

# The Cross Plains Review

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Sincere  
Greetings  
to you-



1924-1925

With sincere greeting and all good wishes for Christmas happiness, and may the strength of true Friendship bring you peace and comfort in mind, body and estate, and may the coming year broaden your pathway of endeavor and give you an overbrimming measure of all the good wishes of life.

**Farmers National Bank**



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

## On the Long, Long Journey



## Appreciation:

Not because it is an honored custom but because of the Sincerity of our APPRECIATION we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old MERRIE CHRISTMAS and Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR.



**JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S**  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

## WEDDING BELLS RING AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR

Sunday Miss Eya May Parsons and Mr. Slack, of Burkett were married. The bride formerly resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Their many admiring friends wish them much happiness.

Last night, Miss Opie Webb of Cross Plains and Bill Bryant of this city were married at Baird, surprising many of their friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb.

All of the above contracting parties are of prominent families, and are very popular among their large circle of friends who will join in extending to them best wishes.

John Proctor of Pioneer and Miss Eula Hodnett of Rising Star were also married here last Saturday, Rev. Abraham officiating. They have a large number of well wishing friends here.

Congratulations. Who will be next? It is thought that wedding bells will ring a number of times during Christmas week. Wonder who it will be.

Jenks and Bob Garrett of Jayton; Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Baum, of Lamesa; Bailey Bingham and family of Aspermont; Dick Garrett of Acme and Mrs. Lavert Lane are here to be with their father, R. B. Garrett who is seriously ill.

## MORE NEW BUSINESS FOR CROSS PLAINS

H. A. Pace Motor Co is installing a paint and top shop, on the first floor. The paint room will be dust proof. Mr. Pace has secured the services of Mr. Garrett of Gorman for this department. Only recently Mr. Pace installed a Battery department.

### New Garage

Jim Bachus and W. D. Clapp are putting in garage, located just across from Boydstuns. They expect to be open for business by the first of the year. The building now on the lot will be remodeled, and given a stucco front with concrete driveway and side walk in front. This side walk it is understood, may cover the entire length of that block, now unimproved, as other property owners, it is thought will concrete in front of their adjoining lots.

A concrete sidewalk extending from W. E. Butlers to the new Little and Bachus filling station would improve the appearance and add to the property value on that street.

L. A. Jarvis and Ray Jackson, owners of the Quick Service Station, have leased the Magnolia filling station of Rising Star, and Mr. Jarvis is leaving this week to take charge. Mr. Jackson will manage the business here.

## FIRST ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Cross Plains' first Annual Poultry Show held here Monday and Tuesday of this week, was a notable success—exceeding the fondest expectations of the poultry enthusiasts.

There were 75 entries made, with a total number of 211 chickens, 10 turkeys and 7 peafowls. The exhibit building was crowded both days. The interest manifested was a pleasant surprise to all, it being the initial exhibit. Entries were made from Eastland, Coleman, Brown and Callahan counties. Expert poultry men were here to judge the birds, and praised the exhibit as being without precedent for a first show.

Practically all breeds were entered in the show, with White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds heading the list in number of entries.

Plans will be put on foot for a big four-county show next year. Keep that in mind and make preparations accordingly.

The list of prize winners was received too late to give a complete and detailed prize list. A list of the winners is given below on their respective breeds, but not specified:

Winners of first prizes from the various breeds shown:

B. M. Baum, Porter J. Davis, E. P. Watson, W. L. Steele, H. C. Williams, Wm. Neeb, V. McDonough, C. R. Woody, Mrs. Saunders, Luke Clark, Mrs. H. J. Head, Dave Clark, Joe McDonough, C. C. Kimbrough, Mrs. F. A. Warren, R. L. Poe, H. W. Strackbine, J. E. Henkel, L. C. Nichols, S. R. Jackson, Guy Ray, Grady Davidson.

Winners of second prizes: E. P. Watson, Porter J. Davis, John Lilly, Wm. Neeb, W. M. Mayfield, Fred Stacy, Mrs. J. Worth Joyce, Dave Clark, Joe McDonough, C. C. Kimbrough, J. H. Littleton, L. F. Neeb, R. L. Poe, H. W. Strackbine.

Winners of third prizes: Porter J. Davis, E. P. Watson, H. C. Williams, Loren Barr, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Luke Clark, Joe McDonough, J. H. Littleton, R. L. Poe, Carl Haley, H. W. Strackbine.

Purple ribbon Grand Champions of the entire entries were awarded as follows:

Cock, Rhode Island Red, Mrs. Saunders, owner.  
Cockerel, White Leghorn, R. L. Poe, owner.  
Hen, White Leghorn, R. L. Poe, owner.

Pullet, White Leghorn, R. L. Poe, Grand Champion young pen, R. L. Poe, owner.

Grand Champion old pen, Mrs. H. J. Head, owner.

In the Turkey exhibit Mrs. Jim Barr was awarded first prize on Bronze pen, and C. R. Woody first prize on Bronze

gobbler. Mrs. H. J. Head was awarded second prize on Bronze pen and R. H. Hanke was awarded first prize on White Holland pen.

This Poultry Show was fostered by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. F. M. Gwin, Rev. Littleton, J. Henkle and Henry Williams deserve much credit as they worked hard and gave much of their time toward making the show such a success.

## C. P. MOTOR CO. HAS ELABORATE MONTHLY BANQUET

Thursday night of last week, the Cross Plains Motor Co. enjoyed their monthly celebration in the form of a banquet. It was an elaborate, yet an informal affair, and an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

Those present included the entire force with their families, and a few friends. Mr. Townsend stated that he regretted that they did not have room for all their friends.

When all had arrived, they were instructed to find their place cards, then after invocation by Rev. Littleton, all proceeded to eat, and it was a most sumptuous repast, to speak mildly. The first course consisted of turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, potato chips, creamed peas, pickles and olives, and fruit salad, while pie a la mode and coffee constituted the second course, and the ladies who prepared same are thoroughly established as Proficient in the culinary art, in the minds of those present.

Between courses, the toast master, Mr. Townsend, called on a number of speakers, who responded with spirit and eloquence, the general theme being co-operation. Those who spoke were F. M. Gwin, Rev. Henry Littleton, Geo. B. Scott, G. E. Nicholson, of the visitors, J. O. Butler, Ralph Chandler, Jim McGowen, E. R. Wagner, Bowden Freeran, J. B. Taylor, C. V. Ramsey, Jim Phillips, Bruce Burkett, of the firm, and last but not least Mrs. Townsend, who represented the ladies, made a short talk that was appreciated very much. The principal speakers of the evening were, Rev. Littleton F. M. Gwin, R. F. Townsend owner and J. O. Butler manager of firm.

The room and main office was artistically decorated in the seasons colors, with Christmas tree decorated very attractively, reflecting the spirit of the hour. There were about fifty people present and all enjoyed themselves immensely and it will always be a pleasant memory to each of them.

### Notice

I will be in Cross Plains, Friday Dec 26th and 27th two days only, to register your cars. Bring your 1924 receipts. Remember the date.

W. C. White, Tax Collector.

## GROSS CUT SECTION GETS MORE ACTIVITY

In the Cross Cut section, Moore and Wilson finished their Williams No. 1, this week. This well is a commercial gas well making good dry gas.

Conway Bros. and Bob Gilman are shut down on top of sand on their J. W. Newton No. 3, and are running piping and will drill in a few days. Swartz and Davis et al are drilling at 1100 feet on their Newton No. 2.

