

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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Hail 1920, Year of Splendid Promise!

The New Year spreads its splendid challenge to courage, kindness and energy.

To the Young Man or the Old Man every day is the beginning of a New Year, every day one of good resolution and mental effort.

"SERVICE" is the order of the day.

The ceaseless longing to be of ever-increasing helpfulness has brought us the splendid appreciation and patronage of those we strive to serve.

Our facilities have been made ample, so it is with a feeling of confidence that we look forward to being in a better position to serve our friends during this year.

Farmers National Bank
Of Cross Plains, Texas

The Pioneer Store of Cross Plains

We handle the goods that satisfy—

And will match prices with any store.

CROSS PLAINS MERCANTILE CO.
GET OUR PRICES B 4 U BUY

MAN BUSY IN THIS DISTRICT

Slough, census enumerator in this district, is busy with the census and will complete the census in Cross Plains by the latter part of the month.

Official census of Callahan in 1890 showed a population of 1,100. In 1900 it had increased to 1,200, and in 1910 to 12,973. Your guess for 1920.

Married.

Carey of Merkel and Miss League, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. League of Brownwood, were married Thursday, Dec. 26. The contracting parties spent the last of their lives in the Cross Plains country, and have many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity. They will live on a farm near

BUGGIES

Just received a shipment of new buggies, get yours, they won't last long.
C. S. Bovles

Church Notice.

There will be Sunday school each Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and preaching morning and evening on the second and fourth Sundays. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

To the Christian people of Cross Plains, let us strive to live and work together for the glory of God, and for the good of the Kingdom and our fellowmen. To the unsaved, we would say in the language of Moses' father-in-law, "Come thou with us and we will do the good." We expect to give everybody a square deal and preach the gospel "without vinegar and without apology." Shall be glad to welcome you to our services.

Chalmers Kilburn, Pastor.

Married.

Jesse M. Graves of Rising Star and Miss Jennie Shirley of Pioneer were married on Sunday, the Rev. H. M. Clark performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley of near Pioneer. I was Mr. Clark's first experience in performing such ceremonies. Congratulations.

JOY RIDING IN PLANE ADDED TO CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

An unexpected event, and one of unusual interest was added to the many other enjoyments of the Christmas holidays in Cross Plains.

Paul Erwin, formerly of the army aviation service, visited his grandmother, who lives a few miles north of Cross Plains. Paul is a son of Rev. W. A. Erwin, who recently conducted a revival meeting in this town, and is a brother of Capt. Will Erwin, who made a creditable record in the aviation service during the war, attaining the distinction of an ace.

Paul is now the owner of a Curtiss military standard traction biplane, of the type used at the training camps, and in which he made the visit from Fort Worth to the home of his grandmother. Accompanied in the plane by his father he visited Cross Plains Christmas day, and after circling over the town a few times, landed in a nearby field. In making this landing the steep incline of the field forced them to land in a ditch. This encounter resulted in a damage to the under parts of the plane which required a day to repair. A more suitable landing place was selected and tried out Saturday evening, and Sunday was Aviation Day in Cross Plains.

That flying-machine was kept busy from early morning until night and the young folks rode it to a finish. The plane was of one passenger capacity and about thirty young men and girls who accompanied him on a flight expressed themselves as highly pleased with the thrills of aerial joy riding. All flights were made within view of the town, of about ten minutes duration—at ten dollars per.

Erwin is a good aviator and the people of Cross Plains will long remember and appreciate his Christmas visit.

J. F. MORGAN IN OIL GAME

J. F. Morgan of Liberty, who retired from the oil game in old Mexico a few years ago and has been living on a farm near Liberty since, has taken the management of the drilling and field work for the American Petroleum Company of Cisco. The Company has bought 42½ acre lease north of the Peebles shallow well in the Sipe Springs, field and will proceed at once to sink a well on their holdings. Mr. Morgan says that nineteen wells can be put on the acreage.

Beard-Cavanaugh.

Mabry Beard of Sinton, Texas, and Miss Dora Cavanaugh of Dressy were married in Cross Plains on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Rev. R. D. Carter making them one. They left on the following Wednesday for Sinton, where they will make their home on a farm. The groom formerly lived here with his parents, but for several years has resided in south Texas. Mabry just a few months ago was discharged from the Navy. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh, and is a young lady who has the friendship of all who know her. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Sells Farm.

E. B. Gillit and family of the Bayou spent Saturday night with R. M. Renfro. Mr. Gillit reports the sale of his farm of 108 acres near N. Gillit. He does not know where he will go.

PROCEEDS OF ONE-MAN FARM IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Farming in Central West Texas has its ups and downs, as is the case with any agricultural section, but upon the whole, Central West Texas offers better opportunities than the seemingly more favored agricultural sections of the state.

