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ELKS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Elks Entertain More Than 900 Children and Distribute 1,000 Packages on Christmas Day

In keeping with an annual custom, and in order to spread happiness and good cheer among the children at Christmas time the Elks of Big Spring entertained the children with a Community Christmas Tree Tuesday morning.

If you doubt that there is a large number of children between the ages of six and twelve years in the Big Spring section you should have witnessed the Christmas party on Christmas Day given by Big Spring Lodge No. 1386, B. P. O. E.

The party opened at the R. & R. Lyric and between seven and eight hundred children enjoyed the wonderful picture "Polly Anna," in which Mary Pickford was the star. At the close of the picture show, Santa Claus appeared on the stage and invited all the boys and girls to the Christmas Tree at the Elks Hall. It required some time to clear the theatre and transfer the crowd to the Elks Hall; but it was finally accomplished and the hall was filled to capacity. The large Christmas tree, artistically decorated and lighted with miniature electric lights presented a pleasing sight as did the thousand or more packages which Santa announced were to be given to the children. On account of the large number present it was impossible to congregate all within the lodge room; so, when it was filled the children were marched by the stage and each one given a package and sent to the reading rooms to wait until the balance of the crowd had gained access to the building. The packages consisted of handy shopping bags in which were two apples, an orange, a package of crack-jack, a big stick of candy, another package of candy, chewing gum, soap, scratch pad, ruler, Indian head, piece, see-saw or whistle, cuff button, thimble or some kind of toy. Not much more may say—but there was many a child present who received more in this package than he had previously received for Christmas. One thousand packages were prepared and given away; so you can easily estimate that it required a considerable amount of wares to fill so many sacks. Anyway, the main object was to bring happiness to the children; and to see that no child was denied a little pleasure at Christmas time; and to bring assistance or cheer to homes where illness or misfortune reigned. If this was accomplished in only one instance the Elks were repaid many times over for the time and trouble spent in arranging their Community Christmas tree.

It has been truthfully said: "At Christmas time, the child spirit is renewed to bless us every one. To 'grow up' so often means to become sour and cynical and out of touch with one's fellows, to exalt selfishness and forget the pleasures of service, to harden and scar and to shut one's self away from simple things through false sense of dignity."

Many citizens who are not members of the B. P. O. E., but who witnessed this Christmas observance declared it one of the finest moves possible. That the spirit of good fellowship thus kindled is contagious and will spread through our community was best evidenced by the many who expressed their approval or requested an opportunity to take part.

C. H. McDaniel, manager of the Big Spring Hardware Company, while not an Elk, sent a big box of fine toys for the Elks Christmas tree; and these were sent to children who were to have no presents. Austin & Jones also sent a big lot of presents for children who might have no other gifts on Christmas day. I. D. Eddins, one of our oldest and best esteemed citizens, who came to the Lyric to see the big gathering of children on Christmas morning stated it was the finest sights he ever witnessed; and his request that he be permitted to make a donation to the cause which brought gladness to the hearts of childhood was honored.

A big bucket of candy from the Chocolate Shoppe was another unanticipated but appreciated gift for the Christmas tree. A. M. Fisher gave 100 Kiddle Scoters and 100 Kewpie dolls, these being too large for the packages—cards were inserted and the lucky ones had to wait for these.

Other articles given by local business houses included 1200 scratch paper given by The Herald; rulers

by Austin and Jones; bolloons by J. D. Biles.

Much of the success of the Elks Christmas Community tree was due to the following firms who generously donated articles for the Christmas packages and for baskets to be sent to the poor: Wm. Wrigley, 1,000 pieces chewing gum; Hersheys Candy Co., 1400 pieces candy; Auerbach Candy Co., 1200 pieces of candy; Red Goose Shoe Co., horns, ballons, and other novelties; Cheek-Neel Co., 100 cans of coffee and a big box of fine toys; Coca Cola Co., 250 cuff buttons and 250 thimbles; Brights Biscuit Co., 96 packages of cakes; Hoopton Canning Co., 96 cans Primrose corn; Geneese Pure Food Co., 36 packages of Jello; Calumet Baking Powder Co., 1000 puzzles; Peet Bros. Mfg. Co., 500 samples soap; Shredded Wheat Co., 500 sample packages shredded wheat; Cream of Wheat, booklets; Frank Tea and Spice Co., booklets; Alliance Milling Co., Denton, 500 sample sacks flour; G. B. R. Smith Milling Co., Sherman, 32 sample sacks of flour; Penick & Ford, 24 cans or molasses; National Macaroni Co., 120 packages macaroni; Jaques Mfg. Co., 48 cans K. C. Baking Powder; Shotwell Mfg. Co., advertising novelties; Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., Indian feather headdress, whistles, rulers, etc.

A. J. Manuel Dead

The call we all must answer came to A. J. Manuel at 12 o'clock Friday night, December 21st at the home of his son, J. M. Manuel of this city, on South Scurry street. He had been ill for some time and everything that loving hands could do to make his last days comfortable was done by those near and dear to him.

Mr. Manuel was born in Virginia, seventy-six years ago and lived there until he reached the age of maturity. He then moved to Kansas, where he made his home for many years.

Every soul strives to express itself, every individual is different from every other, and those characteristics that make us different are our soul marks in this world—the signs by which we are known to men—the evidence of our immortality. He was a christian gentleman, a member and worker in the Presbyterian Church until his health failed. He was a kind husband and a good father, and the announcement of his death caused much sorrow, especially back in his old home section, where he held the respect and esteem of everyone who knew him and where he made his home for so many years.

A short funeral service was conducted at the home of J. M. Manuel at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Rev. M. Phelan, after which the remains were sent to Newton, Kansas, accompanied by his two sons, A. G. and J. M. Manuel.

We join many friends in Big Spring in tendering condolence to those who mourn for one dearly beloved.

Castle-Martin

On last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. W. D. Green which united in marriage Mr. Tom Castle and Miss Margie Martin, Bro. Green officiating.

The bride is the daughter of S. J. Martin of Merkel, but who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Willie Page, the past two years.

Margie is a sweet and lovable character and will make a true helpmeet for the man she has chosen as her companion.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle of Knott, and is a most noble young man of sterling worth.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored back to Knott, where a 6:00 o'clock dinner was given them by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett.

The bride and groom will make their home at Knott among their many friends who wish them a long happy wedded life.

Brings in Fine Turnips

T. F. Nabors brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday a whopping big purple-top turnip—this specimen weighing five and one-half pounds. This turnip was only a sample of the fine products raised on the Nabors' farm for he had a wagon load of turnips, spare ribs and back bone to market in Big Spring, and he found a ready market.

We can vouch for the merit of these products for the Herald force was presented a big mess of turnips and backbone by Mr. Nabors.

Mrs. F. Wynn returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!



Only a few more days and 1923 will be only a memory. On next Tuesday we will welcome 1924. In reviewing the twelve months just coming to a close we must admit it has been an especially good year for Big Spring and Howard County. The records show a year of prosperity—the greatest our county has ever enjoyed for we made the biggest crops and received the best prices. We had no disasters, epidemics of disease to harry us. While the year started out with not the most glorious of promises it certainly ended with prosperity in full sway. Most of our troubles during 1923 were imaginary ones.

We begin 1924 with a clean slate. It is up to us to make it a bigger and better year than was 1923. Every indication is that it should be. The wise ones are predicting the greatest prosperity throughout the nation during 1924. A good price for cotton seems certain and the livestock industry is slowly but surely getting back to normal. The greatest acreage in the history of our county is going to be planted to cotton in the coming year. Many new homebuilders are coming to our county, convinced that this is the coming of a prosperous cotton section of Texas. More new homes are being erected throughout the county and within the towns to provide accommodations for the new citizens. New industries are assured the coming year.

In addition to the greatest agricultural development we have ever witnessed during any single year we may reasonably expect a renewal of oil development in this territory and a further development of the potash resources of this section. Yes, 1924 appears to be a year of achievement. We should join together and help every movement that means a greater or speedier development of our county and the building up of the communities therein. Let's Go.

And just at this time we want to wish our readers, everyone, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Stallings-Lomax

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax, five miles northwest of Big Spring on Monday, December 24th, the ceremony was performed which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Arthur J. Stallings and Miss Odessa Lomax. Rev. M. D. King pronounced the words which made these two popular young people man and wife.

The bride has made her home in Howard County since childhood, is a charming and accomplished young lady who will make a real home for the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is one of our successful farmers, a young man who is respected by everyone who knows him and he has a bright future assured.

We join a host of friends in extending best wishes for a heaping measure of happiness and prosperity.

Davidson-Barnett

At the Presbyterian Manse in this city on Sunday morning, December 23rd, Rev. W. L. Shepherd performed the ceremony which united in marriage Rufus Davidson and Miss Lillian Barnett.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of this city, has resided here since childhood and is loved and esteemed by all who know her. She has been a teacher at the Elbow school and is popular with pupils and patrons of that school.

The groom is one of our county's successful and dependable young men, respected by a wide circle of friends.

We join many in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous journey thru life.

More than twelve thousand bales of cotton have been received at the Angel cotton yard in this city up to date. Mr. Angel believes another thousand bales will be secured before the season closes. Five thousand or more bales will be received at Coshome. The total for the county will therefore approximate eighteen thousand bales.

Cauble Preparing Cattle for Show

I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, Texas, who has been championing the Hereford cattle cause in his section for a number of years, reports that he is preparing a nice lot of cattle to bring to Fort Worth in March for show and sale. Mr. Cauble began establishing his herd in 1914 when he bought 18 top 2-year-old heifers from W. R. Settles of Lees, Glasscock County, Texas. He bought from the same source six more heifers in 1915 and eight more in 1916. These foundation females were of Beau Donald, Gay Lad and Hesiod breeding.

Today Mr. Cauble has about 125 registered breeding cows and his calf crop this year numbered 100 head. His herd is headed by Beau Panama, bred by W. T. Leahy, Pawhuska, Okla., and sired by Beau Starlight by Bocaldo and out of Lady Panama by Cubas Panama. This bull was grand champion at the Southwest American Live Stock Show, Oklahoma City, in 1921.

Mr. Cauble has exhibited cattle at the Fort Worth show every year since 1917, with the exception of the last show, and has taken his share of the premiums. The cattle he will bring to the 1924 show are sons and daughters of Beau Panama.—Live-Stock Reporter (Fort Worth.)

H. H. Enders Injured in Accident

H. H. Enders and Captain Smith enroute from San Angelo to this city were injured when their automobile turned over east of the W. F. Cushing ranch. They were running pretty fast at the time as Mr. Enders desired to catch the T. & P. passenger train here, as he was bound for California on a business trip. The accident took place about 1 a. m. Friday, December 21st, and it was several hours before Captain Smith found his way to the Cushing ranch to summon aid.

Mr. Enders was the most seriously injured; his chest being badly bruised, and he was bruised about the head. Both men suffered burns from gasoline. Mr. Enders was brought to Mercy Hospital in this city where he has been under treatment since the accident. He plans to leave the hospital in the next day or so.

Officers Find Big Still

W. W. Satterwhite, sheriff of this county, and the sheriff of Mitchell County, some time ago, located a big still in the "roughs" two miles northwest of Iatan; but after a faithful watch were unable to catch the men operating same. Monday they hid near the spot and were on guard for a straight stretch of forty-eight hours.

The still is one of the biggest yet found; being of fifty gallon capacity. Several barrels of mash were ready to be run when the officers found the still. From all indications this still has been in operation for a long period. The operators picked out a location that was ideal for this unlawful practice and it was a difficult task to locate it. The officers brought in a portion of the still Tuesday after destroying the parts and material too bulky to transfer here.

Auto Collision Saturday Night

A bad smashup took place Saturday night when an auto crashed into a wagon, causing the team hitched to the wagon to run away and wreck another automobile; the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins who was riding on the wagon was seriously injured. He is suffering from injuries including several broken ribs, a deep gash in his head and numerous bruises. An auto, belonging to Shorty Kohanek, which was parked just north of the courthouse, was damaged when the frightened team collided with it. The team and wagon belonged to a Mr. Harris, residing west of Big Spring. The auto was driven by Mr. Starley, and it is said his lights failed as he was enroute here from Stanton and he failed to see the wagon in time to avoid the collision.

First Air Gun Victim

Frank Mims had a narrow escape from serious injury when struck in the eye by a BB shot discharged from an airgun last Sunday afternoon. Accompanied by his brother, Paul Mims, he went to Fort Worth to consult an oculist. Paul writes that an operation was not necessary and that several days' treatment should overcome the effects of the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan of San Antonio are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Oil Development to be Stimulated by Decline in Crude Output and Advance in Price

At McDowell Well No. 4

It is thought the work of setting five-inch casing in the McDowell No. 4 will soon be underway. With this placed inside of the casing now in the well it will be an easy matter to shut off the water.

The increasing lease activity in the territory indicates that oil men believe that the McDowell No. 4 is going to be a real producer when it is properly completed.

Oil Well in Sterling County

We are informed that the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate's Durham well No. 2, two miles southwest of Sterling City has encountered a good oil sand at 1445 feet. The oil sand is fourteen feet thick and oil men estimate that this will produce at least twenty-five barrels of oil per day. This is said to be a high gravity oil.

Just how this well is going to come out will not be known until the water has been cased off. President Paul S. Odward who has been on the ground to superintend development work is making arrangements to shut off the water and test this oil sand.

Baling at Bell Well

Our people are patiently waiting on tip-toe, watching for word from the Bell Well. The casing and packer have been run and set and it is now sincerely believed the water is shut off. As The Enterprise goes to press the force is bailing water from the well in the hope and expectation that as soon as the weight of the water is removed the well will begin flowing of its own accord. In case it does not the swab will be used.