Mahlstedt Mook Oil Co. are drilling at 1100 feet on their Newton No. 3.

T. B. Slick's wildcat on the Chambers track is drilling at 2930, this is a deep test. Canyon Oil and Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield are drilling at 900 feet on their Elsberry No. 1, in south west part of field, development of this well is being watched with keen interest. The new Era Syndicate are drilling at 900 feet on their Prater No. 2. Calvert Bros. are drilling at 300 feet on their Prater No. 1, in south west edge of this field.

Beginning with our next issue a series of articles will be run covering the activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. O. Butler and little son James, are spending a few days with relatives, at Gorman.

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK TAKING OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

There will be no Review next week, as has been the custom. The force will take the week off and the shop will be closed. If you have any job printing, get it in this week. You will note that we are publishing our Christmas issue this week. Read it from "kiver to kiver"—Read the ads and the seasons greetings of your business friends, as well as the news and special features—

### K. K. K. Banquet

Last Thursday night, the local order of the Ku Klux Klan, put on a big banquet, with an estimated attendance of 100 members including a number of visiting speakers, from Fort Worth, Worth, Coleman, and Eastland, some local speakers were also on the program. The speakers told of the accomplishments of the Klan in erecting homes for the protestant orphan children. One of these homes is located at Dallas, it stated. The lunch consisted of cake pie and coffee.

R. F. Townsend and O. J. Butler, owner and manager of the Cross Plains Motor Co. attended the Ford dealers meeting in Dallas, this week.

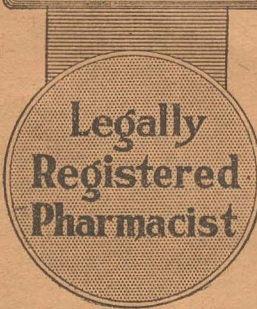
## Hundreds of Christmas Gifts

This store is filled with Christmas merchandise. Hundreds of articles that are suitable to give to your wife, your children, sweetheart, mother or father.

Necessities and luxuries, all of the very best quality and at most any price you have in mind to pay.

Many of your worries over what to give will cease when you look over our big assortment of Christmas goods.

MEMBER  
TEXAS QUALIFIED  
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



## The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

"This sign is an emblem of service. It signifies that the druggist displaying it is a legitimate druggist. It guarantees to you that in this store is a man duly qualified by law to fill doctors' prescriptions"

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

## Greetings to You



We wish you a Very  
Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year!

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**The First Guaranty State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors





# CHRISTMAS

IN HUMAN experience there is no page more replete with joyous association. The first Christmas we remember only as described in sacred story, and we visualize its influence through the spirit exemplified in the lives of our fellows

The next Christmas we cannot recall. We may have lain in trundle-bed or cuddled in a mother's arms. That was a hallowed Christmas!

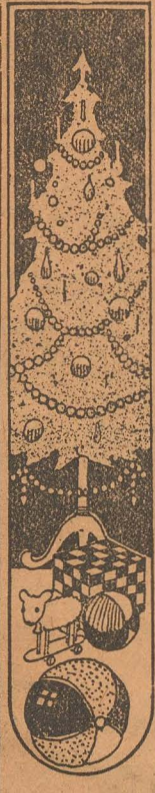
Then followed anniversaries teeming with visions of sleighs, Santa Claus, candy and toys, when the veriest romance of Yuletide was so real! We never forget those days.

But how mystically they merge into another epoch. With the diminishing vision of Santa we become aware of a better Christmas in the conscious love and loyalty of others.. And then--

In years that follow, the Christmas season becomes richer and more beautiful. It has lost the confusion of toys and confections. But in all these years there has been growing a tree that is ever green---upon it a thousand glittering spangles--hallowed memories of those who played with us around our earliest Christmas trees, or shared the season's festivities in later years.

Refreshing are the recollections that flood upon us as a newer generation takes our place in the pleasures and happy illusions of Christmas.

May this Yuletide be brighter and happier than all that have gone before.



## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. L. M. Bond has gone to Atlanta Ga. to look after some business, she will be gone several weeks she states.

Charley McDonough, of Arkansas, has moved here with his family. They formerly resided here.

W. V. Whatley of Gorman and Mrs. Mamie Hunter of Marshal, joined the big family of Review readers, this week.

### South Plains Land

Easy crop payment, \$5 cash assume school debt due 1950, balance like rent 1-3 and 1-2 of crop. Write today. The Blalock Co. Littlefield.

G. M. Clark and family of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Neeb and children, of Abilene, spent several days here recently visiting Mr. Neeb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neeb.

### Yuletide Greetings

To my friends and patients, who have so faithfully supported me in the past, and hope you will continue to in the future.

May you have a happy New Year and may Gods' richest blessings rest on all of you.

Mary L. Shelman, Dentist.

Mrs. Mamie Hunter with her mother and brother, of Marshal, are visitors here this week.

Miss Ina Montgomery, daughter of Davis Montgomery will arrive Sunday the 21, to spend the holidays with home folk.

### Notice

I will offer for sale for a short time only, good mosquito wood at \$1.50 per single load, on the ground at my place west of Cross Plains. Mr. R. E. Mobley on the place will make settlement. For further information, see Taylor Bond, at National Bank, Cross Plains. P. P. Bond, 3-t-np

### Canned Christmas May Bring Welcome Things

THE art of giving may be cultivated and Christmas may be as a serial story, each month unfolding a sequel of surprises; or the Christmas spirit may be so abundant that it is not all used in one day or one month, but as goodies, it may be canned in love packages, ready to open and use any time in the year.

When Mother or some shut-in opens her Christmas remembrances she finds twelve packages, each labeled with a rhyme so that one will be opened on the first of each month. The January package may contain a personal bit of finery, with handwork for winter evenings--something she would never get for herself; for February there may be kodak snapshots; a current magazine; poems; a story clipped from a paper; filling cards with recipes; in March are bulbs and seeds with hints for growing them. Seeds are always appreciated, particularly if they are of tested variety from home gardens. In another month's package are useful notions, as pins, needles, shoe laces, hairpins, thread, tape or cosmetic articles; June may have an

invitation for a visit or a day's outing to a favorite haunt. What a joy to anticipate! November will reveal a supply of Christmas tags, seals, stamps, cards, etc.; December's gift may be a "love letter of wishes" and a motto, framed to hang where every hour it gives a cheery message to you. —Gertrude Walton.

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### Exemplify the Spirit God Would Have Shown

"MOTHER, why do we make such ado about Christmas? We all know it's right to remember our Savior's birthday, but why should we litter up the whole house and work our fingers off trying to get all these boxes ready? I'm exhausted and exasperated. It's become a burden to me--Bear ye one another's burdens. I'm going to bear these burdens to the post office as fast as I can, and never again will observe Christmas in this manner."

Georgia was off to the office and soon returned laden with even more boxes than she set out with.

"Truly, Mother, when I posted those

boxes I was more happy than when I received all these."

"Just so, Georgia," said her mother. "I knew you were tired and the fresh air would do you good. What we do for others at Christmas is but the spirit of Christmas radiating through us. He came as a gift to us and we show our love by doing His will and spreading joy. We must put joy into what we do and not make it drudgery. One gift to me from a friend, no matter how small, if given with love, is far more appreciated than costly gifts hastily selected. A Christmas gift falls short of its meaning if not given with the spirit God would have us give it.--All in love.--Emily Burks Adams.

