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## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS TERRITORY

It is Confidently Expected That Much New Development Will be Underway in 1923

While there is not much news as to oil development this week due to so many workers being off to enjoy a holiday vacation; we expect to quote an increased activity throughout the field early in the coming year.

The new development scheduled first will be in the vicinity of the Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Co., which well has been a steady producer since it was first encountered. One test is to be drilled east and one test is to be drilled north of this well in the hope of finding a larger pool of oil.

It is stated that two other large companies have plans for additional tests in that section. Another big company continues to buy acreage in the field, indicating that they consider it a good bet. The big oil companies have invested too much in leases to back up without this field being given thorough test, and for that reason we believe the big companies will aid and encourage the smaller companies to complete their tests in order to secure definite line on whether or not there is a big pool somewhere in this section. The outlook for a continuous drilling program for some time to come looks specially favorable.

### Texas Company Officials Here

A number of officials of the Texas Company have been here this week to make a tour of inspection of oil development in this territory. The Texas Company has fifty thousand acres or more land leased for oil development in Glinnscock, Howard, Borden, Mitchell and Sterling County, and naturally interested in the success of the development work now under-

the party visiting here this week are L. E. Barrow, general superintendent, Judge Y. A. Land, head of the oil department of this division; Joe J. general superintendent of the same department; J. A. Rees, chief land department.

On completing their tour of inspection the officials were taken on a hunt as the guests of Lee Eisey, who is stationed in Big Spring as representative of the Texas Company, who were guests of Mr. Eisey on a hunt were Rupert Rieker, T. C. Robt. T. Piner, Earl Bryant and W. Talliforro. The hunt proved an entirely enjoyable one as well as a successful one. One hundred quail and seventy-five wild ducks were killed and some real game feasts were had.

### The Westbrook-Latan Section

It is stated that the California Company have expended approximately \$100,000 for oil leases in section 27; Morrison well No. 2, and expect to have a location for a well on this section.

The Smart well No. 1 of the company is being rigged up and associates on an adjoining well is considered, by oil men, to be one of the best bets of the field. It is now down to a depth of 2,000 feet.

The Magnolia Company is drilling a well 2,000 feet in its Foster well No. 1, south of Iatan.

The Texas Consolidated Co. is drilling for tools in their Foster No. 1 well south of Iatan.

The Morrison well No. 2 of the Underwriters Company is being rigged up and should be started soon.

Buyer, owner of a large tract of land, is having a rig erected on land No. 30, and expects to make a well.

The Endera-Cushing Test

The six and five-eighths inch casing has been lowered in the Endera well No. 1. It was found that the casing had not been successfully cut and it will be necessary to pull the casing and make another effort. The casing was pulled and the casing was started.

The casing will be used to drill a well in the hope of cutting a harder formation. It is expected that casing around the shoe will make it impossible to cut off the casing.

Showings of oil and gas continue to appear in this test. The casing is being run to a depth of 2,000 feet. This casing will be used.

County Oil News

The Morrison No. 1 of the Underwriters Co. and Gas Association is being drilled down waiting for test.

Oil Corporation is closed down at 3304 feet awaiting a decision as to whether or not it will be completed at a greater depth.

It is believed that the Fidelity Oil Co., owning large acreage in Sterling and adjoining counties, will start a development campaign during the early months of the coming year.

### At McDowell No. 4

Due to the fact that the casing could not be successfully lowered past the string of tools lost in McDowell well No. 4. It was deemed best to set a cement plug on which to set casing to cut off the water, and this task was completed last week. This cement should harden sufficiently by next Tuesday to permit work to be continued on this promising test. It is believed that this well is going to be brought in a producer.

### At the Fensland No. 1

The work of drilling out the cement plug in the Read No. 1 of the Fensland Oil Co., was to have been started Thursday. This test is located northeast of Coahoma, and the cement plug was placed at the 3585 foot depth.

### Union Meeting Last Week

One hundred and fifty men and women attended the union meeting at the W. O. W. Hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, and an interesting and instructive session was in order.

J. M. Cramer presided as chairman and kept things moving.

Interesting reports on the National convention of the Farm Labor Union and the Farm Labor political conference at Fort Worth during the week of December 5th were made by J. M. Cramer, W. W. Satterwhite, and I. B. Cagle who were sent as delegates.

Interesting talks were made by the following: Mrs. H. A. Elliott, H. P. Long, J. R. Wheeler, W. A. Prescott, E. L. Deason, D. J. Aiken and S. P. Dalley.

A generous collection was taken up to pay for expenses of these meetings.

It was voted that the next big union meeting be held at the W. O. W. Hall on the night of the fourth Wednesday in January.

### A Serious Auto Accident Occurred

A serious auto accident occurred on the Big Spring-Gall road a mile or so north of this city last Sunday night, when two autos met in a head-on collision. One car belonged to Slim Harwell and the other to T. A. Cross. Mr. Cross states that he was bringing his car to a stop at the side of the road to avoid an accident as he noted the approaching car was coming at a fast clip. It is remarkable that injuries were not more serious than they were. The family of Mr. Cross was with him, his wife receiving a cut on the forehead, and a little daughter was the most seriously injured, it being feared that she sustained internal injuries. With Harwell were Roy Eddins and W. D. McDonald who escaped with bruises.

### Ideal Weather Prevails

The summer weather we continue to enjoy is rather unusual for the season of the year, and old timers are unable to remember any similar conditions in previous years.

With the exception of a few days when the wind was a little chilly, and last Tuesday when the wind was rather blustery the weather has been more like that of spring. On Christmas day it was warm and pleasant, as during the early summer.

We are enjoying the pleasant weather while we can for most of our folks are inclined to think we will have to pay up by getting more than our share of cold weather during the next two months.

### Klapproth-Denton

At Midland, Texas, on Wednesday, December 27th was solemnized the marriage of Judge Chas. Klapproth and Miss Ciella Denton.

While the bride is a popular young lady of Midland she is well and favorably known in Big Spring, where she has been a member of the school faculty the past two years, and has many warm friends in this city. The groom is a prominent attorney of Midland, Texas. He was elected county judge in the November election.

We join many Midland friends in extending to this couple our best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

### Mrs. A. E. Pistole Entertains

Mrs. A. E. Pistole delightfully entertained at Bridge Thursday; five tables of players taking part in the pleasure of the afternoon.

When a comparison of score cards was completed it was ascertained that Miss Yoims Wason had made high score.

## ELKS' COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Big Spring Elks Lodge Treats 700 Children to a Big Christmas Party

If there was a single child between the age of 5 and 12, in Howard County, that was not visited by Santa Claus on Christmas day it was not the fault of the Elks Lodge of Big Spring, for they entertained about seven hundred kiddies on last Monday morning and could have entertained at least fifteen hundred. One thousand Christmas packages had been prepared and were distributed, and the material was at hand to fill five hundred additional packages had fifteen hundred children appeared.

The entertainment was held at the R. & R. Lyric Theatre at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Christmas trees gaily decorated and lighted with miniature colored electric bulbs occupied a place on either side of the stage and a monster stick of candy occupied a place in the center of the stage.

J. Y. Robb, manager of the Lyric, had secured a special and most appropriate picture for the Elks Christmas entertainment—the same being, "The Poor Little Rich Girl" with Mary Pickford in the leading role, and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed this fine picture.

At the close of the picture show, Santa Claus appeared on the stage and after telling how glad he was to be with the good little boys and girls of Big Spring, told what a hard time he had getting here to keep his promise with the Elks.

Santa then proceeded to the office of the theatre where he handed a package to every little boy and girl as they marched past on their way out. Each package contained two apples, one orange, one box of Crackerjack, a big stick of candy, a box of sparklers, a puzzle, whistle or top. Some sacks had a few additional items, including balloon, red goose, ruler or post card, but there were not enough of each of these for every package. These articles were placed in a shopping bag, made of craft paper, a servicable and each package was prepared and after every child had been given one, those who had little brothers or sisters at home were given additional packages. About two hundred packages were taken to various parts of the city in automobiles and distributed among those homes where children were known to be.

Many compliments were handed the children who attended the Elks party; it being stated that this was the best behaved and orderly crowd of young folks that could be found anywhere. No disorder, no crowding or pushing was noted at anytime. It was indeed an honor for the Elks to entertain such a fine crowd of young folks and they want the little folks to know they are invited to another Elks party next Christmas—which we hope will be bigger and better than the one this year.

Among the firms that the committee desires to thank for their cooperation and assistance in aiding to make the Christmas party a real success are J. Y. Robb, manager of the R. & R. Lyric, for the use of the Lyric theatre and for the splendid Pickford film donated for the occasion; to the Round Oak Stove and Range Company for the shopping bags, donated thru the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.; to the manufacturers of the Red Goose Shoe, for balloons, pictures, etc., donated thru the Grand Leader; The Calumet Baking Powder Co., for puzzles; the firms of J. & W. Fisher and Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, for rulers; the Crackerjack Mfg. Co., for tops and whistles and a big cut in the price of their products for this event, and to the J. M. Radford and the Wooten Grocery Company, for many courtesies; the Wayne Knitting Co., for whistles, and the Elite Confectionery for the 23 pounds of stick candy.

We believe that Christmas cheer was brought into a number of homes by this entertainment and the Elks expect to make it a regular annual event for the little folks of Big Spring and Howard County.

### Cotton Report to December 1st

The Department of Commerce, thru the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to December 1st in Howard County as 12,050 bales for 1922. For the same period last year this county had 8,882 bales.

Miss Corinne Flaniken attended the Klapproth-Denton wedding in Midland, Wednesday, December 27th.

### Take an Interest in School

What are you going to do in 1923 to make the "Happy New Year" your wish for all you greet in January 1st, to come true?

"What can I do?" is the natural answer.

Here is something you can do; you can interest yourself in your schools. You can visit some of them. You can see for yourself whether or not your own children are being adequately cared for, properly taught, wisely made into real Americans.

"But I have no children," is no good answer. You have an American birthright. You have an American ideal. You believe in Democracy. You believe in freedom of thought, of religion, of the press, of action, within the law. You believe this is the best country in which to live. You believe that here, rather than in any other land, man has the greatest opportunity to be happy.

But you won't be able to believe these things if the generation to come after you does not so act that you can believe them. And the generation to follow you is not going to be truly and wholly American, unless its members are taught, now, today, this minute in the fundamentals of the American doctrine.

You pay your taxes and comfortably leave the rest to a School Board, or a Superintendent of Schools. When you give an order in business, do you forget it, or watch to see if it is carried out? When a woman tells her cook to prepare dinner, does she rest satisfied regardless of how the dinner is cooked, or train her cook to better ways if it is ill-done, or get a new cook if the old one can not be taught? Well, which is most important; the order in business, the cooking of a dinner, or the education of children. You have given your orders as a voter and a tax payer; it is your business to see that they are carried out. If you find them unexecuted, you can protest. But if no one looks to see, if no one protests, if no one takes an interest, not only the children, but America, your America suffers!

### A Deplorable State of Affairs

We have heard a responsible citizen under the age of seventeen years were under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Big Spring on Christmas day. If this be true, it is time parents came alive and began to take an interest in the welfare of their daughters. Unless parents are willing to lend a hand little or no headway can be made against those who are undermining the morals of our young folks. There is no doubt that a serious condition threatens and it is going to take the united cooperation of parents to protect their children.

When asked if he believed the above assertion, another responsible citizen said that he did, and asserted that he knew for a fact that a number of young girls in our town were now using intoxicating liquor.

When he was urged to notify their parents he said, "No, for instead of thanking me the parents would want to knock my 'block' off." He said that if parents were interested in their children it would be no trouble to keep a tab on their whereabouts, as well as the character of their associates. It's the parents and not the children who are to blame.

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### Smith-Leach

On last Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, Mr. Ralph Smith and Miss Ara Leach were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. These young people motored to Westbrook, accompanied by Miss Esther Leach and Mr. Joe Early, Rev. A. D. Leach, uncle of the bride, officiated. There were a few friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are two of Big Spring's most popular young people. They are loved and esteemed by all who know them.

We wish them a long, happy and prosperous voyage thru life. This couple has the sincere wishes of a host of friends.

### Holiday Dances

The Bob Miller orchestra entertained at a "German" at K. of P. Hall on Christmas morning. Dancing was in order from 4 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock a. m. and a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed this occasion. Many out of town visitors were present for this occasion.

The orchestra also gave a holiday dance at K. of P. Hall Monday night and an unusually large number were present and a jolly time was the report of each and everyone.

Miss Cloe Scrippling is here from Breckenridge, where she is a teacher in the schools, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Scrippling.

## STUDENTS HOME COMING PARTY

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Entertains in Honor of Boys and Girls Who Are Home From College

### Home Coming Party for Students

A Home Coming Party for the thirty-seven Big Spring boys and girls who are attending college, at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night was one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held. The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. were hostesses, which insured the success of this happy event.

When the company had assembled J. M. Manual delivered the address of welcome—and the welcome was indeed sincere. Wilbur Matthews made an appropriate and happy response to the welcome address.

Fine talks were made by W. A. Flaniken, and James Little.

Individual registers had been provided and each of the honorees was presented with one of these as a memento of this reunion.