Just before going to press the editor called at the office of Mr. Bell and asked him the question: "When are you going to press?" "In about thirty minutes," was the reply. "Then we have no news. We are bailing out the water with a complete shutoff, and expect word from the well at any minute that it is flowing. However, it may take longer than we anticipate to lift the pressure from the oil and gas below."

The Bell looks like a real oil well and the indications are good that it will come in a producer before Christmas Day at the farthest and a real Christmas gift presented our people by the Bells, who are exerting every possible effort to bring it in.—Pecos Enterprise.

Covert-Carter

At the Presbyterian Manse on Monday, December 24th, Rev. W. L. Shepherd performed the ceremony which made man and wife Frank W. Covert and Alice M. Carter, two of our popular young people.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter, and is a favorite with a wide circle of friends in this and Glasscock County. The groom is a Big Spring boy who is respected by everyone who has the pleasure of his acquaintance. Frank is an expert auto mechanic and will move ahead in this profession.

We join many friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

Warm Weather on Tap

Following the damp weather of Thursday and Friday of last week we have been enjoying some truly delightful weather. This spring-like weather is a real treat to those of us who are not crazy about winter. And my how the weeds are coming along. Livestock are wintering better than ever in their history.

Kinard-Wood

On Sunday, December 23rd, Rev. W. D. Green performed the ceremony which united in marriage Daucey J. Kinard and Miss Charlie May Wood, two well known and popular young people of our county.

We join many friends in extending wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Confectionery Sold

The confectionery located in the Bauer block on Main street, owned by Streety and Davis, was sold Thursday to Beebe and Stovall of Breckenridge. The new proprietors are now in charge of this business.

Misses Cl...

last Friday for Mart to spend Christmas with relatives.

Coahoma News Items

Frank Logan's sister of California died there and the remains were brought to Coahoma and interred in the Salem cemetery where her mother was buried last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Musgrove of Lubbock with their son, arrived in our city Sunday evening. They are visiting Mrs. Musgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Echols.

Mrs. Echols family Christmas tree was in Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGregor's home. Mrs. McGregor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Echols.

Gurney Richard, wife and infant, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGregor. Mr. Richards resides near Merkle.

Otis Wolfe, who now works at Sweetwater, spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Wolfe had all her family with her Sunday, all save a daughter who lives many miles away.

Dorris and Olga Wolfe accompanied their brother to Sweetwater Sunday on the 8:25, and spent the day of Christmas eve with him, returning home on the Sunshine special.

Many families are celebrating Christmas by having trees in their homes. J. A. Roberts' home is open to his daughters, Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mrs. Archie Thompson and families; Earl Hull and family; to his sons, Pat and Elmer Roberts and their families.

W. W. Lay, P. L. Fletcher, Gus Bass and Mr. Sorrel are having trees in their homes, and perhaps others.

Saturday evening there was a community tree at R-Bar school house and every tot present was remembered. Morgan Church, near Vincent, had their tree Christmas eve and so did the Midway Church.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan and her little son are spending the holidays with her mother. Mr. Sullivan carried them as far as Sweetwater, spending the night there, and returning home Sunday. Mrs. Sullivan left out of Sweetwater on the Orient.

The Cozy Corner class at the Presbyterian Church sent 48 Christmas cards to as many members of the Cradle roll.

Friends are glad to see Shirley Guthrie who is a student in Austin College, Sherman, Texas; and Buster Neel, a student of the M. E. school of Abilene, on the streets for the holidays.

Mrs. Neel had J. B. Neel and family out for dinner Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Neel and son were in attendance at S. S. in the afternoon at the E. Church. Mrs. Olie Robinson and little ones were also at S. S.

Mrs. Jim Davis gave her class of primary tots a bag of fruit and nuts. The pleasure depicted on the little folks far more than repaid Mrs. Davis for her work and worry. Mrs. Davis is teacher in the M. E. S. S. Mrs. Davis acted as superintendent Sunday as Mr. Cramer was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper who recently moved into our community left Tuesday for their former home near Rising Star. We hate to lose them as citizens.

Mrs. Elliott, daughter Ruby, sister Agnes Barnhill and nephew Grady Robinson left for Sweetwater Friday evening where they will remain thru the holiday week. They are visiting Mr. Barnhill, a brother of Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Lillian Thompson and daughter are visiting this week in Big Spring.

J. J. Hair Jr. motored to Coahoma Christmas day in his new Ford. His wife, his parents, a brother and his sister enjoyed the ride with him.

Duke Madison and family left Sunday at 4 p. m. for Rising Star, where the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Madison reside. They hope to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. R. Thomason is spending the week with relatives in Merkle. Mr. Thompson and Tom Sullivan are consoling themselves and whiling away the hours during their wives absence by hunting. They, with Dr. Liles made an all-day hunt Tuesday. There were several other hunting parties enjoying the day in the same manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shives had their family all together Tuesday, all save one daughter and family who live in Dallas. Mr. Guthrie's family and other guests swelled the number present to 19. The turkey, a large one with all accessories, made an imposing sight, and was enjoyed by every one present. After dinner the young people drove into Big Spring, while others lingered and planned for future meetings.

Mrs. Aaron Reid of Cisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams. She and her three children accompanied Miss Reba Williams home from Cisco Saturday, Dec. 22. Miss Reba surprised her entire family as well as her many friends the 24th, by marrying. She and Otis Sauter drove to Big Spring, where Rev. Shepard united them in holy wedlock. All friends of both wish them happiness and success. Reba, like three of her sisters and her brother Ollie, followed in the footsteps of a shoe.

example, in that she was wedded on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan are spending the week in Snyder with their daughter.

Egbert Echols and family of Barstow arrived in our little city Monday night in the wee sma' hours, thereby missing the tree given for the children at Geo. McGregor's.

Mrs. Robert Guthrie entertained in her home for Thursday's noon meal, relatives and a few friends. All present pronounced the dinner delicious.

The Junior C. E. had their Christmas tree Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. There were 63 children in attendance. Every heart was made glad by a little remembrance from a C. E. member, and a wall motto by the superintendent. Let us hope that each owner of a motto will learn a lesson from it. The tree was pretty, was decorated by the Juniors and the gifts put on the tree by them. Had to call on two of the Sr. C. E. workers to put up the tree, however. A short program was given, a few questions about Christmas asked and answered, and a heartfelt prayer offered by Mrs. Houston Crocker. Several mothers were present. On the tree was hung a set of salad forks for the Supt. from the Juniors. As much as the salad forks are needed the gift itself was not half as much appreciated as the givers. It is the thought of being remembered that endears the gift. The assistant superintendent found for her on the tree a silver ladle, and two pretty bracelets, also from the Juniors. She, like the Supt., thanks the Juniors from the bottom of her heart. After Santa appeared and distributed the gifts the little folks left for home.

The Juniors met Sunday afternoon at the old meeting place, with a fairly good attendance. We were glad to see among those present some of the larger boys, who have been absent lately. There was no regular meeting. They had borrowed some of the program given by the little folks at school, so practiced these selections.

Sunday evening at Sr. C. E. hour the Juniors rendered the program, they had practiced at their regular hour in afternoon. Only one person received a certificate for finishing the catechism—Bama Hale. After the Juniors' part the Seniors had a story told on Christmas as a holiday by Dr. Liles; a song and the mizpah prayer.

Fred Mullikin is still confined in his home, however improving.

Many of the senior members of the C. E. met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie Christmas night for a social hour. Dorris and Olga Wolfe assisted the host and hostess in the entertaining. The principal feature of the evening was music—in one room was the victrola, and in the other was the piano. Bob McKinley played the piano and every one the victrola. The refreshments were served in the sitting rooms, and were enjoyed by everyone. The rooms were decorated in colors speaking of the holidays. The following guests were present: Dorris Wolfe, Charter Hale, Evie Massey, Bennett Hoover, Bob McKinley, Irene Roberts, Ira McQuary, Lavern Hale, Frank Lovelace and wife, Olga Wolfe, Jessie Westfall, Percy Shives and wife, Bama Hale, Dewitt Shives, Almeda Coffman, Ola Wolfe, Sam Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Shirley and Glen Guthrie at home, totaled 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lay and tots took Christmas dinner in Big Spring, guests in the home of Mrs. Lay's sister. Mrs. Lay is having her Christmas dinner Thursday, having her relatives as well as Mr. Lay's. This makes a large number, and all enjoy being together and feasting.

There was no preaching in town Sunday, nor was there a large attendance at S. S.; however the small attendance at the Presbyterian church did not hinder a collection of \$21.00 being raised for Mrs. Everett, who is ill and in need. This money was given Dorris Wolfe and thru her hands to the sick woman.

Miss Abbie Nell Rhoton and her brother, David, are visiting in the home of their brother, Shirley Rhoton

Let Us Talk Insurance

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J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Lost Caps

Several caps—lost at the Lyric and Elks Hall on Christmas morning—are now at the Herald office and owners can call and secure same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hatch after enjoying Christmas with relatives here left Wednesday for their home at Lamesa.

Ernest Wilkinson of Dallas spent Christmas with friends here.

Our New Year's Gift!

A BREEZY YARN OF THE SEA WILL BE THE ATTRACTION

Monday
December 31



Tuesday
January 1st



Thomas Meighan
in a PETER B. KYNE story
"Homeward Bound"

You'll want to be on deck when Tommy comes sailing home. It's a bracing yarn of the world of ships—swift as a gale; mighty as the sea. With the "Good Luck Star" as the stalwart skipper, Lila Lee as best mate, and a crew of favorites.

Fans throughout the country have been clamoring for another Meighan sea picture. Here it is. With a full cargo of the finest thrills and romance the sea ever knew. Mr. Meighan in the role of Jim Bedford is at his best.

The story is a romantic tale of the sea in which the star appears as the captain of a sailing ship; an unseaworthy vessel, of which he is part owner and from the sale of which he hopes to obtain sufficient funds to start right as the husband of his employer's daughter. Among the many big scenes in this production in a storm off Cape Hatteras with two ships, the schooner and a luxurious yacht, at the mercy of the elements.

This is one of the really big pictures of the season—a production you will not want to miss.

ALSO SHOWING

"PARDON MY GLOVE"

Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Admission 10c and 35c

A Kansas young man and bride of six months had a neat little cottage worth \$2,500, says the Newton Journal. They owed \$1,000 on it, but were paying it off in monthly installments. But nearly all their neighbors had "cars." They had none. Happy that. Why not sell their equity in the cottage, rent a nice, comfortable four-room flat, costing about what their monthly payments were, and buy a car? Why not, indeed? Just as well have a good time while young. They did it. The car was driven about 500 miles then it hit a concrete culvert railing, and repairs cost \$200. Then the baby came, and the young husband and father fell ill, and the income stopped, but the rent on the flat went on. The car was sold for \$400, and now is gone. (Try this on your piano. Play it softly and with meditation.)—Knox City Journal.

You should have continued your recital until it came to the point where the young man and his wife separated, she getting a job down town and supporting herself and the baby, while he recovered his health in the capacity of truck driver. It might be said that after the young man lost his position on the truck he took up bootlegging and worked his way to jail, after which he declared on all suitable occasions that he never had a chance, that the laws are against the little man for the big man while the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. He took to reading a radical weekly, which was

sent to him by some unknown philanthropist and urged that wage workers are slaves and employers thieves. Drifting to a large city, he took up the business of addressing sidewalk audiences from improvised rostrums and ran errands for adolescent intellectuals who maintained "headquarters" for propagating collegiate socialism. Oh, his was an unhappy life, but when he died he died all over.—State Press in Dallas News.

It's just another one of those Eternal triangles. Once married, twice divorced and the automobile craze coming to hasten the separation of those whom God has joined together. Henry Ford has done a great deal towards destroying the homes of America in placing his jitneys in reach of every body. A man born of woman must have a motor vehicle to get around in. It used to be love in a cottage but now it is wedded bliss in a Ford. The man and woman that sells their home for a car are like the negro that sold his heating stove in winter in order to attend a circus. He stated that he just must see that circus.—Scurry County Times.

For Sale

4-room house on 3rd street. Cheap. Small payment, balance annually. Find me at Stokes Motor Co. E. READ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branon of Lamesa spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Elite Hat Shop Change!

The firm of Lloyd & Milner of the Elite Hat Shop this week dissolved partnership and Miss Lloyd senior member of the firm will continue business under the same name at the same place, J. & W. Fisher's store.

MISS LLOYD NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION

to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County and assures each and everyone fair and courteous treatment and full value for their money.

THE ELITE HAT SHOP

Miss Otero Lloyd, Proprietor
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Hallie Farley who attends the Southwestern University, is home to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisen left for day evening for Dallas to spend Christmas with their children.

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Peace, Happiness and Prosperity**

May it be the best you have ever had and the poorest you will ever have in the future

1882

J. & W. FISHER

1923

The Store That Quality Built

We Thank You

We want the friends and patrons who have made our business a success the past year to know that we deeply appreciate your patronage and good will. The business enjoyed by us the past year has indeed been gratifying due to your generous patronage.

We hope to merit a continuation of your good will, and we are going to do everything in our power to make good on the job.

"Good Eats," prompt service and courteous treatment are our aim.

Again thanking you for past favors and wishing you and yours a prosperous and happy New Year.

BEARD'S CAFE

Ledford Beard, Proprietor

Well and Cistern Digging

I am prepared to dig wells and cisterns and do concrete work. Blasting and curbing my specialty. All work guaranteed. If you need anything in these lines, see me, or address G. W. MOODY, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. Telephone 542. 2-tf.

\$10.00 Reward

For the finder of a small bay mare, 12 years old, unbranded, with right hip knocked down; got out of pasture south of town, about 2 1/2 months ago. Finder please write J. L. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, Texas. 13-tf.

Good Farm for Sale

105 acres fine agricultural land, located 4 miles north of Big Spring. For prices and terms see J. & W. FISHER.

