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And Delight to cover you during the New Year.

We desire at this time to extend thanks and appreciation for your business of the past and to let you know we deeply value your patronage. We shall do our best to make it to your interest to entrust your Insurance Business with us in the future as you have in the past.

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of our efforts can be measured only by the approval of our friends and customers. 1924 has been a most successful year with us, plainly indicating that we have pleased you. We shall continue to put forth every effort to hold your goodwill and patronage by doing our best to make this restaurant one of the very best. A place where you can get the best of everything to eat and the most efficient and courteous service.

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and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of ... after a two weeks visit in ... left Tuesday for their home. Anderson's mother, Mrs. ... wood, who has been very ill ... much improved.

Miss Otero Lloyd left Thursday night for Dallas where she goes to buy a full line of spring millinery for the Elite Hat Shop, and make a study of the latest styles in ladies headwear.

Millington was here Monday ... day from San Angelo greet- ... day friends.

The Arco heating system will solve your heating problem. Consult us. Phone 147. A. F. KASCH

The University of Texas (This is the third of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Spiawn, president. The fourth will be published at an early date)

By W. M. W. Spiawn In giving this necessarily brief account of the history, development and activities of the several colleges which go to make up the University of Texas, that which is devoted to the arts and sciences commands first attention. From a small beginning this college, which was formerly called the academic department, has grown until it now embraces in its curricula many cultural, professional and semiprofessional courses. What is now the College of Arts and Sciences had its beginning in the opening of that institution in 1883, the total enrollment for the first session being 169 students, and together with the Law Department with 52 students made up the entire University. With its present registration of appreciably over 3,000 it still forms more than one-half of the resident Main University, outnumbering all the other parts of the resident University at Austin about two to one. Its students are still called "academics" in local speech, to distinguish them from the "laws," "engineers," etc.

Starting with six professors in as many departments the academic staff has grown to something like 200, not counting student assistants, and the number of departments has grown to twenty-five, with instructors numbering two in the smallest and nearly forty in the largest. Over two hundred courses are offered, including preparatory work for medicine, law, business, engineering of all kinds, journalism and teaching. The College of Arts and Sciences is all of the foundation and a big part of the superstructure of the University edifice.

To list all of the courses would take too much newspaper space. Suffice it to say that in each of the following subjects, enough are offered to keep a student who makes them, studying for several years.

The Department of English is by far the largest, doing, in fact, about one-eighth of the total teaching done at the Main University. This is equivalent to teaching about six hundred full time students taking nothing but English. The Department of Spanish is one of the largest, if not the largest in America. Our nearness to Mexico is of course one reason for this. French, Latin, German, Greek and Italian are taught regularly and even courses in Hebrew, Russian and Czech have from time to time been given. Admission units in Portuguese and Swedish have been accepted, and one student was offered Korean.

Each of the sciences has a large department devoted to teaching it both theoretically and practically. Chemistry, mathematics, physics, zoology, geology and botany, in the order named have many students. Psychology, which is becoming more and more a laboratory science is also a large department and together with anthropology connects the natural and social sciences.

Very naturally swarms of students are studying history, economics, government and sociology. Just as the classes in the natural sciences have in them students who are planning to be doctor, engineer, chemist and geologists, so the classes in the social sciences are thronged with students looking forward to law, business and the government service.

The Department of Philosophy is large and growing rapidly. Astronomy is taught somewhat in connection with mathematics. An "Association of Religious Teachers" supported by the Catholic Church and four or five Protestant denominations offered without cost to the University courses in religion which count toward the bachelor of arts degree. There is a Department of Music and the professional or semi-professional departments of journalism, home economics and library science are in the College of Arts and Sciences.

During the forty years of its existence, the registration for various subjects has shown some interesting variations. Taking the entire Main University with the exception of Law, English and public speaking have carried together about one-sixth of the total teaching had. In the first years a one-third, nowadays a one-sixth of the teaching load rests in the various departments of foreign language. In other words the percentage of registration in foreign language has fallen off one-half. The natural sciences which formerly included one-seventh of the total teaching now include nearly one-fifth. The percentage that used to be in foreign language has gone into economics and government, into engineering. Into education into the semi-professional subjects in just about equal proportions. History, like English, has remained nearly stationary in the percentage column, carrying about one-tenth of the teaching load.



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West Texas National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel At Home."

Proof of Highway Improvement

(Written by Mrs. V. D. Fulger, and based on a news article which appeared in the San Antonio Express.)

It was nearly midnight, Thursday, November 6th, a few minutes before the time for the starting signal which was to be given to the driver of the Essex Six on its non-stop, cross country run. The place was El Paso, Texas, and the mayor of that city together with other officials, were gathered on the main highway that leads northward, to officiate as timers and to give the signal that would send the Express speeding away to its destination—San Antonio, the "Winter Play-ground of America" and incidentally, the metropolis of Texas.

The motor was purring softly and the driver, Calvin Langford, and Joe Hernandez, Glean Breeds former racing mechanic, were eager to be off. The mail bags, one containing a parchment to Governor Neff and Highway Department Officials at Austin, were aboard, and everything was in readiness. The hands of the Western Union timer stood straight up—30 seconds—40 seconds—50 seconds—and then the signal rang out!

The Essex Six sped out into the darkness, passing in the wee hours of the morning, thru Fort Hancock, Sierra Blanco, Wild Horse, Plateau, Boracho, and Kent. Old Sol was peeping over the hilltops when the Essex thundered through "Pecos," the town of high bridge fame.

Barstow, Pyote, Monahans, Metz, Duro and Odessa were all passed in record time, and Midland was near. Here the enthusiastic crowd detained the speeders long enough to present them with a loving cup. Stanton was next to be passed; and Big Spring, the end of the trip over State Highway No. 1 was 20 miles in the distance. Here a one minute stop was made to fill the gasoline tanks, and the Essex turned her nose in a southerly direction to start its run over State Highway No. 9. Sterling City came, followed by San Angelo. At this point the Express slowed up to take on mail. Eden and Melvin were passed thru without a stop as were Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and Boerne. Crowds had gathered in each town to bring the Essex luck.

The day was ending and it was soon to be darkness again. The Essex Express had given a new conception of distance, 680 miles from El Paso to San Antonio in one day before dark. The Sunset Express of the Southern Pacific en route from San Antonio had spent a little more than 20 hours over rails of steel; the Essex Six had shattered that record; it had beat railroad time.

As the Express pulled up at the end of its journey it was greeted by a cheering crowd that had gathered to welcome the car and its occupants, who had established a mark that will

be heralded in highway circles—that motorists can drive from El Paso to San Antonio in one day over State Highway No's. 1 and 9, if they are to make a non-stop run.

320 Acres For Sale

A 320-acre farm—225 acres in cultivation—small house, 1 mile east of Knott on highway. Price \$30 per acre. See or write owner. P. E. LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas 12-tf

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A Fable For Builders

Last summer a good citizen of a certain town, not over a hundred miles from almost anywhere, built a wooden house for a woman and her children. He built the chimney of brick because he had to do so. The chimney was able to stand alone, so he did not have to prop it with wood. But the floors of the house would not stay up without props. The good citizen saved a dollar by using the chimney as a support for the floors. He nestled the ends of the floor joist nicely into the bricks of the chimney. He then covered up the job and got his money.

The rains fell and the winds blew in the most Biblical manner and winter came after its usual fashion. The chimney settled a little and there was a tiny crack.

One morning the woman woke up with fire all about her. She tried to get to her children. If she got to them; one never knew it. The good citizen who built the house was not arrested for manslaughter. He is still building other houses of the same kind for other women and children.

He makes his living by it.—National Fire Protection Association.