It was unanimously decided to organize a Big Spring High School Alumni and A. W. Flaniken and Wilbur Matthews were appointed to call a meeting of all graduates of the Big Spring High School to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, December 31st at 3 p. m.

### Auto Speeders Beware

Repeated warnings for auto speeders to obey the law seem to be of no avail so Mayor W. R. Purser has decreed that those guilty of wilfully violating the law must pay the penalty. From now on speeders must slow up and obey the laws, as their recklessness is endangering the life and limb, not only of pedestrians, but of passengers in other automobiles. Intoxicated persons driving cars will be given the severest penalties in every case.

Several speed cops have been employed to assist City Marshal J. H. Hefley in apprehending those violating the city ordinances in reference to driving motor cars and they will be kept on the job until drivers of motor cars realize that the law is going to be enforced. A heavier fine will be assessed for every additional violation not make the speed fiends respect the speed limit and other provisions of the city ordinances.

Folks who realize the danger from reckless driving of motor cars are behind the Mayor in this proposition and will render every assistance to the end that life be not needlessly sacrificed by these careless, reckless or intoxicated drivers.

### Ducks and Geese Destroying Crops

J. W. Phillips who resides about six miles northwest of Big Spring states that wild ducks by the million have been making their feeding grounds in his section at night during the past week or two. These birds as well as many wild geese come from the lakes along Sulphur Draw to a field on Lem Stallings farm where the maize crop has not been harvested. Starting shortly after sundown there is a continuous stream of ducks and geese headed for this field where they feed until near sun rise when they return to the lakes.

Mr. Phillips states that the noise made by the flapping of the wings of this great number of ducks and geese from sundown until 9 o'clock p. m. and after, resembles the noise of an approaching storm.

### Watch Meeting Sunday Night

A Watch Meeting will be held under the auspices of the De Molay at the Methodist Church, commencing at 9 o'clock Sunday night, December 31st.

A special program is being arranged and among the numbers on the program will be musical selections by the choir, and interesting talks by prominent speakers.

Judge James T. Brooks will dedicate the handsome silk U. S. flag which the members of the De Molay received Christmas.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the splendid program and watch the passing of the old year and the coming of the new one.

### Awarded Trip to San Augustine, Fla.

Floyd Smith of El Paso was in Big Spring last week for a brief visit with relatives and friends. He left last Saturday evening for St. Augustine, Fla. Floyd is now a representative of the Bankers' Life Insurance Co., and was awarded a trip to the home office at St. Augustine, Fla., to attend a school of instruction, all expenses to be paid by the company. This fine trip was the result of Floyd's having written \$125,000 insurance for his company the past season.

### Opposed to Change in Text Books

The members of the School Board and Supt. A. W. Flaniken are opposed to the recent ruling of the Text Book Board authorizing the adoption of new arithmetics and geographies.

If the Text Book Board has their way it will cost the people of Texas more than one million dollars. It will cost Howard County schools \$1,800 and tend to further shorten the school term by cutting down the school fund. The following protest has been sent to the Governor:

December 21, 1922  
Governor Pat Neff,  
Austin, Texas.

Honorable Pat Neff:  
A sufficient number of new arithmetics and geographies of the present adoption to run us next year would cost about \$200,000.

A sufficient number of the recent adoption will cost about \$2,000,000.

Our people have done their whole duty in voting and using a dollar local school tax. The board and myself feel that at present the difference in cost is too much to pay for the possible difference in text books.

We are therefore asking that the recent adoption be set aside, vetoed or in some way killed; the present books be continued for at least one more year and that the present text book commission be discharged.

Sincerely,  
W. W. Rix, Pres. of School Board,  
A. W. Flaniken, Secy. and Superintendent.

### Young Folks Enjoy Feast

On Christmas eve at 5:30 o'clock P. M. J. F. Flock treated eighteen of his young friends with a Christmas table d'hote dinner. The spread was arranged at the Busy Bee Restaurant and table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season; a miniature Christmas tree and a special basket of banquet table. Favors, place cards and fruit being the center pieces on the individual menus were also indicative of the holiday season. A general good time was enjoyed by the happy crowd and Mr. Flock was voted to be a royal host.

Following was the menu: celery, lettuce, turkey with individual dressing, waffle potatoes, asparagus, corn with butter cream and cake.

The following were present: Inogene Price, Grace Taylor, Hazel Harcock, Winona Taylor, Dorothy Ellington, Helen Hatch, Mamie Hair, Virginia Whitney, Fannie Sue Read, Ada Lingo, and Elizabeth Northington; Alfred Lacey, Charles Read, Jack Hodges, Jim Bob Hatch, Louis Biles, Horace Garrett and J. F. Flock.

### De Molay Banquet and Dance

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the holiday season was the banquet and dance given by the members of De Molay Tuesday night, December 20th. The banquet was held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. and seventy happy young folks were seated around the banquet table. A feast of good things were enjoyed consisting of fruit cocktail, olives, celery, turkey, chestnut dressing, cranberry sauce, snow potatoes, stuffed tomatoes, shrimp salad, hot mince pie with melted cheese, Boston coffee and cocoa.

Short talks were made by Earl Ezzell, Wilbur Matthews, Monroe Johnson, Omar Pittman, Willard Sullivan and others.

After the banquet those who enjoy dancing were invited to the K. of P. Hall where tripping the light fantastic was in order until midnight. The Bob Miller orchestra furnished delightful dance music and the only complaint heard was that the hour for bringing this happy event to a close came all too soon to please the participants.

### The Charity Ball a Success

The Charity Ball given at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday night, December 20th, was a success, both financially and socially, and we wish to thank every one who contributed toward helping us. Especially are we indebted to the officers of the K. of P. for the use of the hall, to the Big Spring Herald for their printing and courtesies.

The Bob Miller Orchestra, the coming orchestra; one that would do credit to any city, full of life and pep, and would help make a success of any entertainment. Last, but not least to the boys and girls who helped in the sale of tickets. Special mention is due Miss Grace Guller, who led in the sale of tickets. Committee.

Mrs. B. Nelson and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ruth, after spending Christmas here with Mr. Nelson left Thursday for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Russell Kirby of Dallas is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.



# WINDING UP OUR Big Closing Out Sale!

From now until about January 15th you can get biggest values in the line of  
Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings

## Prices Are Slashed on Every Item!

in the big stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear at THE GARRETT STYLE SHOP and the stock of Dry Goods of the J. W. GARRETT STORE. We had rather let you have these goods around cost than to pack and ship them to Lubbock. We have just received word that it will be around January 15th before we can get possession of our building in Lubbock, Texas, so we are going to make the next two weeks your Big Opportunity to Buy Dry Goods at Lowest Possible Prices.

You can't afford to put off buying needed articles in the line of Dry Goods with such wonderful bargains awaiting you. Make out your list; then come to our store and get our prices. If you fail to do this you will be the loser. Remember the time is short, as we will be packing our goods for shipment to Lubbock by January 15th, and this will be your last opportunity to secure real bargains for some time to come.

**Start the New Year Right By Laying in a Supply of Dry Goods  
At Real Bargain Prices!**

## Garrett Style Shop---W. J. Garrett Dry Goods Store

### Christmas at Methodist Sunday School

Such a beautiful decorated church met our view on the morning of Christmas eve. The Intermediate League had been busy, and white chrysanthemums and poinsettias in full bloom were in evidence, most appropriately arranged, and gay with Christmas colors. The Beginners' Room had been decorated in Santa Claus style by the Superintendent, while Miss Louise Shive, the pianist, had a miniature Christmas tree, adorned with gilt and tinsel ornaments arranged in the center of the sand table. At the close of the story of the birth of Christ Miss Barnes the Superintendent assisted by Mrs. Davis passed small kodak boxes of candy to all the little ones, wishing them all a merry Christmas.

In the main auditorium the Christmas story was given by Miss Barnes, after the singing of the beautiful Christmas songs by the school.

Our attendance was unusually good, and of the 30 teachers and officers only 2 were absent—both out of town. Our offering was generous, and was sent, together with a letter from the Supt., expressing our affectionate interest to the Methodist Home at Waco. Next Sunday there will be a missionary story told by the Supt. and the offering made this last Sunday of the year, will complete our \$250.00 Centenary Special for 1922. Don't forget this.

We cannot close our notes without inserting a very personal item. At the close of the Sunday school Mrs. Shelby Hall presented Miss Barnes with an enormous fruit cake, a marvel of pink and white loveliness; one of Mr. Boadie's famous masterpieces in art. The morning glories of his consummate skill furnished the last touch in perfection. It is almost too beautiful to be read but Mrs. Hall assured the Superintendent the cake beneath was really made for prosaic eating, so maybe she will allow it to be cut some time in 1923—but not until it has been seen and admired to her heart's content. This gift by Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Boadie, came as a complete surprise to the Supt., who wishes to say it is the most beautiful gift she has ever had made her, either in public or private life, and she is entirely unable to express her thanks in adequate English. On Christmas morning another surprise in the shape of an engraved silver pencil and box of candy from the Adult Dept. of the school called forth her thanks. It has been

a very happy Christmas to her, and she wishes all that is good to her large Sunday school body.

### Dr. Campbell of Abilene

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING  
EVERY SATURDAY TO TREAT  
EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT

GLASSES CORRECTLY  
FITTED

### Mrs. Albert Fisher's Holiday Party.

Last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Albert Fisher entertained some thirty of her friends with a Rook party. Upon entering the beautiful home one felt the spell of Christmas in the air. Everywhere Christmas hangings of red and green, and gorgeous Poinsettias, the flower most of all associated with the season's festivities.

Seven tables of Rook had been arranged, and soon all were deep in the game, but the holiday spirit could not be suppressed, and gay badinage from table to table told how these grownups were really enjoying the party as the they were children.

Mrs. Whitney made high score but really the other 27 received equal favor at the hands of the hostess, for when the two-course luncheon was served at the close of the games, everyone found the same beautiful souvenir of Christmas sweets tied with holiday colors. The red and green color scheme was carried out through the refreshments, and it was truly a unique and beautiful affair. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in entertaining by her charming, gracious mother, Mrs. Kaufman, who is spending the winter here.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew. Mrs. Freeman is the mother, and Mrs. Brown the sister of Mrs. McNew.

OUR FOUNTAIN CONTINUES TO  
PUT OUT THE BEST COCA COLA IN  
TOWN... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Dr. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview spent Christmas holidays with homefolks in this city.

### Mrs. Jno. Clarke Entertains at Bridge

On Saturday afternoon, December 23 Mrs. Jno. Clarke entertained with a very pretty and thoroughly enjoyable Bridge party, with four tables of players taking part in this pleasant occasion.

The scarlet and green of poinsettias, mistletoe and Christmas bells added a charm to the attractively decorated rooms which were radiant with good cheer and the spirit of the Christmas season.

High score favor was awarded to Miss Guion Pool, while Miss Mabel Ricker was awarded the booby prize. In the cut for the consolation prize, Mrs. Dell Elliott was the winner.

After the games, the following refreshments were enjoyed, chicken salad, olives, crackers, potatoe chips and stuffed dates.

### Farms For Sale

I am cutting and selling for farms the east part of my ranch, sections 35, 36, and 27; with 1-4 cash, balance long and easy terms. Phone 9005-F12. D. W. CHRISTIAN. 4-11

### "By Their Works."

A group of professional men had gathered in the lobby of the Claypool Hotel, and proceeded to make themselves known to another.

"My name is Fortesque," one said, extending his hand. "I'm a painter—work in water colors chiefly."

"Indeed," chimed in another, "I'm an artist, too. I work in bronze."

"Well, this is fine," a third broke in, "I'm a sculptor—I work in stone."

Then the quiet little fellow who had been inclined to keep apart stepped up with a dry smile. "Glad to make the acquaintance of you gentlemen, for I have a common interest with you. I'm a college professor. I work in ivory." —Elks Magazine

### Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WINSLOW. Phone 305.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deats and son of Fort Worth are here for a visit with Mrs. D. C. Eversley and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Deats.

Jno. M. Chase spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Fort Worth.

### Good News!

"I'm sorry, young man," said the druggist, as he eyed the small boy over the counter. "but I can give you only half as much castor oil for a dime as I used to."

The little boy handed over the money cheerfully.

"I'm not kidding," he remarked. "The stuff's for me."

### Vanity Case Lost

A silver vanity case was lost between Big Spring and Elbow school house last Saturday evening. Case contained some small change. Finder please return to Herald office. 11pd

### Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30.  
Come and bring your Bibles.

GOOSE GREASE; THAT'S WHAT  
YOUR MOTHER USED TO PUT ON  
YOUR CHEST FOR COLDS... WE  
HAVE IT... CUNNINGHAM &  
PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce and son of Gall were here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford during the holidays.

The auto speed fiends must slow up or pay for their fun. Mayor Purser plans to make the fine for speeding a little heavier each time the guilty ones are hauled before him.

Mrs. W. Hugh Clark and Mrs. Bobt. Lawson of Abilene have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson at Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branon of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett of this city spent Christmas day at the ranch home of Mr. Branon's father, near Luther, and thoroughly enjoyed the big Christmas dinner which was prepared in their honor.

Earl Deats of Fort Worth after spending Christmas with relatives here left Monday evening for his home.

Miss Hollie Belle Pickorell is here from Midland, where she is one of the popular teachers in the Midland school, spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Fabreksamp.

