and the simple life. You must go back to the old Greeks for anything to compare with it; a true folk-festival that speaks the poetry of the turn of the seasons, the beauty of seedtime and harvest, the ripe product of the year—and the deep, deep connections of all these things with God."

#### Backache is a Warning!

Big Spring Folks are Learning How to Heed It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff; drag through the day feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. Urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Big Spring resident tells an experience:

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### LOOK-LOOK

Look out for Cold Weather! Get your radiator freeze. The radiator freeze is not to drink, but to use only. Drop around and get your car before freezing weather comes. When you have punctures phone 11-41. Slaughter's Fill Station. 11-41

#### Supper at Elbow December 5.

Box Supper will be held at the school house on Friday night, December 5th and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the jolly time that is planned. The proceeds will be used to purchase needed equipment for the school. The parents of the Elbow scholars are especially urged to come and acquainted with the teachers. We invite your friends to attend.

#### Notice to Public

Notice to pay cash for everything in the future, and request that nothing be charged to me. If you are charged to me, please pay me.

## RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

Tireless in Services Advancing Cause of Freedom from Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a tireless offensive battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war the same self-effacing service for humanity goes on its quiet, effective way content in its accomplishments, seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 40,638 of these missionaries of health, nearly 1,000 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculum. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

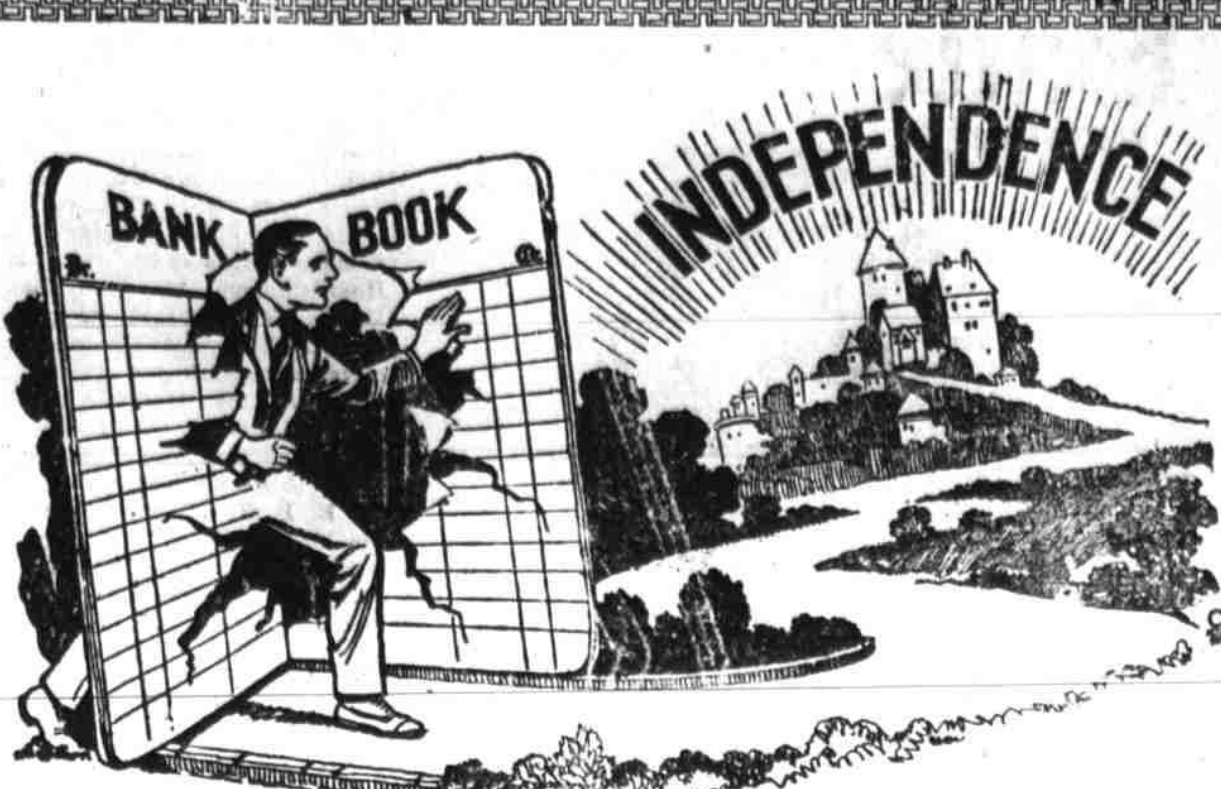
## Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day; that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles. 35 to falls—19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service is the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,180 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 12,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 15,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employees, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year as to course of 4,000 over 1923 Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as devotions at popular athletic games. In the industrial field the growth of first aid practice to fight to reduce the number of accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide approval. The promise of an advance to this end is the evidence of the instruction throughout the Red Cross Chapter of the experts in the direction of the American Red Cross for humanity's sake.



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Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

#### Texas Industrial Review

75,000 citrus trees to be planted in Webb, Lasalle, Mimmit and Frio counties, extending citrus belt up Rio Grande river 150 miles.

Breckenridge — Contract let for construction of \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Austin — \$125,000 school bonds approved of Jacksonville independent school district.

Dallas — Tentative plans made for erection of \$250,000 educational building at Gaston Park.

Devine — Carload of ribbon cane shipped from here.

Downs — Waco Petroleum Company strikes fourth and strongest showing of oil in well being drilled near here.

Jacksonville — Streets being paved.

Greenville — Campaign launched to raise \$150,000 toward erection of \$250,000 administration building at Burleson College.

Dallas — 135-acre tract adjoining Country Club section to be developed as high-class residential subdivision.

Harrisburg — \$350,000 school bond issue approved.

Ranger — Warehouse of Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, recently destroyed by fire to be rebuilt.

Luling — Cornerstone laid for new school building.

Kaufman — Marland Oil Company making good headway drilling test well.

Houston — Houston textile mill starts operation November 15.

Fabens — Water mains to be extended.

Dallas — \$200,000 bond issue to be voted upon for park improvement purposes.

San Augustine — Effort being made to greatly increase black-eyed-pea acreage.

Fort Worth — I. O. O. F. to build \$100,000 home.

Blooming Grove — Rich oil sand struck in Mollie McCormick No. 1 well.

Port Arthur — The Texas Company shipped 1,581,420 barrels of oil from local terminals during October.

Cisco — Good headway being made on drilling 4 new test wells in local field.

San Antonio — \$15,000 club house to be built on playground near Breckenridge park.

Port Arthur — 193 building permits issued during October, involving outlay of \$86,084.

Dallas — Four new substation post offices to be placed in operation December 1.

Flowersville — Contracts let for erection of \$30,000 monument to Old Time Trail Drivers of Texas.

Port Arthur — 34 sidewalks laid during October.

#### Stove Pipe

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

You can find many useful Christmas Gifts here. RIX'S.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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

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#### Visit the Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL

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

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#### All aboard for

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

#### Box Supper at Highway School

Everyone is cordially invited to come to a box supper at Highway School Friday night, Nov. 28th. The proceeds will be used to buy playground equipment. Come and bring a box. 10-2

#### Tanks and Other Things

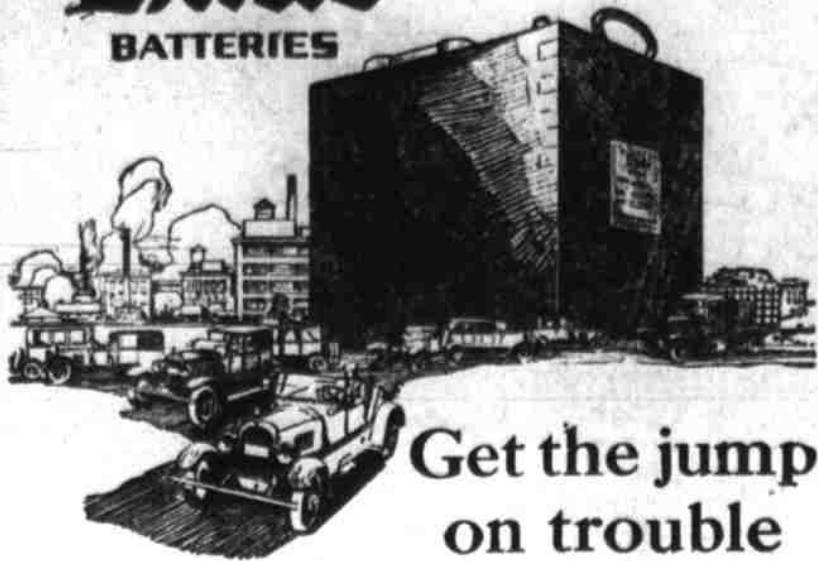
For tanks, flues and guttering, Bell's Tin Shop 10-tfj

Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother in Dallas.