General Repair Shop

Is the place to take it for key-fitting of all kinds. Gunsmithing and parts and general repairs. Phonograph repairs and parts. Ask us. Located back of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store No. 2.—advertisement-11-tf

Land to Rent

100 acres of land for rent to party who will purchase teams and tools worth the money. Land located 14 miles north of Big Spring. See or write me. P. E. LITTLE, Box 568, Big Spring, Texas. 12-tf

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For tanks, flues and guttering, phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-tf

New Years: Keep your race shaved this year. We have the blades. Cunningham & Phillips

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our many friends for the fine business of 1924 and ask a continuation of your valued patronage during the coming year. "WE STRIVE TO PLEASE" will be our motto first, last and all the time.

The Wigwam Restaurant

Visit the Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL

and see them make that broken dolly good as new. Folks from all parts of the county are interested. Let the little folks visit us. If you have a doll that is broken bring or send to— BIG SPRING DOLL HOSPITAL Mrs. Ernest Griffin, Manager, Jones Valley—Phone 457-J, P. O. Box 206—Big Spring Agents for FAM-LEE DOLLS

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Model B Washer Lost

Will the man driving small Ford truck who picked up a Model B Washer, 5 miles N W of Conahoma on Dec. 26th, please notify me and receive reward. R. L. CAMPBELL, Big Spring, Texas. 162pd

Stray Hogs Found

Two hogs, about 3 1-2 years old, came to my place about 2 months ago. Owner can secure same by paying for feed and this notice. Call at my place 2 miles east of Luther, Texas. D. P. GILL 11nd Herald want ad not good result

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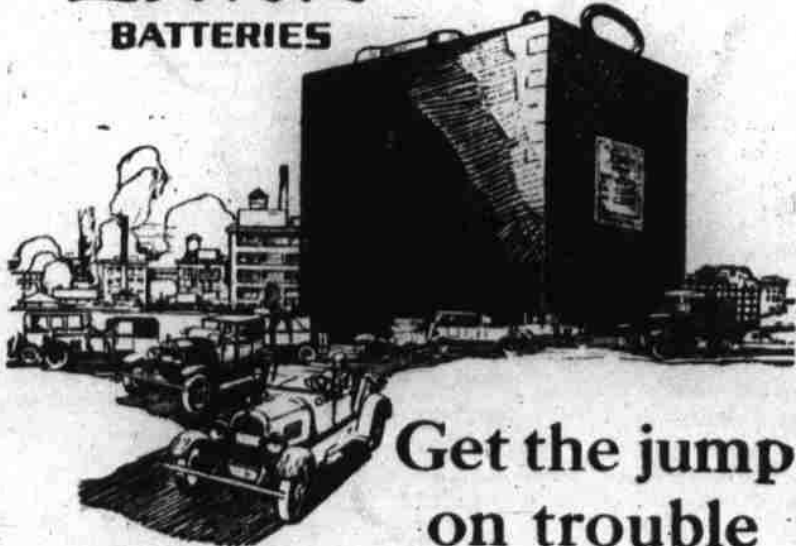
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All kinds of Carpenter Work done at reasonable prices. L. N. WOOD, 105 Deming Street. 11-41-p

Mrs. C. A. Schull returned the forepart of the week from Denison where she had been visiting relatives.

KASCH—the plumber is prepared to repair leaky pipes in quick time. Just phone us. No. 167.

About the only thing some folks are able to do for their community is to kick and complain. They could even give the Lord pointers on making a new world.

Herald want ads pay.

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

S. W. Moore of El Paso arrived Sunday to look after property interests in this section.

When you need plumbing work that will stand the "gaff"—phone A. P. KASCH.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Griffice Sunday, December 28th.

Streets should be roped off when a fire is to be noted in our city to keep the wild cabozes from driving over the fire hose.

The Big Spring Herald
JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

Big Spring, Friday, January 2, 1924

He Whipped the Drouth With His Plow

You can not read the story of how John McFarlane of Anderson county won the \$1,000 prize in the More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest without a thrill of admiration for this man who took his Georgia stock plow and whipped an East Texas drouth that lasted from May 29 until the onset of fall. McFarlane used fertilizer, used it lavishly and used it wisely. He made the best of his soil preparation and planting. But the thing that makes him deservedly a winner is the fact that he never gave up. June passed with no rain. But McFarlane was out plowing his cotton. He got right down in the dirt with it. He walked the rows and knew what was going on there. And he kept on plowing. July sweltered through and still the clouds withheld the moisture the parched earth cried for. But McFarlane kept on plowing. Rumors began to drift in from the north and west and south. Somebody over there was expecting to make an enormous crop. Somebody over yonder was counting on an amazing yield. Somebody on the other side of the State already had the grand State-wide cotton prize in his vest pocket. But McFarlane kept on plowing.

The results that the winner obtained under the conditions which he had to face are enough to put heart in every discouraged tiller of the soil in Texas. McFarlane's answer to adversity was more work. To be sure he put intelligence into it and invested money in it. But it was the work that gave feet to the brains and form to the success he won. Ten times he cultivated his tract after planting. Three hundred and sixty-one hours of man-power and 228 hours of horsepower went into that five acres of cotton. In all that expenditure of effort a man who thinks has time to know his crop as he knows his neighbors. McFarlane can tell you the life history of individual stalks in that field. He met them often enough to know them.

Five thousand and eighty-one pounds from the five acres was McFarlane's yield of lint cotton—better than two bales to the acre. And the staple is said to range from an inch to an inch and a sixteenth. A staple and a yield such as that in the face of a drouth through the summer is an achievement. It is a struggle of man against handicaps of the sort that go to make success in any line a romance and an adventure. How close was the field of competition is shown by the fact that F. H. Littleton of Wilbarger county was exactly fifty-one pounds behind McFarlane. Two bales to the acre in West Texas. Who said Texas cotton lands were worn out. Who said that the State average of a quarter of a bale to the acre was the best we could do? Why, we've just begun to farm in Texas, and the McFarlanes and the Littletons will tell us how to do it. They have been here all along, but they are just getting to the point where they are in position to make themselves heard. The News, The Semi-Weekly Farm News and the A. & M. College of Texas have lent their auspices to the contest, not in any spirit of sporting blood or of notoriety promotion, but in an honest effort to let the best of our farmers tell the rest of our farmers what five acres of Texas can do under an unlimited application of Texas brains and Texas energy. — Dallas Farm News.

First Christian Church Notes

The first Sunday in the New Year. Where will it find you? There could be no better place than in the house of worship. Begin the New Year right, by being at all services on Lord's Day.

Bible school, 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Bought with a price."
C. E., 6:15

Preaching, 7 p. m. Subject: "Paul's Independent Course."
Prayer meeting and Bible reading Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Mrs. Clay Read's home, 200 Scurry street.

If you are not able to make a donation to the Gym Fund you can at least attend the benefit entertainments and boost for this worthwhile enterprise.

Howard County is First

Miss Lillian Frances Gary, County Chairman for the 17th Annual Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Howard county, has just received word from the Texas Public Health Association that Howard county was the first county in the state to exceed its quota during the present Christmas Seal Sale. Only one other chairman has reported that he had exceeded his quota and that was for one town only.

The Texas Public Health Association greatly appreciates Miss Gary's splendid work during the Seal Sale. Through her efforts and the efforts of those who so faithfully assisted her, Howard county will be known as the first county to exceed this year's quota and last year's sales.

The money raised throughout the state by the sale of Tuberculosis Seals will be used to continue the state-wide fight against disease, and especially tuberculosis. During the past twenty years, the tuberculosis death rate has been more than cut in half. However, it is estimated by the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium that 10,000 Texas citizens die each year from this disease. The battle against this disease must be continued, and the Texas Public Health Association greatly appreciates the splendid cooperation of the citizens in Howard county.

Bart Jackson, aged 65, Mitchell county farmer and his little grandson, Alvin Walker, aged 3 years, lost their lives early Sunday morning when the Jackson home in Mitchell county was destroyed by fire. A crude oil burner in a heater exploded, scattering flaming oil about the room. Mr. Jackson had suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday and was being attended by friends when this terrible accident took place.