## Pure Milk

From tested cows is safest and best. It is the only kind we sell. When you buy from me you are assured

Quality Cleanliness Service

PHONE 267

JACK WILLCOX

15c Quart BIG SPRING, TEXAS 5c Pint

Some people don't know when to quit because they never start.

Kodaks and films... We keep them fresh... Cunningham & Phillips.

Ed Hatch was here from Lamesa to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Harry Wheelon of Dallas has been here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Imported perfumery... Get yours before the extra tax is put on... Cunningham & Phillips

Lex Buchanan of Paris, Texas, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

J. A. Smith returned Wednesday morning from Dallas County where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Eversharp pencils: If we told you how many we sold Xmas you wouldn't believe us... Cunningham & Phillips

Miss Eddie Stevenson of Stanton has accepted a position as teacher in our schools. Miss Stevenson will be assigned to the 4th Grade at the Central building to succeed Miss Chella Denton, who became a bride Wednesday, December 27th.

Good spiritual service at Church Sunday.

Paint up that jitney... We have paint... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone and daughters spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Abilene.

A. G. Manual of Wichita, Kan., arrived Monday for a week's visit with his brother, J. M. Manual and family.

Rasors and razor blades... We have the kind you use... Cunningham & Phillips.

Notice — Women — Notice

Do you want a real labor saving J. N. Cowan is agent for the Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring have this household necessity illustrated will please phone 304

Reward for Lost Suitcase

A red leather suit case was lost Tuesday night. In addition to containing an Elgin watch, ivory mirror and other articles were in same. Return to Herald office and receive reward 11-pd.

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# Thank You, Friends

## GREETINGS!

AT THIS SEASON IT IS FITTING THAT WE AVAIL OURSELVES OF THE PRIVILEGE OF EXTENDING TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS OUR THANKS FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN ACCORDED US DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.

WE PROMISE YOU THE SAME COURTESY AND FAIR DEALING IN 1923 THAT WE HAVE ALWAYS ENDEAVORED TO GIVE YOU IN THE PAST. AGAIN WE THANK YOU.

# Redemption of Victory Bonds and

Victory Bonds, Series A, B, C, D, E, and F, have been called for December 15, 1922, and after that date these notes will cease to bear interest and should be turned in for payment not later than that date. War Savings Certificates or Baby Bonds, 1918 Series, will mature on January 1, 1923, and registered Certificates must be redeemed by the Postoffice registering same. Bearer Certificates can be redeemed through any Postoffice, local bank or Federal Reserve Bank on that date, or they can be exchanged to the new issue of Certificates any time before that date. This bank will be very glad to act as your agent in either redeeming your Victory Bonds or War Savings Stamps.

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

## The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

### First Christian Church

The Church That Makes You Feel at Home

Our Men's Bible Class Sunday, 9:45

#### Farm-Labor Political Conference

The Texas Farm-Labor Political Conference (formerly Nonpartisan Political Conference) was reorganized under a new name at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting held in Fort Worth on the afternoon and night of December 5, 1922. Present were some 250 delegates from every portion of the state representing organized farmers and wage-earners of Texas. The chief business of the meeting was to adopt a working plan for the reorganized conference, and on motion a committee of thirteen was selected among the delegates of the various organizations represented, to draft a constitution and by-laws. This committee was composed as follows: Farm Labor Union: D. J. Neill of Dallas; J. Lee Tarpley of Fannin Co.; Lee Rhodes of Van Zandt Co.; A. Callaway of Hopkins Co.; Will Howell of Grayson County. Railway Brotherhoods: J. B. Brown, C. M. Cantrell, J. M. Hall, R. Thompson. Texas State Federation of Labor: E. Choate, E. E. Fain, Robt. Moore, C. T. Russel. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at this conference: Whereas, quite a number of representatives and senators have been elected in Texas, who are favorable to the demands of the Farm-Labor Conference, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that such lawmakers be urged to form a Farmer-Labor Bloc at the coming session of the Texas Legislature, with the following program as a basis. 1. Redemption from taxation of farm homestead improvement, and undeveloped lands at least as low as developed lands of the same class. 2. The establishment of a Texas rural credit bank, with a rural credit system, adequate to serve the interests of the rural credit for the

the elimination of profiteering and all forms of fictitious future dealing in necessities of life. To that end we recommend cooperative ownership where practical, and public ownership where necessary, of the means of transportation, manufacture and distribution of all farm products. 4. A stronger, better and more comprehensive state warehouse and marketing law, placing the weighing, grading and docking of farm products in the hands of expert state weighers and state graders, with provision for licensing of buyers and requiring them to make purchases on the basis of state weights, grades and dockage, administered by the State Department of Agriculture. 5. A workable initiative, referendum and recall provision and abolishing the poll tax qualification for voters. (Not to abolish the poll tax but the poll tax qualification.) 6. While we favor improving every branch of the educational system of Texas, we demand a reorganization of our common school system, making an independent school district of each county. 7. We are unalterably opposed to any encroachment upon the sacred rights of free speech, free press and peaceable assemblage guaranteed by our constitution. 8. We favor raising additional revenue to finance the public schools of the state and to pay the expenses of the State Government, by: (a) Levying an additional tax of not less than 3 per cent on crude oil; (b) Increasing the income taxes, the gross receipts taxes, the franchise taxes; (c) Amending the inheritance tax law, so that all estates above a fixed minimum will be taxed in an ascending scale; (d) Levying a severance tax on lumber and oil, sulphur, and other minerals and other intangible assets not now taxed. We oppose any increase of the ad valorem taxes and oppose any kind of sales tax levied on the necessities or comforts of life. 9. We are opposed to the use of military forces and employment of private detectives in industry; and favor the enactment of laws for remedying these evils. 10. We are opposed to the use of convict labor, in competition with free labor, whether industrial or agricultural. 11. We favor the passage of all the preferential measures of the Four Brotherhoods and of the State Federation of Labor.

gates representing the Farm Labor Union of America, consisting of two hundred thousand farmers; delegates representing the Texas State Federation of Labor and delegates representing the railway Transportation Brotherhood:

That this organization is unalterably opposed to and demands repeal of what is commonly known as the "Open Port Law of Texas" for the following reasons, to-wit:

- (1) That it is unconstitutional;
- (2) Against public policy;
- (3) That it is biased and prejudiced against all persons engaged in transportation by common carriers;
- (4) That it is class legislation of the most diabolical type;
- (5) That it is merely subterfuge which attempts to legalize that which in the State of Texas could not be done under the Constitution and that the purpose for which it was enacted is not the purpose assigned by the bill or its authors at the time of its passage.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Lieut. Governor and to the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and to each member of the Senate and Legislature.

#### SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Delivered by Jesus The Christ, Anno Domini 31.

The only solution for the turmoil, social unrest and kindred evils which torment the world today, is found in the practical application of the teachings of the Master in the "Sermon on the Mount."

What the Constitution is to the Federal Government, "The Sermon on the Mount" is to the kingdom of righteousness which Christ came to establish in the world.

Section 14.—Matthew 6:24-34  
Section 15.—Matthew 7:1-6

#### JUDGING OTHERS

Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine eye?

5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

#### NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Big Spring Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Big Spring people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. B. Sloane, Big Spring, says: "Quite a while ago kidney trouble came to me all of a sudden. I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I would roll from side to side and was very restless. I had spells of nervousness when the least thing would irritate me. My kidneys acted irregularly. I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say they gave me immediate relief."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — Advertisement.

Pipes for those who can't afford cigars.....Cunningham & Phillips.

You still have plenty of time in which to do your 1923 Christmas shopping.

By wishing your enemy a happy new year you might convert him into a friend.

Some women pay high compliments when angry. They call the other woman smart.

The wise man keeps moving forward. There is no gold to be found in other people's tracks.

It takes a game sport to risk proposing to a woman. Some mighty queer "birds" have been accepted.

Even old man Santa can make mistakes. He didn't bring those delinquent subscriptions we were expecting.

Ground bone and meat scraps ground daily. Try 5 or ten pounds and get more eggs. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 143

May the new year bring you unlimited prosperity. Then you will not miss the subscription price of this paper.

# Christmas

is now past history; we hope you enjoyed the Yuletide to the utmost and that the New Year will be the brightest and most prosperous year you have ever seen.

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and customers for their co-operation during the past year, and during the year 1923 it will be our aim to merit the cordial relations which have marked our dealings with you in the past.



For forty years we have served our customers to the best of our ability and ask you people who have not been among our customers to start the New Year right by trading with Fisher's in 1923.

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1922

The Store of Quality Merchandise

**Get She'll Get It.**  
"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."  
"Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."  
"Thank you, doctor. Now tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."

**Home for Sale**  
One of nicest homes in Big Spring located at 610 Scurry street, for sale—will give good terms. W. J. GARRETT

**Friendly Enemies**  
"It's no wonder you're such a little sissy," said the bad boy to Mary. "Your ma and pa were married by a justice of the peace."  
"Well," answered the very independent Mary, as she wiggled her vampish fingers at him, "from the noise I hear coming from your house, your ma and pa must have been married by the Secretary of War."

The cleanest market in town. We kill only healthy young heaves and hogs. Buy of us and know what you get—the price on steaks and roasts reduced 5 cents. Pool-Reed Co.

New Year's sermon at Christian Church, Sunday.

One ship drives East, and another drives West. While the self-same breezes blow; It's the set of the sails and not the gales That bids them where to go. Like the winds of the sea are the ways of the gales, As we journey on through life; It's the set of the soul that determines the goal. And not the winds and the strife. —Thomas F. L. Henderson.

**Services at Catholic Church**  
Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 9 a. m. Rev. S. KISTNER, Pastor.

**GIVE US A TRIAL**  
**SLAUGHTER'S FILLING STATION**  
We Vulcanize Tubes  
Corner Main and First Street  
See What You Get—Get What You See  
**VICTOR VISIBLE PUMP**

Miss Mary Holmes, teacher of English in the Weatherford High School, has been spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in this city.

Try our orick chili. We make it fresh daily. Put a chunk in your red beans. It makes the flavor great. Pool-Reed Company.

After next Sunday don't forget to write it 1923.

The man who watches his steps seldom has to resort to jumping.

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

The world is looking for a strong man to save it. Are you game?

Fresh cakes, crackers candies, nuts and the best fruits. Pool-Reed Co.

**PREPARE YOUR MEAT WITH WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

Miss Zula Russell after enjoying a visit with relatives here during Christmas, left Tuesday for her home at Carlsbad, N. M.

M. Brown Hair who attends the State University at Austin is spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Coleman were here to spend Christmas. Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. ... and with Mr. ... Minnie Smith.



Ford  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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TRADE MARK

## We Indeed Feel Grateful

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL YEAR JUST PASSED AND ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL EVER BE OUR AIM TO RENDER THAT FIRST CLASS SERVICE WHICH WILL CAUSE YOU TO BE ONE OF OUR SATISFIED PATRONS.

OUR HOPE IS THAT HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY MAY SMILE ON EACH OF YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 1923.

## Stokes Motor Company

Cor. 4th and Main Street

Big Spring, Texas

### "Grafters Not Welcome"

Farmers and ranchmen in times past gave their entire attention to improving methods and production. Little attention was paid to storing and preparing for home consumption. The tin can and paper sack was the easy way, although considered from the price received it was a most expensive way.

Farmers and ranchers have now learned that by preparing first for living at home, and then for holding their products for better prices based on cost of production, they can greatly better their condition. They are keeping themselves well informed on marketing and legislation favoring other classes, and through more intelligent individual or cooperative selling, securing results that are at least indicative of future financial success.

Education through schools, books, publications and organizations, is sure to smooth the road to better financial conditions for those who produce the necessities and contribute so largely to the contentment of all people. The time is passing for those who spend their energy and talents in exploiting the producers and living on easy street, even amassing great wealth without performing any useful service.

Many who have made easy livings and even accumulated wealth will in the not far distant future find themselves cultivating new fields for exploitation. The uninformed farmer and ranchman are of the past and the grafter and confidence men must hunt for other victims.—Farm and Ranch.

F. F. Gary undoubtedly got the best surprise in the way of a Christmas present of most any one of our citizens. A complete and latest improved radio set was installed at his home and not until it was in action was Mr. Gary aware of this wonderful gift. The radio set was a gift from Mrs. Gary, McCall Gary, and Walter Largent. They had K. B. Woodford and M. H. Jones install it while Mr. Gary was absent from home. After he returned home in the evening he was attracted by musical selections coming in over his own radio but it was some little time before he could locate just whether the source of the music was in his own home or elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown returned last week from a trip to their ranch in New Mexico.

McCall Gary of Dallas was here to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

### Another Year of What?

Again an old year is behind us and a new one is before us, to make or mar—by our own acts.

Have we any community plans for the new year?

Are we going to make it a progressive year? Or shall we just drift?

The ship that drifts goes only as fast as the tide or current that carries it. It would take a long time for such a vessel to cross the Atlantic.

But install a powerful engine in that ship, and turn on the full force of its power, and it will plow its way through the water at a rapid rate of speed.

It is so with us, in this community.

Our rate of progress rests in our own hands. We can drift along, and let another year find us about where we are now, or we may employ the force of will power and determination and forge ahead, as the power driven ship does on the waters of the sea.