The Ford Motor Company produced 1,111,111 cars between June 8th and December 7th, 1923, according to figures recently given out. Motor number 7,777,777 was turned out on June 8th and motor No. 8,888,888 was finished on December 7th.

There is to be considerable oil development in the Big Spring section the coming year according to signs and indications. We expect to be able to announce some big doings soon.

Reginald Castle who attends Draughon's College at Abilene has been spending the holidays with relatives here and at Knott.

Dr. W. D. Sanders who has been looking after land interests in Glasscock County left Thursday for his home at Winters.

Home-School Club

The Home and School Club met Friday, Dec. 14th at Central school at 4 o'clock with an unusually good attendance in spite of mud.

We opened the meeting by singing "America" and at the close of the song Mrs. Morrison led us in prayer. The program committee had arranged a spelling match between Misses Hales' and Bassett's rooms, which was especially enjoyed by all; Miss Bassett's room had the honor of winning.

In the book contest Mrs. Agnell's room won for Central and Miss Thompson's for South Ward. We also voted to give the Home Economics Department a Linen shower. The linen has been bought and will be on display at our next meeting, which will be at the High School the 3rd Friday in January. Miss Eubanks invited us to be the guests of the Domestic Science department at that time. Let all who possibly can, come as we expect this to be one of our best meetings. Reporter.

Do You Want a Farm?

1280 acres of fine agricultural land, unimproved—plenty of water, plenty of mesquite timber for fence posts. Will cut tracts to suit purchaser. Price \$15 to \$30 per acre. If you want real farming land investigate this at once. See or address D. W. CHRISTIAN, Gall Route, Big Spring, Texas. 7-tf.

Methodist Junior Program

Song.
Bible Lesson: St. Luke 2:8-15.
Leader—Adelle Thomas.
Song.
A Runaway Pie—Jimmie Reeves.
Reading—Dorothy Driver.
Solo—Edith Dow Cordill.
Golden Keys—Mrs. Cordill.
Things Juniors Can Do — Mrs. Davis.
Song.
Close With Prayer.

Are You Insured?

What condition would you be in if your property were to BURN? How would you like to start all over again? Isn't it about time to let us talk to you about a policy? Your family needs the protection.

A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas

For Sale or Trade

Good five-room bungalow for sale, or will trade for land. Address Box 232, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-

Keep Cotton Under Cover

With cotton prices hesitating for a day and then soaring higher towards the 35-cent mark, quite a few farmers are holding at least a portion of the crop until the market gives evidence of having reached its peak. But in too many cases, the cotton has been left in the yard on the wet ground to wait for the 'best' price. It is true that cotton is less injured by exposure than are most products, but in the aggregate we lose a tremendously large sum each year through "country damage." With cotton around 15 cents, it is figured that the country damage averages \$5 a bale. With wet fall weather, such as we have had this year, and with the price around 30 cents, the damage resulting from weather exposure must be considerably above this figure.

Many farmers lose as much from failure to shelter cotton held for higher prices as they gain through price advances. When properly stored, under shelter, cotton can be kept indefinitely without the slightest deterioration. If it cannot be put under cover, the bale may be placed on end, resting on skids or poles to keep it off the ground, without serious damage to the lint taking place.—The Progressive Farmer.

Private Auto Camp Needed

At least two tourist auto parks, equipped to furnish all needed conveniences are needed in our city. A reasonable charge should be made for all those availing themselves of these privileges and someone should always be on hand to supervise. A free tourist park is not going to be sufficient to meet the needs. Owing to the vast army of thriftless people who are flivvering from place to place, as they are able to "mooch" gasoline and grub the free tourist parks are being shunned by the real tourist and it is necessary to provide accommodations for this class who are able and willing to pay as they go.

One good private tourist camping park should be erected on each of the State Highways in this city.

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. 7-tf.

Ellis Douthit of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Thursday.

Brookhart to Squeeze Out 8-Billion

Squeezing water out of railroad valuations is necessary before there can be freight rate reductions, according to Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa.

The railroad program outlined by the Iowa Senator is:

1. Reduction of the capitalization of carriers not to exceed the market value of their stocks and bonds.
2. Making it unlawful for railroads to capitalize "unearned increment" or increased land values.
3. Definition of "adequate return" not to exceed the interest rate on the bonded portion of the carriers' capitalization.

4. Reduction of the valuation of the railroads from \$20,000,000,000 to not more than \$12,000,000,000.

"If enacted, my bill will squeeze out more than \$8,000,000,000 of watered stock out of the railroads of the country, reduce freight rates about \$1,000,000,000 a year, and put the railroads on a sound business basis," says Senator Brookhart.

It is also his purpose to introduce a bill providing for rigid federal supervision of subsidiary companies furnishing supplies to the carriers, thus attempting to wipe out what Senator Brookhart termed "a graft of about \$300,000,000 a year."

Reactionaries will seek to prevent the enactment of far-reaching railroad legislation by supporting a bill sponsored by Representative Hoch of Kansas which provides that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall undertake a scientific revision of the rate structure.

This bill follows the recommendation of President Coolidge's message to Congress.

The object is not a reduction of railroad revenues but a readjustment of rates that will lessen the burden on some commodities and increase it on others.

For Sale

My home place and business building in Big Spring are for sale. See me at once. J. L. WARD. 1tpd

Big Auction Sale

An auction sale of good work horses and mules will be held at Joe B. Neel's barn Saturday, December 29th, at 1:30 p. m.

Reward for Lost Casing

A 33x5 inch Goodrich casing—on rim—was lost Thursday between team track and Wigwam Restaurant. Return to Big Spring Transfer Co. 1t-pd.



Thank You!

Simply, but gratefully and sincerely, we extend to you OUR THANKS for all of the favors you have extended to us in 1923 and past years. Our appreciation is great indeed

We Wish for You a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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

Phil Daily has been here from New Mexico visiting old time friends.

A lazy man is never too thin to frame an alibi.

Dave Crawford of Bloomington, Ill., was greeting old time friends here last Saturday.

S. P. Daily arrived Thursday from San Antonio to look after property interests here.

Mrs. J. A. Costlow of San Antonio has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

We certainly are enjoying the mild winter and will not kick if the cold weather continues to take a vacation.

Season's Greetings

We take this opportunity to THANK YOU for the many favors of the past year, and trust that a full measure of Prosperity, Happiness, Health and Success will make for you, our friends and customers, a very Happy New Year, is the sincere wish of

Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

An Old Fashioned GREETING!

At this Holiday Season we wish to show you our friendly spirit and thank you for the patronage of the past year.

To all of those friends and customers of long or short duration we want you to know during this Holiday Season we extend An Old Fashioned Greeting and wish you and yours a full measure of prosperity during 1924.

BLANCK'S GARAGE

L. E. COLEMAN
ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.
Housewiring and Supplies
First Class Plumbing Work —
all kind of supplies
L. E. Coleman, Manager
Phone 51 Big Spring, Texas

Lean Years May Come—Be Prepared

An Iowa subscriber to Farm and Ranch writes:

"Your Texas farmers had better save some of that 35-cent cotton money, or invest it in substantial farm improvements, for lean years may come."

Iowa farmers have experienced seasons of high prices for corn and hogs which were followed by lean years. Those who weathered the lean years best were the ones who wisely invested or banked the earnings of the years of prosperity. The same economic principle applies in Texas. Texas has succeeded in producing more than 40 per cent of the Nation's cotton crop which has commanded more than the average price. Other Texas crops have sold at profitable prices and Texas banks, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, have more money than can be profitably invested at this time. Many farmers have prospered, and if history repeats itself, those who have made money out of cotton will increase their acreage at the expense of other crops.

It has been suggested that now is the time for those Texas farmers who made a good yield of cotton, and have been successful in their farm business, to prepare for the years which may come when the price commanded by cotton will be under cost of production, or when the yield is reduced by adverse weather conditions or by insect pests. No doubt that cotton will be in good demand for several years, owing to the shortage in the world's supply, but the cotton grower who also produces his own poultry and dairy products, his meat, vegetables and fruits, will be in a better position to take advantage of market opportunities. His cotton money will be available for further farm and home improvements or can be added to the bank account while the one crop farmer will spend what he receives from his cotton in paying old debts or in the purchase of those things which he might have produced for himself.

Improvements of the farm home, the farm plant and its equipment should be on the program of the farmer in the Southwest, and especially in Texas. More homes should be painted this year than for any similar period during the past decade. Machinery sheds should be constructed, new barns built, running water put in the house and the old coal oil lamps thrown in the discard and replaced by gas, vapor, or electric lighting systems. And, what is more important, every farmer who is able should secure the foundation stock of purebred animals. A purebred bull, a good cow or two, a couple of purebred hogs, and then, at the opportune time, the farm program can be quickly rearranged without suffering the losses which come to those who must meet economic changes without due preparation.

The diversified farmer may not make big money in the plunges, but he is doing business on a safe and sane basis. His ten year average will greatly excel that of any one crop farmer, whether it be cotton, corn, or wheat.

Scientist Makes Wire From Salt, Washington, D. C.—The Petrograd Academy of Science has announced the discovery of a process whereby the manufacturers of wire stronger than steel has been accomplished by the use of rock salt.

The discovery resulted from a series of experiments in the mutability of metals by structural chemistry. It was discovered that by submitting the rock salt to high heat pressure before elementary crystal began to decay, the decay was arrested by changing the structural arrangement of the atoms and molecules and this change increased the durability and ductability of the substance 300 times.

If the discovery can be applied to metals, it will mean a revolution of the steel industry and a new use for the newly found deposits of rock salt in West Texas, said to be the largest in the world. — Washington News Bureau.

With a stratum of rock salt from 200 to 600 feet thick underlying the Big Spring section a wonderful industrial section will be born if this new discovery proves practicable.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller of San Antonio are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter of San Antonio arrived Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

This Week



WHAT LABOR WOULD DO.
HARDING AS DECORATION.
WE'RE DOING WELL.
GERMANY'S SMALL CHANGE.

Labor may rule the British Empire. Lloyd George says Labor has the right to show what it can do. It won the recent election. Ramsay Maedonald, head of the Labor Party, would be Prime Minister. He tells of Labor Party plans.

First, it would tax wealth, not the income. That is only child's play. It would take a piece out of every fortune above \$25,000. The bigger the fortune, the bigger the piece taken. Small fortunes would lose 1 per cent of principal, big fortunes 50 per cent. Two or three men in America would lose in one lump hundreds of millions if we had that here. The capital tax will be taken gradually, to avoid destroying values by forced sales. That is something for our big men to think about, prayerfully.

Whether the experiment would work well no man can say. The nomadic Tartars, driving cattle with them, cut pieces off the living animals as they went along. That was a capital tax on the animal, but not good for cattle in the long run.

If Labor came to power it would avoid many things that it now plans and tolerate many things that it now hates. To run a nation, and keep the complicated machine going, is not easy. It is especially dangerous to interfere prematurely with selfishness, which stimulates energy and accomplishment.

The Republicans are planning convention decorations for the great public hall in Cleveland. American flags, with pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Harding are suggested. Things happen suddenly. How little President Harding imagined a little while ago that he would be only a decoration for the 1924 convention.

President Coolidge has released, with unconditional pardons, all the remaining thirty political war prisoners. That's common sense, although it will annoy certain "national security" gentlemen who have found patriotism a great help in graft and profiteering. The men released by the President were, some of them, fools; others were unbalanced mentally; others were men of character and courage. Not one had actually done anything. In every case the "crime" was verbal. All other nations have released such prisoners.

The President of Germany has his salary cut to \$7,500 a year. Ambassadors get \$1,750. Guards employed by the government railroads get \$150 a year. "woe to the vanquished," especially financial woe.

Recent study of cancer shows the vicious growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by its own excretions, and growing with the furious energy of embryonic life.

Cutting out or destroying with X-rays or radium is the only cure now. But a way may be found to check growth and bring about cancer destruction by scientific control of growth-stimulating substances. Cancer is to some extent an embryo in the wrong place, a body within the body.

OUR WISH!

for each and every friend whose good will and patronage has made 1923 a good year for us

A NEW YEAR FULL OF GOOD THINGS

May Good Health assist your efforts,
And Good Prospects keep you humming,
And Good Cheer Prolong your laughter,
And Good News keep right on coming,
And Good Friends bring many others,
And Good Times be many, too,
And the best of all Good Fortune
Make the whole year bright for you.

The Chocolate Shoppe

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

England has given up temporarily the scheme to fortify Singapore. That's the first result probably of the Labor victory in the last election.

La Follette says, "There is little in the Coolidge message to satisfy the mass of American people." One thing, however, satisfies many of the American people, and that is Mr. Coolidge's intention to leave well enough alone. La Hire, fighting the bear, prayed the Lord, "I don't ask you to help La Hire, I only ask you not to help the bear."

Many Americans will be quite content if nothing happens to interfere with their present condition, and Mr. Coolidge represents that policy of non-interference.

Germany prints notes for one billion and five billion marks each, most appropriately decorating them with thistles and thorns. The note for one billion, which would have been worth two hundred and fifty million dollars before the war, will be used "for small change."

Miss Muskrat, an Indian girl of the Cherokee tribe, had luncheon with President Coolidge and his wife at the White House, and talked American common sense. "We don't want any government-providence looking after us. We want a chance with other Americans. We don't want to be kept in our 'original state of savagery' for tourists and artists to look at us, and slushy sentimentalists and writers to write about us."

An able young Indian woman is Miss Muskrat, of Mount Holyoke College.

The Deadly Auto Exhaust

To the admonition to motorists, printed in these columns a few weeks ago, warning against the danger of permitting automobile engines to run inside garages, we are glad to add the figures of the Bureau of Mines showing the exact nature of the danger. A bulletin issued recently from the Federal bureau declares that tests have shown the amount of carbon monoxide present

in automobile exhaust gases varies from 2.4 to 9.5 per cent, and that four-tenths of one per cent is sufficient to kill a person in an hour.