J. C. McKinnon and son, S. M., returned last Friday from Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where S. M. McKinnon had been under medical treatment. He returns home greatly improved in health.

An over-heated stove caused the wall paper to catch fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun on Friday morning of last week, and a call was put in for the fire department. The blaze was extinguished before any great damage to this home resulted. The fire department had just completed work at another fire when called to the Orenbaun home.

Kansas City Life Does 20 Million Business in Texas During 1924

We take this opportunity to thank our more than 35,000 policy holders for their patronage and wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We direct your attention to the following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1924, which we feel is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Many of our old policy holders have given special evidence of their faith by applying for additional insurance during the past year.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN IN 1924 IN Texas OVER 20 MILLIONS
TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE JAN. 1, 1925 IN Texas OVER 75 MILLIONS

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

May 1925

be the biggest and best year the citizens of the Big Spring Country have ever known.

We thank the good people for the splendid patronage accorded us since we entered business and ask a continuation of your patronage during the present year.

Bell's Tin Shop
ON EAST THIRD STREET

Christmas Tree at Methodist Church.

The Christmas exercises for the little folks at the Methodist church on Wednesday night of last week were well attended and the program proved one of complete enjoyment. More than three hundred little folks who were present were presented gifts by Santa Claus.

Plumbing Done Right

We are prepared to handle all kinds of work in the plumbing line. No job too big, none too small to be handled to your satisfaction. Phone 167. A. P. KASCH.

Small Damage Due to Fire

A residence on West First Street belonging to W. W. Crawford caught on fire about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning of last week, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

LAND FOR SALE

960 acres of good agricultural land in Martin county for sale on crop payment plan. See T. S. CURRIE, Big Spring, Texas. 11pd

Herald want ads get results.

Schools Reopened Monday

Our public schools reopened Monday morning after a two weeks day vacation under most gratifying circumstances. All the teachers on duty to start the work of the year, and very few students were absent on account of illness. Thirty-five new students were rolled on the opening day, a fine record indeed.

The Big Spring Schools are going along in the finest style of Supt. Bittle and his corps of efficient teachers and this term should be of marked progress all along the line. Quite a few of the prominent school men here to attend the County Institute in December. Big Spring many nice compliments on our schools. Everyone commented on the fine school in evidence among Big Spring people.

Plumbing supplies are sold at reasonable prices. Consult us when you spend your good money for plumbing. Phone 167. A. P. KASCH.

B. Leatherwood of Las Vegas, N. M. who was called here by the death of his mother left Saturday for home.

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PHONE 145

GREETINGS!

"May all the friends
You chance to know
Walk up and down and to and fro
And slap you on the back and say,
A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEARS DAY."

And we want to be considered one of those friends and at the same time thank you for your patronage and good will.

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PHONE 321

As one of our old timers remarked there's no use worrying about conditions in West Texas. When they appear the worst they generally turn out to be the best, and when everything looks like a million dollars something always bobs up to tip over the beans. In the game, don't lose your nerve, and you are sure to win.

The siren fire alarm has been out of commission the past two weeks and has not been able to give notice of the recent fires in our city.

Declares Semi-Annual Dividend
The State National Bank of Big Spring paid its stockholders the regular semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on December 31, 1924.

Smoke a pipe. Prop your feet up and dream. Cunningham & Phillips

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Coahoma Items

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey Echols left Christmas day for a week's stay with Mrs. Echols' mother near Littlefield and Cathey's mother in Clovis, N. M. The hunting party came home the 22nd with a large deer. Joe Cramer says all enjoyed the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown with two sons of Big Spring spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel.

As the community tree did not materialize there were many small trees in the homes. The parents and grandparents claimed the tree to be for the little tots but the impression received by your writer was that the elders derived equally as much pleasure as the little ones.

Messrs Shive and Castlebury came in from their trapping for the holidays. Trapping is only medium good. Mrs. A. N. Hart was hostess to Elmer Williams and family Thursday. Occasion—a big turkey dinner.

Howard Massey and Florence Kirby were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 13th. They are living at the hotel on the north side. Jimmie Walker, Cecil Coffman and Pete Claunch came down from Sudan December 20th.

Elbert Echols and wife with little Elsie May left the 23rd for Sudan where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Echols' parents.

The Christmas tree at J. A. Roberts was enjoyed by all the children and grandchildren. This pleasure was intensified by the presence of Elmer Roberts and family of Seagraves.

J. A. Roberts, Annie Bell, Mr. Adams of the Guitar gin and Willard Williams carried many of the J. C. E. and I. C. E. to attend the Elks Christmas tree and picture show Thursday morning. The members of C. E. want to use this means to thank them for this kindness. Nor do they fail to thank Ida May Echols for the effort she made to carry them. Nor do we forget Glen Guthrie's offer to carry a car. The entire crowd that went enjoyed the day.

Will Brown surprised his people by stepping in unannounced Tuesday.

Raymond DeShazo agrees with Patrick Henry when in saying "Give me liberty or—" Raymond has been under quarantine for several weeks and was released on Christmas day.

Otis Sauters and wife are in Coahoma again. We welcome you home again. They are to live where Mr. Smith is now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan are enjoying having Tom Sullivan in their home this week. Mrs. Tom Sullivan is visiting Mrs. Austin Sullivan in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left Monday for Austin where Mrs. Anderson will take the pasteur treatment; a result of a bite of a cat.

Mrs. Fred Mullikin and children returned Saturday from Denton, where they have been for the past few weeks.

Bama Hale had a birthday during the holidays which she celebrated with a slumber party, attended by five of her young friends.

The superintendent of the I. C. E. and J. C. E. being in the grip of influenza was not able to attend either meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott did attend and reported that the hours were spent in prayer and study. The president of the I. C. E. took charge and carried on as capable as any one could.

Alex Walker and family spent the past week with Mrs. Walker's mother at Menard. The gentlemen of the party went hunting; had the satisfaction of seeing three wild turkeys succumb to their marksmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Logan are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

The M. E. ladies held their regular meeting Monday; though a small attendance was reported, the hour was well worth while. One of the main features of the afternoon was the story of Ruth, told by Miss Susie Brown. Their next meeting will be first Monday in January.

Elmira Hale came Friday morning of last week to spend a few days with relatives here. Her many friends are enjoying her stay too.

Mrs. Charlie Musgroves of Lubbock surprised her parents by returning home with her brother Sterling, who had been in the Littlefield district. Mrs. Musgroves had sent the Christmas presents several days previous to her decision to come. She arrived in her father's home just a few minutes prior to the entrance of Santa, to deliver the gifts from the tree. All the children and grandchildren were present, save Mrs. Roy Wilson and her least child. Mrs. Wilson was unable to attend, so son Eugene did not get to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabe have in their home a great big baby boy.

Egbert Echols and family spent the holidays in our city. As they had to return Wednesday to Barstow Mrs. Sterling Echols gave her New Year dinner Tuesday at which all the Echols families were present, and to this number was added several other friends.

The Presbyterian ladies will meet in their Auxiliary at 3 p. m. Saturday

afternoon with Mrs. Thad Hale as leader.

Mrs. Rachel Adams Bell spent the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Bell looks well, is happy and likes Denton fine.

Laura Birkhead and John Davis, long united in heart and hopes, are now united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hull had the pleasure of having with them for their Christmas day all the children and grandchildren except one son and family who live in Louisiana and one's family who lives near Midland. Every one there declared it the best Christmas and most delicious dinner ever served.

Mr. Armstrong who recently bought out Mr. Coffman has moved his stock across the road into the building formerly occupied by Reeves Grocery company.

Fred Mullikin is moving to Vincent where they will farm this year. They will live near the school building there.

The Misses Smithers spent several days with their grandparents during holiday week. We are always glad to have them among us. They assisted much in swelling the attendance of S. S. Sunday.

