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is here. Resolve now to make it a banner year. A bank account goes hand-in-hand with financial success and independence. Bank your money—don't waste it.

We are anxious to aid and help you make this a prosperous and eventful year. We will be pleased to advise with you. Call and see us: we'll be glad to have you.

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"A Bank of Personal Service"

DERSETERD STILL LOCATED IN VACANT HOUSE HERE

The Review is informed that a derseeterd still was found a few days back in vacant house in the west part of town. From the general appearances it had not been operated lately. It is surmised that the party starved out and left town. The still is supposed to have been operated by a party who had the place rented. He recently moved away; of course it is all a matter of conjecture as to the operator's identity. At any rate he, she or they evidently found it unprofitable.

Shirley-Meadows

Mr. Luther Shirley and Miss Nora Meadows of Pioneer, were married the 29th. Rev. S. P. Collins of this city officiating. Both contracting parties have many admiring friends.

Earl Baker of Burkett, who attends high school at Ballinger was home for Christmas. In company with his aunt, Mrs. B. G. Richbourg visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday.

MAN RUN DOWN BY CAR SUSTAINED INJURIES CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. John Atwood while crossing the street here Christmas Eve was run down by a car and sustained injuries to one of his lower limbs and foot, however he is able to get about with the assistance of a cane. There were several occupants in the car which knocked him down and ran over him, but they did not stop, he states. The streets were crowded, and Mr. Atwood had just managed to dodge one car when he was struck by another.

Cavanaugh-Harris

Elmer S. Cavanaugh and Miss Martha A. Harris, of the Dressy community, were married Sunday, Dec. 30th. Elder J. M. Harlow officiating, performing the ceremony at his home here. Both bride and groom are well known and very popular in their community, and have many admirers to join in wishing them much happiness.

J. C. Garrett renewed his Review subscription this week.

CITY WINS TAX SUIT IN THE HIGHER COURT

(From Rising Star X-Ray)

Last year there was a difference of opinion as to the legality of a part of the city taxes in Rising Star and there were a number of cases in court, only one of which was tried as a test case. Our efficient city secretary, Mr. T. L. Peltrey, handed the X-Ray the following item which gives the information complete:

Re: City of Rising Star vs
J. M. Dill

The City Secretary is in receipt of the following report in the above style cause from the court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, Texas, that judgment in said cause, rendered in the District Court, Eastland County, has been reversed and rendered by Court of Civil Appeals. By reversing and rendering the court of Civil Appeals rendered judgment in favor of the city of Rising Star, and therefore it will not require another trial in the District Court.

It will be observed from this decision that the court held that all taxes sued for were just and valid, and this should forever settle the question as to the validity of your taxes. We give this report so that those in arrears of taxes that are now delinquent may avail themselves of the fact of this report, and arrange to pay all your taxes without unnecessary expense and delay.

Prof. J. W. Reid, teacher in the Lubbock high school, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood during vacation season. Prof Reid is a graduate of Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rieger and daughter, Polly and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Johnston of Desdemonia, visited with Herman Rieger and family last Sunday.

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS CROSS PLAINS LEADING COUNTY

Callahan county has ginned 12,048 bales of cotton to Dec. 13, 1923, as compared with 10,773 same period last year. Cross Plains has ginned 2885 bales, the largest number of any town. Clyde is next, having ginned 2323. About 3900 has been weighed here, as much cotton has been brought from other communities to market here.

Ye editor spent Christmas week in Breckenridge and other points in West Texas. He had the pleasure of going as far as Breckenridge with Murman McGowen and family, who visited relatives in that city. While there Murman got acquainted with a speed cop. He was perfectly sober, but it is hard to hold a car down on those fine paved highways.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was visiting in town last Saturday. Mr. Boydston has several stores, one of which is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Pioneer, were visiting here last week.

Gas Stoves Heating and Cooking, Hot Plates, Ovens, lites, all sizes pipe, black and galvanized, all size fittings etc. Joe H. Shackelford Lumber Paint and Hardware Store.

LOST—A Goodrich tire 34x4 1/2 on rim, Christmas Day, between Baird and Cross Plains. Think was picked up by party in Ford roadster who ate dinner in Cottonwood that day. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. H. C. McGowen, Baird, Texas. 2t-np

SEVERE WEATHER HOLDS OIL OPERATORS IN CHECK HERE

There are no new developments to report this week due to the severe cold weather, however drillers continue on wells now going down.

T. B. Slick & Stone & Co. are drilling at 1000 feet on the Ghes Barr No. 1, just south of the townsite.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. et al, have resumed drilling on their Strickland No. 1, and will drill to black lime.