We may "let well enough alone," and drag along through life without ambition or hope of substantial reward, or we may "pep up" and get there almost before we know it.

If we go after a thing we at least have a fair chance of getting it. If we wait for it to come to us we soon learn what waiting means.

The editor considers this an opportune time to suggest that the citizens hold some kind of a public meeting, and submit suggestions and plans for community betterment.

No one man carries all of the community brains around under his own hat, and hence it is not from his lips alone that all of the good suggestions must come.

Every person has ideas, and it is but fair to assume that at least some of them are worthy of consideration.

From chance words great events often occur. And some one in our midst may be waiting for an opportunity to utter that word.

Let's have a meeting, and exchange views.

There is plenty to be done, and enough of us to do it.

### Retail Clerks' Notice

The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks International Association will be held at K. of P. Hall, immediately after 6 p. m. on January 2, 1923. Every member is urged to be present as important matters are to come up.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fletcher of Lament spent the holidays with relatives here.

### Washington Hearing Set on Rail Consolidation

Commissioner Hall and examiner Healy of the interstate commerce commission will conduct a hearing in Washington, D. C., January 17 on tentative consolidation plans, according to a notice received by the El Paso & Northwestern railroad yesterday.

Two systems in which the shippers of this section will be interested will be considered. System No. 17, Southern Pacific-Rock Island, includes the following lines: Southern Pacific company, Nevada Northern, Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Arizona & New Mexico, El Paso & Southwestern, San Antonio & Aransas Pass, Trinity & Brazos Valley, Midland Valley, Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific and the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis.

The other system, No. 16, the Santa Fe, includes Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Colorado & Southern, Fort Worth & Denver City, Denver & Rio Grande, Western Pacific, Utah Railway, Northwestern Pacific and Nevada Northern.

A consolidation of some of these lines it is believed would strengthen the roads and eliminate competition. The matter will be discussed at the hearing.

### For Sale

Section of land, good as the best in West Texas. All good, tillable land, no waste, 9 miles north of Big Spring; Main county highway runs on two sides, can get mail every day, on main telephone line; school and church house near one corner of land. Two sets of good improvements, one two-story barn, two wells and windmills, good inexhaustible water.

One Fordson tractor and tractor double cut disc harrow, also double disc plow. See, write, or phone owner, H. S. MILLER, Big Spring, Texas. 154

### Notice, Advisory Council De Molay

The members of the Advisory Council of Big Spring Chapter De Molay are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 31st, for the purpose of attending the Watch Meeting to be held at the Methodist Church.

All Masons are cordially invited to meet with us at this time, also attend the Watch Service and the Dedication of the Flag. Jno. Clarke, Chairman

### An Enjoyed Bridge Party

Miss Mary Holmes entertained a number of friends at Bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude McIntyre. Three tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games and the delicious refreshments served. Miss Velma Wasson had the honor of making high score of the afternoon.

### Office Rooms for Rent

A 2-room office suitable for doctor, lawyer or real estate man, for rent at a reasonable rate. Inquire at Williams Dry Goods Store, 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

### Hospitality — A Cheerful New Year Thought

A good friend of mine, Franklin T. Miller, says that the only place that a man feels thoroughly at home is in bed. When he gets out of bed and starts to dress he begins to feel lonesome. When he goes downstairs he feels more so, and when he leaves the house to go out into the cold world he is always below par. If nobody speaks a pleasant word to him during the early part of the day he becomes gloomy and less efficient as the hours go by. If, however, on his way to the office the corner policeman touches his hat and says in a cheery voice, "Good morning, glad to see you looking so well this morning," it will materially increase his efficiency.

Efficiency is a very temperamental factor. Efficiency and happiness are largely synonymous. Happiness is the result of truth, hopefulness, and, most of all, hospitality. The relation between hospitality and production, the great factor that hospitality is in connection with distribution, is little realized today. The prosperity of our nation is more closely allied with the word hospitality than any other word.

Hence, the economic importance of the teachings of Jesus and a very practical reason why business today needs more true religion. For true religion is in the last analysis simply the spirit of truth, hopefulness, and hospitality.

Hospitality is the one thing which is unlimited in supply, can be manufactured from nothing and without expense, is in great demand, and yields huge profits. An analysis of failure statistics would indicate that more men have gone bankrupt from lack of hospitality than from any other factor, while more men have been successful from developing hospitality than from any other one factor. Hospitality is a commodity, more sought for than any other commodity, and yet can be procured and delivered by any one. Yes, hospitality is not only the great factor in production, distribution and consumption, but is the greatest money-maker that we know of today.

When it comes to distribution of goods and various forms of merchandising, hospitality is indispensable. The whole structure of salesmanship is interwoven with the word hospitality. It is the key to our success in the largest market. We buy our goods of people we like and these people are the hospitable ones. Mind you, I don't refer to bluff or flattery or any of these imitations of hospitality. By hospitality I mean genuine love of the other fellow and a desire to do by the other fellow as we would like the other fellow to do by us. The greatest mine of undeveloped resources in America today is to be found in the word hospitality.—Roger W. Babson.

### Endeavorers, Stop and Read!

Start the New Year off with a sing song. If you'll do that I'm sure the whole year through your days will be bright and happy, for you know that people who always sing are usually happy. At any rate, we will expect you at our regular Friday night choir practice, December 29. Don't disappoint us, for we may never get over it.

Sunday we will have our last Endeavor meeting for the year 1922. It has been a grand old year, but we want 1923 to outline it as much as the sun outlines the moon. Come and help us make this last meeting of 1922 a memorable one. At this time we shall make our resolutions for the year 1923. If you have something which you wish to bring up before the society that will in any way better it, don't fail to be at Endeavor Sunday, December 31st—the last day of 1922, and the last Endeavor meeting of 1922. Don't miss it. We want you to come, don't you want to. Will look for you.

Reporter

### B. Y. P. U. Social

On Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Green the members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. with several visitors were entertained. Games of different types were played. Afterwards, the following gave readings: Janette Pickle, Don Roberts and Mamie Padgett.

About 10:30 o'clock numbers were drawn and delicious refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the pleasant evening and voted Mrs. Green a charming hostess.

The following were present: Ima Mae Bradley, Janette Pickle, Inez Griffin, Glenn Wilkins, Hazel Underwood, Jimmie Barley, Mamie Underwood, Burner Barley, Beatrice Shultz, Helen Gardner, Lucile Price, Doris Barley, Ethel Mae Green, Don Roberts, Orpha Mae Littleton and Mamie Padgett. The following were visitors of the evening: Misses Loula Cardwell, Rosell McKinley, Colorado; Messames J. D. Green, Elmo Ory, and Tommie Mathis, Loraine.

Reporter

### Shorty Beard's Lunch Room

is the place to get your good Chili, Hot Cakes and Waffles, Nice T-Bone Steak. SHORTY BEARD—Advertisement.

# May 1923 Bring



To each and every one in the Big Spring Country is our sincere wish.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and ask a continuation of same.

## Stokes-Hughes Co.

The People That Want Your Business

### Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

## CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

### It Takes a Good Man to Fix Batteries

Almost any man will admit that he could run a newspaper or teach school or preach a fair sermon—but he'd rather leave his battery repairing to somebody who knows how to do the job!

That's us!

We've repaired all kinds—we've been up against all sorts of troubles. As a result we know batteries inside, outside, forward and backward! We care for all makes according to Willard Standards of Service.

Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring

West Texas Battery Co.

PHONE 230  
1st Door West of 14th

Representing

Willard Batteries

(THREADED RUBBER INSULATED) and W Batteries (WOOD SEPARATORS)

### Even Break for Farmers

Congress seems to be seriously interested in framing legislation to place agriculture on an even keel with other industries. Among the proposed measures is one to improve credit situation. It is said that business is transacted on a credit basis there is for cash. Most banks, institutions, no matter how great assets, find it convenient to use credit at times. Generally, they finance themselves with term paper at a low rate of interest. The agricultural industry has had such advantage. The very nature of the industry requires credit for a period of six months to a full year. It has been obtained only through banks, and oftentimes, at a very high rate of interest. So high is the rate that many producers have been unable to use their credit properly, and unless credit makes a profit, had better be let alone.

Farm and Ranch does not advocate an extensive use of credit by farmers. Credit should be used sparingly when it is needed to save a crop or to put the farm plant on a profitable basis. The producer should be able to secure it on even terms with other business men, and for such other purposes as the nature of his business requires. If the gathering of representatives of cooperative marketing organizations at Washington in December succeeded in impressing Congress with the need of a better credit system for farmers, and for such other purposes, will give them an even break with other lines of business, every cent spent in the effort was well spent.

Neal Bennett spent Christmas with relatives at Stamford.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Hall of Colorado were here to spend Christmas with Dr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huggs of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, parents of Mrs. Huggs.

Sheriff J. W. McCutchan returned this morning from a business trip to

IF YOU HAVE

Wholesale Lumber Dealers

W. E. ROUSSEAU

L. J. JACKSON

## Rousseau & Jackson

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS



**Living With Her New Daddy Now**  
—THE KAISER



Princess Henriette at the grounds of her new retreat at Doorn. She is the youngest of the former Kaiser's new

**A. M. Fisher Entertains**

Albert Fisher's Bridge party on Tuesday afternoon of last week was a social affair. Decorations of holly and holly carried out the theme idea. There were ten players who warmly contested the score, which was made by James McNew for the club, and Fred for the visitors. Those who took off second honors were Mrs. R. H. Rix for the club, and Mrs. J. D. Stamer for the visitors.

Two courses serving was lovely color scheme of red and green. The hostess went away wearing a holly which is so much prized far West. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Kaufman of

Miss Battle left last Saturday for Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Summerville of Dallas, general manager of the Texas & Pacific Ry., business visitor here today.

**Book Party at the "Y"**  
On Tuesday afternoon, at three, the Thursday Rook Club entertained a host of their friends with a Christmas party at the "Y." The decorating committee had the immense auditorium gay with Christmas greens and holly, festoons of red and green draperies, with Christmas bells largely in evidence. Around the wainscoting ran panels of Christmas scenes, old Santa in various guises, turkeys, Christmas trees, fire places, etc. while from the mantels several stockings were suspended. A large Christmas tree, gorgeously bedecked, occupied a prominent place in one corner of the hall. Twelve tables were arranged for the favorite game of Rook, and by three o'clock every one had come, and the play began.

After two hours of contest for supremacy, it was found the following had tied for high score: Mesdames Hatcher and Noel for the club; Mesdames Clarke and Gant, for visitors. When the refreshment committee began passing the plates, it was discovered we were being served a regular Christmas dinner: Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry jelly, potatoes, peas, celery, olives, hot buttered rolls, coffee, and real cream pie. It was a genuine spread, but the best of all came last. The Christmas tree was not merely for ornament, but on it were gifts for every guest, and great was the merriment over the climbing monkeys, jumping jacks, horns, balls, toys, etc. that were dispensed to the eager recipients. At the close of the entertainment the sixty or more present all agreed it was the biggest and best and jolliest party we have had in years. The Thursday Rook Club are certainly hospitable hostesses, each and every one.

**For Sale**

Several nice homes and vacant lots, close to church, school, and shops. One extra convenient home, 6-rooms and porches, with 4 lots; will take part pay in stock. H. N. Beauchamp, E. 2nd Street, next door to Burton-Lingo Co.

**Rhode Island Red Cockerells for Sale**  
Have 25 or 30 pure bred Rhode Island Red Cockerells also a few pullets for sale. Address MRS. CHRIS HUBNER, Box 36, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 15-2t-pd

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R. I. Price spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Valentine Day spent Christmas with his sisters in Mineral Wells.

W. E. Pool has been here this week from his ranch in Terry County.

Pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup. Pool-Reed Company. Phone 146

Russell Pistole was here from Abilene to spend Christmas with home-folks.

Joe J. Curlee of Canyon, Texas, was greeting old time friends here this morning.

W. G. Murray and family of Lubbock were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nall.

Any man who cannot secure two or three dollars value from fifty-two issues of his Home Town paper, cannot read.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and granddaughter Miss Ada Lingo are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Marion Edwards, son and daughter left Tuesday morning for Eastland to visit her mother and brothers.

Stock taking is now the order of the day so the business world can ascertain just where it stands. All lines will put forth a greater effort to make the coming year a bigger and better one in every way.

**Some People!**

Suffer all the winter with colds—the others take

**LAXPIRIN**

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We Know They are Good

**With More Than Words**



AT THE END OF EACH YEAR IT IS THE CUSTOM FOR MERCHANT TO THANK THEIR PATRONS FOR PAST FAVORS. IT IS A FITTING RECOGNITION OF THE LOYALTY THE PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN TO THEIR HOME DEALERS.

WE, TOO, THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY. BUT WE WANT OUR THANKS TO CONSIST OF MORE THAN MERE WORDS. WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT OUR APPRECIATION WILL BE EVIDENCED THE COMING YEAR BY THE HIGH QUALITY OF OUR MERCHANDISE, BY THE EXTREME MODERATION OF OUR PRICES, AND BY THE EXCELLENT SERVICE WE WILL RENDER YOU IN 1923.