Perry Smith is moving to Stanton. They will be greatly missed by friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Kacker made a flying trip to Mason Friday the 26, leaving here at 11:45 a. m. and returning by 8:15 p. m. Saturday. They carried Mr. Acker's father and mother who have been with them six weeks or more.

Mrs. Patterson, nee Williams, spent the holiday with relatives here. She of course was one to attend the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Acker for the relatives on both sides of the house. And every one went and did feast.

Many young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charter-Hale Friday.

R. V. Guthrie has been sick with a cold and was unable to attend S. S. Sunday, nor were Mr. and Mrs. Shives present, but the younger men "carried on."

Mrs. Shives is leaving this week for Dallas where she will consult an eye specialist.

Messrs Frank Ackers, and Hollis Neal with their families are hunting this week near San Angelo. The young folks had a jolly time

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"With a heart full of gratitude for what the people of this section of West Texas have done for us and kindly asking your patronage and goodwill for the New Year we extend the greetings of the season.

MAY GOOD LUCK AND GOOD HEALTH ATTEND YOU
THIS YEAR, AND MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE MONEY
YOU KNOW HOW TO USE RIGHT.

P. & F. Company

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

at A. P. Thompson's Saturday evening where a few gathered and did celebrate.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams had several music lovers and music performers in their home, and gave them a delightful time—an old time musical.

Sam Smith has been prospecting near Sudan.

Bennett Hoover and wife returned from Sudan Monday where they had spent the first days of holiday week.

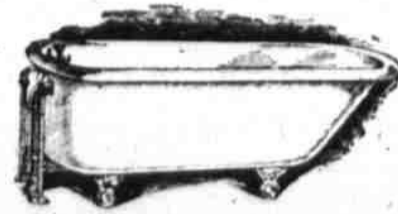
Methodist Church Notes

Rev. R. A. Stewart will preach next Sunday morning at 11, and hold first quarterly conference Sunday afternoon. Stewards and other officials take notice. M. PHELAN.

For Sale

Practically new Victrola in A1 condition, cost \$125, will take \$80 cash, with \$37.50 worth of records free. All good. If you want a bargain, see me. LUTHER WOOD. 105 Deming Street. 1tpd

Miss Alice Dawes who attends the West Texas Normal at Canyon has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.



L. E. COLEMAN
Electrical and Plumbing Co.
All Kinds of Supplies
First Class Plumbing Work
L. E. COLEMAN, Manager
Phone 51—Big Spring, Texas

Smashed up automobiles and injured folks are to be encountered along the highways in our county most every day. Reckless drivers are hastening the day when a person must stand an examination before being permitted to drive a car, and be forced to take our liability insurance.

Thursday, New Year's Day, being a legal holiday was observed as such by schools, postoffice, business houses and railway shops here.

Storage Tanks

If you want large storage tanks call phone 23. Bell's Tin Shop. 1042

To My Friends and Patrons

As we come to the close of the year it is not only fitting and proper but eminently right that we express to our friends and customers our sincere appreciation of the business placed with us in recent years and as for that matter for many years past, as I am an old timer here as most of you know.

Our vocabulary seems limited but we want you to know that we thank you for your patronage and support in the past, and we sincerely hope that your holiday season was spent pleasantly—and in the year to come that you may enjoy health and prosperity—and we sincerely trust that in the future our relations may continue to be as pleasant as they have been in the past.

Again let us wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Your friend,

H. B. ARNOLD

We Surely Thank You

for your valued patronage during the year just closed. Ours has been a most successful year due to the patronage of our many friends and we want you to know that we deeply appreciate this spirit of goodwill. We shall do our utmost to merit a continuation of this patronage.

Our wish to one and all is that 1925 will be the best year you have ever known.

Northington's Meat Market

PHONE 516

Tell Your Troubles To The Druggist

It pays to keep yourself in the very best of physical condition. It also adds years to your span of life. A simple remedy in time will often prevent a serious sickness. And only rich people can afford to get sick.

Ladies will find at this store a complete line of toilet preparations. They preserve the personal appearance while other remedies preserve the health.

CANDIES CIGARS MAGAZINES

J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 57

Tenancy and the One-crop System

Cotton growing is closely associated with the development of the tenantry evil. In Texas, 53.3 per cent of the farms are operated by tenants. The per cent of farms operated by tenants is largest in the Black Belt counties, in which cotton production is most highly developed. The first five counties in the state, according to their rank in per cent of tenancy, are Navarro with 75 per cent of its farms operated by tenants; Caldwell with 72.1 per cent; Rockwall with 71.7 per cent. At the other extreme are five counties which have less than 10 per cent tenancy: Jeff Davis with 6.5 per cent; Kinney with 8.2 per cent; Culberson with 8.5 per cent; and Hudspeth with 8.6 per cent.

Judged by the crop production, in these counties, the amount of cotton grown in a county largely determines its per cent of tenancy. The counties with the heaviest cotton production lead in tenancy, while in those counties devoted largely to the grazing of livestock, the land is operated by owners. In most of the Panhandle counties, the per cent of tenancy usually ranges from 30 to 40 per cent, but in those Panhandle counties, which have gone into cotton raising extensively such as Hall, Childress, Wilbarger, etc., the per cent of tenancy is higher, ranging from 55 to 60 per cent.

The tenantry evil must be blamed on the one-crop system rather than cotton. It has developed extensively wherever the one-crop system has become established, no matter whether the crop was cotton or corn. It so happens that cotton is the crop grown in our one-crop system, but in Iowa the development of the evil has closely paralleled the production of corn as a single crop. The single-crop system, with all other crops subordinated or omitted, easily lends itself to renting, one reason being that the division of the crop is very simple and satisfactory to both parties.—The Progressive Farmer.

Horses and Mules for Sale

Two spans of heavy, broke, work horses, and several spans of mules, coming threes and fours. All ready for work. Will be penned for inspection at my ranch every Saturday. If you need good work stock—phone 9017-F3. W. F. CUSHING. 2tf

Cost of Production an Individual Problem

Occasionally we are told that the "average cost" of production for cotton, or wheat, or pork, or some other commodity, is a certain figure. Usually, in the hands of propagandists, the production figures given depict the producer in the act of coming out at the little end of the horn. In the hands of the real estate agent, production cost figures draw a picture of the producer emerging from the large, gaping end of the horn of plenty, half smothered in the riches he has produced.

We seriously doubt the value of "average" figures when applied in either manner. The truth is, there is no such thing as an "average" farmer. Even though farms and units of production may be averaged in acres and bushels, pounds and dollars, the human element cannot be expressed in figures. Since the average farmer is a myth, and since the farmer is the greatest single factor in the farm equation, it is well to carefully evaluate those pretentious columns of average figures before basing plans and operations on them.

Be they ever so accurate, average costs of production are so distinctly different in their application under varying conditions that nobody but the individual farmer who knows his own business is competent to pass upon them or to apply them. Cost of production is so truly an individual problem, in which the farmer himself is the greatest factor, that average figures might easily prove a delusion and a snare.

If the costs frequently given out by propagandists were true, nearly all farmers would be bankrupt. If the costs used by boosters and boomers were true, farmers would soon own all the fluid wealth of the Nation.—Farm and Ranch.

Young Mules For Sale

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

Nice Home for Sale

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

Autos For Sale

or will trade for cattle or mules—one Buick car, and one Ford coupe. Phone 454. Webb Christian. 153p

Edgar Martin and C. H. Nowell spent Christmas day with relatives in San Angelo.

The Big Question?

See It Answered by the



They had grown to love each other—but neither had the courage to confess it.

WARNER BROS. CLASSICS OF THE SCREEN
JUNE MARLOWE with BEVERLY BAYNE and JOHN ROCHE
in THE Tenth WOMAN
Adapted from HARRIET T. COMSTOCK'S Celebrated Novel

R AND R LYRIC

New Years

Thursday, January 1st

A brilliant photoplay about a woman more mysterious than the rest. A madcap of fancy. A law unto herself. A youthful revolt against domestic shackles.