Here's the latest Brunswick Record, "The Den Dee" RIX'S

Herald want ads not results

# Exide BATTERIES



Get the jump  
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A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts.

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## Hall Tire & Top Co.

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Per Quart  
17c

Per Pint  
9c

# Willcox Dairy

WE DELIVER

**George H. Sparenberg a Go-getter**  
In the Austin Statesman of November 17, appears the photograph of George H. Sparenberg, postmaster at Austin, and an account of his having secured the establishment of daily mail service between Austin and Fredericksburg.

Almost a year was required to secure this service and Mr. Sparenberg gives much of the credit to the loyal cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the newspapers. Big Spring folks who know Mr. Sparenberg, however, know that he is the man behind the gun for it was due to him that the Big Spring folks secured free delivery, rural mail routes and A1 service while he served as postmaster at Big Spring.

### Farm For Rent

350 acres in field, good water pumped in corrals and pasture by windmill, small house for hands, barn, plank corrals—everything convenient. Will build 6-room bungalow on place. Want to sell beams and equipment and rent on third and fourth. See P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas.

### Cement Work

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

Saturday Special—A 35c Aluminum pan for 25c. RIX'S.

**Baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull Dead**  
Many friends in this city were grieved to learn of the death of Peggy Hull, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull. The little one died at the home of her parents in New Mexico Sunday. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday morning for interment.

Funeral services were conducted at Center Point Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Many friends throughout the county deeply sympathize with the sorrowing parents and other relatives upon the death of their loved one.

### For Sale

German police puppies—Kriminal-polizei, Von Boll and other noted blood lines with P. H. Degrees. Address TRAVIS BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 10-2pd

### Something to Anticipate

The Little Theatre has a Christmas number chock full of good things to be given December 19, just before the holiday season gets in full swing. A spicy play, a Christmas story and a beautiful pageant are some of the things planned for your enjoyment. Be sure to get a ticket. South Ward school reaps the benefit of this number.

Saturday Special—A 35c Aluminum pan for 25c. RIX'S.

French harps.....Cunningham & Phillips.

### The Little Theatre

Tuesday night, December 2 at 8 o'clock the Little Theatre presents "A Lion Among the Ladies," at the High School auditorium. Following is the cast: Squire Morton, Mr. Vinson Ervin; Miss Sarah Morton, his sister, Miss Ruby Miller; Miss Belle Morton, his daughter; Miss Frances Sullivan; Jack Morton, his son, Mr. Joe Ward; Ned Winslow, Jack's chum, Mr. Elmo Wasson; Marian Kimble, Belle's chum, Miss Martha Hoard; Johnnie, the handy man, Mr. Morris Williams; Sally, the maid, Miss Helen Hatch. The play is very clever and amusing, picturing a home scene in the Berkshires, whither Jack has brought his chum, a Boston blue-blood, for the Christmas holidays. A mix-up at the start; due to the B. B. B. mistaking Jack's sister for his sweetheart gives rise to a series of blunders that make a delightful hour of fun for the audience. Be sure to see the play Tuesday night, Dec. 2nd at High School.

### Ashley-Hogue

The marriage of Floyd Curtis Ashley and Miss Linnie Hogue was solemnized Thursday, November 27. These well known and worthy young people are extended congratulations and best wishes for an ideal wedded life by their many friends throughout our county.

On Sunday, November 23, Rev. Willey performed the ceremony which united in marriage A. R. Hefner of this city and Miss Audrey Robertson of the Center Point community. We join many friends in extending best wishes for a full measure of happiness.

### "A Lion Among the Ladies"

Be sure to see the play given at High School auditorium by the Little Theatre actors on Tuesday night. It is extremely amusing and will entertain anyone. This play is a benefit to the Athletic department and will help purchase uniforms for the basketball team. Twenty-five cents admits anyone, no reserved seats. Be on hand at 8 o'clock. The Little Theatre is to be a permanent feature this winter. Central school did splendid work in cooperating by sale of tickets and made over fifty dollars, thru their efforts. The basketball team could easily use a hundred on their paraphernalia. Help the boys forge ahead. The coach, Mr. Ward, is doing splendid work with our bunch of boys. He deserves the united support of Big Spring people. Turn out strong next Tuesday night. Only 25c—bring a friend and come!

### The First Baptist Church

(The Church with more than a Welcome)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Please note that the night service is placed at 7 o'clock. This is late enough at this season of the year, and it helps you to get home early.

I want every member to attend all the services Sunday. Visitors are invited. Remember that our church building is made comfortable by our great steam heating plant, matters not how cold the weather. Come and get warm physically and spiritually.  
Dow H. Heard, Pastor.

### A Clever Pair

The scene between Johnnie and Sally is one of the best and cleverest bits of the "Lion among the ladies" given next Tuesday night at High School. Miss Helen Hatch and Mr. Morris Williams take the parts. Their acting is super. You can't afford to miss it. Everyone who saw "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tiek" will be keen to see this clever pair in the Little Theatre, December 2, at High School, 25c. A quarter well spent—buy a ticket to the Little Theatre next Tuesday night at High School.

### Good Time for Tuesday

The Little Theatre is giving an excellent evening's entertainment on the night of December 2 at 8 o'clock at the High School. Beside the clever two-act play there will be some rare musical treats. The Glee Club has a fine chorus, one you will enjoy. Mrs. W. P. Edwards is giving a most beautiful musical reading, and Mrs. Fawcett a solo you will much enjoy. Miss Helen Reagan gives a reading that is first rate also.

Goggles to protect your eyes from the dust.....Cunningham & Phillips

J. E. Davis, formerly of Bugg & Davis Grocery store on the north side, has bought two lots on south side in McDowell Heights and has erected a nice two-story bungalow with car storage connection and will move into same at once.

Smoke a pipe with us.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. A. J. Glover and daughter of Dallas arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

Silverware for Xmas.....Cunningham & Phillips.



## Don't let your family shiver!

When cold, wintry blasts howl around the corner, does your family shiver?  
ARCOLA will keep them warm. And we'll be glad to tell you how little it will cost to install it in your home.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING  
Phone 167

## OUR HALL OF FAME



The Dry Goods Merchant has to figure out what the Ladies will buy Next, which is as Easy as Guessing how much Snow we will have Next Winter. Let him Guess Wrong and he's Shaking Hands with the Receiver. Were it not for the Dry Goods Man, our Girls would not look so Nifty.

Nothing further has been learned relative to opening the new highway to the Reagan County oil field by way of Garden City, Stiles and Best. Until the county commissioners of Glasscock and Reagan counties start legal proceedings to open up a first class road there is nothing we can do.

You can find many useful Christmas Gifts here. RIX'S.

Grover B. Cunningham had his friends here stirring around at four o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. He just wanted to let them know that a fine boy had arrived at his home and he couldn't resist the temptation to impart the good news immediately.

Saturday Special—A 35c Aluminum pan for 25c. RIX'S.

Seventeen members of the Big Spring Chapter Order of Eastern Star degree team and several other members of the O. E. S. went to Lamesa Thanksgiving day to initiate a class of new members at the request of the Lamesa chapter.

Carry home some ice cream.....Cunningham & Phillips.

G. E. McNew and P. S. Wilkins returned Wednesday from the Menard country where they went in search of deer and wild turkey. Luck was against them as they saw plenty of turkey hens, but killed only one turkey gobbler.

Sergeant C. W. Johnson and Sgt. Pierce of El Paso were here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaBeff. Sgt. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. LaBeff. They made the trip from Fort Bliss to this city in an aeroplane.

Folks surely can't complain of a lack of entertainment this week. There was something doing every day and we have the Rodeo and other entertainments to wind up the remaining days of the week.

THE SUPER-FYR-FYTER EXtinguisher for Home and Business; a child can operate. See J. O. TAMSITT, Exc. Rept. for the Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio.—advertisement.