Numerous instances of asphyxiation in the past, more than one in the present Winter, have testified to the deadly effects of motor exhaust gases. It has been established that even slight delay in shutting off the engine and getting out of the garage on the part of a motorist who merely is engaged in sheltering his machine for the night may result fatally. The practice of "warming up" motors inside the garage before starting out is especially dangerous.

It requires but a few minutes for the 2.4 to 9.5 per cent carbon monoxide in the exhaust gases to reach a volume sufficient to establish a killing ratio with respect to all the air inside a small, closed room. When that stage is reached, its action is as swift as it is deadly. There is no warning, no time to reach a door or window.

The most elementary safeguard is to be sure that windows and doors are open and ventilation assured before starting a motor inside the garage.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Hippity-Hop to Europe

At last the Washington government seems to have decided to do something to help solve the dangerous European muddle, fast breeding tomorrow's war.

The latest idea is for an American to sit in on allied committees of experts which are to probe Germany's capacity to pay, try to find a means of stabilizing German currency and locate, if possible, the vast caches of German wealth spirited out of the country and concealed in foreign banks.

This participation, however, will not be official. Our expert will not represent the government, but will be "sanctioned" by it.

Among other things the committees will investigate is the advisability of a loan to Germany. If a loan is to be floated, this country will have to furnish most of the coin, for the very simple reason we have a near corner on the supply.

But at that, if adequate German resources can be found and nailed down to back up such a loan, there is no particular reason why it should not be made.

If we participate in an international plan to collect money and float loans, why can't we participate in a similar plan to preserve world peace?

Money is of interest to a handful of bankers mostly, since they control most of it. But peace is vital to every man, woman and child the world over. For they are the ones who suffer and die when peace breaks down.—Fort Worth Press.

Shoe Repair Shop for Sale
The tools, machinery and supplies of the Wm. Leonard Shoe Repair Shop are for sale. If interested, address CHAS VINES, Big Spring, Texas. 15-21

To Command "Around the World" Flight



Major F. I. Martin will command the four U. S. planes which hop-off at Seattle April 1 in an attempt to fly around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Big Lake arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

NOTICE!

Just received large shipment of new Ford parts, also have parts for any other make of cars. Gas pump has been installed and I am now in better shape to supply all wants.

Prices remarkably low. Will appreciate a part of your business.

Auto Parts Co.

1000 East Third St. on Highway

D. W. FREEMAN, Manager

GRADE CROSSINGS

Who Hesitates Is Safe

Preservation would seem to be the last law. In the last five years, 9,101 lives (almost twice the number at the Battle of Gettysburg) sacrificed their lives at high-grade crossings in the United States through failure to stop, look and listen.

Operation is safe because employees are carefully trained in a few states, auto drivers are turned loose without an examination. Cars and street cars stop before another railroad where there is no interlocking device. If necessary for them, how much necessary for the auto driver? Most automobiles carry loved ones and friends of the driver.

Eight out of ten automobile accidents occur across railroad tracks in stopping and looking in the wrong direction. Many motorists disregard the watchman's stop signal, going through and breaking crossings is a common occurrence. Fifty of all train accidents involving automobiles are caused by automobiles running in the side of a train.

Railroads maintain warning signs and require engineers to whistle the bell for every crossing. Highways are being relocated to eliminate crossings. But railroads

are powerless to prevent injury to occupants of automobiles who fail to exercise care for their own safety.

It has been suggested that all grade crossings be removed. There are 250,000 in the United States and at \$50,000 each it would cost \$12,500,000,000—and take at least thirty years to remove them. This expense is about two-thirds of the value of all the railroads of the country, as tentatively found by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and neither the railroads nor the municipalities have the money. The "Stop, Look and Listen" rule can be followed now without cost. It takes a train but a few seconds to pass over a crossing. Surely no one would sacrifice his life and his loved ones to save a few seconds!

Lives of rail passengers are imperiled by grade crossing accidents. Recently several trains on eastern roads have been derailed by striking motor vehicles, and engineers and passengers have been killed.

Grade crossing accidents would absolutely cease if every automobile driver would stop, look and listen at every grade crossing.

Won't you do it?

Special Notice
Anyone desiring to see or talk to me about expression call No. 217. MYRTLE REEVES. 4-tf

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Big Picture Is "Homeward Bound"

A story of the sea, packed with drama and every scene having a distinct thrill of its own, Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "Homeward Bound," based on the story "The Light to Leeward," by Peter B. Kyne, and superbly directed by Ralph Ince, will be the feature at the R. & R. Lyric theatre, next Monday and Tuesday, December 31st and January 1, New Year's Day. Lila Lee, beautiful and popular, plays opposite the star.

In this captivating photoplay, Mr. Meighan is seen as Jim Bedford, a sailor who saves a ship from foundering after Captain Svenson, the cowardly skipper, quits the bridge and gives up the struggle. When the ship reaches port, Svenson is given an ovation and Rufus Brent, the owner, unaware of the facts, makes him skipper of his yacht which Brent aims to present to his daughter, Mary.

Bedford, who loves Mary, refuses to permit Svenson to command the yacht and thus imperil Mary's life. When the yacht is about to sail, Bedford forces Svenson off the vessel and himself takes command. Brent threatens to have Bedford arrested for piracy and after a severe time aboard Bedford takes the yacht back to port. He then takes command of an unseaworthy schooner and before sailing, quietly marries Mary. Events follow in quick succession, all of which combine to make the picture tremendously interesting and appealing.

The supporting company is exceptionally strong. In the cast are Charles Abbe, William T. Carleton, Hugh Cameron, Gus Weinberg, Maude Turner Gordon and other noted players.

The residents of Mexico City are suffering from an earthquake scare. An English scientist, after the Japanese earthquake disaster, predicted that Mexico City would be totally destroyed on January 11, 1924. Recent earthquakes on the West Coast and in Columbia make them believe that the scientist knew what he was talking about.

Let's all be a little more unselfish during 1924. There is much to be done as we go along life's pathway and it will be pleasanter if we assist each other.

Mrs. Jack Moss and daughter of Cisco, enroute to California for a visit stopped over in this city this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Leo Scholz is here from Marshall to spend the holidays with relatives.

AN OLD FASHIONED GREETING!

Each year about this time you begin to receive them, some "wishing," some "hoping," and others "extending" to you and yours the "Compliments of the Season."

The thought occurred to us that we would like to go back to the time-worn greeting of by-gone days, to reach out with good fellowship and say "Friends."

At this Holiday Season we only wish to show you our friendly spirit; drawing closer together our ties of business and personal relationship.

To all of those friends and customers, of long or short duration, we want you to know during this Holiday Season we extend—

AN OLD FASHIONED GREETING

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

THE DAYS OF HAPPY HEARTS

THE HOLIDAY SEASON OF 1923
When Prosperity — Good Health and Joy
reign in the Big Spring Country

May it find you at your best so that the sweetest and best sentiments of the time will be in your heart. It is a season that derives its particular charm from deeds of service performed for others.

May each and everyone of you, in the fullness of your heart, have an ample portion of the joys of the season, that will abide with you on through peaceful, contented days of a New Year of real prosperity.

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION OF YOUR PAST PATRONAGE WE TENDER OUR GREETINGS

Stokes Motor Co.

— dealers for —

Ford Automobiles — Fordson Tractors — Lincoln Cars
Big Spring, Texas

J. F. Flock Entertains Young Folks

J. F. Flock entertained twelve of his young friends with a six o'clock dinner Monday at the Busy Bee Cafe and a more delightful occasion could not have been planned. Sixteen of his young friends gathered around the festive board—and a real feast was enjoyed. The menu consisted of combination salad, baked turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, waffle potatoes, sugar corn, hot rolls, tea and cocoa, sliced fruit with whipped cream. To add the holiday spirit to the occasion a real Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, served as a center piece on the banquet table. This beautiful souvenir of a happy occasion was awarded by lot at the close of the dinner and Miss Dorothy Ellington was the fortunate winner.

The following enjoyed this holiday treat: Helen Hatch, Virginia Whitney, Dorothy Ellington, Grace Taylor, Winona Taylor, Mamie Hatr, Elizabeth Northington, Imogene Price, Gwendolyn Bittle, Mary Hazel Hathcock, Fannie Sue Read, Jim Bob Hatch, Alfred Lacey, Louis Biles, Charles Read, Jack Hodges Jr.

The old town has growing pains, and some of these days we are going to witness quite an era of development. More homes are needed in our city—more good rent houses for the new people coming in are especially needed. It takes our folks quite a while to wake up to the opportunities that are becoming us.

Mike Michalopolus has secured a five-year lease on the Everley building, just north of the First National Bank. Mike has not decided just what business he will engage in, as yet.

When folks get too busy to work for the welfare of their community it won't be long before some live community bids for enough of the business to cause dull times to come to the selfish community.

All of the churches of Big Spring and members of Sunday school classes remembered the poor this Christmas and groceries, clothing, etc., were given to the needy.

C. L. Alderman will be here from Dallas next week.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

We Thank You!

for your generous patronage which has caused the past year to be a prosperous one for us. We have endeavored to render real service and our efforts are appreciated as evidenced by the ever increasing list of patrons.

WISHING ONE AND ALL A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1924

Willard's Service Station

JOHN HARWOOD, Proprietor
Just West of Lyric Theatre

Epworth League Program for Sunday

Leader—Marian McDonald.
Devotional: "All for Christ."
Hymn—"Give of Your Best to the Master."
Scripture: Romans XII
"What the Epworth League Stands For."
Hymn—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted."
The Choice of a Career, Caps. 10-11—Bro. Phelan.
Sentence Prayers.
Roll Call—Essie Bradley.
Offering.
Reading of Program for next Sunday—Cleo Griffin.

HORSES FOR SALE

Have a nice bunch of horses and fillies I will offer for sale at Joe B. Neel's Sale Stable Saturday, Dec. 29th. Be sure to see these if you are in the market for horses.

P. S. WILKINS.

John Northington motored to San Angelo Thursday.

The demand for rent houses and furnished apartments is increasing daily, and if home folks are not going to do some building so these new citizens can secure accommodations they will be compelled to go elsewhere. A building and loan association is needed in our city to encourage the building of more new homes.

"They" say we are due quite a bit of oil development during 1924, not promotion schemes but a real development. Oil men are aware that a real oil pool is going to be developed in this territory and maybe they have decided that 1924 is the time to open it up. Here's hoping this is the schedule.

Fred Adkins, formerly an employe at the local postoffice, is now assistant postmaster at Lubbock. Fred's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Bob Craven who was here to spend Christmas with homefolks returned to Ennis Thursday night.



Coughs that embarrass you

can be quickly checked by Dr. King's New Discovery. Gently, harmlessly it stimulates the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. The coughing paroxysms are controlled and the irritation that is causing the cough promptly clears away.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

Spring Fashions were decreed time ago and are off the calendar so far as the designers are concerned. But those who have no part in the designing, only in the buying and wearing, are wondering what the silhouette will be, what colors will be most popular, will skirts be raised or lowered, will sleeves be tight or flowing.

Paris is still looked to for leadership, but her supremacy is being fast challenged by New York. Paris may well look carefully to her laurels in the future. The slogan seems to be American styles for American women, and much attention is being directed to fashions originating here. The main idea is to use American talent and materials in the production of American styles. The American designers realize that much attention must be given to line, color and detail, and the Spring output will show that neither pains nor expense have been spared by the American manufacturer.

THE SILHOUETTE

The recent showings by some of the leading houses of their Palm Beach and Spring lines, afford a definite idea of the styles to be featured. The silhouette derived from the tube line will be greatly modified by skillfully defining a lowered waistline. There will be circular variations; even where the new line holds close to the figure it is often broken at a point above the knee, or above or below the normal waistline. The front and back remain flat. Where fullness is introduced, it is pulled tightly into folds. In the strictly tailored cloth dresses the straight line but not the tight line will be followed, unbelted sashed and buttoned at the sides, the sleeve being a moderate bell, showing an inner sleeve of white. The V-neck line with the flat collar at the back is popular, and an inner vestee and turn-back collar of white crepe-de-

chine is used. The Jenny neck-line will disappear with the Spring styles and in its place the oval, square or pointed neckline will be reintroduced.

COLORS

The very latest hint is that tans and browns will lead the colors. There will also be shown a marked Chinese influence as depicted in yellows, jade green, blue and lacquer red. In the advance showing there was a frock of simple but excellent lines with pleated black taffeta skirt and a Chinese blouse of Coptic red silk crepe. The only decoration was a narrow sash of black moire ribbon tied primly in the back with flying streamers. Extreme color contrasts frequently break the vogue of black by the introduction of white, red or several contrasted shades, such as scarlet, king's blue and purple—employed as decoration upon a black crepe.

In the sport shades, brilliant colorings on the pastel order, will be featured. In woolen goods, light tans and browns will also be emphasized, and these shades will be special in the shoe trade. Gray shoes will also be represented.

SLEEVES

Sleeves show both the extreme and moderate bell, the bishop sleeve, which is gathered into a three inch cuff, the long, tight sleeve and the cape. The raglan inset and the narrow inset line are favored, while cape sleeves are both pleated and plain.

The dress-and-wrap costume will be a favorite, sometimes combining a cape, long or short, and again with straight, rectangular scarfs with silts for the hands. With the afternoon dress will come its own wrap. These will be both ingenious and serviceable affairs; they will turn inside out and upside down and in the changes become different garments.