MAY THE COMING YEAR BE PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY FOR YOU.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING  
**The Grand Leader**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
PAY CASH & PAY LESS  
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

*The Store That Sells It For Less!*

*We Extend*  
**Season's Greetings**  
*To One And All*

We have tried to please you by giving you and every other patron of our store a fair and square deal, and we will continue to follow this plan, and request a continuation of your patronage on this basis.

**MAY 1923 BRING YOU MUCH PROSPERITY IS OUR WISH!**

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
Oscar can't see for the "present."  
by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASTED

**HOME HABITS**  
SEND US A "HOME HABIT" WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU. P.D.S SAYS "MY HUSBY ALWAYS PUTS HAIR TONIC ON HIS HAIR THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!"

Miss Vera Coffee was here from San Angelo to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, R. C. Coffee and other relatives.

Dewey Martin is here from Tucson, Ariz., where he attends the University of Arizona, to spend Christmas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey and baby of Colorado were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix, left Tuesday for their home at Lubbock.

H. B. Robb who was here to spend Christmas with his family, his father and other relatives, left Monday evening for Sweetwater and Dallas.

John and S. J. Lones of Tulsa, Okla., were here for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Copeland. They left last Friday evening for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Herald want ads got results.

Mrs. Sam Collins and son who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper left Wednesday morning for their home at Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stamper of Dallas and two daughters spent Christmas here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper and other relatives.

Miss Naomi Lee is here from Waco where she is a teacher in the schools of that city to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleson and daughter, Mary Leigh of Birmingham, Ala., were here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes.

**City Federation Meeting**  
The first meeting of the City Federation for 1923 will be held at the Rest Room at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Start the New Year right by attending this meeting and bringing someone

Wilbur Matthews who attends the State University at Austin is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown and daughter were here from their ranch near Garita, N. M. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Maxine and Bill Jr., left Tuesday for Eastland to visit the mother of C. E. and L. E.

Nat and W. F. Smith of Colorado, brothers of Grandma Largent of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and Mrs. Chas. Manó of Colorado spent Thursday in this city, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

There will be many new faces in the official family of Howard County on and after next Sunday as all the officials elected in the November election will take possession of their offices on January 1st.



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Big Spring, Texas

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We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please  
Good Service

The Herald wishes you a Happy

**COULDN'T PART FROM CLOCK**

Elderly Lady's Most Cherished Possession Had to Accompany Her on Long Visit.

After her children married and moved away, the woman reluctantly sold the house in which they had all been born and brought up, and moved into an apartment, taking for herself only her most cherished possessions. The best beloved of all her things was her grandfather's clock.

Finally her oldest daughter persuaded her to desert her apartment for a winter and come and stay with her.

"I wonder that you didn't bring the grandfather's clock!" her daughter said, as they drove from the station to the house. "Really, I'm surprised at you, mother."

A flush swept up the woman's cheeks. "I—I did bring it," she whispered self-consciously. "I thought you wouldn't mind if I kept it in my room. It's coming on the next train—this one didn't carry freight."

For a moment the daughter looked at her in amazement; then she threw back her head and laughed.

"You really brought it?" she demanded incredulously. "I might have known! You didn't bring the sideboard or anything?"

Still blushing, the mother shook her head. "Just the clock," she said. "I—I just couldn't bear to leave it there all alone."—New York Globe.

**FOUR VIEWS OF THE BIBLE**

The Belief That the Scriptures Are Throughout Verbally Inspired Is Not Universally Held.

According to one view, held for centuries, the Scriptures are throughout verbally inspired, and every word in them dictated to the sacred writers by the spirit of God; according to another, though they are not inspired word for word, they contain a record of divine things written under divine influence; according to a third, though not written under divine inspiration in any part, they contain a faithful record of a divine progressive revelation; and according to a fourth, they contain a record merely of what a long succession of passionately devout men saw and felt to be the clear purpose of the Eternal in His providence of the world. St. John is authority for the statement that "no man hath seen God at any time"; but certain impressions or feelings are interpreted as the "presence of God," and certain states of mind and will as the "Will of God." Men who believed they were thus moved upon by the divine presence and inspired to utter the divine will have given mankind a particular literature and this literature has been called the word of God. So far as our western civilization is concerned that word of God is known as the Holy Bible.

**Don't Burn Your Shoes.**

"People persist in burning their shoes," said the cobbler, according to the Boot and Shoe Recorder. "I don't see how it is. I keep telling them not to put their wet shoes on the steam radiator or on the kitchen stove to dry. But they keep on doing it. So the leather gets burned, and I get a lot of shoes with charred soles to mend."

"Of course, the shoes do not burn to ashes. If they did, then the wasteful habit might be ended, for people would plainly see for themselves that their shoes get burned when put on the stove or radiator. The soles, in the heat, just crisp, something like a piece of bacon, and when worn they crumble away. So I get a lot of shoes to be mended."

"Of course, it helps my business some. But I wish people wouldn't do it, because it is wasteful. And waste, you know, is the great American habit that keeps the cost of living high."

**Origin of Flavors.**

Among the most remarkable glimpses into hidden corners of nature that scientific advance has afforded are the frequent discoveries of micro-organisms in unexpected places, where they produce phenomena heretofore supposed to rise from other causes. For instance, a scientist in Upsala, Sweden, ascertained that in preparations of meat and fish containing, for purposes of preservation, salt to the amount of 15 per cent, micro-organisms grow luxuriantly, and he concludes that the flavors and odors that are peculiar to various salt conserves are due to the micro-organisms with which they are crowded.—Exchange.

**See Geographical Change.**

A variety of corn grains was found in the mortuary urns of prehistoric graves, unearthed in Tennessee. The only other cereal of its kind occurs in the West Indies. This is taken by the bureau of ethnology as proof of intercommunication between the ancient peoples of North America and those islands, if not evidence that within the time of man the West Indies were a continuous part of the North American mainland. As the locality in which these graves have been found becomes more fully searched, it is possible that other sustaining evidence in this connection will be found.—Scientific American.

**Fettering Faith.**

"Do you believe in the wisdom of the plain people as truly as ever?" "Up to the present time," replied Senator Borah. "But if my opponent shows as much as I do, I shall believe in the wisdom of the plain people as truly as ever."



GREETINGS  
for the  
NEW  
YEAR

*Wishing Everyone a Happy  
and Prosperous New Year*

We thank our friends and customers for their LIBERAL PATRONAGE during the past year and trust we may be favored with a continuation of same

*Start the New Year Right!*

Your Banking With Us

**First State Bank**

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**As the Editor Sets It**

An editor is always "needing things." Sometimes he mentions them, and at others he doesn't. It often depends upon whether or not a good purpose can be served.

At the dawn of the new year we have in mind a few things that we have seen, the mention of which at least will serve no ill purpose.

We have seen little children pass adults on the street and look wistfully for some form of recognition—without receiving it.

Thoughtlessness on the part of the adults, of course, but nevertheless an oversight which pains the infantile heart and leaves an impression that is not easy to forget.

We have seen beautiful women walk along while men stared intently at them—even to the point of rudeness.

This is not a fault peculiar to the men of our community, as our men measure up to the standard of mankind in general.

It is simply a recognition of the beauty of womanhood, but a recognition so forcible in its nature as to be often misunderstood and to cause embarrassment and resentment.

We have seen men spend dollars for personal pleasures and slip a dime in the collection box at church.

It probably does not occur to them that the dime they give is for the service of God, and that if it were not for the tolerance of the same God there would be no expensive pleasures for them to enjoy.

We have seen people sit still while opportunity walked all around them, waiting vainly to be grasped.

Possibly they expected opportunity to take them gently by the hand and lead them gently up to the trough of plenty.

But opportunity didn't.

We have seen people stand up and deliberately boast to the point of provocation, and expect others to take them at face value.

They probably did not realize that those who outwardly accepted them at face value were secretly reading the heart that wags the tongue.

We have seen frisky motorists go tearing along the highways and laugh sardonically when some pedestrian had to jump to keep from being crushed under the wheels.

If the tables could be reversed, and the motorist were required to make a lightning jump to save his own hide, he might do a little cursing himself.

And, too, he might realize what an unmitigated nuisance he is to the public and how low he stands in the estimation of law abiding motorists and the public at large.

Perhaps—if he has any brains.

We have seen many things, in many places, and at many times, that would make many people smile—or squirm—if they were reduced to cold and unfeeling type.

What have you seen?

**Queer Procedure in Daugherty's Case**

Congressman Keller's refusal to appear before the House Committee "investigating" the Daugherty impeachment on the ground that the hearing is a farce is justified by the facts. The committee largely is made up of Daugherty's friends. Volstead, the chairman, is a "lame duck" and belongs to the Daugherty clan. Accounts of the committee's proceedings give the impression of an attempt to "whitewash" Daugherty rather than to permit an unrestricted inquiry into the charges.

Keller has issued a statement which, in the words of the Globe, "either proves Mr. Keller a complete liar and fool or shows Mr. Volstead and his companions to have been engaged in one of the most wretched and immoral procedures seen in Washington for some time." Keller charges that committee decisions have been made in secret and in the absence of some members; that he was commanded to give a list of his witnesses and what they would testify; that he was denied the opportunity to examine certain records of the Department of Justice; that he was dogged by spies, and that his own evidence was in some cases excluded from the record. In short, he was required to conduct his case under onerous restrictions, while Daugherty was left free to pursue a course satisfactory to himself. As a climax to this affair Keller may be brought before the House on a charge of contempt.

It is up to the House to ascertain whether the committee which Volstead heads is acting as a packed jury to protect the man who is under fire. There is reason for believing this. The committee cannot ignore Congressman Keller's charges against its procedure without admitting that it is a biased body and unfit to impartially consider the grave charges made against the Attorney General of the United States.—New York Call.

**Why Take Chances?**

A man who slaves a lifetime to secure a little property and then fails to protect same against loss by fire or tornado is taking mighty big chances; and is acting foolish to say the least. It doesn't cost much to insure property against such losses. I will gladly show you why you cannot afford to be without insurance if you will consult me. I am prepared to offer Fire, Tornado, Auto Insurance. Real estate deals, commissions and rentals are also attended to.

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me.

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Big Spring, Texas.

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If you knew how unpopular your troubles are with other people you wouldn't cling so tenaciously yourself.

There's a time and a place for all things, but too often we don't know the one and can't find the other.

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Telling the truth is often a matter of courage—when the other fellow's a hunky scraper.

Have you noticed that





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The Doctors have to sell land and oil leases.  
The Druggist is compelled to run a Confectionery and Rack-et Store.

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Get better service and longer life of anything you possess by taking care of it.  
The spine is true of the human body. The most precious possession. It needs repairs. If those repairs are not made just when needed, stiffness, comfort and life of the body to that extent injured.

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Prospects for Agriculture in 1923  
Twelve months ago most of the six million farmers of the United States were starting on the long hard climb out of the valley of economic depression. They have not yet attained the heights which are bathed in the grateful sunshine of prosperity. Some, indeed, have fallen by the way. Others are still in the valley. Nevertheless, as we stop a bit and look backward we can see that very considerable ground has been gained by the great majority, and we can enter the New Year with renewed hope and with that courage which comes from the realization that we are really making progress.

A year ago, when speaking of the prospects for farming in 1922, I said that while there was no reason to expect boom times for the farmer in the near future, there was promise of better times, both for the farmer and for those whose business is largely dependent upon him. The year has brought fulfillment of that promise. Speaking generally, times are better, much better, than a year ago, both for agriculture and for industry.

Crops have been good, on the whole. Prices of the major crops are mostly considerably higher. While there has been a corresponding advance in the prices of the things the farmer must buy, the total sum which farmers will receive for the crops of this year is greater by a billion and a half dollars or more than that which they received for the crops of last year. This will certainly mean better times on the farm, and farm folks will be able to ease up a little on the grinding economy they were forced to practice in the preceding year.

The labor cost of producing the crops of 1922 was still further reduced. There were some substantial reductions in freight rates. Much helpful legislation has been enacted and rates are lower and the credit strain more will be this winter. Interest has been eased. This has made it possible for many farmers who were rather heavily involved to refund their obligations and get themselves in condition to win through.

There are still some dark spots. In some sections weather conditions were unfavorable and crops were short, and farmers in these sections are having a very hard time of it. Freight rates are still too high, especially for those who must pay for a long haul to market.

Taxes are high, but this is largely due to the increase in local taxes, over which farmers themselves must exercise control.

There has been gratifying growth in farmers' cooperative marketing associations, and more of them are being organized on a sound business basis. Aside from the help which has been given by legislation and by administrative activities, strong economic forces are at work to restore a more normal relation between agriculture and other industries.

The peril in the agricultural depression is more keenly realized by other groups than ever before, and on every hand a sincere desire is being evidenced to do what can be done safely to help the farmer better his condition.

Everything considered, we have good reason to expect still better things for agriculture in the year 1923.

**NOTICE**  
I am selling some of my land near Stanton, and no one has any authority, other than by written contract, to represent me in any way in the sale of same.

Am selling at reasonable prices on very favorable terms and in tracts cut to suit purchaser.