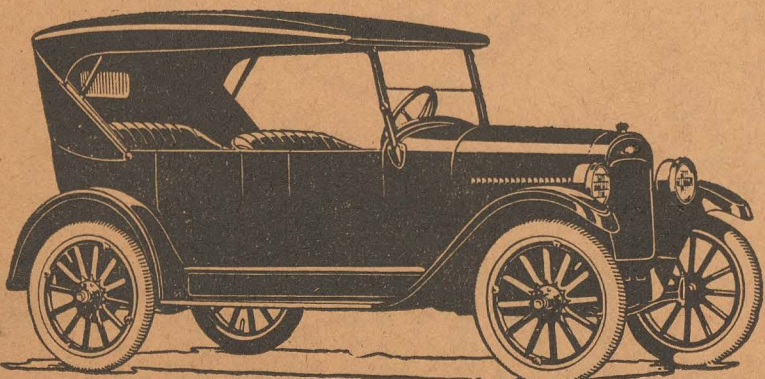
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### Giving of Toys

The origin of the custom of giving toys to children at Christmas has never been authentically traced. It is known that children of the early Egyptians received toys as gifts at stated periods, during which their elders indulged in festivals of good will more than 2,000 years before the coming of Christ.--George Newell Moran.

## We Extend Greetings

In view of the most cordial relationship existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to express to you our deep appreciation, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Morgan-Gray Motor Company

## At This, the Yuletide Season

It is with much pleasure that we again extend to you the Season's Greetings, wishing you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

We have everything in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, which will make choice Gifts. Late shoppers should take advantage of our attractive prices. Give her Ready-to-Wear.



Good Wishes

The Fashion Shop

# Christmas Wishes



In harmony with the spirit of the season we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your friendly associations and to wish you a full measure of happiness and prosperity for Christmas and the New Year 1925.

May your joys increase as the years come and go, is our sincere wish.



# B. L. Boydstun

"Where It Pays to Trade"

# Our Big Sale Continues in Full Force



You will find many wonderful bargains here--including Holiday goods. Select your gifts here. Don't buy before you see what we have to offer you at real Sale Prices. Don't wait, we want you to see these many wonderful bargains.

A special price made on some particular article in our grocery department each day. A chance to save. Don't miss it!



### GET A GOOD POSITION

You can do it if you will take up the world famous Draughton Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates makes it easy to place you at good salary. Write to day for special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughton's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson and children of Burkett visited in the homes of Mrs. Alice Henderson and Cambell Morris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boden and Miss Gladys Wagnon all of Dressy were visiting and shopping here Friday.

Lee Payne and children of Bront, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen.

Mrs. Mabel Worth who has been visiting with Mrs. Charley Childs and other relatives, returned to her home at Pasadena, Calif. last week.

### Our Accomplishments— What Have They Been?

I HAVE always found, even in youth, quite as much interest in looking back as in looking forward. It is good to plan for the future, but there is quite as much to be gained from reviewing the past and in seeing how far we have come, how much we have accomplished, in what ways we have developed.

I was talking to Foreman about the year that is so nearly at an end. He was dissatisfied with his progress and uncertain as to whether or not the time and money he had expended had been worth while. He had learned little, it seemed; for all he could see, he wasn't different than when he had left the little country town nine months ago. But I could see that he was a little more self-possessed, a little surer of himself, a little less crude in his manners. He was learning to think, learning to meet people, and developing a little wider range of interest than when he left home.

As you come to the end of the year and look back, how far have you come? It is an easy question to ask, but possibly not so easy to answer.

When we were little children at home, mother used to teach us after we had said our prayers at night to go over in our minds for a minute or two the events of the day and try to determine whether it had been a good day for us or a bad one. Often we dropped off to sleep before we had gone far, but it was a good experience, this looking our accomplishments in the face and trying honestly to estimate them. It is something like this that I should like to put before you as this year is closing. What has the year meant to you? New friends? New powers? New ideals? Have you done something worth while? Are you better, stronger, more able to fight the battles of the world than you were a year ago? Are you wiser with a wisdom that is clean, healthy and uplifting? If so, the year is ending happily for you.—Thomas A. Clark, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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Guaranteed Hosiery samples, your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; must wear or be replaced free Quick sales, repeat orders. International Stocking Mills, 00, Norristown, Pa.

Miss Agnes Hanke and brother have returned from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

The Misses Mildred Nance and Nella May Lovett of Rising Star, were in Cross Plains Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steel, teachers of Burnt Branch schools visited here Saturday, while enroute to Abilene, to attend teachers Institute.

R. H. Davanay, Carl Birdwe, Ben Featherstone, The Misses Hays, Gains, Schultz, Hibler, Henderson, Austin, McElhannan and Dabney are attending the Teachers' Institute at Abilene this week.

For Trade—One 1921 Model Ford Car in good condition. Also team of mules 3 and 5 years old. Will trade for newer car. John F. Fore. Two miles north and 1-2 mile east of Pioneer.

R. W. Cross of Corsicana, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Pullen.

Mr. Preston, of Colorado City, has accepted a position as meat cutter, at Boydstuns.

For Sale—A bunch of hogs, all sizes, priced right. Also bunch of cows. Bill Boyd. 2-t-np

For Sale—2 good mares 6 and 7 years old, well mached, 3 miles southeast of Cross Plains. W. R. Wright. 3t-p.

A few small Gas Heaters at 25 percent discount

Joe H. Shackelford Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

For Sale-- Corn and maize, 1 and 1-2 miles northeast of town. See W. A. Rawling

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## ALL PRICES REDUCED

Effective December 2, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of \$25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

### NEW PRICES

Runabout .....	\$260.00
Touring Car .....	290.00
Coupe .....	520.00
Tudor Sedan .....	580.00
Fordor Sedan .....	660.00
Chassis .....	225.00
Truck Chassis .....	365.00

Demountable Rims and Starter \$85.00 Extra

All Prices f. o. b. Detroit

These are the lowest prices ever offered in the history of the Ford Motor Company. They create a new standard of value for motor car transportation.

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

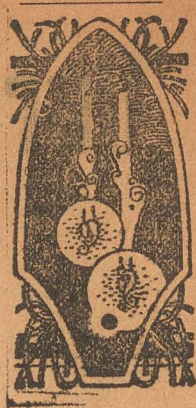
## Merry Christmas

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!" How much cheer and brotherly love these words connote. In sending you our Holiday greetings we feel keenly the limitations of cold type. We should like to grasp you by the hand and give you our Christmas wishes face to face, and thank you for your good will the past year.

X Plains Hdwe. Co.  
A Good Place to Trade



# Thank You



Here's a hearty "Thank You" for your good will the past year,

and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We value and appreciate your friendship and as our thoughts turn to the future, we trust that we shall merit your continued good will and our pleasant associations may continue.

Our store is full Gifts and Toys for Christmas. Buy your Gifts here for all the family--Right Gifts at the right price. Pay us a visit.

## The Racket Store

### Christmas Thoughts

We extend our good wishes for the season, and hope that Christmas and the New Year may bring you every happiness, that you so richly deserve.

We still have a wide range and assortment of Holiday Goods. Don't fail to see these choice gifts.

## C. P. Furniture Co.

### Extending Greetings

Friends and customers: We want to extend to you the greeting of the season, and assure you it is our sincere hope that you may indeed have a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring health, wealth and happiness.

## C. P. Merc. Co.

### Deer Plains News

#### LAST WEEK

Every body seems to be getting along nicely in our community. There is no sickness to report. A light rain would be appreciated, some have begun to turn their land, and say it is rather dry in places.