SPORTS EVENING FROCK

In sports clothes black and white combinations will be featured. An innovation which is expected to achieve an immediate success with the youthful is the new sports evening frock. This shows a beaded satin frock with a casaque blouse, an out-and-out sports idea carried into the realm of evening dress. It is easy to predict a big success for this novelty which introduces itself by metal beading in a crosswise pattern on a deep rose satin. Other evening gowns will follow the lead of winter in rich brocades and metal lace, also lustrous and the reversible crepes, a supple satin and a variety of fine nets.

FABRICS

For street dresses—the fabrics used will be high-grade twills, reps, crepe reps, flannels, lustrous coverts, a heavy grade of canton and crepe de chine, mohair, poplin and a superfine serge. A fabric combination for Spring will be plaid taffeta lining in

a silk mohair sports coat with a scarf collar. Pile fabrics will also be seen in Spring coats and capes.

Good Farm for Sale

The 160-acre Frank Anderson farm, seven miles north of Big Spring, for sale. Reasonably priced and will make good terms. See H. R. DEBENPORT.

Intermediate League, Dec. 30, 1923

Leader—Elizabeth Burns.
Song.
The Lord's Prayer.
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Reading, Luke 18:1-8—
Leader.
Letter Writing to God—Lois Cochran.

The Address—Baird Shive.
The Stamp—Ina Mae Bradley.
Earnestness—Lucile True.
Sincerity—Leta Cochran.
Persistence—Patrybell Reeves.
Faith—Jeanette Pickle.
The Answer—Curtis Driver.
Benediction.

Mules Lost

One dark blue, horse mule, weight 1,000 lbs.; one brown mare mule, weight about 800 lbs., has on army halter. Will pay \$7.50 each, or \$15 for return of both to me. E. C. WITT, Knott Rt., Box 22, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-pd

Land for Sale

640 acres; 200 acres in cultivation. Good house, good barn, plenty of water. Priced to sell, with easy terms. RUBE S. MARTIN.

W. E. Perkins and family arrived last week from Comanche County to make their home here. Mr. Perkins recently purchased the T. H. Johnson home place, three miles south of Big Spring where he expects to farm and later on install a model dairy. We extend these worthy people a cordial welcome to our county.

Fred Keating left Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C. Mr. Keating who is superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station here, will attend the annual conference of the superintendents of stations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and officials of the department.

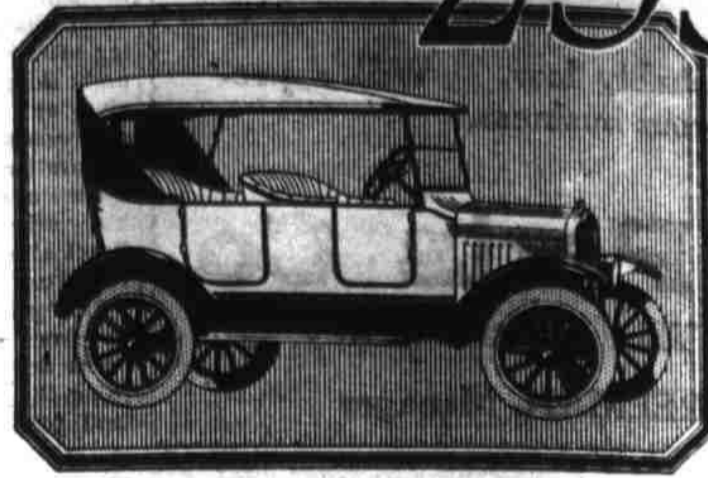
M. Brown Hair is home from Austin where he attends the State University to enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

Write Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, for Special Holiday Offer and Guarantee Position Contract.—(advertisement-1t-pd)

Miss Wilma Richardson and Milton Richardson of Amarillo spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in this city.

The New Touring Car \$295

F.O.B. DETROIT



A Striking Value—at \$295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Largerscale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increas-

ing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

STOKES MOTOR CO.



ANOTHER YEAR



Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly—and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

The answer is a simple one. Spend less than you earn—save the difference. You'll be surprised how soon dollars pile up in a saving account. Then you can put dollars to work for you. They will earn you ease and comfort.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

"Referendum" to be Held Throughout the Country on the Plan Selected by the Jury

The competition for the American Peace Award, created by Edward W. Bok, and offering \$100,000 for the "best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world," closed on November 15th at midnight. 22,165 plans were received.

The Jury of Award, consisting of Elihu Root, chairman; General James Guthrie Harbord, Colonel Edward M. House, Ellen F. Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White, and Brand Whitlock, has been at work on the plans since the middle of October and is expected to have made its choice by January first. The Policy Committee which has been administering the Award now announces that during January it will present the winning plan to the American people for their consideration and vote.

This "referendum" will be conducted:

1. Through the daily and weekly press.
2. Through the Cooperating Council of the American Peace Award.

3. Through Mayor's committees in many communities.

4. Through the universities and libraries of the country.

5. Through local organizations of all kinds.

Organizations whose combined memberships total many millions have already agreed to submit a copy of the winning plan and a ballot to their members.

The press of the country covering both the dailies and weeklies is generally cooperating with this attempt to secure from the American people a wide expression of opinion on this vastly important subject. Many papers, which have a consistent policy of not carrying ballots of any kind have made the first exception in their history in this instance.

With so many agencies of such a wide variety cooperating, the committee feels that the "referendum" should be most effective. However, it emphasizes the need of securing, not a great volume of ballots representing the hasty, unconsidered action of the voters, but the real opinion of the voters after they have carefully read the plan, or a luminous digest of it.

This paper is cooperating with the Committee of the Award in this matter, and we will carry a copy of the winning plan, and a ballot upon which our readers may state whether or not they approve the winning plan in substance.

We commend to our readers this opportunity, perhaps the first that has been offered to the American public, to register their direct opinion upon what the relation or the United States should be to any international action looking toward the prevention of war.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE, 29-1f.

Miss Doris Chalk arrived last week from C. I. A. at Denton, to enjoy Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chalk.

Miss Gladys Lloyd is home from Denton where she attends C. I. A. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lloyd.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring Saturday to do Eye, Ear and Throat work, and glasses.

House Moving

I am prepared to move your house at a reasonable price and do all work. I have the machinery such work and know my business. See me if you need any work. GEO. O. FOLLEY, Spring, Texas.

Notice—Auto Owners

Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, for headlights, cement and for inner tubes, blowout boots, other auto accessories—always for you. LLOYD'S GARAGE, West Third street.

Kin Barnett arrived last from Hurley, N. M., to spend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

W. A. King and family of Enridge have been spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen.

If you don't believe the folk in Big Spring in force last Saturday and Monday you miss your good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halletton spent Christmas here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halletton.

There is more of the real mas spirit since John Burck kind of spirits is not so plentiful.

Miss Loraine Fete arrived from Pine Bluff, Ark., to spend holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fete.

Billie Wilcox was here to spend Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray



Dangerous COUGHS

creep on unawares

—but you can quickly check them by taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey in time. It brings to inflamed tissues in the throat and chest just the aid they need. Dr. Bell's stops the cough with the same medicines that your doctor would prescribe—combined with the well-tried old remedy—pine-tar honey. Its taste is pleasant, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

RIGLEYS
After Every Meal
Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
Aids digestion. Always thirst. Soothes the throat. Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, got
RIGLEYS SPEARMINT
THE FLAVOR LASTS

Weak Back
Mildred Pipkin, of W. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed."
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me seem to strengthen and get me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. That... when I began to feel weak and 'no account', I got right for Cardui, and it failed to help me."
If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui is just what you need. It has helped thousands, and ought to help all druggists' and dealers'.

Fine Farm at a Bargain
exceptionally fine 190-acre on the Lamesa highway, 1-2 miles from Fairview school house; acres in cultivation, four-room house for sale. Adjoining land at \$50 per acre, this to be \$30 per acre for quick action. Cash balance in 6 years. Will sell Ford truck as part payment. Address C. A. CRAIG, Lamesa, Box 16, Big Spring, Texas.

Card of Appreciation
I wish to thank my friends in the country for kindness shown at the Rix piano department, and for a happy New Year.
L. FREEMAN.

We Take Subscriptions
Herald is authorized to accept subscriptions to the Fort Worth Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth Reporter and Dallas News. This year is election year and everyone will want a daily paper to read with the times.
It is the time to subscribe. See your agent.

Christmas spirit of Christmas
Does not feel a desire to contribute himself anew to charity in thought, to goodness in his life, to love of his fellow man, to tolerance when their opinions do not accord with his.—Elmer Herald.

W. McCleskey returned Wednesday
from Hale Center where he and his family spent Christmas with Mrs. McCleskey and children. Mrs. McCleskey and children will remain at Hale Center until New Year's day.

Ralph Kirby of Dallas
who is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, returned to Dallas Wednesday.

Shockley arrived Sunday
from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley.

Mrs. J. B. Shockley
and Mrs. J. B. Shockley who were here to spend Christmas with B. C. Shockley, left Wednesday for Dallas.

THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors
Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without ex-

perience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake-stock salesmen. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety
Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is a great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick propositions which in many cases have brought poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promoters of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to their wiles, because they fail to seek advice of those experienced in making investments.

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment, and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED
By JOHN OAKWOOD
The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. B. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:
"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Steininger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:
"Buy, Don't Shoot
"Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would not have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble."
"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered: 'That house can be bought for \$800. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take \$4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for.'
"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that house but since we have no children you can take \$10 instead of \$4 a week out of my pay envelope.'
"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he asked up to me and said:
"I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?"

GROWING RECOGNITION OF ADVERTISING'S USE

Advertising first established its place as an economic factor as a sales aid, but as understanding and use of it have increased, its possibilities in other fields have developed until today we find it employed in many forms of service hitherto unthought of. Advertising has long been hampered in its use by precedent, tradition, conventions, and prejudices, which, under analysis and experience, find little to warrant their existence. Gradually the falsity of their claims is being proved.

We were told for many years that it was undignified for a bank or fiduciary institution to advertise, and this edict, born of some superstition of the past, was accepted without question until finally it was intelligently challenged and it was discovered under analysis that there was no sufficient reason for its support. The inevitable conclusion of logic is that, whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or services, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as various kinds of commodities.

In the logical development of this new understanding of the power of advertising during the last decade, we have seen many of our banking and investment institutions actively employing the sales value of advertising in the marketing of their services. In this intelligent use of publicity they are not only increasing their own immediate business returns, but they are also helping to spread a better understanding of financial service and economic fact and theory upon which solid business relations can be built.—Francis H. Sisson, Journal of the American Bankers Association.



WE THANK YOU!

We are mighty glad during this happy Holiday Season to extend to our friends and patrons the happiest good wishes for your pleasure and enjoyment. The year has been a good one for us and during the months and weeks of 1923 it has been our endeavor to give you high class goods at the most reasonable prices.

Therefore for all your courtesies and business we wish to say "Thank You" from the depths of our hearts.

During 1924 we mean to strive all the harder to please you and you may rest assured we will give you the best goods to be obtained.

W. R. Purser & Sons

Best Furniture at Right Prices

Salesmen or Order Takers

People desire things and buy them, and you may fill their orders, but you have not necessarily used any actual salesmanship in the transaction. The customer in such cases has sold himself, and you were only the convenient medium in satisfying an already created demand for something you happened to have to sell.

But when a person needs something and does not know it, and you stimulate his imagination and create in his mind an irresistible desire for that thing, make him know that he needs it, then you have made a real sale.

Study a mail order catalog, note the attractive electrotypes picturing the wares and the rosy descriptive matter. These catalogs are prepared by real salesmen.

Suppose the mail order houses merely sent out a statement that they sold everything. Do you suppose that information would bring them the business mounting into millions each month? Let the folks know what you have—give them prices. If you can compete with the mail orders—don't just say so. Prove it. That's the plan to gain and hold business. Have the goods, make the prices and tell folks about it.

640 Acres of Land for Sale
Section good land in the Knott country, 200 acres in cultivation; house, plenty water; not rented. See or address RUBE S. MARTIN.

Presbyterian Notes
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., as usual.

At 11 a. m. our morning hour of worship. At which time we will have: A New Year Sermon.


And at 7:30 p. m. Will be the 10th sermon on the prophecy of Daniel. We will have the 9th Chapter for our consideration. Or as some call it the Seventy weeks vision. This is the greatest vision of all prophecy. And well worth our while to spend one evening on it. Let us worship together Sabbath at 7:30 p. m.

Grey Hound Puppies For Sale
I have some grey hound puppies, for sale. \$10 per pair—for male and female. Address J. W. Wooten, Big Spring, Texas, Lamesa route. 14-4t-pd.

We may have an opportunity to see the Navy's giant airship, the Shenandoah when it starts on its trip to the North Pole. Early in the spring the big airship will leave its base at Lakehurst, N. J., and fly across the continent via Fort Worth to San Diego. It will stop at Fort Worth and El Paso.

Ford Touring Car For Sale
A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mellinger's, or J. J. Hair, or Phone 128. 9-tf.

Land for Sale
320 acres of level choice, prairie land, 13 miles north of Stanton, Texas, for sale at \$15 per acre. For particulars write me. MIKE KESL, owner, Elberon, Iowa. 14-3tpd



A Word of Appreciation

The patronage you have extended us in past years has been generous indeed—all that we could hope for, considering the competition in the field.

It is not strange that we should feel especially grateful to you at this glad season of the year, and it is with a feeling of deep appreciation that we extend to you our very sincere thanks.

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Market
Phone 145

Rev. W. L. Shepherd of this city on Monday evening, December 24th performed the ceremony which made man and wife Otis Salter and Miss Reba Williams of Coahoma. We join many friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

At the Presbyterian Manse in this city on Tuesday, December 25th, Rev. W. L. Shepherd performed the ceremony which united in marriage Bert Holden and Miss Helen Pitts, two well known and esteemed young people of the Knott community.

A big new three hundred and fifty dollar range was installed at the Wigwam Restaurant this week, being installed in time to help take of the big holiday business the restaurant has been enjoying.