It has everything—and it has it for everybody. It is based on the great American novel which millions of people have read. It has a tremendous love interest. It is played in widely separated sections of the country—from staid, conservative New England to come to a whirlwind finish on a ranch in the great untamed West. It has action aplenty, novelty by the bushel, and no expense was spared to make it one of the most attractive pictures of the year. Nine stories out of ten would end in a conventional manner—but this is the tenth—it's different. Don't miss it.

ALSO SHOWING A

McSennett Comedy, "Galloping Bungalows"

Continuous Show 2 to 10:30 P. M. ADMISSION 10c and 35c

Let Farmers Advise With the Townspeople

Mr. R. O. Williams of Dallas county, Texas, stresses the idea that instead of chambers of commerce, etc., making their own program of community progress and then asking farmers to endorse them, leading farmers should be invited to meet with business men and the farmers should express themselves fully before policies are decided on.

"Recently meetings of local chambers of commerce have started a movement to aid agriculture. The extent of success they will have will depend on how they approach the work. I have had the pleasure of attending joint meetings of the local chambers of commerce and farmers that had for their purpose a better understanding between the town people and the country folks. This is if good work and will have good results if the members of the chambers of commerce will stop and analyze the mental attitude of the farmers at this time.

"The farmers in general have been so freely advised by experts in recent years that any kind of meeting where the discussion takes the form of advice is usually resented in a degree, without questioning the correctness of the advice so given. When these meetings take place between the country and town folks to

get on a better understanding and to mutually help each other, it would be a wise movement on the part of the town representatives to give the most prominent place in these discussions to well-read farmers and lead them to the point where farmers will see the benefits of the move themselves. Then no trouble will be experienced in working together for a better and more prosperous community. But if the town representatives formulate their own program of activity without consulting the farmers and then faster these conferences for the purpose of selling their pre-conceived ideas to farmers, it can only end in failure."—The Progressive Farmer.

Better Auto Tires For Less

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

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. Coleman Electric and Plumbing Company.

Stove Pipe

For best stove pipe—25 cents per joint—phone 23. We deliver. Bell's Tin Shop. 10-14j

We hope the fellow who complained about the open winter is satisfied.

Ed Hatch was here from Lamesa to spend Christmas Day with home-folks.

Alleged imported liquor generally exports those who drink it to another clime.

W. E. Carnrike was here from San Antonio to spend Christmas with home-folks.

It doesn't make so much difference how an automobile looks, so long as all four wheels are turning.

When only cars paid for in full are allowed on the highways, the traffic problem will be solved.

H. B. Robb of Dallas who was here to spend Christmas with relatives left last Friday evening for his home.

Home For Sale
New stucco house on South Scurry. Four rooms and bath. If interested phone Pierce Oil Corporation or see me—BEN HOGUE. 15-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horn of Dallas who were here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn, left for their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James of El Paso who were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Notestine left Friday night for Fort Worth for a visit.

A charming daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson at Pioneer, Texas, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Johnson was at the home of her parents at Pioneer. Mr. Johnson states this was the finest Christmas present any one could hope for.

C. M. Gladman who formerly resided in Montana now lives here, states that he has been colder here during the recent cold spell than he ever was in Montana where the thermometer sometimes registers as low as forty degrees below zero.

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

We've got to get in harness and buckle down to real work if we expect to make 1925 a successful year. There is much to be accomplished and team work will make the load lighter on each.

Miss Mamie Padgett is home from Simmons College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett. Miss Padgett's literary work is far above the average. She is also a member of the Simmons pep-squad and an officer in six prominent organizations of Simmons. Miss Mamie stays in Mary-Frances Hall.

Bergie Cline is another one of our successful farmers who has found it pays to keep some cows on his farm. In addition to supplying quite a few families in Big Spring with butter, he has sold the P. & F. Company 2,000 pounds of butter this past year. Mr. Cline uses separated cream in the manufacture of butter resulting in a superior product that is in demand. Mr. Pickle, manager of the P. & F. Company, states that not a single pound of the 2,000 pounds was lost due to spoilage.

Guard Against Influenza

That there is a prevalence of influenza in Texas is evident from the fact there were reported to the State Board of Health 463 cases in October and 990 cases in November. To prevent a recurrence of the epidemic of a few years ago, Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, urges the people of this state to use precautionary measures to prevent the spread of this disease.

"Do not neglect colds," says Dr. Duggan, "as colds of any kind are both infectious and communicable, because of the fact that colds are due to germs just as are diphtheria and whooping cough. Beware of the person who coughs and sneezes without covering his mouth and nose as the germs thus forcibly ejected are carried in minute particles of moisture through the air for several feet. Colds are so common that they are not treated with the seriousness which they deserve, and for that reason thousands of people die every year from the after effects or complications arising from what was in the beginning a common cold. You do not take cold from getting wet, or from sitting in a draft, or from sudden change in the weather, although any of these causes may be inciting factors, due to the fact that any of these things diminishes the resistance power of the body to invading disease germs."

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. **THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY** Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t.

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Ross Hightower recently disposed of his ranching interests in Glasscock county to engage in farming. He purchased a well-improved farm of 190 acres, eighteen miles west of Sparenberg. 90 acres is in cultivation and there is a fine well on the place. An additional fifty acres will be put in cultivation this year. Mr. Hightower paid \$31 an acre for this farm and before all the papers were signed was offered a profit of \$18 per acre, which offer he turned down.

The Tonsor where progress is the watchword. Six barbers who know their business. If you have not made us a visit, do so today. We will appreciate your patronage at all times. **THE TONSOR BEAUTY SHOP** J. L. McWhirter, Proprietor. Basement State National Bank Bldg.

Mrs. Stephen Currie of Glasscock county spent Christmas here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Dr. M. H. Bennett returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Better Pasture Management

The question of pastures on the farm and the utilization of farm pasture is one which needs thinking about in the Plains section. I believe the quarter section farmer is doing the best paying thing when he breaks the majority of his land for cultivated crops, providing he will put five or ten acres in Sudan grass for annual pasture. An acre of Sudan grass pasture will furnish as much grazing as four or five acres of native pasture.

For the crop farmer growing feed and pasture for his work stock only and a milk cow or two, that kind of operation is probably all right and is practiced very largely in any event. On the other hand, it is questionable whether or not a farmer should have a half section here, keep 100 or 150 acres in grass, supplement it with annual pasture, practice mixed farming, feed his grain and forage crops to livestock raised on his own farm and grow a certain amount of cotton and wheat for cash crops. I am inclined toward this latter view of it for a permanent and safe agriculture. R. E. Karper, in The Progressive Farmer.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

Mrs. F. B. Clifton of Fairview was here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilburn. She brought a fine country ham and A. J. says he ate so much that he don't know whether or not he will recover. Anyway he had a great Christmas.

W. B. Burns said livestock in Glasscock county is in the finest shape ever known at this season of the year. Plenty of grass and weeds were available for feed right up until the cold snap of December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Jed A. Rix of Lubbock spent last Friday in Colorado on a visit to the family of C. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour of Mexico City, who spent Christmas with relatives here left Saturday for a visit in Laredo.

Harold Griffith of Lubbock spent Christmas day in Big Spring on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith.

Mrs. Lena Haggard of Dallas has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Mittle.



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the pride of the West**

WHAT a treat to the senses awaits the visitor to this great empire of the West—the sight of our scenic glories; the touch of a western handshake; the taste of our marvelous western coffee, and, yes, even hearing what the West thinks of Hills Bros.!

No wonder this great country is known as the home of wonderful coffee. It is! Break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Coffee and inhale that rare aroma. Brew a cup and lift it to your lips! In all the world, no coffee like this!

Because—there is no finer coffee to be had. It is the cream of the crop—not of one plantation, but of the plantations of the entire coffee-

producing world. Blended with rare skill, roasted to a turn, ground with special machinery and packed in a special way. In all truth, The Recognized Standard. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh

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Big Spring and Lamesa Line

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

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

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

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

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119 Main Street

Big Spring, Texas.