T. B. Slick has just completed bad fishing job on his Faulkner No. 1, east of town, and expect to drill in this week.

C. O. Moore Acker No. 3, came in a small producer a few days ago.

The Junior Oil Co. run 6 inch casing and shut down at 2410.

Leroy Butler, Vincent Hart and the Misses Gertrude Kellar and Gladys Mason motored to Coleman Sunday.

H. C. McGowen of Baird, Mr and Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Cisco enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of Will McGowen.

Christmas Wedding Bells

Dr. E. L. Thomason and Miss Edna Sanders of Baird, were married at Trent, Texas, on Christmas Eve at the home of a sister.

Dr. Thomason enjoys a splendid practice in dentistry here, and has many friends, while the bride was one of Baird's most popular girls. They will make their home here Dr. Thomason states.

S. M. Buatt of Abilene was back in town last week. He subscribed for the Review while here.

Bill Howell who has been manager of the dry goods department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for a year, left for Dallas this week, where he accepted position. He will go on the road, making headquarters in Dallas.

Bill Harder now has charge of the dry goods department at Higginbothams. He has been with the store several years and is capable and efficient.

Mrs. Mollie Odom of grandview and her daughter, Miss Earl Odom of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom and family.

Bill Harder and wife spent Sunday in Gorman.

Glenn Adams and wife, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mrs. Herman Reiger and Mrs. Jeff Clark took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde, last Thursday.

Ed Ogilvy of Kansas has been visiting during the Holidays with relatives here.

Oak Lewis and family visited in Breckenridge last week.

A Rash Statement

Dr. J. Playfair Mc Murrich, Professor of anatomy at the University of Toronto, has just declared that "anyone who refuses to believe in evolution today is either ignorant or bigoted." We must be both—according to his viewpoint.

Sam Barr and family visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Write Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, for Special Holiday Offer and Guarantee-Position Contract.

Spring Building Should Begin Now

Spring building really commences when people start planning what they shall build NEXT SPRING.

Modern, Attractive HOME PLANS, building service of a pleasing character, and satisfactory lumber and building material are the three things you should demand and expect.

Let us help you, by furnishing free, plans and suggestions and showing you the different items or kinds of building material your building or improvement might require.

"Happy Homes for Happy People"

This will be our 1924 slogan.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY HERE CHRISTMAS EVE DAY

A crowd estimated to be the largest in the history of Cross Plains thronged the streets here Christmas Eve. There were several thousand people here—and most all held tickets for the Ford car which was given away by the business men of the town. E. T. Seaman got the car. The business houses were packed and jammed, and all stores report a heavy business.

Almer, Winfred and Fletcher Swan of Brownfield, spent the holidays here with homefolks. Haskell and Lee Swan, brothers, who have been visiting at Brownfield also returned home.

R. B. Forbes and family, who are making their home in Abilene for the school term, came back home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westerman had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman and daughters.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION WON BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

The election last Saturday called for the purpose of raising the school tax rate, carried by a majority of 63 votes. About 250 votes were polled. The additional tax which has been voted, is to be a flexible rate, not to exceed \$1.00, the rate, to be made according to the needs of the school each year. The additional tax will permit improving and repairing of the school building; the installation of additional equipment for the various departments, the employment of more teachers as it becomes expedient, assuring the state aid, and etc.

Miss Doris Pyle of Howard Payne College, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Robert Young and children visited in Putnam last week.

J. W. Jones and Henry Harpole were among the number who renewed their subscription to the Review during the holidays.

Pleasant Associations

As we reflect back over the year 1923, we are pleased with the friendly business associations and accomplishments of the year. Business relations with our customers and friends have been most pleasant, and we earnestly hope that such a friendly co-operative spirit may continue throughout this new year. Let's get better acquainted. We want to serve and assist you in any way consistent with sound banking. Visit us.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

J. A. Barr, President
C. C. Neeb, vice-Pres.

Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier

John Newton, E. I. Vestal, W. S. Hinds, Henry James and M. E. Wakefield, Directors

KEEP WELL



You can't be happy unless you are well and, in order to keep well you will need medicinal properties now and then. There are a number of items in the drug line that you should always keep on your medicine shelf and we have what you need. So let us help you to promote healthier conditions in your home that you might be happier and more prosperous during the new year—1924

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of Presbyterian church was given a pounding Saturday night. The occasion was enjoyed by all who participated.

John Bryant visited his family at Moody last week. His son William returned with him for a visit.

L. A. Jarvis and family spent the holidays with relatives in Kaufman county.

Archie Teague who is employed by Renfro Drug Co. at Austin, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Teague, Christmas.

Gene Melton of Baird visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited in Cisco las Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited at the home of W. C. Rollins Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rhone of Cisco, visited with Mrs. Rhone's sister, Mrs. G. W. McLean and Mrs. John Barr, last week.

Mesdames DeBois, Wade, McDonald, Hunter and Gene Atwood of Pioneer, were shopping here last week.

Miss Jewel Henderson and Macon Freeman, Raymond Neeb and Miss Dona Miller motored to Coleman Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindley and daughter visited recently with relatives in Mason county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connally and mother Connally visited with Chas. Connally and family near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Long who live south of town, were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaway of Dressy school and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steele of Caddo Peak school, were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meadows were guests of H. Baxter and family of Cross Cut, Christmas.

Arnold Bedwell of Lamesa, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Renfro last week.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children visited with relatives in Ranger last week.

Quite a number of young people of Cross Plains enjoyed the entertainment given by Miss Syble Barr, last Wednesday evening, all report a joyous time.

Miss Lorene Livingston of Rising Star, visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Addie Wolf and children visited with Mrs. Wolf's son, Oliver and family, at Fort worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester and daughter had turkey dinner with Mr. Hester's mother at Miles.

Miss Pearl West of Comanche, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil Anderson, at the Yuletide Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Westerman who live south of town were partakers of the sumptuous dinner given at the home of Sam Westerman, for his brother, John, it being his birthday.

Slip on Ford Roadster bodies, at Williams Planing Mill.

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Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blockin

We learn that Brunk's Comedians are booked for next week here. They were here in April and had some good attractions. A good program is assured by past performances here.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett of Jayton, visited the past week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and children. After settling some business in Fort Worth, Jinks came by for a few days and accompanied them home.

Miss Loren Graves who attends Simmons College, aided in the City Drug Store during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom of Denton had Christmas dinner in the G. W. Klutts home, and then visited with other relatives.

Miss Helen Ogilvy, who attends school at Baird, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

Miss Edith Odom who attends McMurray College at Abilene, was a guest of Misses McGowen and Pauline Bond last week.

For Rent—a good residence with good well and 2 lots fenced for garden or poultry, \$15.00 per. Call at Electric Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grissom who live north of town announce the arrival of a fine girl born Dec. 26th.

Misses Leo Tyson and Juanita Wagner, who are teaching in the DeLeon school, came home for the holidays, returning Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luker, 12-31-23 a girl.

John Shaw of Deming, N. M. is a new reader of the Review.

J. S. Erwin of Nimrod renewed his Review Subscription, during the holidays.

C. R. McKinney of Route 2, handed us \$1.50 a few days ago to set his subscription to the Review up for another year.

R. M. Neeb of Dallas, came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, uncle Bill Neeb and wife, and other relatives.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

Are booked for Cross Plains next week, all week attraction.

Brunk's needs no introduction to the people of Cross Plains, as we have had some previous engagements here, and played to large and appreciative audience each performance.

And we will feature some new attractions which have drawn much favorable comment lately. Remember the date--all next week. Clean, wholesome entertainment, so bring the family.

Glen D. Brunk

Start the New Year Right

We have a few subscribers who have not renewed their subscriptions. We feel sure they have just overlooked this matter and will want to start the new year right. Renew now as we are going to revise our mailing list and some are going to be left off this new list unless they pay up real soon, but we do not want to lose one subscriber, so pay up now. The home paper needs your loyal support and co-operation while it labors in the interest of Cross Plains and surrounding territory. Can we count on you?

The Editor

1923 FROM THE OLD YEAR TO THE NEW 1924



1923 has gone into history, but memories of the pleasant associations of the year will linger. We have just closed a very successful year and we are mindful of the fact that our friends and customers have made it possible for us to have such a successful year by their patronage and friendly co-operation, and it is but natural that we value and appreciate the same. We thank you.

1924 has arrived and pushed the old year off the stage of action. And at the beginning we want to assure you that we will be pleased to serve you and continue our pleasant relations with you during the new year. If you are not doing business with us, we invite you to visit us. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance and to show you over our stock.

Each Department is prepared to take care of your needs. If its Dry goods, Furniture, Hardware or Groceries, we have it for you at very reasonable prices. When in town pay us a visit whether you want to buy or not. We bid you welcome.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. John McDonald and family are moving to Winters this week, where they have a new home. Their many friends will deeply regret to see them go, but will join in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity. They will continue to read the Review.

Ray Westerman who has been in Oklahoma for several months, has returned home.

Clark's Grocery sells Gold Medal and Acme flour.

Baptist Church

Preaching next Sunday 11 a.m.
Subject: Christ, End of Law for Righteousness.

Sunday School 9:45, T. H. Upton Supt.
7 p.m. lecture on Catholicism.
Days of preaching, First and Third Sundays.

B. G. Richbourg, Pastor

Wood and oil Stoves exchanged for gas stoves. J. E. Henkel
Second Hand Store

Deer Plains News

Miss Greba Tucker and Miss Bernice Sanders started school again Monday. Miss Greba visited at Moran and homefolks at Burnt Branch during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains visited Oscar Gage and family New Years.

Mr. Will Grissom moved from C. S. Boyles farm to C. Z. Fine farm.

The rain has let up and farmers are expecting to start plowing soon. Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous year in the new year 1924.

Reporter

The Shirley-Meadows wedding will be found on front page.

Write Draughton's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, for Special Holiday Offer and Guarantee—Position Contract. Adv.

Greetings

I take this method of extending to my friends and patrons, the season's Greetings. May the New year bring you happiness and prosperity, is my wish.

Dr. E. L. Thomason

Our Appreciation

We take this method of expressing to our many friends and patrons our appreciation for the year's patronage. We assure you that we will appreciate your continued patronage during the new year. Let us do your repair work. Buy your tires, tubes etc. here.

Red Motor Inn

Alec Ogilvy of Baird, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvy here last week.

Mr. Zukerman, a converted Jew, of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, who is endorsed by prominent ministers of different denominations, will lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday at 7 p.m., drawing the lines between Protestantism and Catholicism as he saw it in Poland. Come early if you want a seat.

B. G. Richbourg

M. E. Church

The ladies of the Methodist church will pack a box for the Orphanage, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chandler Monday January 7th, at 3 p.m. Every member is earnestly requested to contribute to this worthy cause.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains will render the following program Sunday evening, January 6th, at 6:45.

Topic: "Do Better Still"

Song: No. 122

Scripture Reading: Phil. 3: 1-14
Rev. Collins

Prayer: Mr. G. L. Eager

Song: No. 109

Leaders Talk: Aleta Walker

Better Employees: Merlin Garrett

Short Talks: Mrs. Sam Barr,

Virgie Eager, Mrs. Eunice Starr, Orbra Derrington, Ara Eager, Mrs. Orbra Derrington, Mabel Hemphill, Bailey Barr, Albert Harlow, Mrs. Bailey Barr, Vira Harlow, Mrs. Jim Barr, L. P. Jones, Beatrice Harlow, Mrs. Collins, Carl Eager, Eldon Walker, Luther Leach, Mr. Jim Barr, Oren Barr.

Roll Call

Announcements

Mizpah Benediction

R. C. Baum and family of Tatum, N M spent the holidays here visiting uncle Bill Neeb and many other relatives.

Chester Dennis of Colorado, City was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

We wish you and yours during the year, 1924, the very Best that life affords. Prosperity both Spiritually and Materially—No other way will better bring prosperity than "keeping God and his kingdom first." You are invited to all our services during the year 1924.

Preaching twice each Sunday,

The Home Like Church

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor.

January Sale

Extra Bargains in Ladies' and Misses Sweaters from \$2, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.50. Infant Sweaters 75c to \$2.00. Toboggan Caps 45c to 75c.

EXTRA BARGAINS

in Ladies Silk Hose, from 75c to \$1. Be sure and see these Children's and Misses Hose from 20c to 40c. A few dolls left at wonderful Bargains. A few Ladies' Handbags, Notions, Novelties, and also some beautiful Wreathes for early trimming. Also Spring Hats at wonderful values. See them. Will have a new lot this week.

Mrs. Corrie B. West
Milliner

The New Symphony Cabinet Phonograph

The Acme of Sound Reproduction Given Away Absolutely Free

You may hold the proper Dial and Receive This Hi-Grade Talking Machine Free



For every \$1.00 paid on account and with each \$1.00 cash purchase at our store, we will give our customers absolutely free, one Special Clock Dial. When all of the dials have been given out, a Clock which is on display, will be wound and placed in our window. When the clock, after running for a number of days, runs down, the party holding the Dial identically corresponding to the time of the stopped clock, will receive absolutely free, this High Grade Phonograph.

Come to our Store and personally see this Machine We want to Increase Our Business So This Remarkable Offer

Joyce Drug Co.