Mrs. Homer Markham went to Colorado Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the W. O. W. Circle as a delegate from the Big Spring Circle.

J. J. Hair Jr. made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

## "Beautiful Fairview Heights"

(Nothing escapes the 2x4 pin-head liar of any city; some one is circulating the following lie—That I cannot give a Perfect Title to Fairview Heights property; and I take this occasion to NIP this little "white lie" in the bud.) ...I have owned this property for almost FORTY years; and my Abstract of Title extends back to and includes the Patent from the State; signed by Governor Ross; and down to date; then a Warranty Deed signed by myself and wife; gives one a Perfect Title. I think this lie is being circulated by someone who wants to sell you something that is one-half or three-quarters of a mile from the High School Buildings. I want you to Phone No. 8, and get Earle Read over this Phone; or leave directions; let him call for you in his Sedan, and he will soon show you this property. This Addition adjoins the grounds of the High School and any lots that one may select will not be more than TWO to SIX Blocks from both the Ward School and the High School Buildings. See this property, then use your own good common sense; for seeing is KNOWING; you are not so interested in any Agents commission, that you should make your children walk three-quarters of a mile to school, simply to put a few dollars in that agents pockets. Satisfy yourself by seeing this property; every lot a GEM; no retaining wall, these are costly; your home can be erected on our property without the use of a shovel; and you can have the City water or water of your own at 150 feet deep; this has been proven.

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

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

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

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

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

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## "HOME"

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

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

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

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

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

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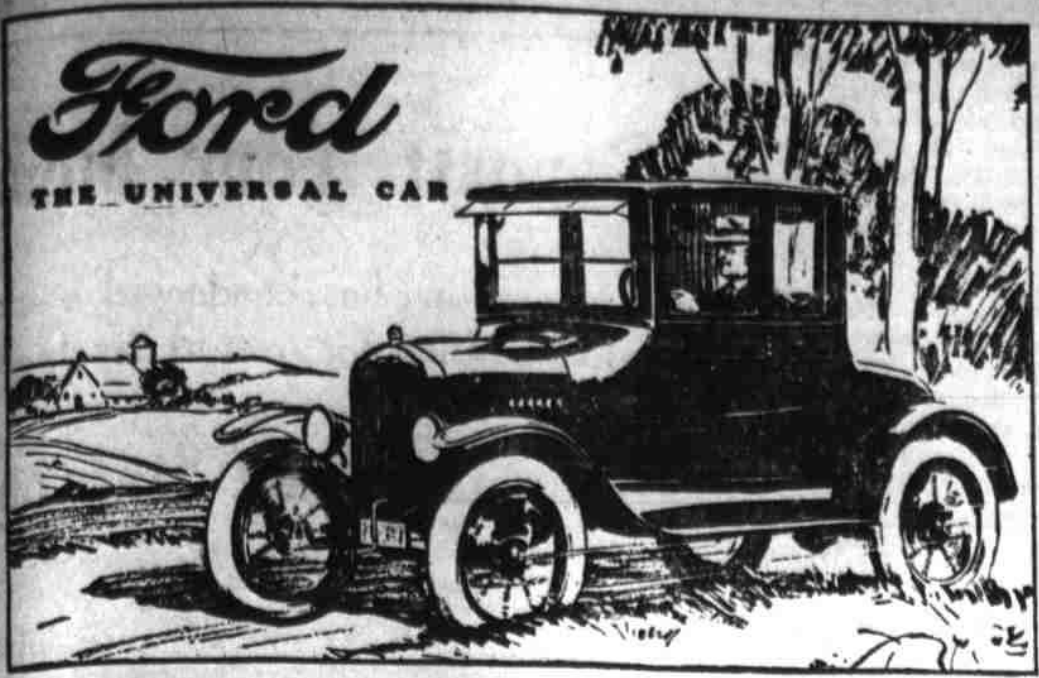
E. L. ADDISON, Agent

### Sulky Plow For Sale

Have a Success sulky plow, practically as good as new, for sale. Priced worth the money. See me. V. A. MERRICK.

Mrs. Fay de la Fosse returned Wednesday from a visit in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

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## RED CROSS YEAR'S COST \$21,366,255

Nearly \$12,000,000 Devoted to Helping Victims of Great Japanese Earthquake.

OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS

Aid to Disabled War Veterans Paramount and Reaches Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington.—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,631,303 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,768,803 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross, and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active Chapters expended during the year \$4,869,000, the National organization disbursed \$16,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.35—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

### Soldier Service Paramount

Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,609 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expended in service for veterans about \$2,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,825—a total of \$3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes, in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$173,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of \$685,285 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

### Domestic Operations Extensive

In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of \$737,693.87 was spent in this service alone. In 33 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$444,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and \$808,000 from Chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,252,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, the total cost was \$238,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

### Army of Over 5,500,000

The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$233,510.78 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$510,510.78. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$283,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, \$200,837.18; Junior Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other international and foreign work, \$221,855.81. American Red Cross budget for 1925 is \$4,647,790.85, or \$663,286.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in time of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—join on Armistice Day.

## Sealed! to protect Buick performance

Buick's chassis is sealed. Iron and steel housings protect the operation of all driving parts—seal them in to safeguard Buick performance.

Here are the vital points at which Buick engineering provides this extra protection:

- 1 FAN HUB—Fan bearing totally enclosed—lubricated by its own gear pump.
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- 3 STARTER-GENERATOR—Delco single unit starter-generator completely housed in single housing. Starting gears housed with flywheel.
- 4 FLYWHEEL—Completely housed. Starting teeth protected from road damage and accumulation of mud and dirt.
- 5 CLUTCH—Multiple disc—completely housed.
- 6 TRANSMISSION—Completely protected. Shifting mechanism holes sealed.
- 7 UNIVERSAL JOINT—Completely enclosed in ball joint at front end of torque tube—lubricated automatically from transmission.
- 8 PROPELLER SHAFT—Buick's third member drive, which is a torque tube, completely encloses the propeller shaft. It is impossible for road dirt to work from the shaft into the universal joint or rear axle.
- 9 REAR AXLE—Floating type, totally enclosed in rear axle housing.

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## PHOTOGRAPH

Make the appointment today, before Christmas Shopping begins and get the benefit of our free 8x10 during November.

## Bradshaw's Studio

PHONE 47

### Miss Gary County Chairman

Miss Lillian Frances Gary has again been named County Chairman for the sale of Christmas Seals.

These seals are sold by the Texas Public Health Association to continue the work of preventing disease and saving human lives.

Do your bit by purchasing Christmas Seals. Put them on every letter and package from now until Christmas.

Don't forget.

Hear the latest Victor Record, "Wreck of Old 97." RIX'S.

### How's Your Title

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

Xmas decorations....Get them now.....Cunningham & Phillips.

### Cochonia News Items

Johnnie Hale and wife left for Munday where they will next Tuesday. Moffitt spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. J. W. Shives. Her grandchild carried her home Sunday.

attended Sadler's show last All who saw the matinee Saturday afternoon declare it the best.

Mercuriale have a new truck much of their hauling from

Guthrie accompanied her to east Texas. They left Sunday night. Mrs. Guthrie has several weeks, and bring her back with her. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are keeping Mr. Guthrie during his absence.

E. E. ladies held their regular Saturday afternoon at 3:00

Shives is driving a new Ford. Presbyterian ladies met Friday afternoon instead of Saturday.

Though it was a "hurry" there were only three absent. The leader, Mrs. Echols, proved herself a capable; and the other members had a real good class, for they studied "Hill's Romance of Nations," as well as the assignment for next December 6th is: 6th chapter; Mission study page 103, through chapter four Hill's; Kings. The sheets promised and made.

has opened a feed store at the new brick buildings. the one next to Cleve dry goods store.

J. E. Brown spent several days last week. Her was called to Louisiana on

night some one broke into Golden's store and carried clothes and jewelry to the value of \$500. Saturday night entered his grocery store, did not make so great a night previous.

and Gusdie Thompson spent in the country with Norma

Junior C. E. met Sunday afternoon at 8 p. m. with 81 per cent of present, and five visitors. was one new member added. visits to sick reported, with But more than 100 had been reminded that wanted as members of the. Five hundred verses had by the Juniors in the past.