The Ideal Barber Shop

is an ideal place at which to secure satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, etc. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage
J. L. McWHIRTER
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Office in County Attorney's Office in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Coupe-Sedan
Deluxe \$1550 Job Toledo

The National Favorite

Wearry of folding seats and seat-climbing, the public has literally flocked to the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan! Doors front and rear. You enter and leave without awkward contortions. And it has the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine—same type as Panhard, Daimler, and others of Europe's finest cars. See it! Try it!

Other Willys-Knight models: 5-pass. Touring \$1175; 2-pass. Roadster \$1175; 7-pass. Touring \$1325; 5-pass. Coupe-Sedan Standard \$1450; 5-pass. Sedan \$1795; 5-pass. Sedan De Luxe \$1895; 7-pass. Sedan \$1995; all prices f. o. b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

I. N. McNEW, Dealer
Big Spring, Texas

THE DAY OF THE KNIGHT IS HERE

We Thank You!



We wish to extend Greetings of the Season and heartily thank you for your good will, friendship and patronage during the past year. Due to this patronage this has been a successful year with us.

We will continue to strive to give you real service in the future in order to merit a continuation of your valued patronage. We will gladly explain anything relating to Insurance you may wish to be informed on at any time, and we want you to feel free to consult us. Again thanking you and wishing each and everyone

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Big Spring Insurance Agency, Agents
R. H. McNEW FRED STEPHENS
Big Spring, Texas

Big Auction Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

Starts 1:30 P. M. at Joe B. Neel's Barn

35 Horses and Mules

All Good Work Stock—Don't Miss This Sale

E. V. BELL, Owner.
J. H. FLEEHARDY, Auctioneer.

Window Breakers Warned

Since Santa Claus brought a gun to so many boys, an epidemic of shooting out window panes is being complained of. Officers have been asked to warn all boys guilty of shooting or breaking windows to quit this practice at once.

Better quit before you get into trouble boys.

Valentine Day spent Christmas with relatives at Mineral Wells.

Don't be stingy about wishing a "Happy New Year" or a "Happy and Prosperous New Year" to everyone you meet next Tuesday. Just this cheerful salutation may lift a curtain of gloom and let a little sunshine into the life of some unfortunate. It may cause some grinch to turn over a new leaf and become human.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to B. T. Hardesty and Miss Dolly Preuit; R. L. Pinkston and Miss Vera Robinson.

Reorganization of T-P is Approved.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the Texas & Pacific Railway, meeting in special session at the company's office here Friday, voted approval of the reorganization plan recently drawn by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., readjustment managers, to avert an assessment on the common stock and to prevent a foreclosure sale that would deprive the company of its Federal charter.

The plan provides for the future financial needs of the company thru a general and refunding mortgage not to exceed \$8,000,000. Authority was also granted to provide the necessary corporate action to put the plan into effect.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Co. has been in receivership since 1916, when receivers were appointed at the suit of holders of judgments on outstanding notes.

The plan has already been accepted by the committee of bond holders of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, which includes William Church Osborn, Dunlevy Milbanks, Alvin W. Krech and Albert A. Jackson. Approval of the plan has also been given by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which holds \$23,703,000 of the second mortgage income bonds, and is owner of judgments against the Texas & Pacific. Under the plan, the Missouri Pacific will receive new preferred stock in exchange for the bonds.

Application will be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue the new securities contemplated under the plan. With this authority granted, the only remaining step would be to complete the legal phases of the readjustment.

The outstanding features of the reorganization plan, which was first announced by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., on Nov. 27, last, are:

Texas & Pacific common stock to remain at as present; no assessment to be imposed on it.

Second mortgage income bonds—\$24,676,000 outstanding—to be exchanged for 5 per cent noncumulative preferred stock, par for par. (Holders of the income bonds desiring to participate in the readjustment are instructed to deposit their bonds with the readjustment managers—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 52 William street, New York City.)

A new general and refunding mortgage bond to be issued to provide for refunding underlying bonds, and future extensions, betterments and improvements.

Outstanding judgments, totaling \$4,440,000 to be refunded into unsecured coupon serial notes bearing 6 per cent interest and maturing in annual installments over a period of ten years beginning with Jan. 1, 1930.

Cash totaling \$3,000,000 plus \$1,400,000 due the Government as the result of improvement during Federal control is to be provided by the issuance of \$4,400,000 in notes maturing March 1, 1930, and secured by pledge of general and refunding mortgage bonds.

Compensation of the readjustment managers will be \$200,000 unless the plan is abandoned. All other expenses of readjustment will be paid by the Texas & Pacific.

The receivers estimate that the net income available for interest will not be less than \$4,500,000 for 1923, and will be \$5,600,000 for 1924, \$6,300,000 for 1925, and \$6,700,000 for 1926.

"Assuming the acceptance of the plan by all security holders," the statement said, "the annual fixed charges after consummation of the plan will be \$2,268,510, and the annual dividend requirements of the new preferred stock will be \$1,233,800, a total of \$3,502,310."

A letter from the receivers to the reorganization managers, attached to the plan, says that \$21,209,484 has been expended for additions and betterments to the property during the receiverships, of which \$15,290,129 was expended out of earnings, that substantially all debts of the company prior to receivership, other than the judgments which are to be funded under the plan, have been paid.

It is expected that there will be available to be turned over to the company upon the consummation of the plan at least \$1,500,000 in cash, which will be sufficient, together with the \$3,000,000 to be obtained from the Director General, for the expenses for readjustment, for working capital and all capital expenditures during 1924.

The Texas & Pacific is one of the last of the Gould railroad properties to undergo a reorganization. Others are the Western Maryland, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern and the Wabash.

Reorganization of the Texas & Pacific's finances has been contemplated since 1917. The intervention of Federal control, however, as well as various legal and practical difficulties which have arisen, contrived to prevent crystallization of a plan until this time.—Dallas News.



*We wish to express
our sincere appreciation
for the patronage
accorded this store
during the past year
and to wish you
one and all*

*A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year*

Albert M. Fisher Co.

It's Time to Pay That Auto Tax!

The first 1924 auto car license seals are being issued by County Tax Collector W. W. Satterwhite.

The new seals are red metal tags with white enamel letters. The name "Texas" is printed down one side of the tag and "1924" down the other.

Taxes on motor vehicles are 50 per cent higher than they were last year.

Taxes on some of the most popular makes of cars for this year will be as follows:

FORD	\$8.40 to \$14.50
DODGE	14.70 to \$20.70
BUICK	14.50 to 29.92
CHEVROLET	10.40 to 22.80
ESSEX	15.50 to 19.50
HUDSON	19.08 to 29.08
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Representative of B. of L. F. & E. to Speak

C. W. Maier, special representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will be a visitor in Big Spring, January 16th and 17th. While here Mr. Maier will deliver an address to the general public. This address will be delivered on January 17th at the court house. Members of the Farm Labor Union and the ladies are especially invited to hear his address.

Keep this date in mind and make your arrangements to hear Mr. Maier's address.

A delightful dance was enjoyed at the Elks Hall on Christmas night. In addition to many members present for this occasion, an unusually large number of visitors enjoyed this holiday dance.

Miss Winnie Miller who attends Simmons College at Abilene is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

Making My Boy Bigger Than Father

School and Club Work Help This Boy.—Every father wishes his boy to have a better chance than he had in his own boyhood and my husband is striving to that end. My boy today rides in an auto truck to a four-teacher, consolidated school over good roads to a well heated and lighted building for nine months of the year, whereas, his father waded through mud and snow to the little old log school house for a three months' session and missed one-third of that helping about the farm.

My boy is taught the care of teeth and body, making him strong and healthy.

By aid of present day methods he is acquiring love of the country and the beauty of agriculture. Club work, county and state exhibits help in this.

He prepares his studies at home by good lights, encouraged by good reading. He is familiarizing himself with current events of the world.

We are trying to bring him up to sturdy manhood, teaching him to be courteous to all and lenient with his fellow men. We are training him to meet each day bravely and wisely.—Mrs. F. D., in *The Progressive Farmer*.

Mrs. Paul Carney of Fort Worth who spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard, left Wednesday evening for her home.

L. E. Barrow and Y. A. Land of Cisco and C. E. Maule of Colorado, representatives of the Texas Co., have been here this week to enjoy a hunting trip.

Miss Mamie Prichard is here from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

J. J. Hays Sr. returned last Friday from a business trip to Ranger and Anderson.

Let's Start a Bank Account

Banks in a way serve the purpose as an implement of barn. Did you ever think of implements stored under your roof? They are protected and preserved where they are, can be taken up or inspected at any time they are ready for use and they have need of them. In the same way with money deposited in a bank, and there is one advantage and very great advantage comes from paying all bills by check—the check being a receipt for payments thus made and no bill is paid by the bank until the bill is given by the endorsement back. Our obligations are checked, recorded, and receipt taken we pay by check. Then we can check up at the end of the month and see where our pennies, and dollars go, we are more careful to see that full value in return for all we put out.

Having started a checking account it becomes a much easier matter then start a savings account. A man feels just a little prouder of himself when he has a bank account and pays his bills by check. A very fact takes him out of the class of the unprogressive and puts him in the class with real business men.—*The Progressive Farmer*.

As the result of a fall bridge, Joe Hayes son of Mrs. J. O. Hayes, suffered a arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stoney children of Teague are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Grover Dean was here from water to spend Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smithville are visiting relatives this city.

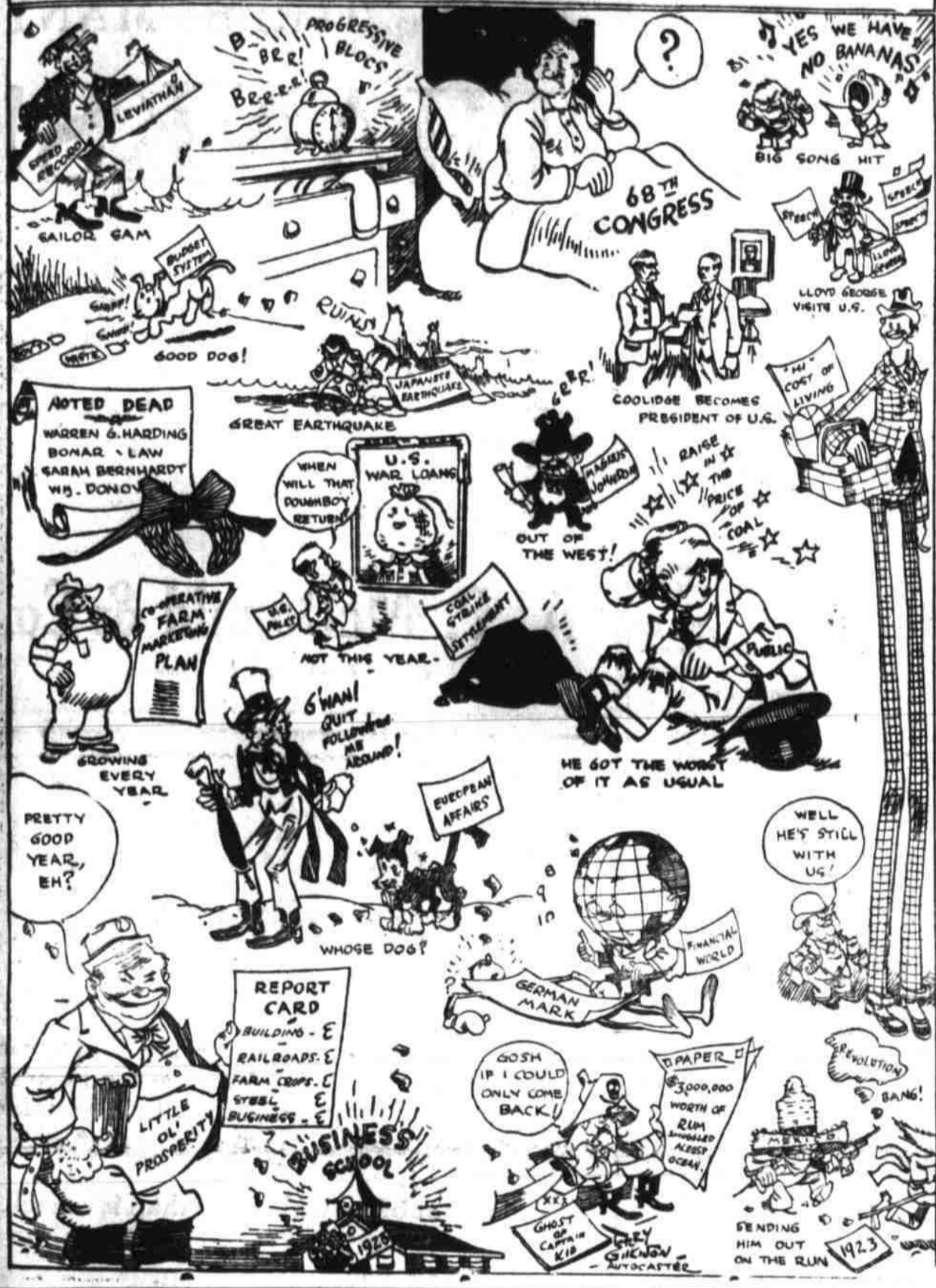
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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 28, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

CARTOON REVIEW OF 1923



Wishing Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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New Year's Greeting

We feel the past year has been a year of good fellowship. It has been a happy year and our association with the good people of Big Spring has made it one of the happiest years in our ministry, and we trust the coming year will help us to be worthy of all the good things said to us and feel sure as the days go by we shall know each other better and be better able to help each other along the journey of life.

We hope and pray that the New Year may bring to one and all health, prosperity and happiness, and may God's blessing be with one and all, and make it the best and happiest year of your life.

GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
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GOOD FARM FOR SALE

An 80-acre farm, five miles north of Big Spring; all in cultivation; 3-room house and other improvements. Will take \$2800; \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Can give immediate possession. See me at once.

A. H. BUGG.

Christian Church Notes

We wish to thank all those who helped to make our Christmas entertainment such a good success. We had a full house and everybody was happy especially when it was known that several persons had made liberal gifts to the church and the building fund.

The Knights Templar had a good service in the church on Christmas day, and we welcome them back at any time.

Don't forget our bible school meets at 9:45 sharp. Let us start the new year by being at bible school and church services on Lord's day.

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

Land for Sale

640 acres of land 12 miles north of Big Spring, on Lamesa road for sale. Section No. 25, 2 North, block 33. Good terms; immediate possession. Write MRS. JENNIE McKIBBON, Oneida, Ill. 13-31-pd

Elect Officers

The Ladies' society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen have elected the following officers for 1924:

President, Othella Davis; vice president, Catherine Norris; Secretary-Treasurer, Ara Smith; trustees, Florence Rose, Iva Johnson, Eula Leach; collector, Susie Weisen; chaplain, Media Sullivan; warden, Daisy Lloyd; conductor, Lillie Hammond; inner guard, Susie Simmons; outer guard, Iva Johnson, musician, Florence Rose; examiners, Dr. Collins, Dr. True.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodpastor left this week for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will make their future home.

For Sale

Four-room cottage, large hall, garage, etc. McDowell Heights. Price \$1,200; terms.

My residence in McDowell Heights at a real bargain.

Sixty-three acres of land—adjoining city water works on south pike—orchard, garden, etc. Terms if desired.

One and one-half sections of land 3 1-2 miles south of Big Spring, 175 of which is in cultivation; two sets of houses; plenty of water; practically all cultivatable land. Will cut up to suit purchasers.

Also 300 acres near Knott, 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good fences. See me at Pool-Reed Co.

FRANK POOL.

Going and Coming

The old year fades away, and the god of time ushers in the infant of 1924.

The years come, and they go, and are seen no more, but they leave a heritage that even time itself can not efface.

In 1923 we have had our ups and our downs, but they have been principally ups. Business has been reasonably good, employment has been plentiful, and contentment has been close to general in its scope.

In past years the approach of a presidential election has meant uncertainty, unrest, and a considerable degree of commercial and financial apprehension, if not stagnation.

The coming election has produced no jolt or jar. It seems to have had no appreciable effect, except to convince the public that our system of government is so sound it approaches the unshakable—a Rock of Gibraltar among the nations of the earth.

Legislation is required to relieve certain classes of our citizens from apparent injustice, but that is a matter that will undoubtedly be regulated by the new congress.

Everything considered, the outlook is bright—very bright.

Be an optimist, and its brightness will not be dimmed.

We Ask You —

If you don't feel just right,
If you can't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or drink,
If your grub tastes like ink,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you've got cold feet,
If your blood pressure is high,
If you think you're going to die,
It might be a good plan to pay up your subscription to The Herald and start the New Year right.

Elect Officers

G. S. A. to B. L. E. elected the following officers for the ensuing year on December 5th: Mrs. Chas. Koberg, Int. Secy.; Mrs. Chas. Koberg, president; Mrs. James Costlow, vice president; Mrs. Max Wieman, pas president; Mrs. J. N. Cowan, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, guide; Mrs. Jennie Everly, chaplain; Mrs. A. F. Weeg, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Baggett, sentinel.

A Terrible Smash Up
Giff—"And so you say that you lost control of your car."
Gass—"Yep. I couldn't keep up the installments."

Yea Honest Editor
"All the great men are dead and we are feeling sick." — News item from the Skulkat Weekly, Sallis, Missouri.

Miss Stella Watson of Sweetwater is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Coleman and family.

To the Public!

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Methodist Sunday School Notes

Everything breathed the spirit of Christmas at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Two perfectly beautiful poinsettias and bright geraniums in full bloom did much to brighten the chancel.

In the Beginners Room Santa Claus decorations were greatly in evidence, a small, perfectly appointed Christmas tree adding local color of the season. After the songs, Christmas stories, etc., 75 little folks were presented with holly boxes of candy, holiday story books, animal rockers, and all-day suckers. Our Primary Department is always remembered by our S. S. on all special occasions—Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday, Valentine Day and at Hallowe'en.

In the main auditorium after the lesson, the choir gave a Christmas anthem that was greatly enjoyed. Then, to soft music from the piano, Miss Mildred Couch gave a Christmas reading, lofty in sentiment and with perfect expression, a very fitting close to our Christmas exercises. The attendance was not quite so good as last week, but we look for more the last Sunday of the year. Below the Senior Department to about 250 members of the Sunday school, the Superintendent gave cards bearing personal greeting in rhyme.

From the Intermediate department and up thru the entire Adult department, our school has for years carried out the "White Christmas" plan of unselfish social service work in some form by the various classes. It brings to each participant a blessing whose warm glow fills the heart from one glad Christmas Day to the next.

Let Me Clean Your Auto

I have installed special equipment for washing automobiles and am prepared to do this work promptly and satisfactorily. Just bring your car to City Hall and turn it over to JESS HEFFERNAN. 14-2-pd

Episcopal Church

Dec. 30th. The Sunday after Christmas. 11 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer. Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

There is a package at the parcel post window for you—at the Christian Church Monday night.

Get Behind Your Teacher

Now that the holidays are over, the children have had a restful and happy vacation from school work, the parents have dedicated themselves anew to the kind of "peace on earth" which makes for a better world for their children, and we have all settled down to a term of enthusiastic accomplishment, isn't it a good time for parents and school trustees to show their appreciation of the work of the teacher? Next to the parents no one is so interested in the children's welfare, so devoted to their general growth and development as well as their school education as the teacher. Her work will be far more effective if the children know that the parents and trustees believe in her, trust her judgment, and back her up in her ideals and her decisions. She will be happier as well as more effective in doing it if the appreciation that is in the hearts of the people of the community finds expression occasionally in words, in occasional hospitalities extended, and in other small acts of consideration. Get behind your teacher.

Parcel Post Social

On Monday night, New Year's eve, there will be a parcel post social given at the First Christian Church and all are invited to attend. A good time is assured all who come. There will be no admission charged and you can secure a parcel post package by paying the twenty-five cent C. O. D. charges.

A social time will be spent until the time for the new year approaches and then a watch night service will be held, and if you get hungry there will be sandwiches, coffee and other things for sale. Come and have a good time and get something nice and useful in the parcel post.

Maccabees Elect

The following Maccabees officers elected for the ensuing year on December 12th: Mrs. Susie Wieman, commander; Mrs. Flora Rogers, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Emma Costlow, acting past commander; Mrs. Mary Hayden, lady at arms; Mrs. Lena Koberg, collector; Mrs. Allie Cowan, record keeper; Mrs. Catherine Morris, Finance keeper; Mrs. Carrie Rippa, sergeant; Mrs. Bessie Lee Powell, sentinel; Mrs. May Sykes, picket.

TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to notify my customers, as well as the public generally, that on and after January 1, 1924, I will be forced to raise the price of milk.

The price, after that date, will be 9 cents per pint and 17 cents per quart. The high price of feed and labor forces me to take this step, and while you can depend on getting GOOD, CLEAN MILK if I am to remain in business I must get more for same.

Thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance of same I remain, yours for GOOD SERVICE and GOOD MILK.

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Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 28, 1923.

Anybody can see that prohibition is a failure by the throngs of male Christmas shoppers in the stores instead of the saloons.—Snap Shots in The Dallas News.

Yes, and most any of the old personal liberty crowd will tell you what a great failure it is and that more whiskey is being consumed in any town you go into, than in the days of the open saloon. If their statements are true the booze hounds surely stay off the streets when they get "pickled" for they were not in evidence during the holiday season just passed. But one or two persons who showed signs of being under the influence of intoxicants came under our observation. When we came to Big Spring nineteen years ago when there were not one-fifth as many people to be noted on our streets as now, we have seen so many drunks during the holidays that at times it was next to impossible for a lady to pass along the sidewalks in front of a saloon. Yes, prohibition is a failure with the personal liberty crowd, and always will be, but that crowd grows smaller and smaller each year, and in the course of time when their ranks are shattered we will hear only praise of our prohibition laws and everyone will put forth an effort to see that these laws are strictly enforced.

As the Editor Sees It

The presidential campaign is in full swing, with politicians scurrying in every direction in the interest of their respective favorites.

In the republican camp the open arena fight seems to be between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

In the mists of the background stands a towering spinn in the person of former Governor Lowden of Illinois, silent as the grave, but with millions watching intently his every move.

In Pennsylvania Governor Pinchot is openly waging war on the president. He, too, is a potent possibility.

Others have ambitions, some are possible, but few have achieved any degree of prominence in the present race.

It is a merry fight in the republican camp, with the victor yet to be named.

Democratically speaking, the two outstanding personages are former Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo and Senator Oscar W. Underwood.

Both are so strong in their party it is difficult to predict who will be the democratic standard bearer.

One thing, however, seems morally certain in this presidential campaign. The mantle of leadership in both parties will fall upon political giants who are known by their deeds, and not merely through the praise of campaign orators and spellbinders.

We have nothing to fear, whichever way it goes.

As you begin the new year speak a good word for our schools, and our churches, and our business and professional men, and our neighbors and friends, and for humanity in general.

Speak a good word for the community, and keep on speaking, until others get the habit and begin speaking with you.

It is a good thing for the town, and in time others will begin to speak well of you.

Good times are prophesied for 1924, and if every person in this community begins now to lay up a store in anticipation of the next period of business stagnation we will live in plenty while others do the yelping.

If you like your home town, tell everybody about it. It must be worth liking or you wouldn't like it. And if it is worth liking it is worth talking about.

But if you don't like it don't let it stop at that. Go to work and do something to convert it into a town that you can like.

Perhaps the one thing the town most needs may take root in your own brain.

Why kick about the amount of booze that is floating around the country in these days of prohibition?

What have you done to eliminate it?

What have you done to aid the officers in enforcing the law?

Kick when you have a right to kick, but don't kick until you have.

If you see a hat in the street, kick it. If it has a brick under it, kick it again. Then you will know that the kicker injures himself most of all.

Hair of the Dog Cures Bite

This country never did a wiser or more just thing in all its history than when it deported a ship load of anarchists to Russia. Emma Goldman, a Russian, who had spend most of her life in America abusing our government and lambasting the capitalists, was the most prominent and best known among these Russian anarchists.

After the war they were praising Russia under Soviet rule to the skies and deploring the fact that our country did not have a Soviet government like glorious Russia. So Uncle Sam gathered a bunch of the worst radicals and shipped them to their beloved Russia they bragged about. Poor old Emma Goldman did not want to leave the land she had abused all her life after she came here at the age of sixteen years, but she consoled herself with the thought that she would see with her own eyes the workings of a glorious proletarian state of her dreams.

Emma, in due time, landed on Russian soil and to her horror soon learned that her golden dream of a glorious proletarianism was more like Dante's Inferno. Her beautiful dream was shattered.

She has written a book, after she had escaped from Russia, and is now living in Germany. She lambasts the Soviet Government worse, if anything, than she did our Capitalistic Government. She says the poorer class have simply changed masters and the Soviet rulers are worse than Czarism.

Fraud, graft, lying and every conceivable crime are used by the Soviet masters to perpetuate their rule. Emma scores American communists, who, without any immediate contact with Russia are favorably spreading the deadly virus of Sovietism to this and all other nations. She concludes as follows.

"Those familiar with the real situation in Russia and who are not under the mesmeric influence of the Bolshevick superstitions, or in the employ of the Communists, will bear me out that I have given a true picture. The rest of the world will learn it."

Emma hits Communism the most deadly blow it has yet got, because she has been a life-long opponent of all forms of government that did not conform to her diseased imagination of what a real government of the working class could be. True, Emma never did any work worth notice, except with her bitter tongue and her pen dipped in the gall of hatred of all capitalistic governments and individuals. A capitalist, with Emma and her crowd, is any one who saves part of his earnings.

For one, we are glad that Emma got a dose of her own medicine. The hair of a dog is said to be good for his bite. Emma seems to have been cured by the same method.—Baird Star.

A brother editor says that "our sins may not find us out, but our neighbors will." Speaking from experience, we presume.

A friend insists that every man knows his own mind. But knowing him as well as we do, we can not endorse his assertion.

Begin right, stay right, and you will end right. Of course the other fellow doesn't do it, but why shouldn't you?

Never engage in a controversy without considering the possibility of defeat. It is impossible for both sides to win.

Don't begin the new year with a frown. Smiles will make the time seem shorter, sweeter, and more profitable.

Your hat may cover a lot of brains, but it is too small to top them all. There are others scattered around this town.

The wise business man attends to his own business while his employes are attending to it for him.

There are a lot of mighty good people in this town, but just how near to the top are you?

Never mind those good resolutions. It is better to live up to them without making them.

Don't be so indiscreet as to start a diary with the new year. Some one might see it.

Being unable to make money, some people are content to make trouble.

And it will be just another year of what you make it.



MANY TIMES MANY THANKS!

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to our friends and patrons for their uniform courtesy and generosity during the past year. Continued patronage indicates confidence and friendship, and these are very dear to us.

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MASSEUR

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A. M. Jameson of Ranger, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, was a visitor in Big Spring last Friday. He was here for the purpose of inspecting B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1386 and was most favorably impressed with the work of the order in Big Spring.

Miss Helen Wolcott returned last week from Dallas where she attends the Southern Methodist University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolcott.

Robert Currie arrived last week from Houston where he attends Rice Institute to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Miss Lillian Roberts Potton, enroute from Fort Worth to El Paso, where she will spend the Christmas holidays, was a visitor here Saturday morning.

Miss Vallie True, a student in Baylor College at Belton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True.