As I will sell only a limited amount of my land now anyone interested can communicate with me and buy direct from the owner. **MRS. MOLLIE ROBERTSON**, Stanton, Texas. 116p

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**My Creed**  
To live as gentle as I can,  
To be, no matter where, a man;  
To take what comes of good or ill;  
To cling to faith and honor still;  
To do my best and let that stand  
The record of my brain and hand;  
And, then, should failure come to me,  
Still work and hope for victory;  
"To have no secret place wherein  
To stoop unseen to shame or sin;  
To be the same when I'm alone  
As when my every deed is known,  
To live undaunted, unafraid  
Of any step that I have made;  
To be without pretense or sham,  
Exactly what men think I am."—Elks News.

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Perhaps the most serious reflection on American intelligence is the fact that from the formation of our nation to the present day we have spent nine-tenths of our time in convincing our own people that imported goods are better than those of our own manufacture.

In Great Britain and in other countries the words Home Made stands as the guarantee of excellence. With us the mystic word imported is used by every merchandiser in the land to command the higher price, and no opportunity ever is lost to convince the customer that if real worth be desired then the imported article must be bought.

Neither loyalty, tariff, common sense or anything else has served to stem this tide of boosting for the foreigner at the expense of the American. Naturally the tendency has been to cause the American manufacturer to live up or rather down to his reputation and produce in many cases goods not quite up to the standard of those that come to us from foreign lands.

The American can manufacture the best quality goods in the world, no matter what the line, if he sets himself the task, but in chinaware he knows, we think of Limoges or Dresden; in pottery we think of Lincolnshire; in cutlery we dream of Sheffield; our linens remind us only of Nottingham and Belfast.

Always we are told the imported article ranks first. If we had been hired, each one of us, to strangle American production, we could not have made a better job of it. We have become obsessed with the thought of foreign superiority.

If the American people will respond to the battle cry of "Home-Made," and

the American manufacturer will answer the call, it may give us a more constructive loyalty than ten thousand Fourth of July orations, and do more to solving our economic problems than anything one can conceive.

### For Sale Cheap—For Cash

320 acre well improved farm, seven miles S. W. of Big Spring—260 acres in cultivation. Two tanks, two wells, barn, 5-room house, with cistern on back porch. Address G. C. JOHNSON, 2400 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Texas. 14-2t.

### The Little Devil!

A henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician. "Not a fast liver, are you?"

The man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small piping voice, "I sometimes chew a little gum."

### Pianos — Pianos

When you invest in a piano you want the very best and you will find this one among the Baldwin line. Sold and guaranteed by W. R. Dawes, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

### Nice Home For Sale

A nice little home of 5 rooms and bath in desirable location—605 Runnels street. See me at W. J. Garrett store. J. M. GARRETT. 101f

### Ownership Maps

Showing owners and lease owners of all land in Howard County. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas.

We sold about five hundred pounds of "Chocolate Shop" and "Miss Saylor's" Chocolates for Xmas. A pleasant surprise and always remembered..... Cunningham & Philips.

W. C. Westfall of Coahoma was transacting business here Wednesday. Mr. Westfall reports that there are quite a few bales of cotton yet to be gathered in the Coahoma section.

Pierrette fact powder: We have sold it three years and have heard very few criticisms.....Cunningham & Philips.

Are you going to get up and hustle after business during 1923, or are you going to wait for business to drift to you?

Begin to figure on papering that room.....Cunningham & Philips

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County of Howard.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Ramsey by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published therein but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct No. One, Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on the fourth Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 27th day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of October, 1922, in a suit numbered 2421 on the docket of said court, wherein W. W. Lay, A. C. Bass, and R. A. Marshall, copartners doing a mercantile business under the trade name of Coahoma Mercantile Company are plaintiffs, and J. D. Ramsey and W. F. Malone are defendants, said petition alleging an indebtedness against J. D. Ramsey, on a note for the sum of \$100.00, dated June 3rd, 1922, payable to plaintiffs bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent till paid, secured by a mortgage on the Cotton crop of the said J. D. Ramsey located on the Pr. Self place 2 miles west of Coahoma, Howard County, and asking a foreclosure of said mortgage lien; citing W. F. Malone, who is alleged to be in possession of said Cotton crop to appear to show what interest he may claim, if any.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said date this writ, how you have executed the same.

Witness my official hand at Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

J. A. Stephens, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas Issued this 7th day of December A. D. 1922.

J. A. Stephens, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas

Many a man imagines he can run his business by "Concealment" by simply murmuring—"Day by day my business in every way is getting better and better," but we'd be willing to wager that the guy who advertises and hustles early and late will have the biggest bank account at the end of the year.

**FARMERS: WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE. GET THE BEST OR DON'T USE ANY.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.**

Mrs. F. C. Neldermeier and daughter of Van Horn have been spending Christmas week with her sisters, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mrs. Wm. Menger.

R. Adams of Waco was a visitor here the forepart of this week.

Flash lights and supplies.....Cunningham & Philips.



Plenty of Time for Guests

No woman wants to work in the kitchen all the time.

Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range

with its perfect fire holding, cooking and baking results means that the housewife can trust this range to do her work properly. Not necessary to watch the stove every minute of the time.

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FUEL SAVING SYSTEM

of Combustion means a one-third to one-half saving of the fuel bill; means positive cooking and baking results not found in other makes of ranges, and means plenty of time to spend with your guests. Don't be a drudge to an inferior range. Come in to see us at once and let us tell you all about this wonderful fuel, food and labor saver.

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WHAT CAN WE SAY TO ADEQUATELY EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION?

HOW MAY WE MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE?

WE ARE AT A LOSS FOR WORDS.

**J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Company**

Herald want ads get results.

Mrs. Harry Hurt left Tuesday for a visit with her parents at Abilene.

Fletcher Etheridge left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he goes to accept a position with the Union Oil Company.

Mr. Boudurant of Abilene, special representative of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., was a business visitor here Thursday.

Bryan Crawford is home from Fort Worth where he attends Bryant's School for Boys, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford.

At the Methodist parsonage in this city at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage Joe Robertson and Mrs. Ida M. Cope of Sterling County.

C. E. Adams of Abilene spent Wednesday and Thursday on a visit to friends in this city. Mr. Adams who was formerly a teacher in the Big Spring High School is now taking a course in medicine at the Baylor Medical College at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Donald, of Toyah have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of Cushing, Okla., arrived Thursday for a visit with O. H. Morris and family. Mrs. Smith is the sister of Mr. Morris.

W. H. Cardwell this week sold to D. C. Maupin, three hundred and twenty acres of land just northeast of Big Spring. There are two sets of improvements on this place and two hundred acres in cultivation. This is one of the best farms in the county and Mr. Maupin is fortunate to secure same.

With bootlegging going on in the capitol building at Washington, D. C., to keep our senators and representatives in a genial mood, can we wonder there is contempt of law growing apace in our country. A negro waiter in the public dining room in the capitol building this week had the misfortune to let a bottle of whiskey crash to the floor. The cook lost his job for his carelessness but some of the senators will continue to get their whiskey.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOL NOTES**

(Frances Sullivan & Frances Melton)

In case there may be some who would like to have a summary of the games played during the last season, we want to put in these scores:

Lamesa, 0, B. S. H. S. 6; Odessa 0, B. S. H. S. 25; Sweetwater 0, B. S. H. S. 37; Abilene 25, B. S. H. S. 0; San Angelo 16, B. S. H. S. 0; Lamesa 0, B. S. H. S. 12; Odessa 0, B. S. H. S. 43; Roscoe 12, B. S. H. S. 18.

Here's hoping that next year when this list is printed that it will be different. Some might be interested to know that Jack Nail was elected football captain for '23.

The following teachers went home for the Christmas holidays:

Miss Katherine Davison, Ft. Stockton; Miss Clella Denton, Midland; Miss Ila Hawkins, Abilene; Miss Esther James, Baird; Mr. R. A. Lasseter, Henderson; Miss Dorothy Lomax, Meridian; Miss Viola Price, Glen Rose; Miss Eva Budd, Comanche; Misses Younger, Killeen; Miss Anne Wolf, Mineral.

Honor Roll—High School. Girls making A's and B's: Elsie Jeanette Barnett, Virginia Barnett, Marie Boswell, Sallie Buchanan, Mary Elizabeth Burns, Leta Cochran, Nola Couch, Aline Crowley, Anna Mae Culwell, Agnes Currie, Mary Lou Oshing, Dorothy Ellington, Viola Horton, Dorothy Jordan, Gladys Lloyd, Mayme Leach, Esther Leach, Mildred McNew, Thelma O'Keefe, Jeanette Pickle, Marion Purser, Alice Ann Rix, Maurine Rogers, Mildred Rogers, Lillian Schubert, Louise Shive, Berdie Shockley, Jessie Smith, Frances Sullivan. Boys making A's and B's: Pat Buchanan, Willie Dawes, Hugh Dubberly, Earl Ezell, Marvin Frost, Arthur Hawk, John Little, Walton Morrison, Louie Mosley, Edwin Prichard, Eunice Prichard, Floyd Prichard, T. B. Reeves, Roland Schwarzenbach, Morris Williams.

Grammar Grades—Girls making A's and B's: Bessie Anderson, Nettie Arnold, Katherine Bettle, Nell Brown, Mary Dallas Collins, Lois Cochran, Clea Faye Cook, Blanche Griffin, Helen Hardy, Mayme Hair, Mary Happel, Mildred King, Nellie Puckett, Lillian Shiek, Zelma Shockley, Lucile True. Boys making A's and B's: John Louis Biles, Edward Bloxam, Archie Clayton, Belden Cole, Marvin Craven, Chas. Frost, Horace Garrett, Morris Gay, James Hatch, Beuford Stuteville, Bayard Shive, James Tripp, Reuben Williams.

Central School—Girls making A's and B's: Pearl Alken, Cora Ashley, Lennah Rose Black, Dorothy Barbee, Patty Burns, Christine Bugg, Margaret Bettle, Opal Creighton, Lucile Carroll, Elda Mae Cochran, Evelyn Creath, Ina Deason, Frances Douglass, Dotly Denton, Reta Debenport, Vera Debenport, Stella Elliott, Lily Freeman, Don Bille Ford, Flossie Fields, Helen Gardner, Louise Gilmore, Zudora Griffin, Pauline Griffin, May Dell Henry, Lily Hockerston, Vanna Bell Horton, Ina Hartman, Edyth Jack, Mary Vance Koneaster, Viola Kennedy, Nellow McRea, Glassella McDaniel, Theodora McDonald, Dorothy Miller, Louise Mandlin, Janice Mellinger, Ruth Mellinger, Anetta Musgrove, Lillian Millhollen, Merle McClesky, Opal Dean Mosley, Pearl Rose Nelson, Ethel Ory, Dwane Ory, Clara O'Brien, Dorothy Pike, Lucile Prichard, Mildred Painter, Patry Bell Reeves, Fannie Sue Read, Dorothy Rhoton, Vera Robinson, Nellie Rice, Irene Shockley, Chloie Stuteville, Margaret Stevens, Virlian Smith, Velma Smith, Josephine Tripp, Adele Thomas, Ruth Taylor, Marie Vick, Clarise Weeg, Ernest Whitlow, Fannie Underwood, Clara Belle Young. Boys: Ben Allen, Claude Arnold, James Brown, Wilbur Barnett, Clifford Bly, Densie Burkham, Geo. Lynn Brown, Joe Carter, Frank Fisherman, Albert Fisher, Aaron Genesberg, Ralph Genesberg, Frank Gresham, Truett Grant, Frank Griffith, Dick Hatch, Wm. Henley, Hudson Henley, Derroll Hartman, Thornton Hart, Lynn Heard, Noel Johnson, Tom Jordan, Frank Jones, Frederick Koberg, Harmon Morrison, Dave Mims, Joel Miller, Frank Morgan, Eddie Morgan, Chas. Olsen, Jack Rogers, Jimmie Reeves, Jas. Ripp, J. B. Shockley, Bert Shive, Vernon Shive, Douglas Thompson, Dagner Thomas, Willie Thomas, D. D. Wilkins, Paul Warren, Wilbur Wilkerson, Mack Underwood.

South Ward—Girls making A's and B's: Irene Barnett, Lillian Crawford, Mary Davidson, Anita Davis, Dorothy Driver, Georgia Belle Fleeman, Willie Mae Heath, Dorothy Howell, Lorena Horn, Loretta Jenkins, Marcella King, Tebla Knappe, Lucile LaBeff, Hazel Reagan, Imogene Runyan, Lucile Rix, Valera Sligh, Mildred Thompson, Elwyn Wallery, Emma Young. Boys: Woodrow Campbell, Joe Earnest, B. W. Earnest, R. V. Jones Jr., Stanley Lester, Jimmie Miller, Will Morris, Donald Mason, Milton Reeves, Donald True, Wofford Williams.

North Ward—Girls making A's and B's: Angela Arista, Ina Bynum, Cleo Bynum, Beth Barnett, Juanita Cook, Jessie W. Couch, Louise Flowers, Viola Fields, Geneva Hawk, Louis Hall, Loraine Horton, Anna Lee Jacks, Clara Long, Consonia Melody, Angela Me-

lody, Electa Millhollen, Claudine Miller, Vera Moore, Catherine Meadow, Velma Martin, Hazel Nance, Flora Nabors, Mary Olsen, Hazel Prichard, Amalia Rosales, Emelicia Rosales, Lorena Rice, Beatrice Rogers, Heba Simmons, Martine Simmons, Dorothy Simmons, Vilda Scarborough, Frances Tynes, Hazel Vaughan. Boys: John A. Barbee, Lovell Barbee, Jack Barnett, Doyle Bynum, Eugene Bynum, R. M. Fairchild, Bill Flowers, Robert Fields, John Hasey, Aubrey Hogue, Harry Jacks, L. R. McIntosh, Cutanio Menendez, Hollis Mason, Ira Norrell, George Owen, Stein Rogers, Howard Schwarzenbach, Roy Skipper, Kenneth Schultz.