The leader for the afternoon. Every member responded to his call of duty. said, not read, the assign- The Little folks are competing in C. E. and are leading in while the J. C. E. forge

program for Sunday, Nov. 30

### Leader—Lexie Hall.

Scripture reading, Luke 10:30-37. Sentence prayer that "I may be taught kindness."

Song. Kindness to the poor—Nettie Earl Fletcher.

Kindness to parents—Pauline Thomason.

Kindness to playmates—Bama Hare Instrumental Solo—Aileen Bass.

How can one's tongue express kindness—Thelma Mullikin.

How can one's eyes express kindness—Dorothy Wheat.

How can one's dress express kindness—Flora Madison.

Is unthoughtfulness in kindness—Noble DeVaney.

Why is obedience kindness—Grady Robinson.

Tell something kind done by a friend—Addie Pearl Fletcher.

How being kind is like Jesus—Gladys McCann.

Mrs. Claunch and Mary Claunch spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in our city.

Mesdames Cathey Echols, Bennett Hoover, Tate, DeWitt Shives, Burt Runyan and Burrell Cramer with Mrs. Elbert Echols, hostess, formed an amusement club Thursday, November 20th. The election of officers, appointing committees and other business followed an interesting hour of rook. Each member pays initiation fee of 25 cents. The number is to be limited to 13 for the present.

Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Shives constitute the membership committee. It is hoped that there will be 12 guests present at the meeting December 4, when the club will meet with Mrs. Cathey Echols. Mrs. Liles will sponsor this club of young folks.

Bill Bowden and family who have been living near R-Bar have recently moved to Big Spring.

Jimmie Walker who has been in Sudan for two weeks spent the weekend in Coahoma, returning to Sudan Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Echols' mother spent part of last week with her. She returned home Sunday.

Adolphus Holman, a cousin of Mrs. S. P. Echols, is spending the week in her home.

One of the saddest events in the history of our neighborhood occurred Sunday afternoon when Floyd Hull and Clyde Fryar were driving when the car turned over, killing Clyde instantly. Floyd was not seriously hurt. Clyde was buried Monday afternoon from the Salem Baptist Church. A stranger would not have had to inquire whether Clyde was well loved, had this stranger attended Clyde's funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Smith, the pastor in charge. The friends of the family extend sympathy; and prayers for their comfort.

Mrs. Looney Fletcher and her youngest child have been quite sick. Jerry Hart was compelled to miss school on account of being sick.

Annie Belle Roberts had a slumber party Saturday night for several of her girl friends. The boys called for

the girls and carried them to the picture show.

Mrs. Elliott is at Sweetwater nursing a patient.

The Intermediate C. E. met Sunday at 3 p. m. with 100 per cent attendance; a good program, well rendered. The report of sick committee were six visits made, and seven lunches sent, while the lookout committee had seen 21 children.

All save two of the I. C. E. went to Big Spring Sunday evening where they were accompanied by two Juniors. One of the Juniors sang a solo, while the other played for her. Addie Pearl Fletcher sang, Nettie Earl Fletcher played. Three of the I. C. E. gave a little play entitled "The way to happiness." Were all persons to follow the lesson taught by these girls, the world would soon be converted to Christianity. The program for Sunday, November 30, is:

Subject—Kindness. Leader—Virginia Hall.

Scripture reading, Luke, 30-37. Sentence prayer for God's guiding hand to teach each the true way to be kind.

Song. To whom should one be kind—Pearl Thompson.

Does kindness increase one's influence—Norma Hart.

Will acts of kindness develop character—C. H. DeVaney.

Name six acts of kindness to be observed at home—Claude Keller.

Song. How is thoughtfulness kindness—Troy Keller.

Is obedience kindness—Durrell Mullikin.

How does kindness make friends—Evelyn Hodgnett.

Song. Mizpah.

We are glad to state that Pat Roberts' baby is much improved.

J. W. Shives and D. Castleberry left Tuesday for a trapping expedition. We wish them much good luck.

The Sr. C. E. had a lively meeting Sunday evening. Olga Wolfe's Circle forged way ahead. Now those in Mrs. Lovelace's Circle better remember that there is only one more night for counting the attendance. We are glad to have enrolled several new members Sunday night, and re-enrolled many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams are the happy parents of a fine ten-pound daughter—born Tuesday, November 25th. The trio are with Mrs. Williams' parents at Cisco. Every friend wishes them the greatest bliss and that God will direct the little feet in service for Him.

MR. ADD MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS announce

The marriage of their daughter Carleta

to Raymond D. Stallings

November 21, 1924

Lamesa, Texas.

Geo. C. Houck, cashier of the First State Bank of Coahoma, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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A jar of corn will be placed in Stripling Bros. Grocery and to every person buying 50# of PURINA O-MOLENE, COW-CHOW, HEN-CHOW or HEN-CHOWDER one guess at the number of grains of corn will be given.

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TO ONE GUESSING NEXT NEAREST TO NUMBER OF GRAINS

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Ends Saturday, Nov. 29**

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**Just How It Happened—  
The Landslide**

It amuses us to hear folks tell how it all happened, the landslide in the recent election. Yes, all kinds of theories are offered by many, and we've been reading most of them, and how it happened, we will write it right here at the very inception in capital letters—THE LACK OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP. The party has not had a great outstanding leader in years; hence we have been floundering around in the wilderness for years, chasing imms, with the reactionaries and the SISSIES in the saddle, and our national platforms for the past several years look like a crazy quilt. Yes, we slip a plank into our platforms, and ere we wear the splinters off it, it warps and twists and fizzes out for the want of fiber and guts, and so we slip another one in four years hence, of a different stripe and texture, fitting for suckers, minus game fish bait. In the swamps or in the mountains we always put a bell on the sheep and the cows to keep the herd intact, and that's what the democratic party needs today, is a butting democratic ram, one endowed with political wisdom, possessed of gut and tact and gumption, and that rare quality of leadership, and let him stand on the mountain top, and ring the bell, and let it ring clear—the clarion call of DEMOCRACY, and call the sheep back into the fold, as they are getting mighty tired of browsing around. Yes, the proletariat of the Grand Old Democratic party are looking and longing for leadership, and when he comes, doggone, we will swamp the hateful Republicans and chase them out of the temple, which they have converted into a butcher shop and a crude oil brokerage. O, yes, they are standing around on the democratic ruins, and looking the wreck over, and they are a crying and a whining and a complaining about the slump, and trying to tell just how the house of democracy happened to fall; bad bricks in the wall, faulty stones in the foundation, and the old republican elephants kicked hell out of the democratic jackass and butted the faulty structure down, and every fellow is running to cover, dodging the rotten timbers, and trying to tell his neighbors the reason of the collapse. They remind us of the Jews, who return to Jerusalem each year and get down on their knees and cry and lament and scream and pull their hair, and plead with the God of Abraham and Jacob to give them back the glory of the holy city, but but take it from us, gods, nor men, nor devils haven't got any use for whiners and cryers, but they demand doers. O, no, the Grand Old Democratic party is not dead, for the principles underlying it are eternal, and when this sissy bunch are pitched into the scrapheap, the grand old party will get back to the home base and bat the ball of, clean economical government. Too much government—Too much law—Too many bureaus—Too many blocs—Too much paternalism. Less government and more business should be our slogan, and when that happens, why then the powers that be will write on the blackboard of political destiny—"The Democratic Donkey is Coming Back to the Hay Rack." Then us democrats will chase the plague-taken money changers out of the temple and pitch the tainted meat into the swill barrel.—Albany News.

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## Progress Everywhere in West Texas

The writer recently visited Jackboro, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Spur, Crosbyton, Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo, Dalhart, Claude, Memphis, Chillicothe, Wichita Falls, and Bowie. Most of the 10 days' trip was made in an auto, and four experiment stations, six county agents, 12 chambers of commerce, including the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, and numerous farmers, ranchmen, and editors were visited.

This is a big and broad country and men's visions and hearts are just like the country. The population is gleaned from all parts of the nation, and is more than 98 per cent white and American-born. This has naturally resulted in a section which is broad-minded and progressive.

Farm life is just as pleasant as it is profitable. Community life in the rural sections is on a par with that of the town. An extensive system of good roads brings the farms and ranches within easy reach of each other and of the towns, and social, literary, business, and religious meetings are held frequently in all rural communities. There is much community pride in the rural communities and each works to excel the other in progressive accomplishment.