Why Fuse Blows Out in Using Electricity

When electric lights go out it is generally because a fuse has blown out, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The reason for a fuse blowing out is sometimes because some person has unthinkingly tried to operate too many electrical appliances at the same time.

Electric current, flowing over a wire, creates practically no heat unless its progress meets with resistance in making it do some useful thing, such as lighting a lamp, operating a sewing machine, turning a motor or other appliance. This creates energy or heat, not only at the point of use but all along the wire back of it.

To prevent overloading or heating of wires to a point where fires or other damage might result, a fuse is placed on the line. The blowing of this fuse is neither a catastrophe nor a penalty. It is merely a friendly warning of an attempt to use more electricity than is good for the wires. The fuse blows out only when there might be trouble—and after it has blown out there can be no trouble. The blowing of a fuse

is simply the operation of a safety device, and as long as the fuse is there waiting, trouble has no chance.

For Sale or Trade

Four medium sized mules to trade for team of large mules. Good car to trade for piano. Fat cow for sale. 160-acre farm—would sell—6 miles east of Big Spring on Bankhead Hi. Also 120 acres at Sparenberg, Dawson county, for sale. See J. S. McCRIGHT, Coahoma or Big Spring, Texas. 14-tf

An eleven pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCorkle at Abilene, Saturday, December 20th. Grandpa T. P. Nabors of this city is about as happy over the arrival of this new girl as are the proud parents.

We make a specialty of bobbing hair. We have recently added barbers to our force who are experts in that line.

THE TONSOR BARBER SHOP. J. L. McWhirter, Proprietor. Basement State National Bank Bldg.

Chas. Morris made a business trip to Dallas last week

For Sale

Some good mules and horses broke and unbroke, raised on the Foster ranches in Sterling and Mitchell counties. No risk to run with shipping colds, distemper or other diseases. See them at the Foster ranch at Iatan. They are priced to sell. E. B. Gregson, Manager. 11-6-pd

Baby Bees of the Right Sort

Throckmorton county baby bees, finished for the Christmas trade by R. A. Brown, sold on the Fort Worth market Wednesday at the highest prices of the year. P. B. O'Connell, head cattle buyer for Swift & Company, pronounced the lot of exceptionally choice quality and paid the feeder a high compliment. Two heifer yearlings brought \$12 and averaged 570 pounds; three steers, averaging 963 pounds, notched \$11; two steers, averaging 820 pounds sold at \$10, and three steers of 966 pounds average, made \$9.

Brown is the son of R. H. Brown of Fort Worth, and since completing his educational training has devoted practically his entire time on the ranch, where he has made a close study in breeding and feeding. At

present he has on feed around 250 head of calves, out of which he hopes to top a car for exhibition purposes at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show next spring.

Baby beef breeding has made a deep impression on Brown, and he believes that it offers the cattleman a greater opportunity for profitable investment than most any other branch of the cattle industry. — Livestock Reporter.

Bundle Feed For Sale

Fine bundle feed for sale at my place south of town. Bright second crop maize with mature heads; bright first crop feterita with first and second heads which are fine. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Garden City Route.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brindley arrived last week from St. Louis to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Deposit Your Money

With a bank that has conducted a safe, conservative business for over thirty-three years

Read Our Last Statement

Statement October 10, 1924

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Deposits and Discounts... | \$552,843.74 | Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| U.S. Bonds & W.S.S.... | 52,000.00 | Surplus and Profits.... | 138,931.58 |
| Banking House..... | 18,000.00 | Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Redemption Fund.... | 2,500.00 | DEPOSITS | 628,918.27 |
| Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 | | |
| Stock | 4,500.00 | | |
| CASH | 238,095.11 | | |
| TOTAL | \$867,849.85 | TOTAL | \$867,849.85 |

The above statement is correct.
R. L. PRICE, V-Pres. and Cashier.

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Your entire wardrobe can be refreshed and made ready for another season of satisfactory wear if you avail yourself of our unexcelled service.

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Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

H. Battle left Monday night for El Paso to join his family and spend New Years in that city.

Miss Clara Pool returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Dallas, Mart and Rosebud.

Miss Willie Belle Williamson has been here from Colorado to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd will leave Monday for Plainview to visit her son, Dr. W. J. Lloyd and family.

Coahoma Items

(On account of getting out ahead of time these items reached us too late for last week's paper.)

Mrs. Charlie Jenkins of Big Spring made a flying trip out to Coahoma Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Yost of Del Rio.

Mr. Massey has joined his Coahoma friends who now live in Sudan. He left Monday for his new home. Bennett Hoover will take the remainder of the family to Sudan Sunday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nando Henderson who resides in Memphis, Tenn., spent several days in their home last week.

Jesse Coffman had several couples in her home Tuesday evening of the 16th for a social hour. They all spent a delightful time.

C. H. DeVaney spent last week with his mother's people in Seagraves. His aunt, Miss Mamie Crocker, returned with him.

Burrell Cramer and wife are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cramer's mother.

The cold weather Thursday night lessened the attendance at the show of the strong man.

The young matron's amusement club met with Mrs. Liles Thursday afternoon.

It is reported that Father Coffman and wife are moving to Gorman.

Bradley McQuary was called from West on T. & P. to come to Coahoma to fill the vacancy during Mr. Tate's forced vacation. As soon as Mr. Tate was able to be at work Mr. McQuary was sent to Roscoe.

Mrs. Tom McCann and children have been spending the week in Colorado.

Mrs. Jno. Kimberly and little daughter have recently returned to our city.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan and little folks left Saturday for Tahoka where they will visit Austin Sullivan through the holidays.

Mrs. Leslie Adams is spending the week with her parents in Midland. Little Stella May and R. L. are with their mother.

Rev. Elliott preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon. He gave us two good sermons Sunday. He was accompanied by his son, Mariam, who is himself preparing for the ministry. He as well as his father came to the rescue of the C. E. in the afternoon when two on the program were absent.

We are proud of Coahoma in the drive of Christmas Seal sales. Our quota was \$75.00. We are glad to say that we went \$230 more than our pro rata. The C. E. led in the number of seals bought; they paid for 10 sheets—\$10.00. The bank and Roberts' Cash store each bought five dollars worth, while the meat market was next in line with \$4.50. Runyan's garage, \$4.00. Every business firm responded nicely for which we thank them. Our S. S. would not be left out, in the good cause and the united donation of the S. S. amounted to \$12.50.

The I. C. E. and junior C. E. held a union meeting Sunday afternoon. The meeting was interesting. The juniors reported verses read 1,185; lookout committee four; sick visits made, 8; with three lunches sent. The I. C. E. made 5 visits, 1 lunch sent, 5 persons spoken to about attending C. E., and had read 985 verses. For scripture reading the ten commandments were repeated in concert, followed by Lord's prayer. The story hour was devoted to Christmas stories. Each member is asked to tell a Christmas story Sunday next. The joint societies agreed to have a "Jacob's Ladder" instead of a Christmas tree Monday night.

Dr. Hendrix, father of Jay Hendrix, spent the week end with his son. Dr. Hendrix lives in Merkle.

The Sr. C. E. held a most interesting program Sunday afternoon. Norma Hart acted as leader for the afternoon as the appointed leader was absent. The reason for the C. E. holding the meeting in the afternoon was the inclement weather, and our young folks did not want to miss a single meeting. The two circles tied in number of attendance.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor and Junior Christian Endeavor with the Cozy Corner class of the Presbyterian church had Monday a Jacob's Ladder in the home of the superintendent of these C. E.s. There were forty guests present. A short program was rendered before Ruby Elliott and Annie Belle Roberts called off the gifts, while Bama Hale and Jerry Hart distributed them. The Ladder was pretty and the gifts of various hues, added to the splendor. After all were gathered a few verses from Psalm 103 were read and a short prayer of thanks for the great Gift of God said. A song by the Juniors, a reading by Frances Thomson, the story of the birth of Christ by Bama Hale. This was followed by the lighting of the candles after which Norma Hart told the Bible story of Jacob's Ladder, and wove into the story part of the Mason's named touching on the ladder.