According to previous high school report: Out of 100 boys, 144 failing grades, 264 passing grades, 406 totals, 35 per cent failing grades.

Out of 150 girls, 63 failing grades, 365 passing grades, 624 totals, 10 per cent failing grades.

Above comparison based on equal number of girls and boys: 150 boys, 216 failing grades, 396 passing grades, 612 totals, 35 per cent failing grades.

150 girls, 63 failing grades, 365 passing grades, 628 totals, 10 per cent failing grades.

Boys 1-2 times as many failing grades as the same number of girls.

According to recent high school report:

100 boys, 115 failing grades, 297 passing grades, 412 totals, 28 per cent failing grades.

150 girls, 50 failing grades, 577 passing grades, 627 totals, 8 per cent failing grades.

Above comparison based on equal number of boys and girls: 150 boys, 172 failing grades, 445 passing grades, 617 totals, 28 per cent failing grades.

150 girls, 50 failing grades, 577 passing grades, 627 totals, 8 per cent failing grades.

Boys 1-2 times as many failing grades as same number of girls.

Notwithstanding the ratio of these differences is about the same as before, it is interesting to note that both the girls and boys have lowered the number of failures.

We are asking the cooperation of every one interested in our schools to the extent that the next report may show half or less the number of failing grades.

Our streets may be alright for streets and business, but few streets are conducive to good school work.

An assembly was held Thursday at 11:30. There were two very interesting talks made: one by Rev. Strother, another by Mrs. Strippling. The football boys were also presented with their letters at this time and this was of great interest to the student body. Every one enjoyed the assembly as it was the last one that would be held before the holidays. School was turned out Thursday, December 21 at 3:40.

The following is the report of the school for money given to the poor during the past week: Grammar school—GB, \$6.00; 6A, \$2.75. High school—Freshmen, \$2.20; Sophomores, \$0.90; Juniors, \$1.75; Seniors, \$8.35. North Ward—Grade 3, \$2.00. South ward—grade 3, \$3.75; Total \$22.30.

In addition to this Central school reports, some money, fruit, clothing, etc.

**Another Lie Nailed**

The editor of the Herald is in receipt of a communication from a number of former shopmen of Big Spring, now at Los Angeles, Calif., relative to a rumor that some unprincipled person has started in Big Spring, and we herewith print their communication in order to kill the false rumor:

"Am just in receipt of a letter from my father telling me about a rumor going the rounds in Big Spring that H. J. Lester, H. F. Rueckart, and myself (A. C. Larson) were working in railroad shops at Los Angeles.

"We were all very much surprised and grieved to learn that such a report ever got in circulation.

"We wish to take this means of correcting same and denouncing the instigator of this lie.

"We are in a position to offer a list of names of old residents of Big Spring who are ready and willing to give this dirty rumor the lie.

"Please cause this to be published in your paper for the benefit of some of the people there that seem ever ready to believe reports of that nature and which have no foundation. Thanking you for this favor, we remain, yours truly,

A. C. Larson.

H. J. Lester.

H. F. Rueckart

If there are any who doubt our word you can write Walter Smith, B. F. Baker or O. C. Theis of Los Angeles. They are former residents of Big Spring and their word can be depended upon.

**Church Notices**

Church of Christ at courthouse every God's day. Bible lessons at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every service is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner and baby of Winfield, Texas; S. R. Thompson and family of Trent and Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Clyde, were here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen.

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From the very dawn of the human race, Woman has intrigued and baffled the brain of Mankind—from Mother Eve to Cleopatra and down through the ages to Du Barry and Queen of Scots, Woman has been an Enigma—unsolvable!

In what measure is Modern Woman responsible for the mad jazz of the present?

Is she ALONE to blame? Or is Man, with his elastic moral code the GREATER EVIL?

"What's Wrong With The Women?"

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Modern Woman is laid bare—she is revealed in all her glorious strength and weakness.

At last the absolutely DIFFERENT picture! At last the greatest WOMAN'S picture ever created by MAN

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We wish to extend to the host of the R. R. LYRIC'S good friends our thanks for the liberal patronage of the past and assure you that it will ever be our first aim to merit your continued patronage and good will by securing only the best in the line of motion pictures. Wish you much happiness and prosperity thruout 1923.

J. Y. ROBB, Manager



## May Your Fondest Hopes Come True

WE COULD NOT WISH GREATER COURTESY OR MORE LIBERAL PATRONAGE THAN THAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY HAVE ACCORD-ED US IN 1922.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE ABOVE, WE EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT YOUR FONDEST DESIRES MAY BE REALIZED IN THE YEAR THAT IS ABOUT TO BE BORN.

WE THANK YOU!

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

# GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

# THANKS FOR MUCH!

WE HAVE HAD A GOOD YEAR OF BUSINESS, THANKS TO YOU.

NOW IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND A PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF YOUR SPLENDID SUPPORT.

WE TRUST 1923 WILL BE BOTH PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS FOR YOU.

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**Easy Picking**  
The song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is still piling up royalties. It was written 48 years ago by P. Danks. It came to light in a lawsuit in Albany, N. Y. The famous song is said to have sold 2,000,000 copies between 1915 and 1920, when it had its periodical runs after a long time. It earned royalties of \$50,000. The composer, died back in

years later. This law of Deferred Payment, or later harvest, works another way—reaping the weed-crop of past mistakes. Many of us, cursing our present misfortunes (poverty, sickness or general wretchedness), are placing the blame on the general state of affairs in 1922. Simple truth is, that we may be merely paying the penalty of past mistakes. Live for tomorrow. This is the key to all things really worth while.—Fort Worth Press.

Stokes of Slaton was here to with his parents, Mr.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

\$2.50 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY  
\$3.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, December 29, 1922

### Give Disabled Soldiers a Chance

The business men of Texas are invited to cooperate with the Government in its efforts to find employment for former service men who were disabled, or who have developed some disability on account of their military service, according to statements issued by Parker V. Lucas, Assistant Employment Representative in this territory for the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Mr. Lucas is in charge of the employment service in north Texas and the Government seeks suitable jobs for the disabled soldiers. To a reporter he explained that instead of undertaking a flat rate pension system for veterans suffering from major injuries and not attempting to compensate in any way those who suffered minor disabilities incident to military service, the Government is working out the plan of hospitalizing those who need medical care, and of educating and retraining the boys who came home handicapped in the pursuit of their former vocations. The variety of training which the government gives them is limited only by the aspirations and mental qualifications of the individual man. The government has established vocational trade schools, it has contracted with commercial schools, prep schools, professional schools, trade schools, manufacturing institutions and business firms for the education and retraining of these men in literally hundreds of different objectives. The training period runs from one to four years, depending upon the individual circumstances of each case. In the trades and in commercial lines after the man has finished his schooling he is placed with some reliable shop or firm for several months for actual experience and intensive practical training. Where a man has selected agriculture or horticulture for his objective, he is put out on a small tract supplied by the government, or he is encouraged to return to his own land if he has any, or can buy a small tract, and there for the period of a year or so the government agricultural experts call on him a couple of days each month to assist in a most practical way the working out of his problems.

"During all this time," Mr. Lucas explained, "the Veterans' Bureau has been paying his tuition, for his books, tools or equipment and has paid him a living compensation running from \$30.00 for a single man in a country town to \$155.00 for a man in the city with a wife and four dependents. After we have equipped a man so that he can again become self-sustaining, we cannot feel that our obligation to these men has been fully discharged until we assist him in finding suitable and permanent employment. This is where the public can help us. The Veterans' Bureau cannot create jobs for these men, but we do seek to find them, and to get the man connected up with the job. This is the consummation of three or four years effort to successfully rehabilitate a disabled soldier.

"There are 110,000 men in training over the United States and here in the 14th District, comprising Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas there are 3,800 men. We have bookkeepers, auto mechanics, cotton classifiers, stenographers, electricians, station agents, salesmen, shoe repairmen, bakery cooks, undertakers/battery repairmen, ab-undertakers, battery repairmen, abstract clerks, poultrymen, and vulcanizer on our list of graduates waiting for suitable employment.

"The public must not get the idea that these men are cripples or men of inferior intelligence. The whole theory and practice of Veterans' Bureau training has been to fit a man for some line where his physical ailment would not interfere with his efficiency. His new objective must be fully approved by a board of physicians before he undertakes training in his line. If physical handicaps develop during his training, his objective was changed to something where it did not interfere. For instance, a preacher who lost the full use of his voice from gas could make a 100 per cent newspaper man, for newspaper men wrote, they don't talk; a farmer boy who lost a leg could make a good living as a shoemaker or at an amateur winder's bench."

Mr. Lucas explained that men in this territory were under the United States Veterans' Bureau district office at Dallas and that a request, phone or wire to that office would receive prompt attention, and that if they didn't already have a man on the wait-

ing list, they could probably locate one from some of the Sub-district offices in the District.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS WANTED**  
H. R. Hayden is now authorized to solicit and receipt for subscriptions to  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News  
Ablene Reporter  
Big Spring Herald  
and other publications.  
Any subscriptions given to him will be properly attended to and appreciated by us. See him personally or phone 28.  
**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
By Jordan & Hayden

**Christmas Magazine Subscriptions**  
I am now the duly authorized representative for the following National Magazines; and will appreciate your subscriptions for same:  
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Ladies Home Journal  
Country Gentleman  
Literary Digest  
And am prepared to secure subscriptions for any and every magazine or newspaper published anywhere in the U. S.  
A year's subscription to a good magazine or newspaper would prove an ideal Christmas gift. See me at once for a Christmas subscription or Phone 28.  
H. R. HAYDEN, Big Spring, Texas

**Local Marine Returns From Abroad.**  
Boston, Mass.—After a visit to virtually every port of the Mediterranean, Ira Clayton Cook, son of Mrs. Ozona Cook, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, returned from abroad on the U. S. S. Utah, when that vessel steamed into Boston Harbor recently after a long cruise abroad. He is a member of the U. S. Marine Guard attached to that vessel.

Cook joined the U. S. Marines at Big Spring, April 28, 1919, and after a period of training for sea duty, he became a member of the Marine guard on the Utah. That vessel had a roving commission in European waters, usually patrolling the Mediterranean and occasionally paying visits to ports in the Baltic and North Seas. While abroad, the members of the Marine guard had an opportunity to visit England, France, Spain and other countries and many seaports along the north coast of Africa.

Gibraltar was the last port visited by Cook and the members of the Marine guard. The U. S. S. Pittsburgh relieved the Utah at that port, allowing the latter vessel to return to the homeland. Doubtless the local boy will have many interesting experiences to recount upon his return to Big Spring.

Mrs. H. G. Vesey and little daughter of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks with her sister Mrs. J. H. Baggett.

Some people are great believers in telling the whole truth, especially if it is tinged with scandal.

HAPPY  
New  
Year

TO  
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AND  
ALL



## Short, But Sincere

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US DURING THE YEAR OF 1922, AND IT IS A PLEASURE TO VOICE THAT APPRECIATION IN THESE FEW WORDS.

WE WILL IN LIKE MANNER APPRECIATE SUCH FAVORS AS YOU MAY SHOW US DURING THE YEAR TO COME.

WE TRUST YOU HAVE ENJOYED A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND WE BESPEAK FOR YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel at Home

## We Thank You

For the liberal patronage accorded us during the years that have passed and hope for your continued patronage and good will. It shall ever be our aim to give you good work, satisfactory service and full value for your money.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Deliver in any quantity to any part of city.

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HERB LEES, Agent  
Big Spring, Texas

Buy your fruit cake ingredients from us.  
Pool-Reed Company.

Putman dyes: Make things in the dry goods line look new....Cunningham & Philips.

Some people can make a big stir in this world without doing any talking. They are editors.

Whatever your successes of the past, they should not measure up to those of the coming year.

The woman who frankly admits that she is not beautiful is open to suspicion—of having good sense.

Nineteen twenty-three is easy to write. We trust it will be quite as easy for you to conquer.

J. M. Barley of this city recently purchased of W. L. Shumake a fine farm northwest of this city.

Rest easily, Mr. Man. That juicy story is not in the paper this week—and perhaps it will never be there.

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in Court House  
Big Spring, Texas

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Most editors are fair judges of human nature. Otherwise they would not long be editors.

Killing husbands has become a popular pastime with some women. It saves a trip to Reno.

Some men are quick to recognize the faults of others because they have so many of the same kind themselves.

Whole wheat bread, fresh every day.  
Pool-Reed Company. Phone 145



# THANKS



WE MEAN EVERYTHING THE WORD IMPLIES—  
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TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE WE FEEL FOR  
SUPPORT THE PAST YEAR.

HERE'S OUR HAND. SHAKE!