This great section of country, long considered an exclusive grazing section, is rapidly coming into its own as a stock-farming country. The experiment stations at Spur, Lubbock, Chillicothe, Dalhart, Pecos, and Sonora, and thousands of successful farms have demonstrated through a period of 10 to 15 years that the yields of feed crops and the quality of cattle, hogs, poultry, sheep, horses, and mules grown mean that this section will always be recognized as a great livestock farming district.

The range cow and the range horse of the early days have practically disappeared and have been replaced by purebred and high grade livestock of all kinds. The large ranches are gradually being divided into smaller ranches and farms, and farmers from other sections of Texas and from other states are establishing up-to-date homesteads.

The native sod, grain sorghums, cowpeas, Sudan grass, silage, alfalfa, and oats are making this a greater livestock country than it has ever been. The advent of the plow and the growing of feeds have eliminated practically all loss upon the open range and the growth and weight of all livestock have been vastly increased. The grazing area is becoming less each year but at the same time the feed available for raising and finishing cattle, is rapidly increasing.

The development of the resources of this section of Texas has been marvelously rapid since 1910, but only a fair beginning has been made. In many counties less than 25 per cent of the land has been touched by the plow. In 1910, only 116 bales of cotton were ginned in Crosby County. Last year, there were 20,000 bales ginned and the increased acreage and the prospects reasonably indicate the doubling of that amount this year. Within the next decade this section of Texas will be noted the country over as a great cotton-producing district.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Stamford, never grows tired of imparting information concerning West Texas. He knows West Texas, and while he is a tireless worker for that section, he is ever willing to help other sections of our great state. The farmers and ranchmen, directors of experiment stations, county agents, secretaries of chambers of commerce, editors, and others visited were enthusiastic over the thousands of people moving in and the big crops for this year. It does a man good to spend a few days in Northwest Texas. There are no knockers there.—G. H. Alford, in The Progressive Farmer.

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Statement October 10, 1924

| RESOURCES                                | LIABILITIES                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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| U.S. Bonds & W.S.S.... 52,000.00         | Surplus and Profits... 138.00 |
| Banking House..... 18,000.00             | Circulation..... 50.00        |
| Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00            | DEPOSITS..... 623.00          |
| Federal Reserve Bank stock..... 4,500.00 |                               |
| CASH..... 238,006.11                     |                               |
| <b>TOTAL.....\$867,849.85</b>            | <b>TOTAL.....\$867,849.85</b> |

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**E. A. Fatheree of 703 Jack** left Monday night on a visit to Fatheree and mother at 811 Bishop avenue, Dallas, for a recuperative trip. She is on an improvement in her health and will visit relatives at Worth, Temple and Belton until February.

**dream gift problems solved.** your photograph. It's none too late for Xmas sittings. **BRAD.** 7-5

**would seem that the fatal and** auto accidents right near us be careful. Possibly it does day—and then we forget. We more than willing to take a for the mere pleasure of being the breeze." It's far better be careful than sorry. So let safely and live longer.

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**Barcroft Hotel Leased by Douglas**  
**J. C. Douglas, manager of Cole Hotel at Big Spring, has consummated a five-year lease on the Barcroft Hotel at Colorado and assumed active charge of the business Friday of last week.** W. R. Douglass of Dermott, Ark., brother of J. C. Douglass and interested with him in the deal, will move to Colorado and become manager of the hotel.

**Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft who have owned and managed this popular hotel since it was built several years ago, left Wednesday by automobile for San Antonio, where they will spend an extended vacation. They plan to travel extensively after leaving San Antonio and among places to be visited will be Cuba.**

**Mrs. McComb, who recently came to Colorado from Abilene to take charge of the dining room at the Barcroft, will continue to manage this department for the present, it was stated at the hotel office Monday.**—Colorado Record.

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**The Entre Nous Club**  
 The Entre Nous met with Mrs. Cushing on Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Hair made club score. Mrs. Lee Hanson made visitor's high score. A two-course luncheon was served.

**KILL THE INSECTS**  
 Rid your Poultry of Insects, Call for free samples at **JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE.** 33-tf.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us when our son and brother was accidentally killed. We shall ever remember and appreciate your kindness and the words of comfort spoken to lessen our sorrow. May God bless you each and everyone is our prayer.  
**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar and children.**

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**Twin babies of a Mexican family named Grageda at Morita, Texas, died last week. The twins were about ten days old—one was buried on Tuesday of last week and the other on Friday.**

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**It might be well for every community to employ several extra watchmen from now until after the holidays to catch a few of the many thieves and crooks now prying on the folks of West Texas.**

**Herald want ads pay.**

# Fall and Winter Goods

Can be purchased **CHEAPER NOW** than later. The price of cotton and wool continue to advance, and the price of the finished goods will follow. Be wise by making all needed purchases. He who hesitates will pay the difference.



Watch the crowds. They know where bargains are to be had. Folks from the surrounding territory and from distant points have long since learned that their dollars go farther at our store.

And right now with Winter coming on you will find no better time to purchase that cold weather outfit for father, mother and all the children. Buy blankets, comforts and other articles.

We have the biggest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods and Furnishings that we have ever had at this season of the year

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## Ladies Fall Suits and Dresses

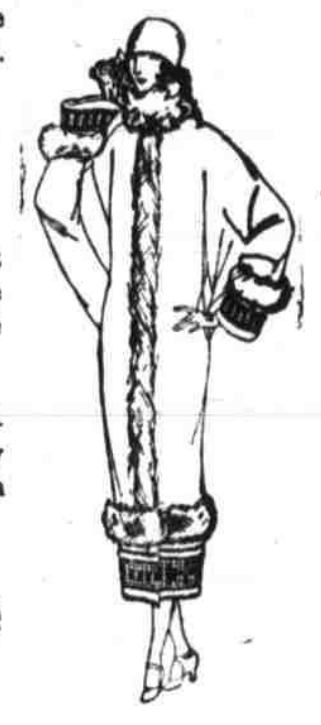
A large and select line from which you can secure the very one you have been looking for. Our prices are within your reach. Stylish as well as serviceable shoes to meet every need.

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We had regular freezing weather hit our section Sunday night—this being the first real vegetation killing weather we have had this fall. As a result of this freeze there will be quite a bit of bollie cotton—though quite a sizable crop of bolls was ruined by the freeze.

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

There is going to be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the C. of C. building on Monday night, December 8, and everyone who purchases a luncheon ticket is welcome. It is not necessary that you hold membership in the Chamber of Commerce. If you want to attend get a ticket and be one of the bunch.

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

**For Sale**  
 A buggy in good condition for sale. Also have a few white Orphington roosters for sale. Phone 3001-F13. U. M. BOATLER. 112p

**Building to be Sold at Auction**  
 The school building at Morgan, district 17, 18 miles northeast of Big Spring, a frame structure 20x24 feet will be sold at Auction at 3:30 p. m., Saturday, November 29th. The building will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.  
**D. G. RAY, BEN DILLARD, Trustees.** 10-2t-pd

**Two Mules Lost**  
 Two small red mules, about 15 years old, strayed about 9 or 10 days; Mexican brands on same. Finder return same to Dick Hatch and receive reward. 1tpd

Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping and your Christmas mailing early. You see how many are lined up at the post office windows at present. This is just a starter to the crowds that will be found there as Christmas draws nearer.

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

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

**Hand Bag Found**  
 A hand bag or purse containing check and sales slips for L. D. Smith was found and brought to Herald office. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 11-2p

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**Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pegues and daughter left Wednesday morning for Mincola, being summoned there by the illness of Mr. Pegues' mother.**

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

The elections are over and the country can quiet down to a steady pull for industrial growth and development. In the long run it is investments and payrolls which make prosperity and fill the dinner bucket instead of political cure-alls or radical activity of any kind.

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**J. A. Baggett, after a few days here visiting relatives and looking after property interests, left Monday evening for his home at Dallas. Mr. Baggett made his home in Big Spring for many years, served as sheriff and tax collector of Howard County for about twenty years and has a host of warm friends here.**

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This Association has completed arrangements for the extension of its savings and loan services to the citizens of Big Springs.

## LOAN PLAN

This Association will make loans on first mortgage security only, in amount up to 50 per cent of a conservative appraisal valuation, and will require full fire and tornado insurance coverage. Loans will only be granted on residence property, situated within the city limits. Repayment of loan will be in form of small monthly installments, like rent, and will retire loan, interest and principal, in approximately 92 months. Applications for loans for home building or buying may be made at this time to the home office in Abilene.

## SAVINGS PLAN

The Association earns 10 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, for all persons desiring to use it as a savings medium. Its two plans, based on this earning rate:

**MONTHLY INSTALLMENT SAVING**  
\$ 5 monthly, for 120 months, pays \$ 1,000.00  
\$10 monthly, for 120 months, pays \$ 2,000.00  
\$25 monthly, for 120 months, pays \$ 5,000.00  
\$50 monthly, for 120 months, pays \$10,000.00

**PREPAID ACCOUNTS**  
\$ 100 invested, in 86 months pays \$ 200.00  
\$ 250 invested, in 86 months, pays \$ 500.00  
\$ 500 invested, in 86 months pays \$1,000.00  
\$1,000 invested, in 86 months, pays \$2,000.00

## 8 Per Cent Certificates

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### THE PASSING DAY

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

At a recent meeting of the committee on organization of the proposed Texas Centennial it was unanimously agreed that as a preliminary step to the exposition a year or more should be spent in an educational campaign to acquaint every Texan with Texas as it has been and as it now is. An effort will be made, if the committee's report is adopted, to familiarize every child and adult in the State of Texas with Texas history and Texas progress in a way to create an intense love for the State that will manifest itself in a desire to hold a great exposition that will adequately depict Texas of the past, exhibit every resource of Texas of the present, and give a vision of Texas of the future. The educational campaign in itself should prove a wonderful awakening of the people to a proper conception of the greatness of the State.

It is thought that the educational campaign proposed in advance of the Texas Centennial will cost approximately \$100,000, a large sum to be spent for quickening an interest in the State that will find a response in the way of a great commemorative exposition. It must be remembered, though, that Texas is a great State—great in area and in history—with a heterogeneous population, having an almost endless variety of interests.

To reach and enthrall such a population in such a vast territory will require much effort, time and expense, but it will be worth to Texas in an educational way all that it will cost, aside from the interest that it will create in the Texas Centennial.

Something was said in this column recently about the number of turkeys being marketed this fall at Brownwood, the value of the turkey crop of that county alone being estimated at \$400,000 to \$450,000. Reports seen since then show that Brady and San Saba are shipping turkeys in great quantities. Cuero is perhaps the leading turkey market of the State, and there are several other places where turkeys play an important part in bank statements. Aside from the money paid the growers for turkeys large sums are paid to laborers who pick and prepare the turkeys for market, the turkey pickers each making from \$3.00 to \$10.00 a day during the shipping season.

All the counties that are shipping turkeys have also become large producers of chickens and eggs, these finding a steady market throughout the year. The poultry business is not interfering to any extent with general farming, for it is seen from statistics that there is no less production of cotton, corn and other farm crops because of the growing of turkeys and chickens, since the poultry is generally cared for by the women and children on the farm.

They find this much more agreeable work than field labor and also more profitable in proportion to the time spent.

In discussing the lack of progress of a certain Texas town as compared with surrounding towns, a citizen of the place explained that instead of working for town development the business interests are divided into two factions that spend their time in opposing each other. It is a deplorable condition for any community to have a divided citizenship in matters where the interests of all are concerned. Unfortunately there are people who enjoy factional strife more than progress, who would rather sink themselves in business oblivion than do a thing that might help others, especially if those others are neighbors or are engaged in the same line of business. Men with big business ideas have learned that the greatest success is brought about through cooperative effort. It is the small-bore chap that gives more time to fighting competition than to building up his own business. A still smaller fellow is the one who refuses to help in community building simply because some one whom he does not like happens to favor a proposed movement.

The most noticeable movement in industrial lines in Texas just now is the increasing interest being shown in textile manufacturing. The great cotton production in Texas, the available gas, lignite and water

temperate climate, the low cost of living as compared with Northern mill centers, the proximity to world markets, all lend themselves to cotton and woolen goods manufactured in Texas.

### REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to conviction of any party throwing trash and garbage on roadside in or out of the City Limits, we will give \$25. There is a City Garbage Ground 300 yards South of the public road, about one mile east of Big Spring, and any and all persons are welcome to dump garbage there, free of any costs. But better not drop the trash near the public road.

Report violations to either City or County officials.  
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.  
(Advertisement-39-1f)

### To Get More Eggs—

feed more wheat. Only \$2.50 per hundred pounds at my ranch, on Gail route. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. Anderson. 5-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Coach Joe Ward left Saturday for a visit in Austin. They attended the big Thanksgiving football game wherein the Texas University and Texas A. & M. were the opposing teams.

Don't fail to look over our line of Xmas goods. We have them displayed.

## Ford Owners—Notice

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

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

PHONE 230

## Bankhead Battery Service Station

HARRY LESTER Big Spring TOM CALLAWAY

Let us be your Druggists..... Cunningham & Philips.

B. C. Mann of Garden City was transacting business here Monday.

LeGears stock powders for the cattle.....Cunningham & Philips.

The tenant farmer is rapidly becoming the farm owner in this portion of West Texas.

XMAS GOODS ON DISPLAY IN THE BALCONY.....Cunningham & Philips.

E. B. Gregory, manager of the Foster ranch with headquarters near Iatan, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ladies come see the fancy belts. Clyde Fox.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa was acting business here Tuesday.

Remember to compare the Cola.....Cunningham & Philips.

The loaded gun will have a back seat for the loaded auto as a deadly weapon.

See your Dentist.....Cunningham & Philips.

W. R. Creighton shipped one hundred and fifty-six head of cattle to the Fort Worth market on Saturday of this week.

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**The Religious Issue in the Campaign**  
One more feature of this year's campaign deserves mention. We have no desire to involve ourselves in it, and yet an appeal for tolerance on both sides based on an earnest desire for truth and fairness may not be out of place.  
There are good Catholics in this country and good Protestants, and good people who are neither Catholic nor Protestant. The truth is that those of us who boast of being Americans and Protestants have small reason for vaunting ourselves, for only a few generations ago our ancestors were Europeans and only a few centuries ago were also Catholics (unless they were pagans), and the only reason our ancestors became Protestant Americans was because they were broadminded enough to think tolerantly and fairly about other religions than their own and other lands than their own. Whoever earnestly strives to find and follow God—such a person deserves respect and honor and reverence, whether he is a Protestant worshipping in the simplicity of Puritanism, a Catholic humbling himself before shrines of saints such as perhaps our own forefathers worshipped at before the days of Luther, or a sincere Buddhist seeking to find God as he bows and prays in the calm beauty of Japanese temples. It is a sacred tradition of America to recognize the right of every man thus to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.  
Might not our Catholic friends discover if they should consider the matter calmly that many so-called "anti-Catholics" are not really opposed to Catholicism's having a fair field as a religion but only opposed to what they believe is its willingness to become involved in politics or government? And might not Protestants discover, if they should consider the matter calmly, that the temporal ambitions of the Catholic Church are more notable as a tradition than as a program—that the Catholic Church is a world church and hence has had to adapt its policies somewhat to European governments where there have long been officially designated "state religions" (sometimes Catholic and sometimes Protestant), and that if all governments were like America's, Catholicism might have a radically different policy? Is it not likely indeed that the Catholic Church, gradually changing as all human institutions change, will gradually grow more democratic, will gradually replace virtual Italian control by genuine international control, and will sooner or later declare that while it must have representatives at European capitals so long as governments there favor one religion or another, it will itself play "hands off" in a country like ours, where our government also plays hands off in all religious matters?  
We cannot but hope and believe that eventually some such program will be worked out and that all men who seek to know and follow God, will strive through love and not through hate to effect whatever policy they believe will best promote the coming of His Kingdom among men.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

**Church of Christ**  
Services at Tabernacle every Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
Young people's Bible Reading, 5:30 p. m.  
Sisters Bible reading every Monday, 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend. 10-11

The average amount of cotton consumed per year for the five years previous to the World War amounted to 20,968,000 bales of 478 pounds net weight. An average of 55 per cent of this quantity was consumed by Europe, 24 per cent by the United States, and 21 per cent by other countries. From 1919 through 1923 the average consumption was 19,320,000 bales, and Europe consumed only 40 per cent of it; the United States 30 per cent, and other countries 30 per cent. Thus it is seen that Europe utilized 15 per cent less, the United States 6 per cent more, and the other countries, 9 per cent more.—The Progressive Farmer.