Messrs Bud and Jim McKinney had a number of guests for dinner Tuesday evening. Every one present enjoyed the repast as well as the visit. An old fashioned dinner was served, candy passed to all, then nuts galore. Gussie Thompson spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Otis Davis.

Texas Industrial Review

Dallas — Dallas Development Company to open exclusive residential subdivision on Preston road.

Fort Worth — Contract awarded for construction of \$1,500,000 twelve story Fort Worth Club building.

Ralls — Four local gas operating on day and night schedule.

Fort Worth — \$300,000 brick building to be erected at Fifth and Throckmorton streets.

Haskell — West Texas Utilities Company to spend over \$75,000 for local improvements.

Nederland — Magnolia Petroleum Company to lay huge gas main to Magpoco plant.

Big Lake — Marland Oil Company of Texas unloads 27 cars of steel for erection of 80,000-barrel steel tanks.

Rusk — New buildings costing \$120,000, to be constructed at East Texas Hospital for insane.

Brownsville — Valley Light and Electric Company to build new power plant unit.

Dallas — Portland cement production approximately 10,000 barrels per day.

Panhandle — Contract awarded at \$26,200 for erection of Masonic building.

Rockdale — \$762,231 contract awarded for construction of 14-mile stretch of John H. Reagan highway.

Marshall — Work to start at once on paving program.

Tenaha — Factory to be erected for manufacture of boxes, baskets, hampers and crates.

Nocona — Contract awarded for paving Clay street.

Dallas — Building permits issued during first nine months of 1924 totaled \$21,525,776.

Wortham — Midwest Texas Oil Company installs complete new drilling outfit in local field.

Corsicana — East Central Texas oil fields now producing crude oil at rate of 115,000 barrels per day.

Wichita Falls — Stillham & Trasher bring in No. 9 well making approximately 500 barrels daily.

Paris — 25-acre site purchased for construction of county hospital.

Greenville — Contracts awarded for completion of Greenville-Caddo Mills and Greenville-Wolfe City roads.

Booker — Frass State Bank of Darrouzett granted permission to move institution to this city and increase capital stock to \$17,500.

Houston — Local shipping board reports over 800,000 bales of Texas cotton shipped to foreign countries, with prospects of over 1,000,000 bales before close of year.

Terrell — Oil leasing becoming more active in southwest portion of Kaufman county.

Cooper — New high school building being erected at cost of \$85,000.

Kerrville — Six blocks of Earl Garrett street to be paved at estimated cost of \$30,000.

Garza — Contract awarded at \$23,347.50 for installation of ten large flood-gate valves in Lake Dallas.

San Antonio — Approximately \$300,000 to be spent building ice and cold storage plant on Medina street.

Dallas — Live Oak street to be widened between St. Paul and Liberty streets.

Tyler — Citizens National Bank formally opens new building.

Port Arthur — Water mains to be laid to Gulf Refining Company's plant at cost of \$50,000.

Ballinger — Plans being drawn for construction of \$50,000 addition to Central hotel.

Texarkana — New union passenger station to be erected here.

San Antonio — Eight new emergency landing fields designated for Texas section of airway route between this city and San Diego.

Abernathy — Five-acre tract purchased for erection of gin to be completed in time to handle 1925 crop.

Rooms for Rent

Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call at 512 Main street, or phone 542. 1tpd

Remember the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Big Spring during February. Let's plan to show the delegates a royal time.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. **EARLE A. READ. 16-3**

Mrs. A. W. Flitken passed thru Big Spring Tuesday enroute to her home at Lamesa after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter in El Paso.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. **EARLE A. READ. 16-3**

THIS IS Clean-Up Time!

Now that the Christmas rush is over and inventory time is here we find many broken lines and quite a few articles that we can sell at greatly reduced prices. These are all serviceable goods—and the very things you need.

It will be to your interest to call and let us make you a price.

Among the new resolutions you are to make add one whereby you are to let us supply you with good groceries during 1925.

Start the New Year Right! Trade With Gary & Son.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Good Friends!

We thank you one and all for the splendid business we have enjoyed during 1924. We have endeavored to give real service, and we must have succeeded or we would not have won and held the many pleased customers who stayed with us thruout the year.

We will continue to render a real service and ask a continuation of your valued patronage. May 1925 be one of much happiness and prosperity to all our people is our New Years wish.

Homan & Lees Filling Station

On Bankhead Highway -- Opposite Lyric
Where Real Service Is Found

Thanks Are Due

our friends and customers thruout the Big Spring Country for the great measure of success we have enjoyed during the year just closed. The highest quality of gas and oil, and a prompt and courteous service has been our bid for your patronage and it has been a winner. We indeed appreciate your valued patronage and shall do everything in our power to merit a continuation of same.

HERE'S WISHING YOUR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1925

Gulf Refining Co.

HERB LEES, Local Manager
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Coleman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of November A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 975, wherein Corrie Coleman is Plaintiff, and Willie Coleman is Defendant, and said petition alleging a breaking of the marriage vow by defendant; by cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff. That he neglected and refused to support plaintiff, that the defendant collected wages due this plaintiff, and spent them upon himself in debauchery, and finally abandoning this plaintiff while she was

sick and destitute, without furnishing this plaintiff with clothes, or bed clothes and left her naked without medicines and without food, that this conduct on defendant's part commenced about one month after their marriage and continued until his final abandonment, that it brought about disease and sickness in plaintiff's body; wherefore she asks for divorce from the bonds of matrimony herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this the 29th day of November A. D. 1924.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk
District Court, Howard County
(Seal) 13-4t

Lots for Sale

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

Mrs. Homer McNew and son Bobbie left Tuesday morning for Denton to visit her mother.

J. B. Litterl made a business trip to El Paso this week.

DR. G. M. GILLESPIE
Orthodontist
155 Pine Street Abilene, Texas
will be at Drs. Ellington & Wetzel's office once every two weeks
Specialist in straightening children's teeth.

Dr. M. E. Campbell
OF ABILENE
WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
NEXT SATURDAY
TO DO ANY EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT
WORK AND FIT GLASSES

Plant Trees Now
And get advantage of root growth through winter and early spring. It is as safe to plant during dry weather as wet, for trees should be watered when planted under all conditions.
No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit.
PEACHES, PLUMS, PEARs, FIGS, NECTARINES, PECANS, JUJUBES, BERRIES, and OTHER FRUITS
We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. **EVERGREENS, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ROSES, HARDY CLIMATE-PROOF NATIVE SHRUBS, and OTHER ORNAMENTALS.**
Catalog Free.
WE PAY EXPRESS Satisfaction Guaranteed. Information gladly given.
THE AUSTIN NURSERY
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Austin, Texas
Since 1875

The SECURITY BROTHERS
are working for us



Landlord, Meet
Mr. R. SECURITY
(Rent)
It is his specialty to keep your income from floating away after a fire. Buildings gone, tenants gone, income gone—wait a moment, income set going, for brother R. SECURITY will pay your income until the new building is up and rented. How's that? Pretty good—what?
Every landlord should know this interesting brother. His charges are very low.
A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas

226,000 Acres
Famous C Ranch
Now open to colonization. Located between Midland and Lamesa, Texas, on the Great SOUTH PLAINS
These lands have been subdivided in tracts of 160 acres and up.
Good Water, Quality Lands, Low Prices, Easy Terms
C Ranch Cotton Lands Co.
Midland - Texas - Lamesa
T. H. Johnson Land Co.
Big Spring, Texas

Guy E. Longbotham
Competent, Dependable, Reliable
Chiropractic Masseur
West Texas Nat'l Bank Building
Room No. 10
Office Hours 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.
Office Phone: 40. Res Phone 205. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Write it 1924 until you can break the habit as most everybody will be keeping you company.

Many Weddings During Holidays.
That cupid has been mighty busy is evident from the number of weddings solemnized during the holiday season. Among those we have been able to learn by the records at the County Clerk's office are:
A double wedding was solemnized at the Episcopal rectory, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 20th, when Rev. F. B. Eteson joined in marriage Cleo Epps and Miss Anna Pearl Pitts; and Orby Earl Pitts and Miss Othel Rose Shortes. These young people live in the Knott community.
On Friday, Dec. 19th Rev. M. Phelan performed the ceremony which united in marriage Howard Massey and Miss Florence Kerby.
On Saturday, Dec. 20th, Rev. A. B. Hill spoke the words which made man and wife, Edward Harrell and Miss Tommy Robinson.
County Judge H. R. Debenport on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd performed the marriage ceremony which united in marriage Rincelon Hatsfield and Miss Lorena Copeland.
James C. Cauble and Miss Pearl Coleman, two popular young people of the Elbow community, were married by Rev. M. Phelan on Wednesday, December 24th.
On Friday, Dec. 26th Rev. M. Phelan performed the wedding ceremony for John Davis and Miss Laura Birkhead.
Rev. James Willey on Saturday, Dec. 27th performed the ceremony which united in marriage Sam R. Foster and Miss Thelma Poe.
On Tuesday, Dec. 30 Rev. M. Phelan performed the ceremony which made man and wife T. C. Falley and Miss Lillie Dale Mayfield.
Joseph Clifton Turner and Miss Ida Overton, well known and highly esteemed young people of the Lees community, were married last week.
Marriage licenses were issued to J. R. Overton and Miss Jessie Gates on December 23rd.
Marriage licenses were issued to S. R. Roberts of Del Rio and Mrs. K. B. Latham of Sterling on Dec. 24.

Are You Tired, Achy— All Run Down?
A Resident of This Locality Tells You How to Get Well.
Tired all the time? Lame, stiff and achy? Tortured with nagging backache? Knife-like twinges when you stoop or lift? Miserable with headaches, dizzy spells and bladder irregularities? All are signs of kidney sickness? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.
Here's convincing testimony: C. D. Daggett, retired stockman, Colorado, Tex., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and had to get up often during the night. I can gladly say Doan's Pills helped me a whole lot and I take pleasure in recommending them to anybody suffering with their kidneys."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Daggett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.
Lamesa Woman Killed in Accident
The remains of Mrs. L. C. Crumpton, killed in an auto accident near Arlington last Friday, passed thru Big Spring Tuesday morning enroute to Lamesa where interment was made.
Mrs. Crumpton was injured at 7 a. m. Friday, December 26 on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway when the car in which she was riding with Mr. and Mrs. John Crumpton and Mrs. Shoup of Arlington collided with another car and overturned. Mrs. Crumpton suffered a fractured skull and collar bone. She was brought to the Baptist Hospital at Fort Worth where her death took place Sunday.
WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT ALL OF OUR PRESENT STOCK OF WALL PAPER STARTING JANUARY THE FIRST... WE WILL FIGURE AGAINST ANYBODY ANYWHERE, BECAUSE IT HAS TO GO... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
Your Auto Registration License Due
You are supposed to pay your auto registration license before January 1st. However, W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff and Tax Collector, has obligingly extended the time until January 15, 1925. After that date a penalty of ten per cent will be assessed and collected.
When you come to secure your license please bring your 1924 receipt. If you will do this much time may be saved and it will not be necessary to ask so many questions.
CHAPPED HANDS: CORN HUSKERS LOTION WILL HEAL THEM IN ONE NIGHT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
Walter Robinson has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in bookkeeping and typewriting.
Backache plasters that do their stuff... Cunningham & Phillips.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. J. Blackburn and wife, the given name of the wife being unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 978, wherein L. C. Söver is Plaintiff, and R. J. Blackburn and wife, Mrs. Blackburn, whose christian name is unknown, and one McLam and one Sanders whose given or christian names are unknown are Defendants, and said petition alleging
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard
In the District Court of Howard County, Texas, February Term A. D. 1925.
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:
Now comes L. C. Söver, a resident citizen of the State of Arizona and County of Cochise, and complaining of R. J. Blackburn and wife, the name of whose wife is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of both being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of McLam & Sanders, a co-partnership composed of one Sanders and one McLam, the initials or christian names of either being unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of neither of them being known to plaintiff, and for cause of action says to the court:
That on or about the 5th day of April A. D. 1920 this plaintiff became lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of the Satterwhite Addition to the town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; that on the day and year last above mentioned the defendants unlawfully attempted to enter upon said premises and did enter thereon and eject plaintiff therefrom, and withholds possession of said premises from this plaintiff, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1000.00.
Plaintiff further alleges that he has had, he and his grantors, and held peaceable, continuous, adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, for the lands and tenements claimed in this petition, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition, and this he is ready to verify.
Plaintiff further alleges that he should recover of the defendants and each of them for the reason that he and his grantors have had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and prior to any rights of action vested in the said defendants and of this plaintiff is ready to verify.
Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to the aforesaid land and premises, for the reason that he has had and held peaceably the lands claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years subsequent to any right of action accrued in defendants or either of them, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.
Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said lands and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to receive.
H. R. DEBENPORT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, this 31st day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal)
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard County, Texas. 1611
CEMENT WORK
I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. 7-1f
A. B. WINSLOW.
Oscar Koberg arrived last Friday from Nashville, Tenn., where he attends Vanderbilt University for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koberg.
Mr. and Mrs. John Trent and daughter Iva of Fort Stockton, Texas after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones and family, left Wednesday for their home.
C. V. Martin of Los Angeles has been here to spend the Christmas holiday season with his mother, Mrs. H. O. Martin. He leaves for his home Friday night, and his mother will accompany him to Los Angeles for a visit.

We want that Gym, by jimminy
Big Spring pennants... Cunningham & Phillips.
Well, it will be four long years before the gals can do the proposing again.
Flash lights repaired..... Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Erienna Lane, of Lamesa was the week-end guest of Miss Alice Dawes.
Complexions: We renew any color except black..... Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Loraine James of Dallas is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Woodford.
Alarm clocks: Cuss them and wind them up..... Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Tommie Preston of Midland is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jones Lamar.
Mrs. J. F. Hair left Sunday for Novice, Texas, for a several weeks' visit with relatives.
E. O. Prichard arrived Wednesday morning from Stamford for a visit with relatives here.
Don't cough: When we have a reliable cough syrup to stop it.... Cunningham & Phillips.
Stanley Thomas returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with his sister at Midlothian, Texas.
Miss Helen Stewart was here from Abilene last Sunday and Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker who were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum, left last Friday for their home at Lubbock.

Episcopal Church
Woman's Auxiliary Special Programme—The Moro Settlement, Philippine Islands; to which place a missionary box has just been sent.
Monday, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Rix. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
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Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 22nd day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal)
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard County, Texas.

Happy New Year

"Ring Out the Old Ring In the New"

The bells peal forth joyously, the New Year of 1925 enters with new hope, new ambitions and new opportunities for us all.

In the store we humbly bow our heads and pledge ourselves to greater and better service to you.

This is Our Welcome to the New Year.

Albert M. Fisher Co.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

IF YOU EXPECT TO PAINT ANYTHING AT ANY TIME THIS YEAR... FIGURE WITH US... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boren and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, have been here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Stokes. Mr. Boren and family will go from here to California for a visit before returning to Cleveland.
Purses: We have them..... Cunningham & Phillips.
We have been unable to learn how Reagan county is getting in constructing the road from to the Glascock county line. Reagan county is doing her part by building a good road from Glascock City to the Reagan county line.
Won't cure: No cold table cure a cold. We have some that relieve it and make you feel better..... Cunningham & Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell have been spending the holiday relatives here will leave the week for their home at Lubbock.