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## NEW YEAR GREETING

DURING THIS SEASON OF GOOD CHEER WE  
WISH TO EXTEND OUR THANKS AND HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE IN BIG SPRING  
AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WHO HAVE  
MADE POSSIBLE THE FINE BUSINESS WE EN-  
JOYED DURING 1922.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FULL OF PROSPERITY  
AND HAPPINESS FOR EACH OF YOU  
IS OUR EARNEST WISH

## Howard County Union Store

## Our Appreciation

We thank you for a year of generous patronage.

We fully appreciate your support, and in token of that  
appreciation we will endeavor to serve you as well, or  
even better, in 1923.

May the best of everything come to you.

Phone 87 **J. D. BILES** Big Spring  
DRUGGIST

Corner Main and West Third Streets

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baggett of  
Springfield, Mo., who were here to  
spend Christmas with his brother, J.  
H. Baggett and family, left Wednesday  
for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stevens and  
daughter returned Thursday from a  
visit with relatives at Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deason and son  
of Marshall spent Christmas with rela-  
tives here. Mr. Deason returned to  
Marshall Monday night, but Mrs. Dea-  
son and son will visit her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. P. Daily for a while.

A big old fat pie for 20 cents.  
The Home Bakery. Phone 142.

### While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

"And there were shepherds in the  
same country abiding in the field, and  
keeping watch by night over their  
flocks. And an angel of the Lord  
stood by them, and the glory of the  
Lord shone round about them; and they  
were sore afraid. And the angel said  
unto them, 'Be not afraid; for behold,  
I bring you good tidings of great joy  
which shall be to all the people; for  
there is born to you this day in the  
city of David, a Savior, who is Christ  
the Lord. And this shall be the sign  
unto you; ye shall find the babe wrap-  
ped in swaddling clothes, and lying in  
a manger; and suddenly there was  
with the angel a multitude of the  
heavenly host praising God and saying:  
'Glory to God, in the Highest and on  
earth, peace among men in whom he is  
well pleased.'

And it came to pass when the angels  
went away from them into heaven, the  
shepherds said, one to another, 'Let us  
now go even unto Bethlehem and see  
this thing which is come to pass,  
which the Lord hath made known to  
us.'"

Endeavorers, let us put ourselves in  
the place of those watchful, faithful  
shepherds. You know that sheep rais-  
ing was the chief occupation among  
the poorer classes of people. These  
particular shepherds of whom we are  
speaking lived somewhere near the  
"Little Town of Bethlehem." For sev-  
eral days people had been coming in  
from all parts of the country in order  
to be taxed in accordance with the  
decree of Caesar Augustine. I can  
picture in my mind these shepherds  
gathered around the fire, probably  
talking of the different travelers who  
had passed that way. Perhaps some  
of them were asleep. Suddenly they  
were startled from their slumbers and  
reverted by the appearance of an angel.  
Imagine their surprise when the angel  
told them that the Messiah had at  
last come. The Messiah which they  
and everyone else had looked for so  
long. Imagine for yourself how  
frightened they must have been, and  
full of wonder that the angel of the  
Lord should appear to them and tell  
them, just poor shepherds, of the birth  
of the Christ child. But also imagine  
how full of joy they must have been.  
They did the most natural thing in the  
world. They went to see for themselves  
if the words of the angel were true.  
Think what a blessed privilege was  
theirs, that of having the word of  
Christ's birth brought to them, and of  
going to see Him and to worship Him.

I'm going to ask you to go a little  
farther in your imagination and sup-  
pose that those shepherds had not been  
the kind of shepherds they were. If  
they had not been faithful to their  
flocks and ever watchful for enemies  
of the fold, if they had for only one  
night neglected their duty as shep-  
herds, do you suppose they would have  
seen the vision of the angel of the  
Lord? Do you suppose they would  
ever have been told of the coming of  
their Messiah? No they would not  
have seen the vision nor would they  
have been told so soon nor in such a  
manner of the coming of their Savior.

And now Endeavorers I have come  
to the application of my story. I  
guess you know ere this that I am great  
on drawing my own conclusions but  
you know sometimes people refuse to  
see a similarity of something else to  
their case. The thing which I would  
impress on you most would be that un-  
less we, as Endeavorers, are faithful,  
watchful and expectant we may per-  
haps miss our great opportunity. We  
may have only a shepherd's work in  
the society but we can do that so well  
that even the thought of service well  
done will cheer us on. If you have not  
the executive ability to be an officer in  
the society, if you can't write reports  
and pieces for the paper you can come  
and help us with your prayers, your  
songs, your talent, and your money.  
If you can't do any of these things,  
come to our meetings, we need your  
presence to strengthen us, and per-  
haps you will become more confident  
of your own ability. We are training  
ourselves to be Christian leaders. Are  
you doing the same? Perhaps the very  
night you miss an Endeavor meeting  
you will miss a great opportunity and  
a great blessing. Be like the honest  
shepherds of Christ's time, faithful,  
watchful and true to the task before  
you. We need you, and I'm sure you  
need us. Won't you come and perhaps  
you will find your blessing. Reporter.

### Farm for Sale

160-acre farm—all good land—120  
acres in cultivation. Located 3 miles  
from Center Point, 9 miles northeast  
of Big Spring. Price \$30 per acre—  
terms on part. See or address R. J.  
STRIPPLING, R.F.D. 1, Box 69A, Big  
Spring, Texas. 12-51-pd

### M. B. Turkeys for Sale

A splendid lot of Bronze Toms and  
pullets for sale. Reasonably priced.  
Write MRS. W. T. MANN, Garden City,  
Texas. 14-21-pd

### A Good Farm For Sale

200 acres fine farming land, 90  
acres in cultivation, located northwest  
of Big Spring. See or write C. A.  
TALBOT, Big Spring, Texas. 10-17

### Auto Speeders Need Restraint

The rockpile on the county roads for  
the auto speed fiends and careless  
drivers for a sufficient length of time  
to impress upon them that human life  
is not too cheap in Texas would soon  
see a reduction in the number of acci-  
dents on the streets and county roads.

Heavy fines in addition to sen-  
tences to the convict camps that main-  
tain and build roads, also would be a  
gentle reminder that care must be  
used in shooting the gas to the motor.

The records of the last few days,  
showing a large number of auto acci-  
dents due solely to speeding and care-  
lessness, are sufficient to make the  
lawmakers sit up and take notice.

The city should amend its speed  
laws to make the penalty carry with it  
a term on the street gang along with  
a heavy fine. If the average auto  
driver knows in advance that upon con-  
viction for speeding he will be com-  
pelled to go to the workhouse, he will  
think twice before stepping on the  
gas to see the car jump.

A sentence to the work house is  
proving its worth in Michigan. In  
most cases where fatalities occurred  
the accident could have been averted  
but for the speed of the car and the  
carelessness of the driver.

Fort Worth is enforcing the traffic  
law, but the law is not stringent  
enough to put brakes on the speeders.  
If a few of the sports and others who  
think that the streets are for them  
only were made to work thirty or  
sixty days breaking rock, repairing  
streets or digging ditches they would  
stop and think before driving too fast.  
—Fort Worth Record.

### The Modest Strawberry Lifts Its Head

Fifty thousand dollars for a little  
strawberry plant that may shrivel and  
die even under the fond care of its  
proud new owner: That is the price  
involved in a recent transaction that  
made something of a sensation in the  
horticultural world. A young fortune  
invested in possible descendants that  
have yet to prove their worth; a tidy  
mass of gold for the daddy of fruit  
that will some day be bought for  
breakfast at 25 cents a box!

Of course, the plant has superior  
characteristics. It is a bearer both in  
spring and in fall. It is likely, it is  
said, to revolutionize the strawberry  
industry.

The most commendable thing, and  
the outstanding feature, about this  
purchase, however, is the comment  
made by the buyer, Frank E. Beatty:  
"We are paying the price, not with the  
idea of making a profit but as an in-  
centive to growers and breeders of  
plants to develop new varieties."

Such wisdom carried into every  
branch of agriculture would mean a  
great deal to the cause of progress.  
Prices paid for blue ribbons, with the  
idea of capitalizing the mere ribbon for  
selfish purposes, may do more harm  
than good. But premiums paid for  
thoughtful and expert breeding are  
safe investments.—Farm and Ranch.

### Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Jno. Clarke was hostess to the  
members of the Bridge Club Wednes-  
day afternoon, the occasion being one  
of especial enjoyment.

Christmas decorations in green and  
red were tastily arranged and the hol-  
iday spirit of friendship and goodwill  
were much in evidence. In the interest-  
ing games Mrs. Shine Phillips had the  
honor of making high club score, while  
Mrs. H. W. Leeper made visitor's high  
score.

One of the jolly stunts of the after-  
noon was trying their fortune with a  
Grab Bag, and everyone was lucky in  
drawing some kind of a present. Much  
fun resulted from this game as some  
of the toys secured were far more  
suitable for a little chap.

A delicious two-course luncheon  
wound up the pleasures of this delight-  
ful occasion.

Just as long as citizens wink at vi-  
olation of any laws just so long will  
officers be unable to enforce such  
laws. Many people would like to see  
some poor devil punished for violating  
the law, but when a friend of theirs  
is apprehended why it's a different  
matter and every subterfuge under the  
sun is used to secure non-prosecution.  
Watch how the jury decides when the  
fellow is finally brought before the  
bar of justice. If he is popular and  
has been a "good" fellow the jury are  
all too eager to render a verdict of  
acquittal. As long as this system pre-  
vails we, and not the officers are to  
blame.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of express-  
ing to the Nika and the people of Big  
Spring my gratitude for the gifts they  
sent my two children Christmas.

Most especially Mrs. Davis, and I  
wish to thank the many friends and  
neighbors for their kindness. May  
God bless and repay each of you.  
Mrs. Johnnie Vanlandingham.

Miss Boba Orenhaus is still confined  
at her home as a result of being struck  
by an auto-delivery truck some two  
weeks ago. She continues to improve  
slowly and it is hoped that she will  
soon be fully recovered from her in-  
juries.

## To Our Old Friends And Our Valued New Ones

AND TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE STRIVE  
TO DESERVE: WE HEARTILY WISH UNLIMITED  
HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE THROUGHOUT  
THE COMING YEAR.

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE  
FAVORS RECEIVED FROM YOU AND FOR THAT  
ASSET—THE ONLY ONE THAT MONEY CANNOT  
BUY—YOUR GOOD WILL; WHICH WE PRIZE  
BEYOND MEASURE, WE SEEK TO MERIT YOUR  
CONTINUED CONFIDENCE AND AIM TO SERVE  
YOU HELPFULLY IN THE FUTURE.

## Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Market

Let one of your good resolutions be to  
use Belle of Wichita Flour during the  
coming year, Phone 145

## From the Heart

IT IS NOT THE NUMBER OF WORDS THAT  
COUNTS. IT IS WHAT THE HEART FEELS.  
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS  
PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND  
BESPEAK FOR YOU EQUAL PROSPERITY IN THE  
YEARS TO COME.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO YOU ALL.

## A. P. McDonald and Co.

Shoes and Gents Furnishings

### C. E. Program for Dec. 31, 1922

Leader—Pearl Earley.  
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"  
Three short prayers—Fannie Gil-  
mer, Wilbur Brown, Stella Schubert.  
Song—"True Hearted, Whole Heart-  
ed."  
Scripture Reading—Psalm 90:1-17—  
Mattie Lou Brown.  
Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
Prophecies of the Society—General  
Discussion.  
Song—"Hear the Royal Summons."  
Talk—"Making the New Year a Suc-  
cess"—Helen Creath.  
Prayer by Dorothy Brown. Followed  
by the Lord's Prayer.  
New Year Resolutions—Everybody.  
Song—"Take my Life and Let it be  
Consecrated."  
Misspah Benediction.

### Retail Clerks, Notice

The regular meeting of the Retail  
Clerks International Association will  
be held at K. of P. Hall, immediately  
after 6 p. m. on January 2, 1923. Every  
member is urged to be present as im-  
portant matters are to come up.—Ad-  
vertisement.11

A. Williams returned last week from  
a business trip to St. Louis and Chi-  
cago. He states that he found business  
good in both cities; all factories run-  
ning full time with large forces of men  
and away behind with orders. He also  
stated that all classes of merchandise  
show an upward tendency in price.

### They Seek to Serve

Telephony pays tribute to the spirit  
of the telephone workers:  
"Without inventing halos to beam  
on the average telephone workers,  
there is no doubt that there is a pec-  
uliar loyalty in the ranks which is  
found in most other lines of activity.  
He—or she—has something more than  
a mere job with a certain salary at-  
tached. That is why, when floods or  
other great emergencies arise, the  
public so often read in the newspapers  
of heroic telephone workers staying at  
their posts of duty at risk of life to  
render needed service."

Miss Doris Menger left Wednesday  
evening for Coahoma to assist in pre-  
paring on the Womanless Wedding which  
will be presented Friday night to raise  
funds for the school library of Coa-  
homa.

City Marshal J. H. Hefley on Wed-  
nesday night arrested Fletcher Wagon  
on advice from the sheriff of Mar-  
shall, Okla. A charge of disposing of en-  
gaged property was filed against him  
at Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield an-  
nounce the arrival of their new baby,  
nine pound boy,  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen  
and babe

Have you noticed that...