**Fort Worth Record Only \$7.45**  
If you want one of the best daily papers in Texas for only \$7.45 for a full year by mail. The Herald is now authorized to accept subscriptions for the Record at this price. See us and have this big daily sent to you for one year. BIG SPRING HERALD. 49-11

**Now's a Good Time to Sell**  
Have buyers for residence property in Big Spring. If you want to make a quick sale list your property with me. JNO. W. CURTIS. Phone 141 or 421.

Putnam dyes.....Cunningham & Philips.

**The Bad Check Menace in Texas**  
The "hot" check evil has long been a source of trouble to the retailers and merchants of this state, and if anything, is a growing problem. "Swapping" checks, "kiting" checks and various other devices are resorted to for the purpose of obtaining money or property, and as a whole the legal remedies available in this state are wholly unsatisfactory and insufficient. It has reached a point where the large banks have to employ extra men who do nothing else but run down such matters in an effort to get the people to meet the obligations they have put out. The situation is made all the more aggravated by the attitude of the public in condoning such matters and the refusal of many of the juries to convict guilty parties when the District Attorney's office has gotten together the evidence.  
The only statute providing for punishment of such offense in Texas is the general one of "swindling" which is as follows:  
"Swindling" is the acquisition of any personal or movable property, money or instrument of writing conveying or securing a valuable right, by means of some false or deceitful pretense or device, or fraudulent representation, with intent to appropriate the same to the use of the party so acquiring, or of destroying or impairing the rights of the party justly entitled to the same."  
The punishment for swindling is the same as the punishment for theft, that is, a fine where the amount involved is less than \$500.00, and a penitentiary sentence of not less than two, nor more than ten years where the amount involved is over \$500.00.  
Under this law the courts have held that it is up to the state to prove that the defendant obtained material property of value for the bad check. In other words, if given for a debt or similar obligation or for something that has no material or definite value then the prosecution cannot succeed for the reason that the parties are practically in their original status, that is, the party to whom the money was owing still holds the debt and the other party still owes it. The prosecution must also prove that the bad check was given in bad faith and with the intent to defraud. Thus, if a person should give a bad check by reason of a check he had deposited which had turned out bad or through a mistake of some kind or had only a few cents difference between his balance and the amount of the check, it would be very difficult for the state to prove criminal intent, but if the party giving the check had given a number check he had deposited which had been returned "insufficient funds," and he knew that they had been so returned and had not made a deposit to cover, then the state would have a clear case of criminal intent to swindle.  
This matter has been before the Legislature for consideration and at the last term of the Legislature a bill was introduced which provided that in event a party should give a bad check and did not make same good within ten days after notice from the party receiving the bad check, then the check itself should constitute prima facie evidence of the criminal intent to swindle. The bill did not pass the legislature apparently for the reason that it was feared that the law was unconstitutional. That is, the legislature could not see its way clear to pass a law declaring a matter as containing criminal intent at the expiration of the ten days period when the criminal intent may not necessarily have existed originally.  
The writer has not investigated this feature of the law, but is of the opinion that such a bill indicates the arousal of public opinion to this question which has become serious indeed in this state. It would appear that if the merchants of this state would put up a united front to their respective representatives and senators requesting relief from this nuisance that something might be accomplished. Other states have laws which have curbed this menace to a large extent and there is no reason why Texas should not have one. The State of Arkansas seems to have a very efficient law covering this situation and had checks in that state have been cut down fully 90 per cent on account of the stringent law in force in that state. The law is a very strict one, not difficult of enforcement and since its passage the juries and public in general have fallen in step with it so that the merchants, the banks and the public in general have been greatly relieved. The writer recommends the use by the merchants and retailers of the printed blank checks now current, containing a statement therein by which the writer of the check represents that he has the moneys in the bank necessary to pay said check, and in which blanks the writer of the check must write in the name of the bank on which he is writing the check. This form of check is of

great assistance to the District Attorney's office in enforcing the statutes and they should be the only forms used and accepted by the various merchants, as it is the strongest form of check that can be prepared in view of the laws of this state. The writer also recommends and urges that the merchants and retailers write the representatives and senators of their respective districts calling their attention to this matter and urging that a stringent law be passed to meet this constantly growing and most vexatious problem.—Commercial News.

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

**Let Us Talk Insurance**  
We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-41.

L. S. PATTERSON  
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

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

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

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

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



## Put Jewelry In Santa's Pack!

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

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| <b>FOR HER</b> | <b>FOR HIM</b>  |
| Diamonds       | Rings           |
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These and thousands more, too numerous to mention, and all at exceedingly LOW PRICES.

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Big Spring, Texas

**Dr. M. E. Campbell**  
OF ABILENE

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NEXT SATURDAY

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

**The SECURITY BROTHERS**  
are working for me



Don't misunderstand  
**Mr. S. L. SECURITY**  
(Sprinkler Leakage)

Brother S. L. dressed up like a mechanic in order to have his picture taken, but that was only to attract your attention. He doesn't really repair sprinkler leakage, he only repairs the financial damage caused by leaky sprinklers by paying for the loss. This makes him welcome in every sprinklered building. Don't delay to make his acquaintance.

A. J. GALLEMORE  
Big Spring, Texas

**DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL**  
DENTISTS  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
Office Phone 281

The Fire Department was called to the Planters gin about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon when some cotton that was being ginned caught fire. Chemicals were used to fight the blaze and it was put out in short order.

Reliable medicines or we don't recommend them.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turk of this city left Monday morning to make their future home in San Antonio.

Hear the latest Victor Record, "Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane." RIX'S.

Miss Lottie Bee Petty left Monday for a month's visit in San Antonio.

Hair brushes.....Cunningham & Philips.

Chas. H. Compton of Abilene who is here in the interest of the Abilene Building and Loan Association states that his company is now ready to make loans in Big Spring for the erection of new homes. He stated that they had sold more than 1100 saving stock shares, the minimum requirement for the making of loans. That Big Spring will benefit greatly from the operation of this company here is cited from the fact that though the company has been operating in Colorado but ninety days they have loaned \$10,000 for new home construction in that city.

We have a nice assortment of PYREX ware. A Pyrex Teapot makes an appreciated gift. RIX'S.

I. N. Coffee of Loraine enroute home from a hunting trip was seriously injured near Morita last Saturday when his automobile struck a mule. Mr. Coffee was brought to Mercy Hospital where it was found his jaw bone was broken and he sustained other minor injuries.

Imported and domestic toilet articles of all kinds.....Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Jewel Younger, Miss Lillian Burleson and Miss Opal Pittman left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the B. Y. P. U. convention.

Before buying your boy a Christmas Gift don't fail to look at the Bicycles and Scooters which just arrived. RIX'S.

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

## WANTED

I am in the market for—  
BONES, CAST IRON, OTHER  
METAL and RAGS.  
Am paying the highest prices  
known since the war.  
BRING THEM IN AT ONCE

**Freeman's Auto Parts**  
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## COMING

A Typewriter Rebuilding  
Shop on wheels will be in  
Big Spring for a short time.  
Bring Us That Disabled  
Typewriter  
E. R. LACEY  
Dallas, Texas

## DR. G. M. GILLESPIE

Orthodontist  
155 Pine Street Abilene, Texas  
will be at Drs. Ellington & Wet-  
sel's office once every two weeks.  
Specialist in straightening child-  
ren's teeth.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Next Monday afternoon at 3:00  
o'clock the Whatsoever Circle, or  
which Mrs. Barrick is chairman, will  
entertain the other Circles with a  
Christmas party at the home of Mrs.  
Dubberly.

Folks always have a lovely time  
at Mrs. Dubberly's, and the Whatso-  
ever Circle has in it some of our best  
entertainers, so an entertainment or  
unusual pleasure is in store for us.  
Every Presbyterian woman is invited  
and urged to come. Let's make this  
the best party of the year. Next  
week's notes will contain certain par-  
ticulars about the packing of the  
Orphan's box, committees for which  
have been appointed.

And Ladies—did you see the beau-  
tiful new coats at Clyde Fox's? They  
are certainly priced reasonable—ad-  
vertisement.

## Entertain at Bridge

Misses Zou Hardy and Mary John-  
son entertained a number of friends  
at Bridge at the home of Miss Hardy  
on Wednesday night and a more  
pleasant occasion could not have been  
planned.

Ten tables of players took part in  
the games and also enjoyed the de-  
licious refreshments served at the  
close of the game period.

## Mae Murray Hit as Mexican Girl

A decided departure from the usual  
run of Mae Murray pictures, and filled  
with many fine moments of  
comedy and drama, "Mademoiselle  
Midnight," the Metro star's latest  
picture, will be shown at the R. and R.  
Lyric Theatre next Monday and  
Tuesday, December 1-2.

The film begins with a prologue  
depicting the court of Napoleon III,  
and introduces a French lady in wait-  
ing. This girl, portrayed by Miss  
Murray, is the grandmother of the  
modern girl of the story paper. The  
beauty of the scenes at court are  
simply astounding, and Miss Murray  
looks magnificent in the hoop-skirts  
of the period.

Going into the modern, the change  
of scene nevertheless keeps the same  
air of old-fashioned beauty that pre-  
vailed in the opening sequence. The  
Mexico of Miss Murray's picture was  
a delightful, backward sort of place  
with quaint houses and quaint peo-  
ple.

The star appears as Renee, the  
daughter of Don Pedro de Quiros, a  
wealthy cattle owner of proud fam-  
ily. Renee is afflicted with a curi-  
ous malady inherited from her  
grandmother, a lady in the Court of  
Napoleon III. At midnight she is  
subject to a madness which makes  
her incapable of knowing what she  
does.

With this premise, the story de-  
velops many thrilling moments, and  
kept the audience on edge.

Monte Blue played the part of  
Brent, an American who loved Renee,  
and he was never more ingratia-  
ting, nor more manly. He makes  
you feel patriotic all over whenever  
he appears and puts the quietus on  
the villain. Robert McKim is Man-  
uel, a Mexican outlaw, and adds to his  
laurels as one of the best of screen  
villians. Others in the fine cast in-  
cludes Robert Edeson, John Sain-  
polis, Evelyn Selbie, Otis Harlan,  
Nigel de Brulier and Nick de Ruz.

"Mademoiselle Midnight" was writ-  
ten by Carl Harbaugh and John Rus-  
sell. It was supervised by Robert Z.  
Leonard and presented by Tiffany  
Productions, of which M. H. Hoff-  
man is general manager, and Robert  
Z. Leonard is director general. The  
photography was by Oliver T. Marsh.

## Young Mules For Sale

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

Thomas Jefferson Castle is the  
name of a new arrival in our county.  
He made his appearance at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Castle of  
the Knott community on November  
16, and has decided to make his  
home there permanently.

Hear the latest Brunswick Record,  
"Doodle Doo Doo." RIX'S

## K. of P. Thanksgiving Feed

Members of Frontier Lodge No.  
43, Knights of Pythias and their  
families enjoyed a Turkey Dinner at  
Castle Hall Thursday night and ev-  
eryone present thoroughly enjoyed  
this jolly occasion.

Six big turkeys with all the neces-  
sary trimmings made a real feast.

After the feast, O. O. Dubberly,  
acting as chairman, called on sever-  
al for short talks. Mrs. J. S. Cherry  
of Los Angeles, P. B. Bittle, J. P.  
Ferguson responding and making in-  
teresting and appreciative talks.

So successful was this social fea-  
ture that it was decided to plan  
similar affairs at frequent intervals.

## For Rent

Improved 160 acres on Highway,  
6 miles from town. For particulars  
see MR. WOODSON, first door east  
of Hathcock grocery—advertis-  
ment-1t-pd.

## Church of Christ Services

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Communion services 11 a. m.  
Young people class 5 p. m.  
Bible class meeting 3:30 p. m. ev-  
ery Monday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night,  
7:30 o'clock—17 chapter of Matt.  
Everyone cordially invited to at-  
tend any or all these services.

## Oil Stove For Sale

A four-burner Perfection Oil  
Stove—good as new—for sale at a  
bargain. See me. HARRY HURT 1t

## Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express  
my thanks to all those who were so  
kind and helpful during my recent ill-  
ness; and especially do I wish to  
thank Mrs. James Currie for her  
many kindly acts. I shall always  
remember and appreciate your good-  
ness to me, and my prayer is that  
you shall find such true friends to  
minister to you and cheer you should  
you ever become ill.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell.

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

Mrs. J. S. Cherry of Los Angeles,  
California, enroute home from a  
visit in Fort Worth arrived in Big  
Spring last Saturday for a visit with  
relatives.

Saturday Special—A 35c Alumi-  
num pan for 25c. RIX'S.

Miss Gwendolyn Bittle who attends  
McMurray College at Abilene spent  
Thanksgiving here with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle.

Hear the latest Brunswick Record,  
"Pleasure Mad." RIX'S

Mrs. Sam Stinson spent Thanks-  
giving with relatives at Baird.

See Booger Red Wearing Rodeo Clothes

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WESTERN  
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At the  
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—The BOOGER RED pant is designed  
for the cowpuncher, but especially suit-  
able for every man engaged in work that  
is hard on clothes. Made of extra heavy  
strong woven cloth that is as near tear  
proof as can be. Double sewed with har-  
ness thread; copper riveted at all strain  
points. \$3.50

—The Coat to match is made in the short  
western style, four big pockets  
\$3.25

—Khaki trousers are made full in seat  
from the best grade of khaki cloth.  
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THIS WEEK**

## First Baptist Missionary Meeting

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, the hospita-  
ble, was hostess to the ladies of the  
First Baptist W. M. U. for their  
regular Missionary meeting, Monday  
afternoon, November 24.

Under the able leadership of Mrs.  
B. Reagan a very interesting pro-  
gram with "The Home in China," as  
the subject was carried out.

After the opening song, Mrs. C. S.  
Holmes led in prayer.

Mrs. Tucker read the Scripture  
Lesson, which was in keeping with  
the subject. Interesting facts about  
the "Official Homes, the Homes of  
the Wealthy, and Christian Home,"  
were given in a good talk by Mrs.  
Reagan. Glimpses into the "Homes  
of the Middle Classes" by Mrs.  
George Brown and into the "Homes  
of the Poor" by Mrs. Buder, gave ad-  
ditional information about the  
home life of these people.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, who attended  
the Baptist convention in Dallas this  
last week as a representative from  
this Society, made a splendid talk in  
which she gave an account of the  
W. M. U. meeting, which preceded the  
"General Convention." She said  
the attendance was unusually large  
and the reports very encouraging. It  
was a treat to have such an inter-  
esting report.

Mrs. Homer McNew and Mrs. F. W.  
Bettle had charge of the musical  
numbers. The hostess, Mrs. Hatcher,  
who was assisted by Mrs. D. H. Heard  
and W. H. Bondurant, served a de-  
licious salad course of chicken salad,  
sandwiches and coffee.

About thirty members enjoyed

this good meeting. Mrs. Cherry, one  
of our former members, of Los An-  
geles, Calif., was present during the  
social hour, greeting old friends.  
We were glad also to have with us  
Mrs. Rice of Abilene. Reporter.

## —Diamonds—

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## First Christian Church

Bible school 9:45.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject—An-  
other Good Reasoning.  
C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

At our Bible reading on Wednes-  
day night, we will begin a system-  
atic study of the bible and this will  
be interesting and educational and  
we invite you to come and bring  
your bibles with you.

Nunnallys candy for Xmas.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

## Thursday Rook Club

The Thursday Rook Club met last  
week with Mrs. Chas. Koborg as hos-  
tes, assisted by Misses Grace Sulli-  
van and Lillie Mae Hayden.

Five tables of players thoroughly  
enjoyed the number of games play-  
ed; Mrs. Sam Hall winning club  
high score, while visitor's high score  
was awarded to Mrs. L. L. Freeman.  
A two-course luncheon was served.

## Cow Wanted

A good cow wanted for her feed.  
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## Central School

Central School, fac-  
ulty, entertained the  
School Club members  
week with an assembly  
very evident that this  
a patron could expect.

This assembly which  
way of a program was  
the large crowd of peo-  
ple. The club then went  
session with Mrs. Leslie  
aiding.

It was unanimously  
the club join the State  
which automatically mak-  
ber of the national org-  
The absence of teach-  
club meetings is to be  
we hope that at our next  
will see more teachers

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Mrs. A. M. Rippe and  
left Wednesday evening  
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Dallas.