In November, 1918, R. G. Bouldin bought 119 acres near the town of Talpa. The purchase price was \$3,000, or about \$25 per acre. This year he has sold off the place 3,000 bushels oats at 60c, cotton to the value of \$3,750, has a bale or two yet to pick and already has fifty-eight acres of his land flat broke for the next crop. Besides he has other feed crops on his place. Mr. Bouldin is a single-handed farmer.—Democrat-Voice.

Notice to School Patrons.

According to the school law of the State of Texas every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years inclusive must attend school one hundred consecutive days during the school year. The County Board of Trustees have been very lenient on the people of Callahan county by waiting until next Monday, Jan. 12th, for the law to go into effect in this county. Parents, although you may need your children at home remember that every day spent by them in obtaining an education now will mean many dollars more to them in future years. That is one right and privilege that the founders of our constitution gave us—the right of a free public education. So let's not deprive our children of their natural rights. In case your child is kept away from school on account of sickness or any other legal reason, be sure to send to his teacher a written excuse for the child's absence when he returns to school. We also hope to have the co-operation of the parents in requiring the children to study at night. Students in the grammar and high school grades cannot do satisfactory work without they spend at least two or three hours work each night in preparing their lessons for the following day.

Trusting you will give us your hearty co-operation in both the attendance and requirement of night work from your children. I am,

Yours truly,
C. A. Freeman,
Supt. Cross Plains School.

Married Christmas.

Walter Causey of De Leon and Miss Vicie Lee Dover of Carbon were united in marriage Xmas eve at the home of the bride's parents, and left immediately for Cross Plains, where they spent two days with Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey. The groom was reared in this country where he has many friends. He is cashier of the Katy office at De Leon, to which position he was promoted after a few months' training in office work. We wish him and his good wife life's choicest blessings.

Married.

Ollie Harlow and Miss Lera Dennis of this place were married at Cottonwood on Christmas day, 1919, at the home of Elder J. M. Ferguson, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Brown, accompanied them. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlow, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dennis. The young couple will make their home on the Harlow farm north of town. We join their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

YOU CAN MAKE

20 Per Cent Interest

On your money inside of four months by contracting with us NOW for your building or building materials.

Building Materials will be Hard to Get at Any Price in 1920

Please remember "We Told You So" if you fail to take our advice. Trade with us now for your plans and materials and we will protect you against advancing markets.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S
LUMBER and PAINT STORE

Your Drug Business

While our 1919 business is the best this store has ever enjoyed, for which we take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers, we will do our best to make the year just ushered in still a better one in point of service to our customers (helping them and us.) We have the best equipped drug store in this part of the world; in fact, it would be hard to find one in a town the size of Cross Plains with such a stock of drugs and sundries as we always carry. We appreciate your trade and ask for it, and are prepared to care for your every want in our line. Then why not give us your 1920 business?

Pure Drugs, Standard Patent Medicines, Best Guaranteed Jewelry, Stationery, School Supplies, Sundries, The Golden Throated Claxtanola. We Have Them All.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

B. G. Lindley, Prop.

CROSS PLAINS MARKETS

Cotton, middling	39c
Peanuts up to	\$2.86
Corn from \$1.00 to	\$1.25
Wheat, the best grade	\$2.35
Oats	75c

Something more than 3630 bags have been weighed here to date.

Stock Farm Special.

For a few days I can sell a good stock farm six miles of town, on 7 years' time, \$1200 down. Sixty acres in cultivation, 1-4 royalty with place.

L. P. Henslee, Phone 15.

Row Cowan spent Xmas with his folks in Hall County.

Some Pig.

Mrs. J. E. Harrell, who lives five miles south of town, bought a Duroc Jersey pig from Alvis Armstrong of east of Cross Plains, last spring, that came nearly making a hog before its time. It was farrowed on March 18 and was killed on Dec. 21, and weighed dressed 367 lbs. The pig (or hog) was good stock, being subject to registry on one side of the house. Needless to say that it did not suffer for attention. Mrs. Harrell has a mate to the pig that is fully as good an animal that will be slaughtered soon. This country is producing good crops in every line.

Wanted, girl or boy who can do vote about one-half typesetting at Review office.

TO MAKE PAPER FROM STRAW

Old Destruction of Canada's Pulpwood Will Lead to That Very Soon, is the Claim.

That newsprint paper will have to be made from the straw of wheat and other grains in a few years if the destruction of Canadian pulpwood forests continues at its present rate, was the assertion of C. Price-Green of Toronto, industrial commissioner of the Canadian National railways, in Chicago to attend the exposition of chemical industries. The straw, he said, now is largely wasted.

"With only one-fiftieth of the world's population, the United States consumes one-half of the world's production of paper," he said. "At the present rate of consumption and destruction by fire, insects and fungus growths, one is forced to the conclusion that the time is not far distant when a substitute for spruce in the making of newsprint paper will have to be found, and one of the most likely sources of supply is to be found in the vast quantities of straw from the grain-growing areas, which at the present time is being wasted."

"SPEECH" OF DUMB ANIMALS

Writer Tells of Two Instances in Which They Plainly Made Wants Known to Her.

While walking in the street one day an airdale followed me for a couple of blocks. Then all of a sudden it ran ahead of me and stopped in front of a faucet. It kept on standing there, looking at me. It having occurred to me what was in the dog's mind, I took a pail which was standing nearby, and filled it with water. The dog watched with hungry eyes, and when the pail was full enough, drank eagerly.

Another time, while I was waiting for the car, I noticed a fox terrier standing by an automobile. It came over to me and I spoke to it. It looked so pleadingly into my face that I wondered if anything was the matter. It kept on looking at me so earnestly and worriedly as if to say, "Won't you help me?" Then I discovered that something was wrong with the fastening of its collar, which was hurting its neck. I fixed it and the dog's tail began to wag and its eyes to twinkle happily. When I was done, it ran back to the automobile and lay down contentedly.—Katherine Hansen, in Dumb Animals.

WEALTH UNDER NEW YORK.

In richness and variety of mineral wealth the land under New York city is second only to Lanes Rock in Norway. The largest garnet on record was found in 1885 at the corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street. Aquamarines and other beryls, tourmalines, smoky-quartz crystals, clear-quartz crystals, topazes and opals, all have been found in the ledges along Broadway. But the deposits of precious stones are "exaggeratingly inaccessible"; the tremendous value of New York real estate will probably guard them forever against schemes of would-be miners.

UTILIZED AT HOME.

Flatbush—Is your boy learning anything at school?

Bensonhurst—Oh, yes. He's learned the class yell.

"But that can't be very pleasant to hear around home."

"Don't you believe it isn't. Say, when he starts that yell every one of my neighbors' bloomin' chickens does a double-quick out of my garden!"

CHANGEABLE RAIMENT.

The "chameleon" suit is the latest popular novelty among the women of Paris. It is made of cloth dyed in chloride of cobalt. In clear weather it is blue; when a change is near it turns to violet; and for rain it turns to a bright pink.

IN NEED OF REST.

"People are going to quit dealing with you."

"I wish they would for a few days, anyhow," said the profiteer. "I'm all worn out counting money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

The United States bureau of mines is reported to have saved 5,300 lives through its rescue and safety work since it was founded in 1910.

STIMULANTS OF MANY KINDS

Almost All Nations Have a Peculiar Intoxicant to Which They Are Unduly Partial.

The betel nut is chewed by at least 50,000,000; an uncleanly habit which is not likely ever to gain much vogue in this country. The leaves of coca are chewed by many millions, to whom our more refined and incomparably more deadly indulgence in their alkaloid cocaine, is unknown or inaccessible. Stramonium, offensive as it is to most of us, is used as an intoxicant by millions. The South Sea islanders get howling drunk on kava, which is a fiery liquor brewed from a species of pepper. The big red seeds of the goora, more commonly known in this country as kola nuts, are a favorite intoxicant of the African natives. The amanita muscaria, or fly mushroom, which here is a deadly poison and is the cause every year of numerous cases of serious illness and death to those who mistake it for the edible mushroom, is in Siberia and especially in Kamchatka commonly eaten as an intoxicant, without worse results than those which attend the drinking of whisky.

BOYS GIVEN GOOD TRAINING

Italian Youth Taught to Become Self-Dependent to a Degree That Seems Amazing.

One of the strangest cities in the world, composed entirely of little gentlemen, and graced with the most radiant nomenclature—it has been christened, because of its peculiar construction, a "dry Venice"—is Madesimo, Italy. The very names of streets—Generosity, Gayety, Cordiality—breathe the atmosphere of this juvenile Utopia, where all social differences have disappeared beneath the explorer's uniform. Nor is this city such in name only; it has all the departments that go to make up a flourishing municipality, and its youthful citizens are trained in all the civic virtues, plus those sterner qualities that come only from direct contact with nature and the solution of problems as they arise. To the English or American reader comparison with the boy scout program in its original form is inevitable. These youngsters are taught, for example, to go three days honestly without a soldo (we would say a cent) in their pockets; to establish telegraphic communication, to serve as nurses—in short, to become as self-dependent as is consistent with modern progress.

MESS CALL GOT HIM.

The lieutenant was decidedly sleepy and settled down deep in his chair in one of the Indianapolis vaudeville theaters. The summer vaudeville program chugged its weary way onward.

At last the audience was released and soon had left the theater, all except the lieutenant, who was sleeping soundly in the vacant parquet. The leader of the orchestra turned on the cornetist, who played retreat call. Still Morpheus held sway. He blew an Nth power jazz note, still with no effect. Then the cheering notes of mess call sounded forth.

On the first of the culinary "Ta-ta-ta-ra-ra" notes, the weary soldier jumped from the chair, took a look about the theater and proceeded double time to the exit.

WAR AND ROLLER SKATES.

It is a far cry from the world war to a child's roller skates, but according to a fashion expert roller skates of the latest approved model are after the style of British fighting tanks. Novelty always being uppermost in the juvenile heart, it matters not that the new skates are surrounded by tanklike bodies made of light sheet metal.

NOTHING WRONG ABOUT THAT.

"I dunno whether it's proper or not. Mebbe so."

"What's the matter, maw?"

"My daughter's divorced husband is courting her again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MUST REMAIN HOMEELY.

"A rub with alcohol is a great beautifier," says a physician.

Nowadays the rub comes when you try to get the alcohol.—Boston Transcript.

AIR MAIL IN MOUNTAINS.

An air mail service is being planned for remote towns in the Canadian Rockies.

LONGS TO JACKSON

His Statue in Washington Was First of Its Kind to Be Unveiled in United States.

The Jackson statue in Lafayette park, Washington, was the first equestrian statue unveiled in the United States. The famous statue of George III, which the New York patriots pulled down in 1776, was built before there was a United States. The Jackson statue was designed and erected by Clark Mills, a "self-made" sculptor, who started life as a plasterer. He had never seen an equestrian statue before he started work on this one and the appliances for modeling and casting were made by him. The metal in the group is made of cannon captured by Jackson from the British.

The equipage of the group is perfect and no important balancing rods are used to keep the statue from toppling, an exchange says. Mills claimed that he had so perfectly attained the center of gravity in the work that the group would balance perfectly on the hind feet of the rearing charger. This fact was proved, but when the statue was erected the hind feet of the horse were bolted or otherwise fastened to the base or pedestal to secure it against the possible effects of high winds or other disturbing or mischievous causes.

DEFIES EFFORTS TO CLIMB

"Monkey Puzzle" Tree Puts Out Thorns That Discourage All Attempts at Familiarity.

The famous "monkey puzzle" tree, growing in the public gardens of old St. George's, in the Bermudas, is a very fine specimen of a tree not found in temperate zones. This tree is so called because very sharp, long thorns protrude from the trunk, thus making it impossible for even the most adventurous monkey to climb the tree. It is a veritable porcupine among trees. The "monkey puzzle" tree grows to a considerable height and its trunk, so thickly studded with forbidding thorns, makes others, besides monkeys, give it wide berth. Thorns are the natural protection of trees and shrubs, and are one of the factors in the survival of various forms of plant life. The more completely a tree, shrub or vine is thus protected the greater are its chances of propagating its kind and the better able it is to withstand the depredations of animals, because there are few that care to "tackle" an armor of stout thorns.

DOUBLE APPLE.

Good old Dame Nature has given us many wonderful things, and also many freaks. While in a good many cases she has had the help of men who have made a study of social phases of plant life, she can take full credit for a large majority of them. Now, up among the apple orchards of the great Northwest she has added new laurels to her already long list by producing some really remarkable double apples. "Siamese twin" apples, if you please. In one shipment of 900 boxes there were more than a boxful of these curious products of fruitland. The fruit will be exhibited merely as a curiosity.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THE MURPHY FAMILY.

Some one member of the Murphy family, of which Jimmy Murphy, a senate stenographer, is the last surviving member, has been reporting the senate proceedings ever since 1840. Jimmie's father, who recently died, was a senate reporter, and so was Jimmie's uncle.

THE TROUBLE-MAKERS.

"The world owes me a living," remarked the I. W. W. shouter.

"Yes," replied the industrious citizen; "but how is the world going to pay it if you insist on shoving it into bankruptcy?"

EARLY TRAINING.

"I wonder how that Italian poet became such a fighter?"

"Practice!" replied Mr. Penwidge. "No doubt he spent years fighting with editors to get his poetry printed."

THE VIEW.

"Would you regard the shooting of Americans in Mexico as a casus belli?"

"No, sir; I'd regard it as a low-down greaser outrage."

Our New Year

Is destined to be the greatest in our history. During the year 1919 we worked only to serve, believing that the word "SERVICE" is the one word in modern retailing that stands for all that the customer should expect.

We have endeavored to serve through giving full value by marking merchandise as low as was consistent with proper merchandising that would allow us a fair profit, and giving the customers that same service in the store that they expected in the merchandise they bought.

This We Pledge for the Year 1920

To continue to serve, not only throughout this year but the years to come; to continue to merit the confidence that a worthy public has placed in us; to bring the people of Cross Plains and vicinity a satisfaction that will forever register the name of this store in their thoughts whenever they think of "fair dealing" and "fair service;" because without these principles constantly in mind, no institution can make a lasting impression; no business can continue to expand and develop to its utmost possibilities.

We handle everything that the trade of this country demands.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

"THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

1919 Has Been a Good Year To This Store—

As well as the public in general, and we are thankful.

But we want to make 1920 a better year to us and also to grocery buyers and produce raisers. If we succeed we will help them—our interests are mutual.

Yours for a better 1920.

Wilson Produce Co.

B—U—Y

GUARANTEED JEWELRY

FROM

L. M. BOND
Jeweler and Optician

We will leave within the next few days for the markets, where we will place orders for the largest and best selected stock of jewelry and optical supplies we have ever carried.

If you intend to build

Or have anything built, visit our yard and let us show you how you can save money. We have a large stock of building materials of all kinds, including shingles, doors, paints, oils and builder's hardware.

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INSURANCE

Let a piece of property or some problematical investment but a "REAL" ESTATE, consisting of Real Money, Full Face Value, in case of need Immediately Available.

Today, as a good citizen, you are taking care of Home, Family and Liabilities, but what if death comes? Can your wife, child or parent continue to do all this? Make the uncertain problem of the future a certainty with the Occidental policy. Tax yourself with a small percentage for this purpose now; do not regret it until tomorrow. Today while physically fit and financially able give the matter the serious thought it demands, and realize that Your way of creating a Real estate is by insurance and above all by Occidental Insurance. It will give you a safer, better feeling to know that the future is provided for and that back of it is the guarantee required by law which makes every contract issued by the Occidental a safe investment, a perfect protection and a tangible 100 per cent Real estate.

Occidental Life Ins. Co.

J. E. SETTLE, General Agent
Office Over Farmers National Bank

J. P. Baum spent the holidays here.
Miss Laura the public school week, and her children of Dr. with R. E. W. Mr. and Mrs. De Leon were and Mrs. R. J. Price and I spent Xmas, friends here.
J. M. Child with his brother Marlin. Mr. crops in Falls are ahead on
Jewel Brown room cottage town. He w
Mesdames Spillers of Lihoma City X on Monday.
Our buggy yours quick, gone.
E. C. Lacy, nah came in, days' visit spent Sunday and family, man County.
Misses Lue Fore have returned, where the college. The
Mrs. John been danger better. All to see her du
"Windy" leave soon to will make th
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John Ford Corum Beech west of town Miller's farm
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J. E. Baum and family of Cisco spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Laura Boyles is teaching in the public school, commencing this week, and being the seventh teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and children of De Leon spent Xmas with R. E. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of De Leon were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Price and John Rone of Lorraine spent Xmas, with relatives and friends here.

J. M. Childers spent the holidays with his brother, E. H. Childers of Marlin. Mr. Childers reports good crops in Falls County, but says we are ahead on cotton.

Jewel Browning is building a four room cottage in northeast part of town. He will have a nice home.

Mesdames Lillie M. Clark and Spillars of Liberty visited in Oklahoma City Xmas, returning home on Monday, Dec. 29.

Our buggies are here, come get yours quick, before they are all gone.

C. S. Boyles

E. C. Lacy and family of Quannah came in on Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives. They spent Sunday with R. B. Forbes and family. Ernest likes Hardeman County.

Misses Lucy Marshal and Estelle Fore have returned home from Abilene, where they attended a business college. They live at Liberty.

Mrs. John T. Gilbert, who has been dangerously ill, is now much better. All her children have been to see her during the holidays.

"Windy" Aiken and wife are to leave soon for Moran, where they will make their home.

Rowden cotton seed from first-class cotton, gin run, for sale at Uncle Bill Neeb's farm at \$1.65 a bushel. First year from seed direct from east.—L. F. Neeb.

John Ford, who has been living on Corum Beeser's farm three miles west of town, is to move to Jim Miller's farm west of Dressy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wakefield spent the holidays with Mrs. Wakefield's mother, Mrs. Cropper, of Mineral Wells.

J. H. Teague, who is farming east of Cross Cut, was in town on Monday. Mr. Teague clubbed the Review and Dallas News while here. He has made so much cotton that he says he will give the rest of it to get it picked. We think he meant this only to the writer.

Come in and see the Ledbetter one seed planter, Mr. Bill Planters, and Bob White Cultivators. We sell them.

C. S. Boyles

John Ferrell and wife, Mrs. Ed Odom, Mrs. Mattie Goodman and Geo. and Owen Baum were here from Cross Plains, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crump.—Santa Anna News

Jim McGowen, who has been with B. L. Boydston in the grocery department for three years, has taken a place in the hardware department at Higginbotham's. Jim makes a good hand at anything he goes at.

Bob Cunningham and family left last week for Harlingen, in south Texas, where they will make their home. We stand ready to welcome them back any time.

Uncle Bob Garrett, we are sorry to announce, is very sick at his home in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGee on Dec. 28 a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thate of Dec. 29 a bouncing boy.

Drew Hill has accepted a job, with the Sturm Oil Co. of Cisco, for this place, and is now busy delivering gasoline and kerosene. They are using the old Wagner building near the depot.

Ed Ogilvy, who is working in a garage in Kansas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

Roach-Boyles.

Miss Clara Adelaide Boyles was married to Mr. J. Archibald Roach on Tuesday, January first, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles, Rev. Kilburn of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Hill of Baird as best man, and Miss Laura Boyles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride wore a going-away gown of navy blue braided in black and carried white carnations and bride's roses. The maid of honor wore an afternoon dress and carried pink carnations.

Before the ceremony Mr. C. A. Freeman sang "O, Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Willie Adams, who played the wedding march from Mendleshome.

After the ceremony a three course luncheon was served to about thirty-five guests. The out of town guests were: Misses Leota and Luzon Powell, Catherine Howell, Messrs. Bryant Seay and Ernest Hill, of Baird; Mr. Harry Boyles, uncle of the bride, of Benchley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach left immediately for Brownwood and will go from there to Big Lake, Texas, where they will make their home on the Roach ranch.

Married.

Friends of R. E. Wilson, genial clerk in the grocery department at Higginbotham's, are extending congratulations upon his marriage on December 25 to Miss Kathryn Shipp of Waco, the wedding having been solemnized at the bride's home in that city.

Young Wilson has resided here for several months, but formerly lived here as a lad when the family of R. E. Wilson, Sr. made De Leon their home. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson—De Leon Press Press.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of this place, where he lived until about a year ago. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. D. L. Shipp who lives four miles southeast of town. They have been in Cross Plains since Sunday night the guests of their folks here.

Horses Strayed.

One bay horse, streak in face, six years old, 16 hands high, left hind foot white, shod all around.

One sorrel pony, 14 hands high, branded "C" on left thigh, roach mane, with little scar just beneath the eyes, shod all around.

The above horses are strayed at my farm two miles southwest of Cross Plains. If not called for in 20 days, they will be sold at auction on first Monday after the 20 days have expired.

J. W. McDaniel, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Wanted, several agents to write life insurance in Callahan, Coleman Brown and Eastland Counties. I have a very attractive proposition for real live honest men. Call in person or write.

J. L. Sattle, office over Farmers' National Bank, Cross Plains.

Wanted—Live oil stock salesman to place remaining stock of company now making good. Only high class man wanted. Act quick. Phone, write or wire.

M. A. Martin,
Care Bank of Cross Plains.

Notice.

A casing pumped up, on rim, lost between Pioneer and J. C. McDermets. Finder please return to Hugh McDermett.

Royalty for sale close to the Roxana structure s. w. of Cross Plains. Cheap if taken at once.

Also lease in ten acre blocks 1400 varas Albin location, \$30.
L. P. HENSLEE.

Your 1920 BUSINESS

It is fitting that at this beginning of the New Year we express our sincere thanks to our many friends and customers for their good patronage during 1919, which made last year the best in the history of the Racket Store. While we are thanking you for your business, we will also suggest that you begin the year 1920 right by always buying your goods from us. We will save you money and make this even a better year for you, as far as buying merchandise is concerned.

Yours for service,

THE RACKET STORE

G. W. CUNNINGHAM Prop.

As the New Year Comes In

You will naturally give some thought as to where you will buy your groceries, and we wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry a full line and believe in a quick turn-over at a small profit.

Ask your neighbor—he trades here.

W. E. BUTLER GROCERY

Your Produce Business

We do not want to let this time go by without expressing thru the local press our appreciation for the business you have given us during 1919. We thank you for your liberal patronage and trust we will be given a continuance of the same in the good year just ushered in. May your best wishes come true, and may 1920 be your best year yet.

NEEB PRODUCE CO.

Martin Neeb, Prop.

INSURANCE SPECIAL

I have a very fine proposition to offer owners of dwellings in the way of three-year insurance. For the saving see me—fire or tornado. Can give farm dwellings three-year policies with part cash and 6 per cent on balance due, 8 and 20 months. Best of companies. I never let your insurance elapse.

L. P. HENSLEE, Agent.

With the Beginning of the New Year

We welcome the new year with joy. For us it means a new beginning, a new opportunity, a new inspiration, a new determination to give the people of Cross Plains and vicinity that real service which is the privilege of a great institution to render its patrons.

It is possible for us to find much happiness in the fact that we have acquired a habit of seriously thinking over the needs and comforts of our customers and we hope that by doing so we may deserve the continuance of your patronage.

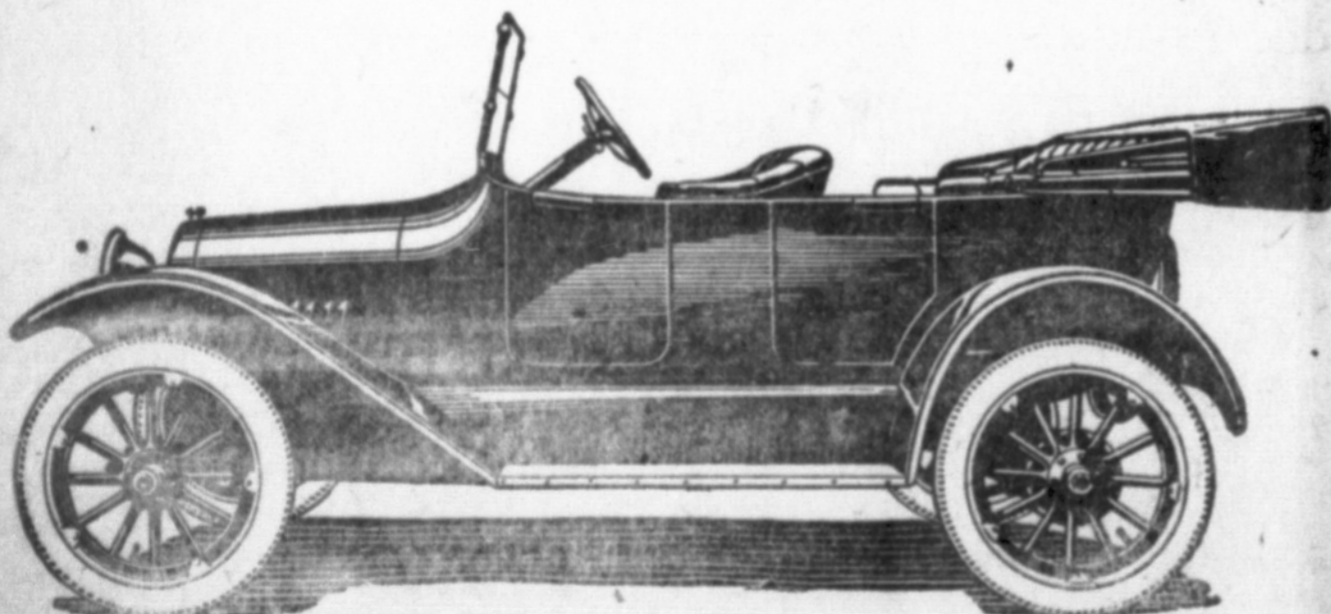
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CHEVROLET "Four Ninety" TOURING CAR

Equipped with electric lights and starter, highest type two-unit system, single wiring used. Complete lamp equipment, Mohair tailored one man top, top cover and side curtains; tilted wind shield, speedometer, electric horn, extra rim and carrier on rear; complete tool equipment, including pump and jack. Foot rest, Robe Rail, Pockets in each door.



PRICE \$925.00. We Can Deliver Now. Let Us Give You a Demonstration.

C. S. BOYLES, Agent, Cross Plains, Texas

Kill the Blue Bugs.

Andal Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martell's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your dealer.

DR. HOWARD

Office Over

Farmers' National Bank

DR. MARY L. GRAVES

DENTIST

Office In Residence.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mack's Garage

We sincerely thank our friends and customers whose patronage during 1919 has made our business a success, and hope 1920 will deal bountifully with you. Start the New Year right by having your repair work done at

Mack's Garage

Genuine Ford Parts Carried in Stock

Buy 1920-Furniture Here

We have been in the furniture business here but a short time, but we could have sold lots more goods than we could get. We feel thankful for the business you have given us or wanted to give us. We now have a small shipment of furniture, and will do our best to carry in stock a full line during the New Year. We solicit your business on a live-and-let-live basis.

Cross Plains Furniture Company
W. T. WILSON, Prop.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

Atwell Items.

Dayton Sessions and Miss Etha Jones were married at the home of the Rev. Jeff Woods near Atwell on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, the Rev. Mr. Woods performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Atwell, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Mettie Sessions.

Ira Fenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fenter of Atwell, died on Sunday morning, Dec. 21, in Ums, Ariz., his remains being shipped to Atwell where he was buried in the family cemetery on Dec. 26. Death resulted from an attack of black jaundice. Arch Maddox, a boyhood friend of the deceased, waited on him during his illness, accompanied the remains home, proving himself a Jonathan in friendship. Rev. C. C. Andrews conducted the funeral services. Ira was twenty-one years of age, and was one of the best boys ever reared in the country.

Clay Crisman has sold his home place consisting of fifty acres to L. N. Fenter for \$60 an acre, thus breaking the record for high prices in real estate in the Atwell country.

Messrs. J. L. Hailey and Dug Jones were in Cross Plains a few days ago.

Correspondent.

PLANTERS & CULTIVATORS

In a few days we will have a good stock of Mr. Bill Planters, Ledbetter "one seed" planters, Bob White Cultivators, place your order with us now.

C. S. Boyles

Lease 10 to 50 acres between Odom's well and Miller location on McGraw land.

L. P. Henslee.

Wood Haulers, Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not allow any more wood hauling off my premises, unless teams come by my home.

J. E. Harrell.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 31, 1919.

There were 8,479 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County prior to Dec. 13/1919, compared with 1075 to same date last year.

Samuel E. Webb, Agr.

ABSTRACTS--COUNTY MAPS

Jackson Abstract Co.
Baird, Texas.

For Sale.

I offer for immediate sale my home in one of the best locations in town, at a very reasonable price. I never ask more than a reasonable price for anything to sell. House located on corner across the street from botham's. Four rooms, front porch, big sleeping porch, 40 bl cistern, OG guttering, big closets, lots 80 by 125, rent for about 14 per cent on price asked, and will also be in demand as rental property. Don't care to live in it. Make family present of it. If you grow the property will make stuff indeed.

L. P. Henslee.

List Your Property

I want to get a list of property and farms for sale at reasonable prices. Also lessor.

L. P. Henslee.

If you like the daily Daily Review one year and the Sunday News for one year for no bargain days, but we will give you a copy of the Review. See or phone the

Buy Furniture

White times are good. Furniture going higher--buy now; see Cross Plains Furniture

THE CROSS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Hail 1920, Year of Splendid Promise!

The New Year spreads its splendid challenge to courage, kindness and energy.

To the Young Man or the Old Man every day is the beginning of a New Year, every day one of good resolution and mental effort.

"SERVICE" is the order of the day.

The ceaseless longing to be of ever-increasing helpfulness has brought us the splendid appreciation and patronage of those we strive to serve.

Our facilities have been made ample, so it is with a feeling of confidence that we look forward to being in a better position to serve our friends during this year.

Farmers National Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas

The Pioneer Store of Cross Plains

We handle the goods that satisfy—

And will match prices with any store.

CROSS PLAINS MERCANTILE CO.

GET OUR PRICES B 4 U BUY

TO BUILD GOOD HOME

W. Anderson is making arrangements to erect a home that cost about six thousand dollars. He bought two lots from Wal-Reeder lying just north of the quiet home, which is one of the best locations in town. The house will have an aeroplane sleep porch, glassed in, for the second floor. The house will be modern in every respect. Mr. Anderson is one of the greatest needs of our town in more dwellings, and to him this need is one motive in building just now.

MAY HAVE GAS

Cross Plains may have gas piped to our homes, if the city government accept a proposition from M. M. local representative of the Texas Oil Co., who have a fine well in their well south of town.

Wal-Reeder offers to put gas into our homes and business houses provided we can get a twenty-year lease, and proposes to charge service fifty cents a cubic foot. The city Helms is considering the proposition. Victor

Devotional Service.

A few of us met at the home of Mr. Joe H. Shackelford in an old-fashioned cottage prayer meeting service in behalf of our beloved sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, whom we feel like is recovering from a long and serious illness. There were present four of her children, two boys, Victor and Earnest, and two girls, Mrs. Edith Bond and Mrs. Ruby Shackelford, and several friends. The good talks by the brethren and sisters were inspiring to our souls, and especially from Sister Gilbert, who is so patient and has such a glorious hope and is so submissive to the Lord's will.

S. A. Rogers.

Note--Mrs. Gilbert has died since the above was written.

Building a Home.

Jewel Browning is having a four-room cottage erected just north of the Stafford house in which Walton Reeder is living. The house will have four rooms, a porch in front and a screened-in porch behind. He will occupy the same as a home upon its completion. It will be a nice home in a good part of town.

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