Luther Forbes well known in the surrounding communities, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, a large congregation was present.

Most of the people of our community visited the big show in Cross Plains Friday.

Our good Commissioner G. H. Clifton has begun grading the Cross Plains and Sabanno road which was much needed. The smoke house at the old Irvin home where Burriss Irvin now lives was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock, nothing was saved from the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Price visited Mrs. Prices' people at Cottonwood Sunday. Several in our community have killed hogs. This cold weather is a fine time to eat as well as to save meat.

#### THIS WEEK

The Deer Plains school gave a pie supper Thursday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. J. Meadow gave farwell party, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pierce made a trip to Cisco, Friday.

J. H. Pierce (uncle Jim) is recovering his house, Mr. Edd Eudaley is doing the work.

Mr. Will Grisham and family visited Mrs. Grisham parents at Cottonwood Sunday.

The primary grades had a Christmas tree in their room Friday afternoon each pupil received a present. Several visitors were present.

There will be no more school until after the holidays.

The teachers will attend the institute this week.

Mr. Ben Atwood made his regular call Sunday evening at the home of Miss Loma Irvin.

#### Reporter

#### Sewing.

Sewing, mending and fancy work done at reasonable prices. See me at my home. Mrs. Harry Millard.

Two John Deer Plows, second hand, Cheap worth the money.

Joe H. Shackelford Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

### Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Cross Plains

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an Election be held on the 27th day of January, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks Improvements, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the Masonic building, in the city of Cross Plains, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

W. A. Williams, Presiding Judge  
Jim McGowan, Assistant Judge,  
Martin Jones, Clerk,  
C. C. Westerman, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

All those opposed shall have printed or written upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Cross Plains, one of which shall be at the Masonic building. (The place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in Cross Plains Review a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cross Plains, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of election.

F. M. Gwin,  
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Chas. F. Hemphill,  
City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Undertaking and Licensed Embalming

Day Phone No. 7 Night Phone 62

### Notice to Stock Owners

Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian will be in Cross Plains every Third Monday to treat all curable diseases of animals. A line of seriums and Medicine carried with me.

Remember the date, Third Monday in each month.

Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian

### Trimming the Tree

Some people hang everything on the Christmas tree but themselves! That comes later . . . when the bills arrive.—Martha Banning Thomas.

# Notice!

We have added a Paint and Top Department to our business, and have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Garrett, who comes highly recommended, both as a painter and Top man.

See us before you have your car Painted, Top repaired or new one installed.

We guarantee to please you with the quality of our work. Our service is second to none. Prices Reasonable.

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## Pace Motor Co.

### Greetings to You

While we have only been here a short time, our acquaintance and friendly business relations with you have been very pleasant indeed. We wish you a joyous Christmas and bright and prosperous New Year.

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### PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney-at-Law

Over Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

### Notice

I will buy fur in Cross Plain Saturday, on the street. C. S. Crockett.

We are very much rushed this week getting out our Christmas edition, so please overlook errors.

## Choice Land

I have a few choice tracts of land in Concho County, near Doole and Millersview for sale cheap, improved or raw. Call me per phone at my expense, and make date to go see it.

I am offering the Horn-Gray ranch land for sale in small or larger tracts.

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### Notice

For any land owner or possessor in Callahan county to allow his dogs to run at large on his premises, it is his duty to have had them exterminated before this.

On account of numerous complaints reaching this office relative to prairie dogs, it is suggested that trapping and fumigating is too slow and too expensive a method of extermination, and a poison formula is herewith which is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, which if followed out systematically, need not exceed in price four or five cents per acre.

Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnine and one ounce of common baking soda. Dissolve 1 heaping teaspoon full of laundry starch in a little cold water and add it 3-4 pint of boiling water. Boil and stir until a clear thin paste is formed. Slowly sift in the mixture of strychnine and soda in to the starch paste, stirring constantly to form a smooth creamy mass, add 1-4 pint of heavy corn syrup and 1 table spoon full glycerin, and stir, add 1-10 ounce of sacharin and again stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture, while still hot over 13 quarts of clean oats and mix until all the grain is coated.

For mixing use metal washtub if convenient and stir with a hoe or spade. Each quart of the prepared poison is sufficient to treat about fifty holes. Scatter the grain on clean hard ground near the burrows, never on loose soil or in the holes. With reasonable care, cattle and sheep and other live stock on the range will not be endangered.

In this climate, where the animals do not hibernate, winter poisoning is recommended and is effective on account of the scarcity of green foods obtainable for the dogs.

Victor B. Gilbert  
County Judge

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### Buddhists Have Christmas

"Hana Matsuri," or the fete of flowers, is the oriental and Buddhist holiday season that corresponds to the Christmastide of the occidental Christian nations. Curiously enough, it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gautama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 563 years before Christ.

### As Two Aged Men Saw Approaching Yuletide

**I** WAS feeding the pigeons at the end of one of the park benches when two old men sat down. One, ruddy-cheeked and jolly looking, made me think of a winesap apple; the other, thin, dyspeptic, and with a frown between his eyes.

"Well, sir, almost Christmas!" began the ruddy one cheerfully. "Funny how a body can begin to feel it in the air this time of year."

"Don't believe in Christmas!" snapped the other crossly.

"What about gifts?" asked his friend. "How do you get around them?"

"Don't believe in this swapping of presents, either."

"And Christmas trees and children—can't very well wipe them off the face of the earth."

"Don't believe in any of this hulla-balloo about Christmas—what's it all amount to?"

"Well, John," said his friend, "you are losing a lot, I can tell you that, and I'm glad you are not my grandfather. If you don't look out you'll get old; yes, sir—old!" Why, you haven't left yourself anything but the Monroe Doctrine! Back of this 'swapping gifts,' as you call it, human hearts are getting closer to each other than they do at any other time. And back of it all are the Three Wise Men, and the Star in the East. No, sir, you are missing out on the whole business—you mark my words. The world needs Christmas—downright needs it, and whether you believe it or not, I reckon we'll go on getting it!"—Anna Deming Gray.

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### The Heavenly Song at Merry Christmas Time

**P**HILETUS PHONE was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embraced all the jazz variations without due attention to harmony. The wave lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly orbs sing in their motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even in imagination. His ears were long, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had been heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was doubtless an oriental invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds it is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night.

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox trot and a giddy whirl, but the carols went over him and passed him by. In the splendid church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the moonlit benediction of the starry heavens, carrying rapt souls to heights of fuller vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

A mere lad, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, tuned in, saying, "Give me Heaven!"—and got it!—Christopher G. Hazard.

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### Jingle Bells



Happy, gladsome Christmas time  
Should almost drive away our ills;  
If it wasn't for the awful mess of  
Bills, bills, bills, bills.

### Lost and Found While Christmas Shopping

**L**ITTLE MARIE, jostled from one side to the other of the pavement by the hurrying Christmas shoppers, became suddenly panicky. What if she would never, never see her mamma again? How, in all that mob of hurrying, brusque people could she ever find her? The streets and sidewalks were a black mud color from the snow trampled down by the thousands of people and vehicles passing over them. What if she should slip and fall and cover herself with that dirty slush? No one would ever recognize her. She would be lost; she would have to walk the streets like this forever and ever—oh! oh! Two large tears trickled down her cheeks and a great sob shook her little frame. A large-nosed Santa Claus in a red flannel suit grinned at her and shook a little tin cup which tinkled with many coins. On the corner a small group of blind beggars were singing Christmas carols in cracked, ugly voices. Marie stopped in front of them, watched them for a while, then suddenly remembering her loneliness, burst into a loud shriek. Several people stopped pityingly and inquired her name and where she lived, but she could not tell them, for the sobs were choking her throat.

A large, excited lady pushed her way through the crowd. "Marie! Oh, mamma thought you were lost!" The woman swept the little girl off her feet, clutching her eagerly. Marie held on to her most tightly, but continued to cry with bitterness. It was a way of relieving her feelings, and so comforting to have dear mother's shoulder to cry on. Oh! oh! it was going to be a glorious Christmas after all!—Marion R. Reagan.

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### Christmas Sleighing in Days of Long Ago

**O**F COURSE the children had a sleigh ride during the holidays. But more and more as their parents talked over what they would give the children when they came home from the sleigh ride, more and more as they planned the good hot supper, they thought about the sleigh rides there had been when they were young.

What sleigh rides those had been! What fun! What a nice thing it was that now the children could enjoy these sleigh rides.

And yet—and yet—why not? They talked it over with each other and then with the neighbors. Then it was decided upon.

And the grown-ups, too, had a sleigh ride during the Christmas holidays just as they had had when they were young. Afterward there was a hot supper and then there were games.

Why put aside a sleigh-ride party when one's spirit is the same, even if a few years have been added?—Mary Graham Bonner.

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### Saint Nicholas Tired of His Own Children

**I**N HIS book called "A Tramp Abroad" Mark Twain gives the legend about Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. While the author was traveling from Lucerne to Interlaken he passed by the house of the children's Christmas saint. There, the story goes, at fifty St. Nicholas became tired of his own children and decided to be a hermit. Their noise distracted him, so he sought out a dreary refuge far from the world. Here, it is said, he had the leisure to ponder and reflect upon pious things. What became of his wife and ten children is not mentioned. But as a penance the old saint is obliged forever to climb down "sooty chimneys Christmas Eve conferring kindness on other people's children, to make up for deserting his own."

In any event the old fellow looks pretty jolly, and we hope he enjoys it as much as the children enjoy him!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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### Uncle Eben's Wish

"Santa Claus comes around once a year," said Uncle Eben, "an' de land lord comes aroun' once a month. I wish dey'd change places."

# Just Arrived

A big shipment of Country-Made Ribbon Cane Syrup. Try a bucket and you will come, come back for more.

While here get a sack of old reliable Belle of Wichita Flour. You Will like it.

See us for Christmas Fruits—all kinds. Everything in Groceries.

# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

# Merry Christmas



**C**HRISTMAS is a day of cheer because we make it so. We bestow gifts upon those who are dear to us by ties of blood or friendship, we contribute to the happiness of children and turn kindly thoughts upon the unfortunate. Each year sees a greater tendency to assist these latter with something more substantial than thoughts. In all parts of America, and we assume that the same is true of other portions of the civilized world, there is manifested an increasing desire to help.

Few communities, towns or cities lack organized efforts for the carrying of real Christmas cheer to every destitute family, every hungry wayfarer, and especially to every child of poverty; that the latter, at least, may not regard the day, its symbols and promises as things of empty significance. This is in accordance with the teachings of Him for whom the day was named, and evidences the growth of spirituality in the world.

How little we know of how well off we are! How we magnify the trivial things of life! How prone we are to forget the securities and liberties of American citizenship! How hard it is to realize that the elements of true happiness lie within ourselves and not within what we possess. But we are beginning to know, and the spirit of Christmas is an important element in our teaching. Right sentiments soon crystallize into actions. The phrase, "Merry Christmas," upon all lips is an incentive to make it merry, hence the season becomes a time to forget strife and gloom and to spread peace and joy.

Is the old-fashioned Christmas passing? If so, a better one is taking its place. Modern arrangements may have done away with the yule log, but we still have the holly and the evergreen. They are but symbols. The tender emotions in our hearts count for much more. We can blend our voices and attune our souls to full jubilee on this festive occasion, which commemorates the most important announcement of all time, that of the religion of peace and love. Merry Christmas!

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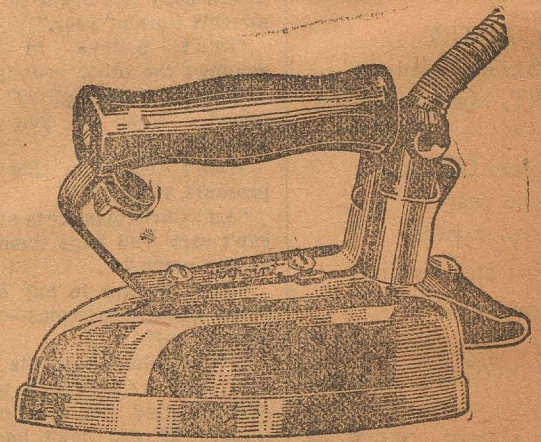
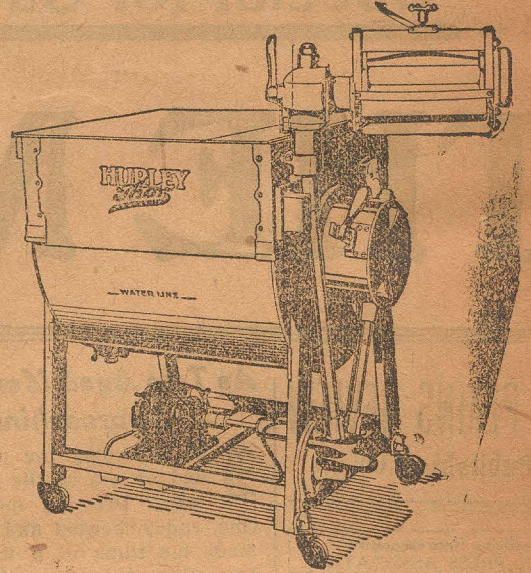
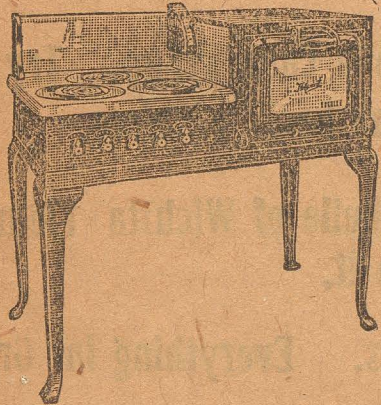
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# Welcome Christmas Shoppers

Say Merry Christmas

with some useful article for every member of the

family. Why not make it an Electric Washer, Perculator, Perculator Sets, Waffle Irons, Table Stoves, Toasters, Electric Stove, Sewing Machines, Sewing Machine Motors, Reading Lamps, Curling Irons, and many other useful gifts you may select. Our stock is complete.



West Texas Utilities Co.

## Let Us Halt From Business Cares

just a moment. The Holiday Season brings to memory many pleasant exchanges between us the past year, and we surely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

Don't forget that we are now at our new location in the old Orr Drug Store stand.

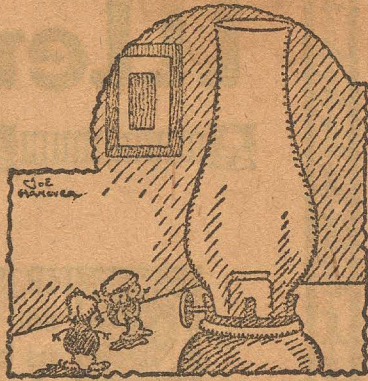
Mrs. Corrie B. West

## Season's Greetings!

Among our assets, it is with pleasure we count one that money cannot buy--your good will--the most valued asset of all. Not just as a customer, but as a friend, we extend best wishes for the Yuletide Season and the New Year.

Clark's Grocery

Perhaps It Is



Bugs—I wonder if that's the chimney Santa is coming down?

### Let Christmas Spirit Prevail Through Year

WHAT a world it would be if all of us kept up the Christmas spirit all through the year! How much of unhappiness, or discontent, or unrest, would we all be spared? How many foolish quarrels and useless bickerings would never be if our hearts held the message of love and trust and peace that they do today? How many homes would be unbroken and how many men and women would work together in a new and deeper bond of love and service? How trivial and small would appear some of the reasons that estrange us from each other? How petty and mean the little jealousies and misunderstandings that hamper our way and our vision? How different our fellow-men would appear in our eyes—their little weaknesses and failings would be things to stir our hearts to pity, instead of to scorn and contempt. Well it would be for the world and for each one of us as individuals if the spirit of peace, of love, of goodwill toward all men burned in our hearts through all the year with the fervor it does today.—Katherine Edelman.

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### For the Christmas Turkey

When your turkey has been stuffed and you are ready to close the opening, try using small toothpicks such as can be purchased for five cents a box. Skewer it together with these instead of the old-fashioned, tedious, greasy way of sewing it together, and see how much better satisfied you will be with this method. The toothpick-skewers may be easily removed after the turkey is roasted and hold more firmly, besides being less unsightly.

## BUILDING PROGRAM GOES FORWARD THIS WEEK

The Baptist People started to work early Wednesday morning tearing down church building to make room for new modern structure. The Sunday school rooms were auctioned off to highest bidder. They brought several hundred dollars. Some of the lumber from the building was also sold. They will go forward with basement work as soon as building can be removed.

The Methodist at this writing are placing material on the ground for work on basement of their new church edifice, of modern design, and will go forward with the building.

Little and Bachus have their new stucco filling station near completion, and will be open for business soon.

Who will be next to build?

The W. M. U. of the Methodist Episcopal Church will render the following program Dec. 22nd at the home of Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

Child Welfare Social Service; Hymn, Silent Night, Holy Night; Scripture Lesson, "The Sufficient Power," Acts 2, 1 and 4, Rom. 10 and 12 Heb 13, 10.

Prayer; Business minutes; Roll Call. Report of Officers and Committees. Report of Social Service committees; Special Topic: A message from the President of the Womans' Missionary Council, Mrs. S. P. Bond. Social Service Topic; Children of Industrial Mothers; Hymn, O Little Town Bethlehem; Prayer.

### Road Work

Brown and Callahan counties in conjunction with the Cross Plains C. of C. are building a good road between here and Byrd Store. A concrete dip has been put in at Conlee's place, the Harrell hill is being cut down, a number of concrete culverts will be laid and the road bed graded up in first class shape. Work is progressing nicely, the Review is informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis visited at Eastland first of week.

## Good Friends

Always seem closer at Christmas time, as the spirit of the season prevails, and we are sending you this greeting to express our thoughts. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

And we deeply appreciate the friendly association of the past. It has been a real pleasure to us.

Ern Davidson  
The Tailor

## Merry Christmas!

"Let shining holly deck the walls,  
Let Christmas candles shine  
Let misletoe hang high above  
In your house and mine;  
Hang up the stockings by the fire  
The big one and the small  
Let laughter ring, let children sing  
Be Merry, one and all."

The above poem by Katherine Edelman expresses our Christmas wish—be merry. And may the New Year bring you happiness and success—that is our sincere wish.

City Barber Shop



# Christmas Greetings!

# J.E. HENKEL

## WE WELCOME-

this opportunity to wish our friends and customers a most enjoyable Yuletide; may it bring you much happiness and may added prosperity be yours to enjoy as the New Year is ushered in.

## W. W. PRYOR

1800 dollars has been paid out for turkeys, raised in Cross Plains territory, since our last report, making a total of \$3800

Miss Helen Ogilvy is home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Hemphill of Gainesville, after spending a month here with her son Chas. Hemphill, returned home

A 49 acre sandy land place 1/2 miles south east of town, with a good room house, good well of water, and a good fence, to sell for cash or payment, balance on 12 months. Use good Ford car or truck.

Route 2. 2-t-p

Drew Hill of Plainview, who formerly lived here, was back for a visit this week. He is planning to move back.

J. I. Crass of Ackerly was here visiting last week. He reads the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson motored to Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Williams and little son of DeLeon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen.

W. C. Adams and wife visited in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Murdock of Trent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Aiken.

Buckeye Incubators are the best. There are none just as good. Joe H. Shackelford. Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

### Always the Way



This jangling world is out of chime. You see it now, you bet; The things you'd like at Christmas time Are those you never get.

### Their Christmas Gift a Wonderful Blessing

"I HAVE been planning for months to give a great Christmas surprise to my sister Grace, way out in Idaho," remarked Aunt Molly to her neighbor, Mrs. Wiggins, as they both sat knitting in the former's comfortable sitting room. "Here is her boy Ralph, whom I brought here three months ago for a visit—the poor lad has been blind for five years, since he was three years old, and I took him to a specialist for an examination. The doctor said that an operation for cataracts could be successful. I am waiting for the morrow almost, breathlessly, for they are to remove the bandages from his eyes to test his sight. And oh, Mrs. Wiggins, let us pray that all will be well!"

God was good to the blind boy and the operation was very successful. When the mother went east to visit her sister there was a great blessing—the happiest Christmas of her life—for her boy could see! There is something more than toys, fineries and other material things to help make a joyful Christmas!—Alec Tupper. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Shiny Holly

In arranging holly for the table it will repay you to wipe off the leaves of the holly with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil, says the Ladies' Home Journal. This will give them an especially bright and glossy appearance.

### Fancy and Fact

Old Santa Claus is but a myth, An influence ethereal. The bills he obligates you with Are

### Light in the Steeple on Christmas Morning

FAR above the sleeping city, like a low and leading star, like a watchful and kindly eye, like a beacon of assuring hope, a promise of Christmas morning, beamed the light in the old church steeple.

It shone down through one of the church windows and smiled upon the pictured shepherds who found a morning at midnight; and upon the stately wise men who knew the joy of making gladness out of gifts. Its rays lighted up a garret, where two very hopeful youngsters were sleeping upon a very small bed, after making sure that the light was there. In the street below a passer looked up, saw it and smiled; another paused under the glow and spell of it and dropped a coin into the poor box at the church door. The Salvation Army lass came out from the church porch and thumped her tambourine merrily because some genial influence had filled her basket so full, almost dancing down the street as the bells saw by the gleaming light that it was time to ring.

And so with cheering glory and with chime Came in another happy Christmas time.

While the old steeple, still pointing upward, remained as a witness to things high and splendid.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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### A REAL SANTA CLAUS

SINCE we must have our Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country. One large shipper of New England has been in the business forty years and in that time has sold many thousand carloads of trees. Some of these have been shipped as far south as Texas and as far west as Chicago. This pioneer in the industry is now eighty-two years of age, but he is still active, and curiously enough he is a real Santa Claus in appearance.—Frank Herbert Sweet. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

## JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.,

Complete Abstract and Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Callahan County.

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K. of P. Hall,

Baird, Texas

## To Our Friends

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

As we reflect back over the pleasant associations of the past year we are made to realize that the measure of success we have enjoyed was made possible by your friendly patronage, and we appreciate your friendship. We trust our friendly relations may continue.

Happiness and Success to You!

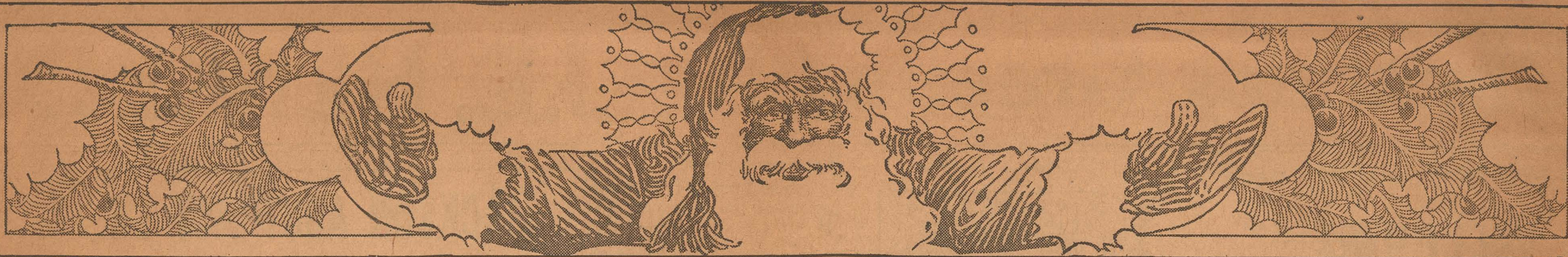
## Neeb Produce Co.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To each and every man, woman and child in Cross Plains and this territory. We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year. We trust that this has been a prosperous successful year for you and yours, that the coming year holds countless blessings, joys and inestimable financial compensations in store for each of you.

For ourselves and associated interest we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and support during the year of 1924 and to solicit a continuance of same throughout the coming new year.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co.  
Cross Plains Gas Co.  
Tom Bryant's Insurance Agency.  
Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant.



# CHRISTMAS

by W. D. Pennypacker

**I**N HUMAN experience there is no page more replete with joyous association. The first Christmas we remember only as described in sacred story, and we visualize its influence through the spirit exemplified in the lives of our fellows.

The next Christmas we cannot recall. We may have lain in trundle-bed or cuddled in a mother's arms. That was a hallowed Christmas!

Then followed anniversaries teeming with visions of sleighs, Santa Claus, candy and toys, when the veriest romance of Yuletide was so real! We never forget those days.

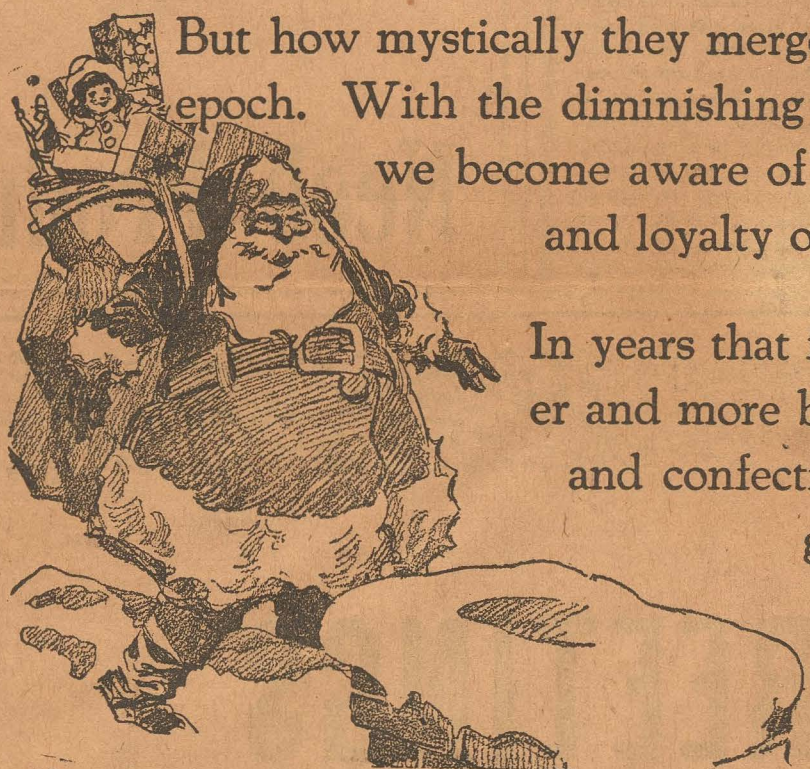
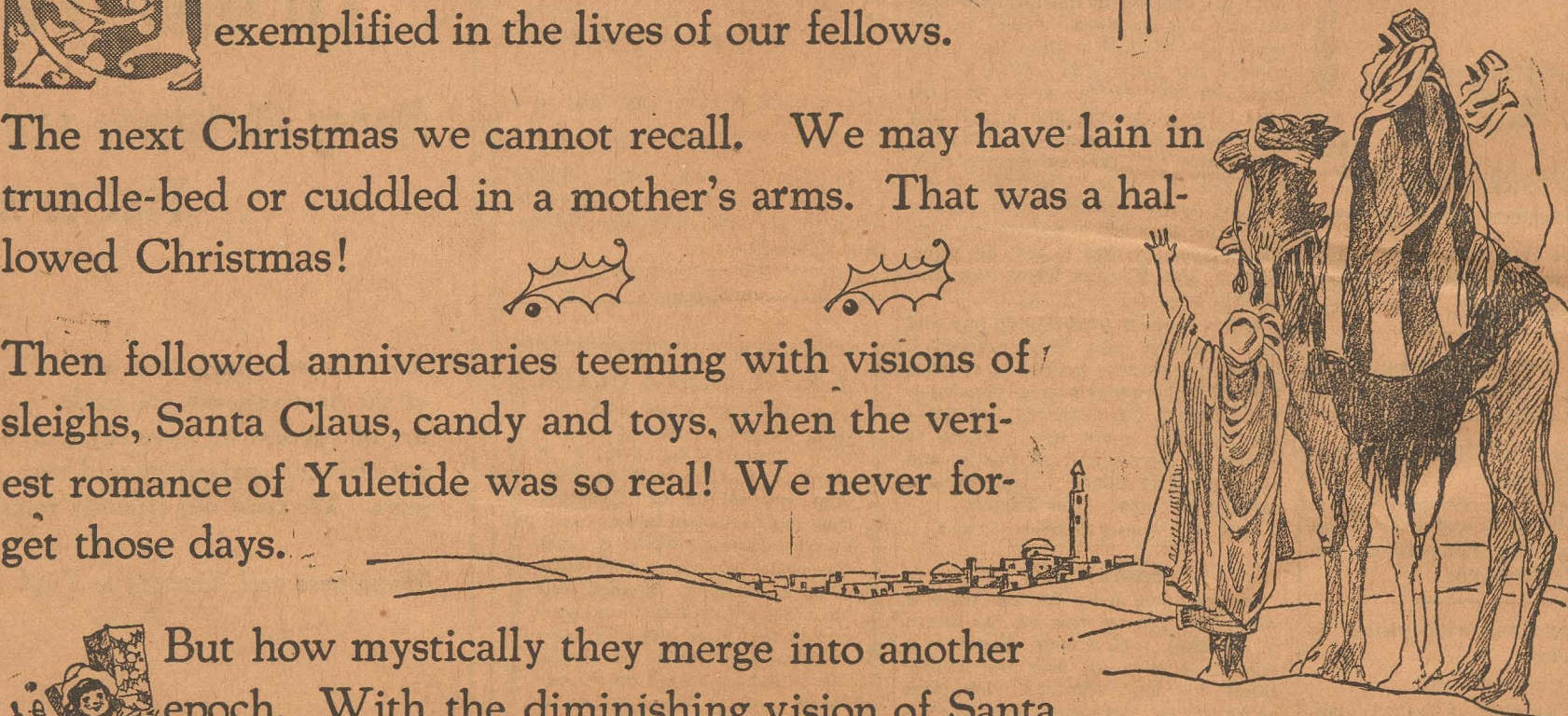
But how mystically they merge into another epoch. With the diminishing vision of Santa we become aware of a better Christmas in the conscious love and loyalty of others. And then—

In years that follow, the Christmas season becomes richer and more beautiful. It has lost the confusion of toys and confections. But in all these years there has been growing a tree that is ever green—upon it a thousand glittering spangles—hallowed memories of those who played with us around our earliest Christmas trees, or shared the season's festivities in later years.

Refreshing are the recollections that flood upon us as a newer generation takes our place in the pleasures and happy illusions of Christmas.

May this Yuletide be brighter and happier than all that have gone before.

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# Season's Greetings

With the recent reduction in price of Ford Cars to new low levels, and with our deferred payment plan, the Ford Car is within reach of all.

## Suggestions for Christmas

Ford 13 Plate Battery.....	\$16.50
Ford Rear View Mirror.....	1.50
Ford Windshield Wiper.....	1.25
Ford Emergency Kit.....	1.50
Ford Dash Light.....	60

## Buy a Ford

"A Lasting Gift For All The Family"

# CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO.

### Announcements

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will render a Christmas program, Sunday evening Dec. 21, consisting of a Pageant and "Kings Shall Come," followed by White gifts of life, Service and Devotion.

Then on Wednesday evening Dec. 24, the Sunday school will have a program appropriate for the season and their annual Christmas tree. Other services of the Church the same as usual.

Murman McGowen and Jess Aldridge number among the new Review subscribers. Glad to have them.

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on December 20th, 1924, for the purchase of one or more 10 ton Caterpillar Tractors. At Baird, Texas Signed, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge Callahan County, Texas. Nov. 20th, 1924.

Porter Henderson, Sidney Hughs, and Faustine Butler and Katherine McGowen motored to Cisco Sundays.

Sherman Gehrett, Howard Baum and Frank Williams returned from a hunting trip near Ballinger, and they report good luck.

The marriage of Miss Eva May Parsons of Burkett, to Mr. John Slack of Coleman county took place at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains Sunday Dec. 14th 10 A. M. Rev. T. W. Brabham, officiating. The bride wore a handsome cocoa brown silk crepe, with embroidered over dress, and hat to match. The happy young couple left immediately for Eastland, Fort Worth and other cities. They will be at home to their friends on the Gray Ranch, after Dec. 25th.

Mrs. Hugh Davanay and children and Mrs. Clyde Gray and children are spending the week with Earl Gray and family at ranch and W. C. Henderson and family of Coleman.

### The Plea of the Prodigal Girl

Dear friends you have read from the book, the story of the prodigal son

But I shall read for you the plea of the prodigal girl.

I have read of the death of the martyr the story of Peter and Paul.

The story of Luther and Calvin, I respect and honor them all.

Also old Thomas and Stephens, honest and faithful men.

I have read the sweet story of Jesus and expect to read it again,

I have read of the good Samaritans of charity work begun,

But my heart goes out in great pity to the returning wayward son.

All are so glad to welcome him, so quick to forget and forgive.

It makes no difference what he's done, if he on-ly comes back to live.

They have always prayed for the prodigal boy, since ever the world begun.

The joy, the glory, forgiveness, of the returning wayward son.

But Poets seem to forget to write of the saddest thing in the world.

They are not so eager to welcome back the poor little prodigal girl.

Just why she has turned out crooked she happens to find the right one.

Who has the slick tongue of a Judas and that was y our prodigal son.

Though he is upheld and forgiven, it is common all over the world.

That you scornfully point out for gossip, the poor little prodigal girl.

There is nothing so truly pathetic as in the life of a maiden who falls.

But if you search to the bottom, you will find man the cause of it all.

But he is led back into society, nursed with the tenderest care.

Upheld to world as a hero and mentioned in fervent prayer.

While she is cast out from her loved ones, out in the hard cruel world.

And every one points out and scorn her the poor little prodigal girl.

But as has been said quite often, and I will repeat it again.

That the lowest of fallen women, are better than some of the men.

### Seven Generations

Uncle Epp Bond, who has passed his 81st mile stone, has lived to know seven generations of his people, dating back to his grandfather, Easom Bond. During the lineage of the seven generations, "Uncle Epp" Bond as he is familiarly called, has seen many changes, and to him life has been interesting with all its variations and problems. 78 years ago he attended the funeral of his grandfather Easom Bond, back in Georgia. The generations that follow down to the seventh are Jim Bond, son of Easom Bond; his son Clayton Bond; his daughter Eliza Bond Baum; her son Ed Baum; his daughter, Ruth Baum Browning; and her daughter, little Ressa Browning, who arrived last week. "Uncle Epp" appears hale and hearty for his age and here's hoping he lives to see the eighth generation.

H. A. Pace and family were Cisco visitors Monday.

For Sale—Woodstock Type writer, in good condition. Standard machine with ten inch carrier, priced to sell, Bryon Edwards, at Cross Plains Motor company.

### A Place For Rent

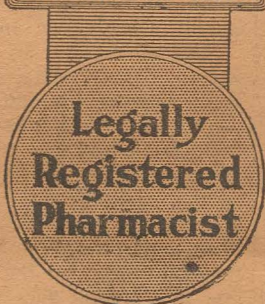
50 acres in cultivation, plenty of water and wood. One mile from Cross Plains. See or write Bert Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henson a girl, on Dec. 15th

After Saturday Dec. the 20 until Monday Jan. 5, my office will be during which time, I will be in office at Baird. You would do well to see me this week in case you need of my services.

E. L. Thomason "Dentist"

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## Greetings of the Season

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of thanking you for the business sent us during 1924. We have earnestly tried to merit your confidence, and with the coming of another year we look forward in the hope of again numbering you as a friend and customer.

We trust this Holiday Season will hold for you a real share of the Yuletide Spirit and that the New Year may bring to you and yours Health, Wealth and Happiness

## Joyce Drug Store

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Read the Leagues Messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

## Greeting

We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and customers the greetings of the season.

### WE WISH

you a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year, and we might add that we hope to serve you in a greater way, during 1925. We value your friendship and appreciate your patronage.

### Drive In!

## Quick Service Station

Opposite Postoffice

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Christmas Spirit prompts us at this time to extend the Yuletide Greetings to our customers and friends. May this be the greatest Christmas ever with you and may the New Year bring you much happiness, prosperity.

## OUR PLEASANT BUSINESS RELATIONS

of the past will not be forgotten; and we hope the same spirit of friendly associations will continue with the ushering in of the New Year-1925, and on thru the years to come.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Hardware Dept.

If you have not selected your Gifts for Christmas, let us help you make your selections from our big and selected line. You will find choice gifts for any member of the family here. Let us show you what we have.