Miss Berdie Shockley who attends the Christian College at Abilene is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley.

Lawrence (Farmer) Simpson, printer of the Colorado Record, who is noted for the prize winning poultry and Poland China pigs produced on his farm near Lees, spent the week at home with his family taking inventory of his year's profits and checking up his income tax report.—Colorado Record.

Sam Eason this week presented the Herald office with the smallest orange we have ever seen. The specimen of the orange family about the size of a quail egg. It was plucked from an orange tree at Weston.

James and Peter Morgan arrived Saturday morning from Austin where they attend Edwards College to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vaughn, Saturday for Los Angeles, California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Puryear have been visiting relatives at Wells this week.

Louis Pistole who attends Colorado College is spending the holidays with his homefolks.



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As the new year is about to be born, with all of its joys and pleasant anticipations, it becomes both a duty and a pleasure for us to voice the gratitude we feel for the friendship and support you have extended to us during the past year. Please accept our thanks in the sincere spirit in which they are offered.

May the year 1924 bring you much happiness and prosperity.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

THERE GOES ONE OF TH' HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS IN TOWN. HE PUTS A NICKEL IN TH' COLLECTION BOX EVERY SUNDAY! WHEN HE SHUFFLES OFF 'N GOES 'T HEAVEN, HE WON'T FIND MUCH 'T HIS CREDIT IN TH' BOOKS THERE, AN' HELL WISH HE'D SENT MORE ON AHEAD!



HOUSTON WOMAN

Mentioned for Texas Democratic Committeewoman.



Party leaders are urging Miss Sterling as choice for national democratic committeewoman from Texas. She is secretary of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

Milburn Barnett is here from Austin where he attends the State University to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Wise men do not always speak the truth. Sometimes they say nothing.

EVER HAVE IT

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills — the same that Mrs. Biger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement 2

Organize M. W. A. Lodge at Knott

Lodge No. 15225 Modern Woodmen of America is the new camp in our county and the same is located at Knott, Texas.

The new lodge was organized by district deputy L. C. McNatt, and on Thursday night of last week a fine meeting was in order and their new hall dedicated. A number from Big Spring attended and were royally treated. After initiating two new members and the conclusion of the business of the lodge a big feast was spread. Turkey, chicken and all the necessary trimmings were provided in abundance and the crowd surely did enjoy the feed.

The following M. W. A. members of Big Spring attended and every one reports one of the finest times ever enjoyed: Leo Nall, L. E. Crenshaw, Early Sanders, Will Horn, Bob Harper, S. C. Lamar, T. J. Lamar, Abner Thomas, W. Heckler, G. W. McLellon, O. J. Welch, Lee Pringle, T. S. Currie, E. A. Rowland, H. F. Taylor.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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A county agent to interest the boys and girls in baby beef, poultry, canning clubs, etc., would be worth every cent it cost and then some. Other counties have found it pays to promote such work among the young folks. Of course you can't tell many of the older folks how to farm because they are "set" in their ways, but agriculture, like every other industry is undergoing a wonderful development and the young folks are going to be compelled to keep pace with the age of machinery and science. Forty acres and a mule may have answered the need fifty years ago but not now. Make farm life more interesting for the boys and girls if you want them to stay on the farm—give them a share of the profits resulting from their efforts.

Good Land for Sale

540 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Stanton on Bankhead Highway; 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable. 4-room house, good well with plenty of water. Owner wants \$17.10 per acre. \$3,000 cash, balance 7 years. RUBE S. MARTIN.

Abilene High School defeated Waco in the race for State Championship in football at Dallas last Friday afternoon. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Abilene. It was a great and deserved victory, for Abilene has had a real football team this season.

Old Howard County had a fine year during 1923 and it's up to us to make 1924 a bigger and better one in every way. A little more team work all along the line and we will continue to move forward at a steady pace. Let's go!

Increasing number of automobile accidents is not sufficient to put a curb on reckless drivers. Guess the legislatures will have to prohibit manufacturers from building motors that can be made to exceed the speed limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter arrived Monday morning from Eastland to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Bobby Miller's Orchestra played for a big dance at Lubbock Monday night and for the Elks dance in Big Spring Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. C. Hinds arrived Monday from Baird to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane

Truth is mighty and will prevail, until a falsehood knocks it out.

Old Santa didn't stay long, but he did a lot of good while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodpastor, Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Miss Pearl Bradshaw spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw

Misses Faye and Joyce Clemmer and Marcus Clemmer of Clyde spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Harry Lester.

Miss Olive Ruth Bird arrived Saturday from Sherman where she attends Carr-Burdette College to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird.

Oscar Koberg is home from Nashville where he attends Vanderbilt College, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koberg.

The World's Prayer

An International Song Dedicated to President Harding

Since life began World's history's been wrought
With men's grim battles oft renewed and fought;
Progress has taught the evil of our way,
And peace is dawning with a newer day.

The force of might—not right—has often ruled,
And all the world in armament been schooled;
Please God, no more vast graveyards where we kneel,
But join our hearts and hands for common weal.

Men's minds have vied for better ways to make
Destructive forces for destruction's sake;
From chaos and confusion there shall rise,
Enduring peace and everlasting ties.

Chorus

We pray for peace on earth, good will toward all;
May love instead of hate our hearts enthrall.
We pray that every nation sees the right;
That truth and justice rule in place of might;
That armament forever cease its reign;
And warring war may never return again.
Long may the world be bright
With freedom's holy light,
And sing
Great God our King!

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

Readers desiring personal replies on points of Etiquette or house affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

DEAR A. LEDA:

(1) Will you please tell me what bridesmaids should wear in the evening in the way of hats? (2) Are bandeaux incorrect? (3) Do the bridesmaids wear gloves nowadays as they used to? Thank you.

PHYLLIS B., Ala.

Small turbans are worn a great deal. Fitting close to the head as they do they go better with a dressy afternoon or evening dress than a large brimmed hat. Bandoaux are worn occasionally, but not often. Undoubtedly the reason for this is that in some churches women are forbidden to uncover their heads. (3) No. Gloves are seldom worn by the bridesmaids of today. That as well as a few other dress accessories seem to be a relic of the past.

DEAR A. LEDA:

Please state just what part of a wedding (where there is to be a medium-sized reception) falls to the groom to finance? Also, if his best man comes from some distance and lodges at a hotel for a night, should the groom offer to pay his expenses? With thanks.

A MARSHLINE READER.

On comparison to the bride's end of a wedding financially, the groom has the small part. However, his duties are very divided and they start with the fees for the marriage license. Also the clergyman and sexton are paid by the groom. In addition to these fees he must tip the sexton if the church is opened for a rehearsal. He must provide the marriage ring, the bride's bouquet, the bouquets of the bridesmaids, and if he chooses neckties and gloves for his ushers. Then the groom sees that carriages are provided to take the ushers to and from the church, and another carriage to take he and his bride from the church. Such are the bridegroom's duties.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Cuts.—Peroxide is preferable to iodine if used for a cut, as it can be tied afterwards with a bandage. Iodine should never be tied up after being applied, as it will cause a severe burn.

Think, Congress, Think

The secretary of war is asking congress to enact a law whereby General Pershing may be retained on the active list of the army after he reaches the retirement age in September, 1924. To do this a special bill would have to be passed in the isolated case of General Pershing, or that clause of the existing law requiring retirement at the age of 64 would have to be amended or nullified, thus retaining officers indefinitely who have political influence sufficient to prevent retirement.

The secretary asks this preference for General Pershing on the basis of his services in the world war, and it is far from our desire to cast any reflections upon those services.

But it occurs to us that there are other generals who served in the war with distinction, whose services were of inestimable value to our country, who are physically fit and mentally alert, and yet who have since the war been retired from the service because they have reached the age of 64.

If it is right to retain General Pershing in the service after he reaches the age of retirement, for the good of our country, as the secretary says, then it is equally vital that these other valorous and distinguished officers who have been retired be restored to the active list of the army and retained in the service—for the good of the country.

Many major generals who commanded fighting divisions in the great war have since reached the age limit and been promptly retired, as the law requires. No estimate can be placed upon the tremendous value of the experience and lessons learned by them at the cannon's mouth. They are too immeasurably great to be sacrificed, too precious to be cast aside, too vitally necessary to our future security to be swept into the discard.

If we need the continued services of General Pershing we are equally in need of the services of these other distinguished and efficient leaders, who performed so nobly in wresting victory from certain defeat.

It is a cardinal principle of the army to be fair and just in all things, and General Pershing, as its head, would, we think, be the last to ask discriminatory legislation in his own behalf.

Congress should be just to these other gallant officers, or leave the law as it stands.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver passed away Wednesday morning after a week's illness. The many friends of the family extend condolence in their period of sorrow.—Stanton Reporter

A good January motto: "Step up and pay up."

Opponent of Uncle John

What does the New Year mean to you? What does it hold—from your point of view? Are you prepared for whatever it brings—whether it comforts, or whether it stings? Taking account of the over-due, what does the New Year mean—to you?

While you were watching the old year's end, did you conclude you had lost a friend? Did you indulge the regretful tear at the demise of a precious year? Granted that your deductions were true, what does the New Year mean—to you? Welcome it, Brother, with all your might. . . . Greet it with sonnets of purest delight. . . . Live in it—cherish it—gladden its dawn. . . . Make it your own, till the hour it's gone! I am determined this year SHALL BE just what I want it to mean to me!



May 1924

Be as good to you as 1923 has been to us.

The splendid measure of prosperity we have enjoyed during the past year is due entirely to the citizens of this community.

Without their loyal support we could have accomplished nothing. We realize this fact to the fullest extent, and gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity to express publicly the gratitude we feel.

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

The steers now on feed at the U. S. Experiment Station will be weighed January 6th to determine how much gain during the first thirty days of the feeding period. You should make it a point to call at the station and see these steers now; and again at the end of the test.

Our tears for the departed year. Our smiles for the one that has come. But remember the poor and needy at this holiday time, as God in His mercy has remembered you.

Speak gently, smile sweetly, give liberally. That is what Christ would do were he on earth today.

Be sure that you are right, whether you are able to go ahead or not.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale Crawford arrived Thursday of last week from Chicago to again make their home in this county. Yale will try his hand at farming during 1924.

Mrs. M. E. Barrett left last week for Los Angeles, California, for a visit with a son and daughter residing in that city.

The price of a subscription looks just as good to us in 1924 as it did in 1923. Or did we get yours in 1923?

H. B. Robb of Dallas and J. Y. Robb of this city made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

While setting a standard for others, why not live up to it yourself?

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Houston Man Gives Estate to Charity

Houston, Texas, Dec. 19. — The estate of Charles F. Dooley, valued from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, has been given to the Houston Elks with instructions that the estate be used by them for charitable purposes, it was announced Wednesday.

An interesting feature of the gift is the fact that Mr. Dooley was not an Elk, but admired the order. Local Elks were not aware of the gift until a relative of Mr. Dooley, who died seven months ago, appeared at a recent meeting and read a copy of Mr. Dooley's last will and testament, in which he gave the Elks his estate.

The property consists of the Dooley Building on Travis street and about 700 acres of rich oil land at Pierce Junction.—Dallas News.

This was indeed a magnificent gift, and will enable the Houston Elks Lodge to greatly increase their charitable work.

A Dandy Place to Eat

If you want a satisfying meal—all good old home cooking—come to Mrs. T. W. Huddleston's at 105 Scurry street. Meals 50 cts. Can furnish you board and room by the month at right prices. 8-15

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-17

Dressmaking

We are now prepared to do dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at Scott's Variety Store. MISSES LURA and ALICE GIST.

Morris Williams will leave Sunday night for New York where he will enter New York College.

Anyway, your Christmas money was well spent—if our own merchants got it.

Get your package at the parcel post social Monday night at First Christian church.

Don't forget the parcel post social at the Christian Church New Year's eve.

In Europe the dove of peace has degenerated into a buzzard.



The Season's GREETINGS

This is good-will time, the season of sunshine and gladness, the golden day of love and peace, the divine hour of man's humanity to man. This is harmony time, when all life is one beautiful symphony of thought, impulse and action, filling the world with soul-enriching melody.

This is memory time, when brush paints for each a wonder scene of happy childhood radiant with the joyful anticipation of the New Year, the mellowing light of young hearts quickening to flame and glory of the old family fireside.

This is God's time, whose voice speaks the language of man's soul, and whose all-inclusive love holds in angelic anthem the supreme message of the ages, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

This is a good-wish time, when we find ourselves naturally wanting the other fellow to have and to hold the best of everything, and such is the wish of Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. for all friends, all customers to our year's success, and for every living soul anywhere in the whole wide world.

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- W. E. Carnrike was here from Dallas to spend Christmas with homefolks.
- Charles Stovall who attends Austin College at Sherman is home for the holidays.
- Earl Comer was here from Dallas to spend Christmas with Dr. W. C. Barnett and family.
- Miss Pauline Bruechner of Corsicana has been the guest of Miss Willie Duval this week.
- Wm. Menger arrived Sunday from San Antonio to spend Christmas with his family in this city.
- McCall Gary was here from Dallas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.
- James Davis is home from A. & M. College to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with his mother.
- Albert Hitz arrived from College Station the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in this city.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hefley of San Antonio were here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.
- Claud Mims of Wichita Falls spending the Christmas holidays here with homefolks.
- Roy Stallings left last Friday night for Dallas where he will spend Christmas with relatives.
- Mrs. Esther Wadley was here from Lamesa to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix.
- Shirley Guthrie of Coahoma home for the holidays from Sherman where he attends Austin College.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole arrived Saturday from Denton to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Griffith.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams of Marian Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hardison of Colorado Springs spent Christmas here, the first of the week.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix.
- Aaron Johnson arrived from Stephenville, where he attended the John Tarleton College, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson.