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IT PAYS

- To employ the kind of service we render.
- To be in touch with the business world.
- To be experienced in financial matters.
- To be posted on investments.

THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WORK STARTED ON LAKE CROSS PLAINS

A large force of men and teams started the work Monday morning of this week, clearing off the site for the big city lake dam, and the work has progressed rapidly. All timbers on a strip 100 feet wide and extending full length of the right-of-way for the dam had been cleared away by Tuesday night. A large portion of the site of the lake proper is heavily timbered, all of which will be cleared away. This work is under the supervision of W. A. Sharp, who is working in haste in order to have everything ready for the teams and scrapers to begin moving the dirt. The contractor and his construction equipment are enroute from Terrell, and they are expected to reach here the latter part of this week. Unless unusually bad weather prevents the dam will be completed by the early spring, and it is believed, in view of the fine water-shed, that an ample supply of water for the city, in not total capacity of the lake, will result from the spring rains. The main course of the water flow between the mountains, which traverses about the center of the lake, is deep and indicates the passage of a deluge of water. The dam will be built of dirt and rock, reinforced with concrete walls.

CROSS PLAINS PEOPLE IN CRASH AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hunter of Cross Plains, while returning from a visit to Abilene late Sunday afternoon, were victims of a serious car crash. The accident occurred near the railroad crossing on the highway in the eastern limits of Abilene, when, it is reported, the driver of a car immediately in front of the Ford coach occupied by the Cross Plains party lost control of his machine. A car owned by J. F. Handy of Abilene, and another owned by H. E. Jones of Trent and driven by A. E. Griffin of Clyde, were also said to have figured in the accident. Two occupants of the Cross Plains car were severely injured. Mr. Hunter's left knee-cap was fractured and dislocated, and Mrs. Hunter received lacerations on the cheek and other minor injuries. Mrs. Wimberly's left collar-bone was fractured. Mr. Wimberly escaped with only a slight scratch on the face. Occupants of the Jones and Handy-car were not injured. Those of the Cross Plains party who were seriously injured were carried to a hospital in Abilene, immediate after the accident, but were able to be released from the institution and returned to Cross Plains in the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance Monday evening. While the injuries received by Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Wimberly may cause long and painful confinement, it is reported that they are resting fine and will recover.

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Good Cheer

FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE DAYS OF THE NEW YEAR

May the sunshine of good cheer beam brightly for you and yours during the yuletide and each day of what we hope will be the best New Year you have ever known. Friends, we thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit a share of your business in 1930.

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S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

RELATIVE DIES AT SILVER CITY, N. M.

In announcing the death of Mrs. Herbert P. Mitchell, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, and sister of Mrs. Nathan Oliver and Mrs. A. L. Conlee, who attended the funeral, the Silver City, N. M., paper of recent date contained the following:

Mrs. Herbert P. Mitchell died here Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for the last two years. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian Science meeting room in the Masonic Temple. The service was conducted by Mrs. Kathryn Robertson.

Burial took place at the City Cemetery, Benjamin Barker, Noble Beall, C. A. Bennett, Clyde Harkey, Paul Ganitz and Max Shiff acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Florida, but was raised and lived for many years in New Orleans, La. She was educated there and graduated from Loyola College. Mrs. Mitchell came to Silver City five years ago. She was a trained nurse and specialized

THE IDEAL GIFT

A year's subscription to The Cross Plains Review sent to a relative or friend anxious to keep in touch with "the folks back home" makes the happiest gift of all. It is a gift that brings happiness 52 times a year. Come in and leave the name of someone whose heart you want to gladden. We will do the rest.

in bacteriology and other laboratory work. She was married here three and a half years ago.

Mr. Mitchell is the retail agent here for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., and is a lieutenant in Troop F, New Mexico National Guard. He has the sympathy of numerous friends in his bereavement.

Mrs. J. C. Huntington was operated upon for appendicitis at the Cross Plains Sanitarium last Monday evening. She is reported as recovering nicely. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Huntington now has pneumonia.

TOM BLANTON TO SEEK RETURN TO CONGRESS

Tom L. Blanton, one of the most useful representatives Texas has ever had in Congress, who served twelve years in that body before retiring last year to make the race for United States Senator, will ask the voters of the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Callahan, Taylor, Brown, Coleman, Burnett, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runtells, San Saba, Shackelford and Stephens, to return him to his former seat in the house next year. Concerning his announcement Mr. Blanton says:

"Since retiring from congress constituents generally have continued to call on me when needing service. I couldn't refuse them. I can't turn down ex-service men who are in distress and need urgent help. I can't turn down former constituents who call on me."

R. Q. Lee of Cisco, present incumbent, will be a candidate to succeed himself, according to statement given the Abilene News of last week. Mr. Lee is serving his first term in Congress from this district.

Continuing Judge Blanton said: "This work gratuitously done, takes valuable time from my law practice and has hardly allowed me a breathing spell. In other words I am doing gratis much work every day for which another draws the pay. I am not financially able to give this time. Therefore I am going to ask the voters of the 17th district to return me to congress."

"During my 12 years' service there I minutely checked up in detail the inside workings of every department and bureau of the government. I know exactly where the leaks, extravagances and grafts occur. I know when, where and how to stop them. I did there for years hard grinding work which no one else would perform, but which must be done by some one if real economy in public expenditures is ever assured. It is work which can't stop, but which must be done constantly. This work is not now being done there. I want to resume it where I left off. I want to complete many things I started. I have learned how to do it through 12 years of hard training.

"I am willing to serve if they want me. I want all of my supporters to know that I highly appreciate their continued confidence in asking me to run, and that I will be grateful to them for giving me their usual help and active support. If elected, as I did formerly, I will give them the very best that is in me."

Judge Blanton was first elected to congress in 1917, serving the old 16th (Jumbo) district, which extended

BROWNWOOD TO SEEK EXTENSION NEW R. R.

In connection with a big list of public improvements planned by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to be completed in 1930, is the extension of the new Abilene-Cross Plains railroad from here to Brownwood, a distance of about 45 miles. It is believed that work will commence on the section of the new road between Abilene and Cross Plains within a short time after the first of the year, and that it will be completed in time for the heavy fall traffic.

The biggest item on the Brownwood program is putting under way the \$2,500,000 water conservation project, bonds for which have been voted and sold, and much of the land already purchased. This is the biggest thing Brownwood has ever undertaken and will require an extraordinary amount of time and work. Besides the big lake proper, which will be near where the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou merge, the project is planned to irrigate about 20,000 acres of fine farming land adjacent to and below the lake. Contract has already been made for the construction of the \$500,000 12-story hotel at Brownwood.

X-MAS TREE ADORNS TOP OF WATER TANK

The most prominent beacon of the advent of the Yuletide season is the Christmas tree that adorns the top mast of the city water tank, designed and placed there by Superintendent of the water works, O. T. Laws. The top decoration of the tree consists of a high voltage light, beneath which is a canopy of lesser lights of varied colors. The display is visible for 25 miles in every direction from the city.

E. O. and W. C. Adams made a trip to Baird the first of the week to obtain a trailer, which had been stolen from W. C. Adams. The trailer was located near Baird by Sheriff Hughes.

from Mineral Wells to El Paso, the largest in the United States before it was carved down by the state legislature.

Walter C. Woodward, state senator from Coleman, contradicted reports that he, too would be a candidate for congress.

"I have no intention of making the race and never have had," he is reported as saying.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO SIMMER

The Putnam news items, appearing in the Baird Star of last week, states that the political pot is beginning to simmer in and around Putnam, and several of our county citizens are being discussed as proposed candidates for various offices. For County Judge S. E. Settle, of Baird and J. H. Carpenter, of Oplin, for Sheriff, Bob Tollett, of Pinnam, Jess Sparks, of Cottonwood, Jim McMillan, Cross Plains, G. H. Corn, of Baird and Everett, Hughes, the present incumbent. For tax collector, W. A. Everett, of Putnam and W. J. Evans, the present incumbent.

Reports from the Santa Anna Hospital, Wednesday of this week, state that J. C. Garrett, who was injured in a recent auto crash, is improving. Another x-ray examination of his head was made Tuesday, which added further encouragement to the probability of his recovery.

CONGRESSMAN LEE WILL SEEK 2ND TERM

It is announced that Congressman R. Q. Lee will be a candidate to succeed himself. At present Mr. Lee is in Washington, but has informed friends that he will visit in Texas during the Christmas holidays, and at that time will have further announcements to make regarding his forthcoming race.

Attends Funeral of Sister At Gatesville

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and Mr. Clark, attended the funeral of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. C. A. Flemming who died at her home in Gatesville last Friday morning. Mr. Adams is now the only surviving member of the immediate family.

It sometimes looks as though one-half of the world is going around with hammers trying to use the other half for anvils.

GREETINGS

Those who know us best know that when we say to you at this season that we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year we are but expressing the sentiments which we feel toward you throughout the entire year.

For it is one of the fundamental policies of this business that the confidence and good will of the patron must be won and kept. That we have been so markedly successful in accomplishing this aim is a testimony to the genuineness of our profession.

The best of the holidays be yours, and be sure to visit us often during the new year.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

Christmas Greetings

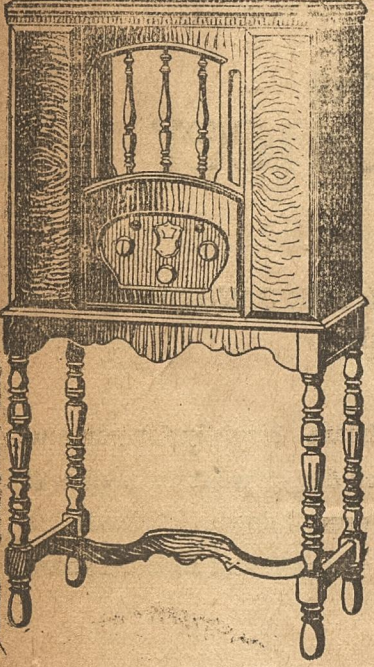
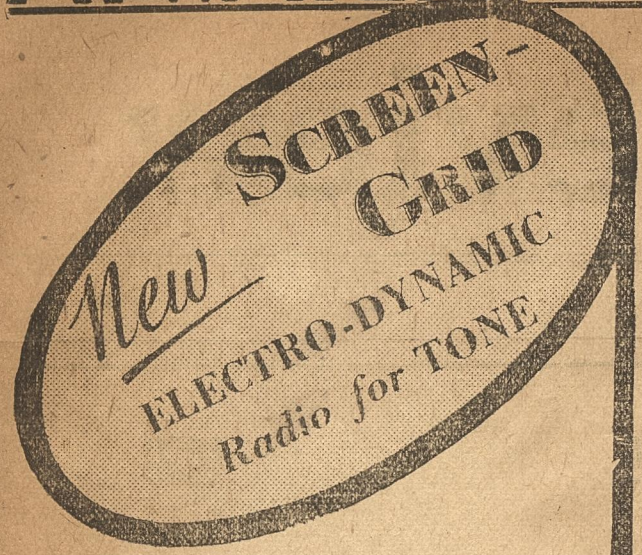
This Bank wishes for you and yours a very joyous and happy Christmas. May your fondest dreams be realized and may the good fellowship which prevails during this season of the Year go with us all throughout the years to come.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Cross Plains Hardware Co

E. D. Priest attended business in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week end.

John L. Herschback and wife of Brownwood were in Cross Plains Monday.

C. H. and Y. B. Johnson of Echo transacted business in Cross Plains Saturday.

Little Walton Baum is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Tom Bryson, son of Mrs. W. J. Bryson, left Saturday for treatment at Mayo Bros. He was accompanied by his brother, Grover.

Reece Johnson of the Amarola camp was here Saturday.

Eldon Clark and wife of Cross Cut were in Cross Plains Monday.

Murray Wakefield of Brownwood was a Cross Plains visitor the first of the week.

Wade McDaniel of Spur arrived in Cross Plains Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. S. P. Long and daughter, Marie, and Melba Mitchell spent the week end in Moran.

Mrs. D. C. Pratt and daughter Wilma, of Cross Cut, were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Rodney DeLange transacted business in Cross Plains the latter part of the past week.

J. C. Watson of Burkett was in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylva and Gladys McDermitt of El Paso is visiting her parents.

Elliot Home is

Scene Of Party

The Victory Class of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Elliott last Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were used about the home, with the colors repeated in the refreshments. Various games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which a business session followed.

The following officers were elected: Teacher, Connor Elliott; President, Ross Newton; Vice-President, Clyde King; Second-Vice-President, Mrs. Ross J. Newton; Third-Vice-President, Mrs. Connor Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Jeff Clark; Reporter, Mrs. Clyde King; Choirster, Chess Barr.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses. Jeff Clark, Ross Newton, Clyde King, Earl Ridgeway, A. L. Dean, Chess Barr, Sam Hill, Bill Bounds; Meses. W. A. Williams, Olen Adams; Messrs. Willie Woods, T. R. Henley, Rev. and Mrs. Darbey, and host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden entertained with a pre-Christmas bridge dinner Thursday evening at their home.

Holiday colors were used about the entire home, with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree centering the mantle in the living room. Candlesticks holding tall red lighted tapers which were placed about the home made the affair very effective.

Red and green blended in a harmonious color scheme at the prettily appointed turkey dinner which was served on individual bridge tables. A Santa Claus was placed in the center of each table. Place cards also carried out the colors.

Prizes were wrapped in bright silver and red paper that also added to the Christmas motif. High score prizes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clark, the cut prizes to Mrs. R. B. McGowan, and Fred Cutbirth, and low score to Dee Anderson.

Covers were laid for the following thirty-six guests:

Messrs. and Meses. Fred Cutbirth, Russell McGowan, Frank Green, Ben Garner, Geo. Wilson, Waldo Wilburn, Bill Lowe, Frank King, Dee Anderson, Ross Newton, Marion Harvey, H. A. Dubey, Nat Williams, Renwick Clark, Mrs. Jack Noel, Mrs. Anbra Dodson, Meses. Hazelle Dorr, Mary Massa Messrs. E. D. Priest, Paul Harrell, and Taylor Bond.

Herbert Summers Bitten By Rattler

(Baird Star)

Herbert Summers, who lives on the farm of his grand-mother Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, at Admiral, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake Sunday morning. He was rushed to the Griggs hospital where he was given the serum and later returned to his home and at last report was doing nicely. He was trying to get a polecat out of a den under some rocks, when bitten by the snake which was in the den.

Walter Soward of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Saturday, attending business.

M. S. Shook of Hillburn was in Cross Plains Monday, transacting business.

Winston Bransford of Fort Worth, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Uncle B. G. Gaines of Cross Cut was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Tarva of Cross Cut was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Desmond Connor of Coleman is visiting with her parents this week.

Miss Mary Massa visited in Putnam and Abilene over the week-end.

H. M. Heath of Brownwood passed through Cross Plains Saturday on his way to the Breckenridge-Waco game in Breckenridge.

J. H. Conine attended the football game in Breckenridge Saturday.

Fred O. Bailes of the West Texas Utilities, was turkey hunting the first of the week.

L. E. Nickols left the first of the week for a deer hunt.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE BUFFALOES

Well, folks, we told you last week that the season was over for the fighting Buffaloes, but it looks as though we were mistaken. That "final game" statement was written and the type set before the game last Friday was arranged for and it had to be printed. This week we correct that statement. Another game has been played and still another scheduled, this one to be played New Years between the Exes and the '29 Buffs. The present Buffaloes beat the last game the two teams met but the Exes say that the result will be entirely different the next time they meet.

The light, fleet, well trained '29 Buffaloes had everything their own way last Friday when they met the heavy but untrained Ex-Buffaloes. Three times they crossed the heavy teams goal line before they could be stopped. In the last half the extra weight of the Exes told but neither team scored. Those '29 Buffaloes surely can hit. I certainly got a "kick" (quite a few of them in fact) in the first five minutes played against those Buffs; When this Ex-Buffalo was "fresh."

We have not yet had time to size up the Buffaloes prospects for next year, but at a glance they appear to be bright. It will be hard to replace Capt. Webb at quarter, McDermitt at guard and Adams at left end, but we believe that Coach Vilha will have the necessary material with which to do it. These three men have been mainstays on the teams and will be missed greatly.

The Buffaloes will substitute trunks for moleskins and will organize their Cage team under the able coaching of "Pancho" Vilha former Daniel Baker Cage star. The Buffs have a world of good material and expect to go far in this, their first serious attempt at the title.

The girls also have organized. They will be captained by Athalie Adams, and under coach Norman. The girls will have a very good team.

NEW LIBERTY THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS BIGGER and BETTER
THURS. & FRIDAY DEC-19-20

Feature Picture For The Family—Also Collegian & News.

SATURDAY—**"RANGER"**

THE ALMOST HUMAN DOG

—IN—**"ONE MAN DOG"**

A Gripping Story of A Dog's Devotion To Man.
Also—A GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—**PHYLLIS HAVER**

—IN—**"TENTH AVENUE"**

You've heard of Blonds on Broadway—But come and see the Blond from "Tenth Avenue"
ALSO COMEDY.

TUES. & WED.

Belle Bennett, Victor

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Neil Hamilton—

—IN—**"MOTHER MACHREE"**

The Story of a mother—An Irish Mother—Everybody's MOTHER!

From the land of the Shamrock to the land of promise—The Epic of a Mothers Love.
"MOTHER MACAREE"

ALL CHILDREN UNDER Fourteen Years of age admitted
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ALSO—A GOOD COMEDY

J. H. Blount and son, H. J. Blount, started for their home at Philadelphia, Miss., last Wednesday, after visiting about five week with his sisters, Mrs. C. B. McGee, west of town, and Mrs. C. C. Ayers of Baird. Miss McGee accompanied them to Paducah, where they visited a brother, W. A. Blount; also a nephew at Alton, Texas. Mr. Blount is 72 years old, and this is the first time he had met his sisters and brothers in 37 years.

ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that G. H. Clifton, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, will sell to the highest cash bidder the following described animal this day duly estrayed in accordance with Law by the aforesaid County Commissioner, said sale to be held at Cross Plains, Texas, on the first Monday in January 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M. One bay horse about 15 hands high, heavy built, blind in right eye, left hind foot white, also scar cut on wire, 9 or ten years old.

Said estray now running at large on the farm J. H. Warren about 8 miles West of Cross Plains in the Burnt Branch community.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of December, A. D. 1929.

S. E. SETTLE,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER—
at Review Office.

NOTICE

ABILENE & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on November 19, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of a line of railroad from Abilene in a southeasterly direction to Cross Plains, a distance of approximately 45 miles, all in Taylor and Callahan Counties, Texas.

Abilene & Eastern Railway Co.

WITH HEARTY
GOOD WISHES FROM
EVERY MEMBER OF
THIS FIRM TO YOU
AND YOURS...

We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season, not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations, but as a friend. We are happy because we have that priceless asset—your good will. We greet you and wish you happiness and prosperity.

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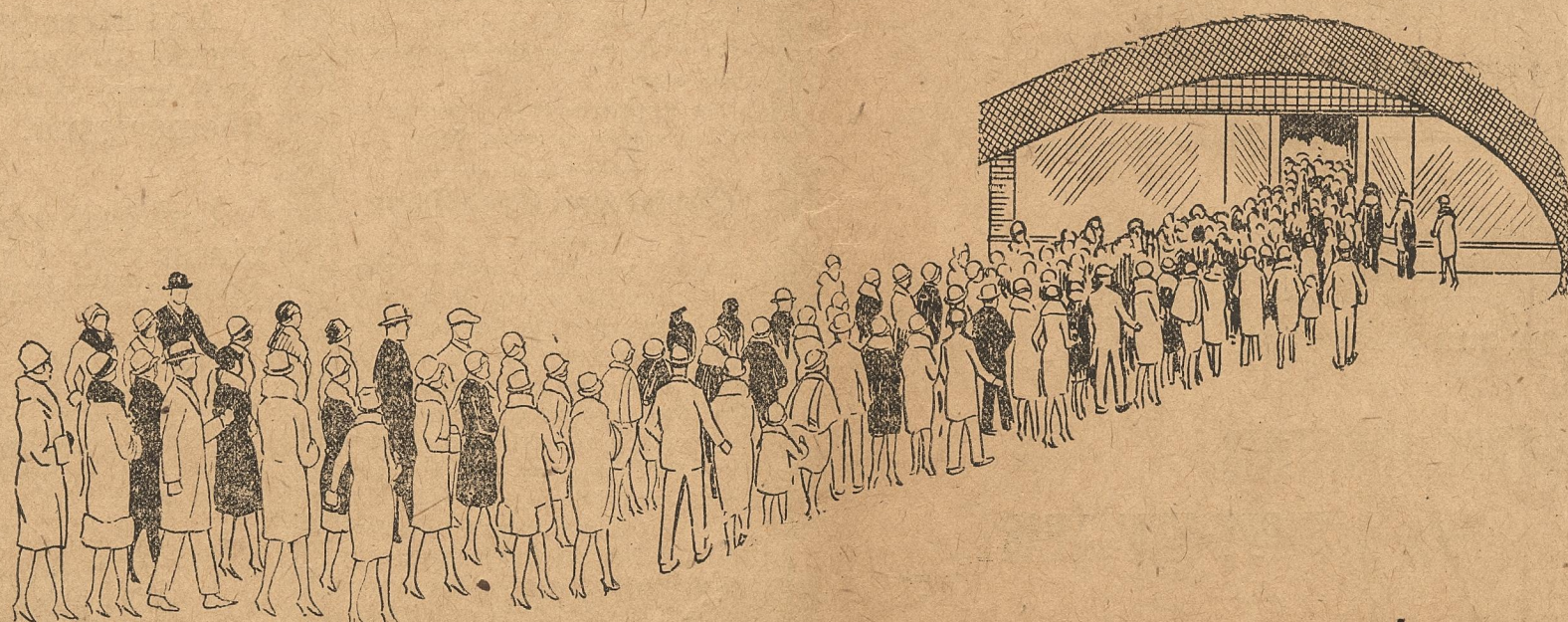
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Our Big Store Wide 'Let "Go" Sale Exceeded Our Expectations

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What Brought the Crowds

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STYLES, NOVELTY
SHOES ON SALE
SATURDAY
\$2.95



LATE
ARRIVALS OF NEW
SPRING DRESSES,
COATS AND HATS, ON
Sale at Reduced
Prices

BARGAINS

THAT'S ALL

WE APOLOGIZE
To those that we were unable to wait on the first few days of this sale---We have more help to serve all that attend.

OPEN .. EVENINGS
From Friday until
Christmas Eve---Until
9 o'clock for late
Shoppers.

FRIDAY

MORNING at 10 A. M. we will sell 5,000 yards of fancy 32 inch fast color Gingham, 5 yards to a customer for only 5c a yard. Friday, 10 A. M.

5c YARD

SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF

Will visit Higginbotham's store in person Monday and Tuesday, with gifts for all children accompanied by their parents. Come bring the children to Santa Claus Party Monday and Tuesday afternoon. **SPECIAL PRICES ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS Friday, Saturday & Monday.**

Sale Closes Tuesday, December 24th

SATURDAY
Dec. 21st, we will sell a fine Living Room Suite at your own price, in a silent auction Sale, make your bid.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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\$6.85 SILK RAYON
BED SPREAD
Sold every afternoon at
3:30 P. M. for only
10c

May the Smile of Good
Cheer be Yours Sincere

AND THE FOND RECOLLECTIONS OF
THE JOYS OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS
LIGHT YOUR WAY DOWN THE ROAD
OF 1930 TO SUCCESS AND
HAPPINESS!

---WE GREET YOU
WE THANK YOU

And as we approach 1930 we are think-
ing, building, planning to make this
business more worthy of your con-
fidence, esteem and patronage.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Model Store

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Greetings

It is fitting that such a festal season as Christmas
should close the work and worries of the year. After
business let there be pleasure.

We have enjoyed a year of progress and growth,
for much of which we are offering thanks to you, our
friends and patrons. We desire for you now a Holiday
Season of joy and gladness among friends and plea-
sant surroundings.

And when the close of the merrymaking period
brings us back to the call of our daily tasks, you will
find us, as ever, ready to serve and to do our part ac-
cording to the very best of our ability.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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FACTS CONCERNING
NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Concerning the life of a newspaper
the Mineral Wells Index very aptly
remarks:

A newspaper large or small state or
community, does more work and gets
less credit, does more good and is open
for more criticism works for more pro-
jects for the advancement of its city
and has more obstacles thrown in its
path, than any other public enterprise.

It is the newspaper that a com-
munity depends upon to get things of
interest and importance to the public.

It is the newspaper that is called
upon to enter into every drive, giving
its space and time liberally.

It is the newspaper that works up
interest in football games, banquets,
public gatherings and fund drives.

It is the newspaper that watches
the action of every state, county and
city official.

It is the newspaper that does its
best to get the news correctly from
those who have no idea whatsoever
of correct news.

It is the newspaper that takes the
complaint voiced by those that seldom
offer to aid it, and discounts them at
their worth.

The newspaper truly deserves the
title of world's champion chump.

Christmas Greetings

There's something hard to under-
stand about this season of the year.
Nobody has taken the time to go into
it, this thing of men's hearts warming
toward each other as they do at no
other time, and yet no one questions
its connection with that event of more
than 1900 years ago when a new
promise was given to the world.

Maybe it is just as well. The fact
that every heart is softer; that a new
feeling of peace and happiness over
the world, is enough for us to know.
We are content to feel it, this thing
we call the Christmas Spirit—and
once more we are glad to welcome it
into our hearts. It serves to make us
forget for the moment the sadness
that may have come into our homes of
those near and dear to us, as we
approach the end of the year. It
serves to detract from the long, hard
hours of toil that have been our share
in the life of the community. Every
loss we may have suffered, every
cloud that may have obscured our sky,
is dispelled now as we feel the ap-
proach of Christmas, and we find a
youthfulness of hearts that passeth
understanding.

"Count your blessings" is a saying
as old as the hills, and never was
there a more appropriate time for
doing so. Count them, weigh them
against any woe that may have come
to you in the year. Then from a heart
now filled with the Christmas spirit
will come songs of gladness, for all of
us have much cause for rejoicing; all
of us can find ample reason for the
smiles that are so much a part of
Christmas. We forget the woes, the
dark clouds and the hours of sadness
as the old message of "peace on earth,
good will toward men" rings out
again. And our lips form the greeting
to neighbors and friends—"A Merry
Christmas to you and yours."

We find happiness in devoting this
small measure of space to extending
this world-wide greeting to the
people of Cross Plains and surrounding
territory. We find joy in wishing
happiness for all of you. We are glad
fortune favors us with your greetings
and your smiles. To you, one and all
a Merry Christmas. May it find you
light of heart, content of soul and
hopeful of a future that surely must
hold for you the blessings to which
hearts like yours are entitled.

Why The Weather
Bureau

The most severe norther of the sea-
son, blowing with almost cyclonic
velocity, struck this section Tuesday
evening. Strange that it reached here
twelve hours ahead of the United
States weather bureau report. The
forecasts of that weather bureau and
the dope put out by the agricultural
department is of about as much use to
the farmers and people generally as
would be a drying-house on the
Sahara Desert.

B. F. Russell and County Attorney
L. B. Lewis have dissolved their part-
nership in the practice of civil law at
Baird and Mr. Russell has formed a
partnership with Judge B. L. Russell,
and the style of the firm is Russell &
Russell.

SANTA
IS AT HAND

Yes, and we have been working hard to
help the old fellow supply his pack with
the things which it will take to make
our good people happy. We always en-
joy helping Old Santa load up his air-
plane and we handle the kind of things
he needs.

And after Santa has gone we will be
found dispensing good merchandise
and good cheer throughout the days of
the new year.

Our best wishes are for your hap-
piness this Christmas, and for your
prosperity during the New Year.

CROSS PLAINS
FURNITURE CO.

DREW BAUM

IN TOKEN
OF FRIENDSHIP

---A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EVERYONE

The goodwill of our customers is our
biggest asset. In token of the business
friendship existing between us during
the past year, we send the greetings of
the season, and hope that your New
Year will be a highly prosperous and
happy one.

May we serve you better throughout
1930 is our wish, and to this end we shall
devote every effort.

Will you give us this opportunity?

PIGGLY---WIGGLY

W. D. SMITH

Greetings

To our faithful old friends
our cherished new friends and
to those whose friendship we strive to deserve
we tender
Hearty Christmas Greetings
May the New Year
be for you a
Happy and Prosperous one
and may it be
our privilege
to add to Your Success

Tom Bryant
Insurance Agency

Tom Bryant C. D. Anderson E. D. Priest

"Mother Machree" At Liberty Theatre

That intangible something which leads to a work of art a beauty of realism that grips the hearts of those who see it, is the outstanding characteristic of Fox Films "Mother Machree," which will be shown at the LIBERTY Theatre, Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25.

What is this intangible, indefinite quality that swayed the audience yesterday to tears and laughter and held their breathless interest. Was it the sheer beauty of the story, the superb acting of Belle Bennett as "Mother Machree," the splendid direction of John Ford, the naturalness with which each member of the cast interpreted his or her role or a combination of all these? That is difficult to say. If producers could put their finger on it there would be more pictures as soul stirring as "Mother Machree."

This picture is the story of an Irish mother and her boy for whom she sacrifices everything that makes life worthwhile on the altar of her love. But the Irish "Mother Machree" is a symbol of universal motherhood, and a moving tribute to the mothers of men. Watching Belle Bennett one realized that no mere acting could carry such conviction to this difficult role, she was living through her own tragic experience as a mother. Neil Hamilton, playing the part of the son grown to manhood, without knowledge and only a tantalizing memory of his mother, gives a performance that will be long remembered. Then there is Victor McLaglen, who achieved fame as Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory," who plays the role of Boze Giant Kilkenny, with just that right understanding of his part that made his Captain Flagg such an outstanding performance.

The picture was directed by John Ford maker of "The Iron Horse" and "3 Bad Men" and "Mother Machree" shows him in a mood that has added a new laurel to his crown of achievement.

The cast as before mentioned is unusually good and includes such outstanding screen favorites as Ted McNamara, Philippe De Lacey, Constance Howard, Ethel Clayton and Eulalie Jensen.

This is one picture no one should miss.

Advertising Pays

This fact was again demonstrated by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.'s store-wide "Let Go" Sale, which started last Saturday. The Review printed several thousand four-page circulars and a double-page advertisement in last week's issue, and since the opening day the store has been well crowded with patrons. Their sales Saturday probably exceeded any one day individual sales that was ever done in Cross Plains. Their "Let Go" Sale still is in progress.

Mrs. M. C. Clark of Cross Cut is visiting in Cross Plains.

STOLEN—Single Barrel 410 shot-gun. Stolen from my home November 15th, please notify John Ford of any information.

Opening Announcement

I take pleasure in announcing to Cross Plains and the surrounding country that the Cross Plains Hospital is now open. This hospital will be open to all reputable physicians, and they are cordially invited to come to it and bring their patients.

I wish to thank the citizens of Cross Plains for courtesies shown me since coming here.

Assuring both doctors and patients entering this hospital the best service that I can possibly give.

MISS SOPHIE STUMP,
Supt. and Manager.

Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday evening we present our annual Christmas Pageant, entitled, "HEART GIFTS." This is one of the most appropriate we have ever giving, consisting of story and song. Time for presentation about one hour, beginning at 7:15.

Well, we are not so leary now about going up in an airplane, since the War Department has announced that a man cannot fall faster than 118 miles an hour, no matter how far up he starts.

1929 COTTON CROP 14,919,000 BALES

An estimated cotton production of 14,919,000 bales from the crop of 1929 based on Dec. 1 indications is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1928 the crop was 14,478,000 bales.

Simultaneously the Census Bureau announced that 12,878,971 bales were ginned to Dec. 1, compared with 12,560,154 for 1928, and 11,738,338 bales for 1927.

The cotton crop forecast was equivalent to a yield of 155.3 pounds of lint per acre on the 45,981,000 acres left for harvest after abandonment of 3.3 per cent of the 47,569,000 acres in cultivation July 1.

Methodist Church

Thanks to each and everyone who made it possible for us to send a check to the Orphanage at Waco for \$32.45. I am sure you will better enjoy your Christmas for having done this good deed. Personally I do not think I could swallow my own food at Christmas time if I did not do something to help God's little homeless, helpless children.

Next Sunday should be a big day at all the Churches. Every follower of Christ, who is a follower, will look for a place in his Holy Temple next Sunday. Let every Methodist honor himself by turning to the house of God Sunday, the last Sunday of the year 1929.

We will have service both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holman and children left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Kansas. They will be joined at Fort Worth by their daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending Texas Womens College.

NOTICE

Where can I find the following people: Perry Young, Earnest Gunn, J. W. Marsh, J. R. Ray, P. J. Manning, C. R. Offield, Henry Cash. If you can put me in touch with any of these people, I will appreciate it.
Itnp IKE KENDRICK.

Happy Christmas

AND

Prosperous 1930
IS OUR WISH TO ALL

Baldwin Lumber Co.

PHONE 202

THIS IS JUST TO SAY
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR DAYS

Give us the continued pleasure of greeting you often during 1930. Many thanks to everyone for patronage of the past.

CHANDLER GARAGE

RALPH CHANDLER, Prop.

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Our Christmas message for this Christmas may seem very simple, but it is from a heart filled with meaning, and if we wrote a book we could mean no more.

"May this be your best Christmas and your happiest New Year."

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

H. H. NASH

TO EVERYBODY

BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

Whether you are our patron or not—we want you to be, because our big "family" of satisfied patrons are a real joy to us. So we wish EVERYBODY a Christmas season of true happiness and a New Year with each day crowded full of delightful experiences.

Already we are thinking of plans we intend to put into effect during 1930 that may serve and please you even better than in the past.

JOE B. POE MOTOR CO.

PHONE 209

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Now till December 25th.

Hams Swit's Premium Armour's Star Half or Whole, per Lb. 27 1-2c

Box Bacon Swift's Premium Sliced in Lb. Box 39c

Candy Special X-mas Mixed, Lb. 18c
5 Lb Box Chocolate \$1.25
1 Lb Box Chocolate Cherries 49c

Bananas Extra Nice Long Fruit Lb 7c

Nuts, Christmas Mixed, pound 30c

Coconuts, each 9c

Apples special price by Box

Watch Our Windows for Other Specials.

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

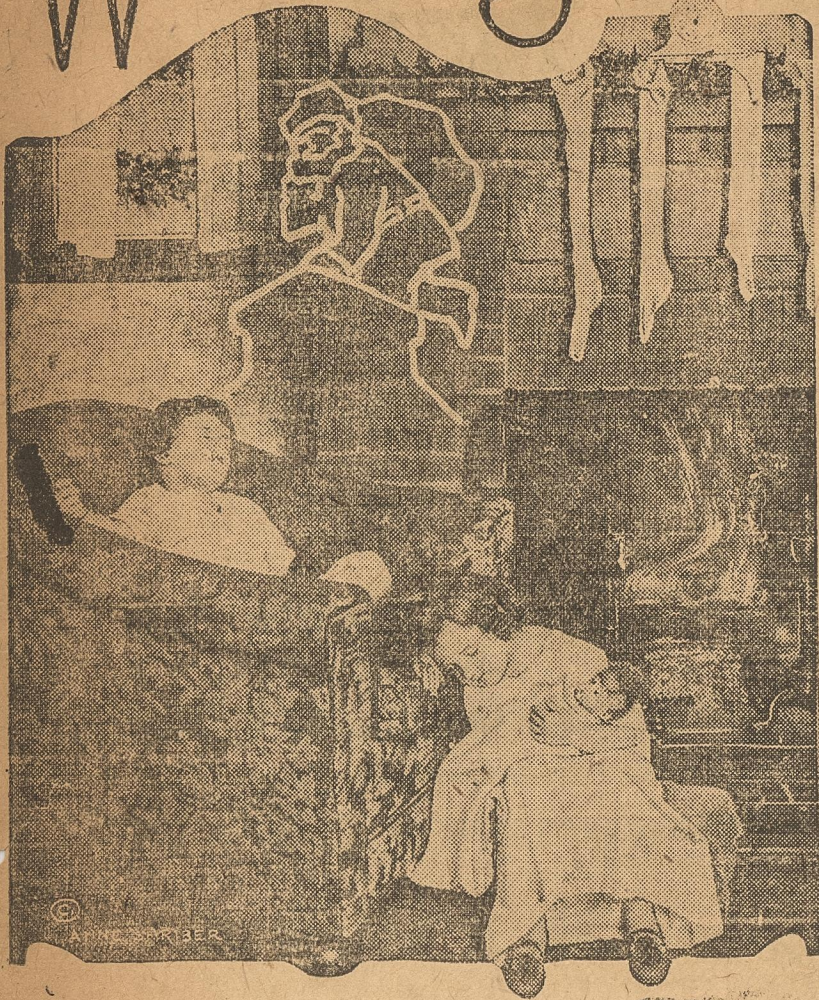
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Alex Ogilvy, Jr., Asst. Mgr.,

Phone 59, Baird, Texas

WAITING for SANTA



HERE are all sorts of presents. Some presents are duty presents. These are not quite so nice. Some presents are presents exchanged between friends for years and years and years. These are very nice, keeping up the old friendship, the old traditions, the old links.

Sometimes these are between people who have not seen each other for years, who keep up their friendship, who keep it secure through all the years by the Christmas link.

Then there are presents one gives to children. These are always fun. And there are presents one can give to children who otherwise would have no Christmas. These are even more fun. And there are presents one can give to little lonely, wide-eyed children who gaze wistfully into lighted shop windows.

There is hardly anything that brings a glow to the heart more than giving presents that are complete and overwhelming surprises to the recipients.

Then there are presents one can give to those faithful postmen who so unerringly bring the greatest boon in the world to one's door—the mail.

And there are presents one can give to one's milkman and iceman and to little boys who deliver packages and messages around Christmas time.

And all of these presents are such a pleasure to give. They are the presents that give such happiness to the giver, and the recipient feels the giver's good wishes, appreciation, tribute.

But perhaps the nicest of all presents to receive and to give are those that are absolutely not necessary from any viewpoint at all—not presents of gratitude, not presents of appreciation, not presents of joyous impulse, but the presents given because in the heart of the giver is a desire to do something for that person—a wave of warmth and friendship and just the sort of feeling that says:



The Nicest Xmas Present.

"I think I'll give that good friend something this Christmas. I just feel as though I'd like to do it—no reason for it whatever—but I feel as though I'd like to do this."

Those are the very nicest presents of all!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

by Katherine Edelman
MERRY CHRISTMAS! Merry Christmas! No two other words could ever hold so much of warmth and gladness within them. There is a nameless something in their sound that fills the heart with happiness. As we hear them, the Christmas spirit, that most delightful and happiest of feelings, takes possession of us. And it is no selfish happiness that the words awake, for we are not content to keep it to ourselves; we want to go out and make others happy, too; to share our joy with all the world. We want to bring a smile to other faces; to help lessen and lighten the burdens that others may be carrying.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Just two short words, and yet how much they mean; what unnumbered hours of happiness they bring! What glad and joyous things we wish for those we love as we call them out. What hopes surge within our hearts that the best in life may come to them! As we repeat the words friendship grows deeper and more sincere, and home ties and ties of kindred sweeter and stronger. There is a magic within them that makes us prize and value all the gifts that are ours; that makes us appreciate and cling close to our precious possessions.

And what memories they awake! Memories of other happy Christmas days; of hallowed friends and comrades that are now beyond the clasp of our hands; of the happy and never-forgotten days of childhood.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! A smile and a song follow the words. They can bring gladness into every heart and bright sunshine into the day. And as long as the world goes on they will always remain as now, the happiest, the heartiest and the most joyous words that man can speak or write.

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Christmas Is for Children

Christmas is first of all for the children. Don't forget the tree, and that they will enjoy making the popcorn balls and candy and stringing bits of cotton to hang from the branches.

E. M. Nance, salesman for the Stacy Chevrolet Co., has rented the new brick home, recently built by the Barr, Bros., in the northwest part of the city, and moved there with his family this week.

There are so many liars in the world that it isn't any wonder newspaper editors are occasionally under suspicion.

New that the long skirt for Women is coming back in style, maybe long marriages will come back too.

Cross Plains husbands don't care how long or how short they make skirts so long as they don't go back to dresses that hooked up the back.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER—
 at Review Office.

Merry Christmas

The Christmas Tree

I am a Christmas tree. I am not the kind that is all aglow one day in the year and then is cast aside and forgotten. I am a sturdy evergreen which took root in this community long ago, grew as it grew slowly, then flourished in its days of prosperity until now I stand as a landmark for the community throughout the year. But as a Christmas tree I bear upon my branches gifts for all of you. My gifts are these: News—all the news for all the people all the time; clean news, wholesome news, news of hope and not of despair; the kind of news that you can read and talk over around the family circle; Ideals and Faith and Courage—ideals toward which to strive to make our community a better place in which to live, faith in the essential righteousness and honesty of our people, courage in upholding the cause of justice and condemning the wrong; Leadership and Progressiveness and Service—leadership in those causes which make for the good of our community, progressiveness in seeing beyond the immediate need and the immediate fulfillment of that need; service to the community in protecting its people from danger and fraud and sorrow. These gifts I bear for all of you—for your schools, your churches, your public institutions, your homes, your children and for each and every one of you as individuals. All these gifts that are freely yours to have throughout the year, I offer you again at this glad season of peace on earth, good will and happiness to all. For I am a Christmas tree. I am your HOME PAPER.

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—THE PUBLISHER

Happy New Year

Howell Coleman

Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:00 P M
Mon. Tues., Dec. 23, 24



The Gloria Swanson that all the world loves in the master love drama of her career. The thrilling romance of a little stenographer who found wealth and gossip two great barriers to the heart adventure of her life.

THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR

May it light your pathway on the most successful, the happiest and most prosperous journey you have ever before traveled.

We wish you the best of everything and give sincere thanks for your generous support to this business in the past. During the New Year we place ourselves at your command and ask that you use us often.

PAUL V. HARRELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

APPRECIATION 1929-1930

We desire to express our appreciation to patrons of this business for their loyalty and patronage during the closing year and to assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of your favors.

It will continue to be our aim, desire and ambition to gratify your every wish when you need our services. Merry Christmas, Prosperous New Year to one and all.

J. W. PRICE SHOE SHOP

MAY ALL HAPPINESS BE YOURS

As the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is about to pass into history, and we turn our thoughts toward the new year, it is well that we remember our friends and patrons and wish them all happiness for the new year and in some measure express our thanks for their patronage in the past.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, to each and everyone

W. D. CLAPP BATTERY EXCHANGE
VULCANIZING TIRES AND TUBES
On South Main Street

How to Raise Poultry



By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XI BLOOD WILL TELL

There is No Best Breed of Chickens—Select Your Breed According to What You Want To Accomplish. Keep the Strain Pure and Breed Carefully to Strengthen the Natural Tendencies of Your Choice.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

In the first place, let me make this emphatic statement: There is no best breed or variety of chicken. In due respect to all, I make this statement. If you have a certain breed or variety, do not think they are the best, because they are not. There are good strains in all breeds and in all varieties of chickens. Choose the breed or variety that suits your fancy, and devote your energies to making them profitable. It is the strain or blood lines that really counts. Just because a chicken is a Plymouth Rock, a Leghorn, an Orpington or a Rhode Island Red is not what makes it a world beater. It is the breeding up of any flock to higher egg production, that makes record producers. By trap nesting any breed or flock of hens, and using for breeders only those that are high producers, good size and chunk full of vigor, and are reasonably close to the standard requirements, you can in a few years build up a strain with blood lines behind them that makes them far superior to the ordinary flock of the same breed or variety with which such careful methods have not been used. In this way, or by line breeding, all strains of chickens originate.

"What breed shall I select?" is the question some one is always sure to ask whenever I make the foregoing statement. To that, I can only make the classic reply, "It all depends." Then I counter with the question, "What do you want to accomplish?" There are three general classes, the meat class, the egg class and the general purpose class. The purpose of the first two named is perfectly plain and that of the third is almost equally so.

General purpose fowls are very often little inferior as layers to the so-called "egg-class" and will often compare favorably with "meat-class" fowls for table use. They make excellent broilers, fryers, roasters and capons and the old hens, if fat, will usually bring good prices. Perhaps the most popular general purpose breed is the Plymouth Rocks which may be had in several varieties. The Barred Plymouth Rocks are the most popular farm flock chicken in the corn

Fred Bailes, local manager West Texas Utilities, W. P. Sawyer, and Bob Miller of Brownwood, and Don Sawyer of Coleman returned first of week from Fort Terrett where they spent several days hunting turkey.

belt section of the Middle West, as well as in many other sections. They outlayed all other breeds and varieties of chickens in all the egg laying contests in the United States in 1927. Second only to the Plymouth Rocks, if even to them, are Rhode Island Reds. Wyandottes are still highly esteemed by many fanciers and justly so. Orpingtons of which there are several varieties are a very popular English breed. The eggs of this class are brown and usually of good size.

The egg-class is a particularly important one for commercial poultry raisers. The various egg-breeds are usually small in size and do not get broody often, so they can seldom be used for hatching or mothering chicks. As the name of this class indicates, however, they are specialists in the art of laying eggs. In addition to that their eggs are white in color. This feature is desired in some markets and such eggs frequently bring higher prices than brown eggs.

Exceedingly popular among the egg-class breeds are the Leghorn, of which there are several varieties, the White Leghorn being the most popular. Having been bred almost exclusively for egg production, the Leghorn lives up to its nick-name, "The Egg Machine." Consequently, if egg production is the major requirement, you cannot well afford to overlook the Leghorns. Other desirable egg-class breeds are Minorcas, Anconas, and others of the so-called Mediterranean breeds.

While the meat-class is not so extensively raised as the others described, they are very desirable for many reasons. Although not such star performers as Leghorns or good general purpose breeds, they are usually fair layers and bring top prices for table use. The capons from these breeds are particularly fine. Some of the better known breeds in this class are Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans.

Now it must be understood that these classifications are not matters of hard and fast differentiation. Some egg-class fowls are excellent for table use and some meat-class fowls are good layers. Conversely, some less, these classifications are fairly accurate guides and will help considerably in selecting the breed best suited to your own requirements. Choose thoroughbred chickens that have been specifically for some definite purpose. That way lies the best chance for success and satisfaction.

Finally, let me emphasize, one breed or one variety of chickens is enough on one farm, and never cross breeds of chickens. If you wish to keep more than one breed or variety, keep them absolutely separate. Never let them run together, especially at breeding time. Cross bred or mongrel chickens do not pay. Nothing is worse than a conglomerated dukes mixture of all breeds, all varieties and all colors of chickens in one flock. They do not grow as fast or as large, nor lay as well as pure bred chickens.

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HELPY-SELFY

"A CROSS PLAINS INSTITUTION"
MANAGED BY MCGOWEN & BROWN

Christmas Greetings

We also take this opportunity to give you some RED HOT SPECIALS for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. First we want to tell you that Santa Claus will be at our store from two o'clock until four Tuesday and will have something for all the Children; don't fail to bring them around at that time and while he is entertaining them make your purchases—we are only listing a few of the many items. We will have on sale these three days Don't forget Santa Claus will also give away the BIG STICK OF CANDY at four o'clock Tuesday.

- ORANGES**—look them over before you buy.
- APPLES**—all varieties, at right prices.
- NUTS**—Cheaper than you can find them any where.
- BANANAS**—per dozen 23c
- MAYONNAISE**—pint jar-Elgin
- PINEAPPLE**—White Swan-flat sliced can 13c
- CAKES**—all 5c cakes-per box 4c
- GRAPE FRUIT**—each 6c
- CANDY**—All kinds at the lowest prices
- FRUIT CAKES**—The prices are low.
- MILK**—White Swan—tall can-3 for 25c
- JELLY**—Pride of Bangs-pint 29c
- 32c CATSUP**—14oz. bottle 17c
- BEANS**—Red and Brown-Wapco No. 2 can 8c
- CELERY** 17c
- WALNUTS**—new crop-large 28c

Baptist Program Sunday Night

Beginning promptly at 7:15 P. M. a program will be rendered at the Baptist church by the members for the benefit of Buckner Orphan Home. "In as much as you did it unto the least of these," is the theme, and an offering will be made to the orphans either in money or goods. The gifts will be placed in the manger personally by each of the entire congregation. Come and help us help the 720 children that are supported by the generosity of the people. Committee.

The three Baptist Womens Circles are announced to meet at the church at the usual hour Monday afternoon, Dec. 23rd.

HELLO FOLKS, EVERYBODY HAPPY?

We hope so and if there anything we can do to add to the enjoyment of the Christmas season we would gladly do it. We are happy—happy because of the favors of so many loyal customers—many of them old patrons and many of them new ones. We want you to know we appreciate you and that we are going to continue to do our dead level best to please you and to fully merit your confidence, patronage and good-will.

May this be the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced and the New Year one filled with just those things you most desire.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
D. O. GAUTNEY

The Greyhounds wish for you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

HERE'S WISHING YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEER

We might write a page and never wish you more.

DUBEY MOTOR CO.

Christmas

IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY

It is a heritage of happiness in the hearts of men.

Down through the ages it has brought the beautiful benediction of

"Peace on Earth; Good-will to men!"

And each year it brings us anew the pleasures of wishing you a "Merry Christmas and abiding Happiness throughout New Year"

As we welcome the joyous holiday season we recall many pleasant associations during the past year and wish for you and yours, everything good throughout the New Year.

M-SYSTEM

G. R. ERWIN

SOLE OWNER

ALL JOY AND HAPPINESS

Be to you and yours this merry Christmas season. Your patronage is sincerely appreciated, and we trust that it will continue through the New Year. And may the young year bring you added prosperity and happiness in all the enterprises which may engage your attention.

SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

"The Home of Malted Milk Bread"

Phone—21

CISCO DOCTOR FOUND KILLED IN OFFICE

Dr. John H. Brice, about 42, for the last three years city health officer for Cisco, was found shot to death at his desk in his office there Saturday night.

The body was in a sitting posture in a swivel chair. There was a bullet wound in the center of the forehead. A pistol was lying against the breast half clutched in the left hand.

The body was found by F. M. Kenny, pharmacist of a drug store who called at the office to investigate at the request of Mrs. Brice after she had telephoned that she had received no word from Dr. Brice all evening.

Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald conducted an inquest, but has announced no verdict.

Dr. Brice had no children.

Coleman To Organize Cattle Raisers Assn.

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)
There is a move on foot in Coleman to organize a Sheep, Goat, and Cattle Raisers' Association. The matter has been discussed among the owners of live stock, and the need is agreed upon. There will be a call meeting, within a few days, of the ranchmen and owners of live stock. They will meet jointly with the Coleman County Wolf Club. Those interested are urged to see Will Stevens or Chas. Hemphill for further information.

One of the main purposes of the organization will be to stop cattle thieving in the county.

BEST OF GIFTS

Crucifix and Camels Made of Olive-wood, also Bead and Album flower, imported from Jerusalem at,
LOTIEF'S DRY GOODS CO.

NOTICE

School taxes should be paid now if you are ready. If you wish to pay your school tax, or see how much they are, I will be glad to accommodate you
Itnp
IKE KENDRICK.

Christmas Decorations

Pleasing to Travelers

AS THE train passed through the towns one could see from the train's windows the lighted trees in the homes. The shades left up in peoples' houses. One could see trees twinkling within, wreaths at windows, a feeling of coziness and cheer.

Where it was snowing one could see snow falling gently on the green trees, twinkling like jewels over the lighted trees. The snow seemed to like to take part in the Christmas celebrations of the towns.

In town after town there were gay lights down the streets, and above all, a tree in the center of the town.

And while the people in the towns were rightly, and without a doubt, proud of their Christmas decorations, their town showing cheer and beauty, little could the people in the towns ever know how much joy and happiness those lighted trees meant to those traveling on trains.

They bring Christmas to the traveler. They almost seem to carry a whiff of the pine woods—a whiff of Christmas green.

And, as sometimes happens, it rains, then, oh then, the Christmas trees all lighted mean more than ever to those who must travel around Christmas time. The dreariness and the dullness of rain at Christmas time is eliminated by the lights twinkling on the Christmas trees of the towns.

Thanks to the towns for all they do—not only for themselves but for travelers at Christmas tide!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Christmas Pool Donated to Eight Little Jenks

"TOM" said Hartley Rice to his partner, "remember when we were doing our Christmas shopping together as kids, and you got so tired you proposed giving me the quarter you'd intended spending on my gift?"

"Yes, and when I insisted on your giving back the quarter for your present to me, you thought you'd been cheated."

Hartley laughed reminiscently, and continued: "I was just thinking—I had intended to spend \$25 on a gift for you this Christmas, and I suppose you were going to be just as idiotic about your gift."

"Yes, I'd even thought of a statuette for that amount, that you probably wouldn't have had a place for, anyway."

"There you are!" exclaimed Hartley. "Now I don't propose that we exchange a roll of bills, but suppose we pool our gift money, and present it to Poor Jenks here in the office, for the new baby."

So the eighth little Jenks got this Christmas pool—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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Living Christmas Trees

IF THE price of a live Christmas tree seems high, why not make the tree serve as a gift to some members of the family. It is surely just as appropriate to give a gift for beautifying the home without as it is to give something for beautifying the home within. The tree is a gift that will not wear out nor deteriorate with age and will actually grow in value.—American Home.

Christmas Shopping Halted

"I want to do some Christmas shopping today, dear," said a fond wife. "that is, if the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?"

At the other end of the table her husband, consulting the paper, read aloud: "Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods."

The Boar's Head

The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

Christmas "Waits"

Christmas "waits" get their name from the old Scottish word "waith," meaning wandering or roving. Gradually the term was applied to wandering musicians.

Christmas Legend in Sweden

There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the soil where two true lovers died, the candles standing "for remembrance."

Height of Christmas Trees

The average height of Christmas trees is from 1 to 15 feet or more, the greater number probably being 4 to 8 feet tall.

Early English Carols

The first English collection of Christmas carols was published in 1521.

A REVIEW

OF THE YEAR

Recalls to our minds the liberal patronage and good will of a large number of friends and acquaintances whose kindnesses have meant so much to us and our business during the months just past and we want to make a general expression of appreciation of the many favors you have bestowed upon us.

Take from us our heartiest wishes for a most Joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

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Special Holiday Furniture Sale

- \$150.00 Overstuffed Living Room Suite—
At \$87.50
- \$80.00 Fibre Living Room Suite—
At \$48.50
- \$150.00 Fire Fly Walnut Veneer Bed Room Suite \$87.50
- \$80.00 Axminster Rug—9x12—
At \$32.50
- 2 inch Post Beds \$2.50

WE GIVE NICE RUG FREE WITH EVERY SALE OVER \$2.50

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL FURNITURE

T. E. BROWN

CISCO, TEXAS

GREETINGS

FORM

CLARK'S GROCERY

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE LIKE
YOUR ARITHMETIC:—

- Your Joys Added
- Your Sorrows Subtracted
- Your Worries Divided
- Your Happiness Multiplied

WE WISH FOR ALL A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR AND

Merry Christmas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

..... AND A MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!

Another Christmas is at hand and another New Year approaches. We are deeply grateful for the patronage we have enjoyed, and for the kindly favors that have been shown us in the year now passing.

It is our ambition to merit your good will and patronage, and to this end we shall continue in the future as in the past, to strive toward a still better and more efficient service.

Again, we wish for you and yours a most Merry Christmas, and a very happy, prosperous New Year.

CROSS PLAINS MERCHANTILE CO.

When "Merry Christmas" Will Do Lots of Good

Big snow flakes crossed the farmhouse of Garth Mason and lingered at the window sills—a frame for hollywreaths. Inside every one but Garth chattered happily. He stared through a window toward a distant light.

"But he ought to make the first move," Garth muttered stubbornly. Finally, impelled by something stronger than will, Garth jerked on his coat and strode forth.

In the doorway of his "hard" neighbor Garth paused self-consciously.

"—Just brought—Christmas eve, you know—a little present—" he awkwardly extended a new pipe gayly wrapped. "Wanted to say, 'Merry Christmas—'"

Garth stopped. His hollow-eyed "enemy" had only partially risen from his chair. John Clark was sick! Long the men talked. John had been haunted, too, by the old misunderstanding.

"Felt that—if I could only see you I'd get well," he faltered. Already he looked improved.

When Garth left the fields stretched before him in peaceful white. Above the cheery lights of his home a star shone with unwavering calm. Garth smiled.—Clara Agee Hays.

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Christmas Flames That Brought Reconciliation

WHAT a party! Lois Dorr, "the Spirit of Christmas," stood by the tree and called out the names from the presents Santa handed her. "Eddie Hines; Bob Hall; Maggie Snyder." What happy children! What a fat Santa! What a glorious Christmas—if only Jim— It was a shame to quarrel at Christmas time, but Jim was so stubborn!

She brushed back the flowing veil that draped her head. "Mary Carr?" There was Jim in the corner. He needn't speak, then! "Barbara Carr." He would certainly apologize before she would speak. "Etta Sanders." He mustn't catch her staring at him—

Lois Dorr whirled, her veil waved out behind her, and caught on the tree. In a second the flimsy stuff was aflame.

Through the instant panic came Jim. He snuffed out the fire, and—disregarding the interest he was creating—took her in his arms. "Lois, you'll forgive me?"

She nodded. "Let's go into the other room, Jim. It's quiet, and—there's some lovely mistletoe."—Helen Gaisford.

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Six Hundred Pairs of Feet in Christmas Shoes

GIVE the honors to the Christmas season. It has come to be a moral force—a civilizing influence of unmeasured power. A western business man gave six hundred urchins of the street a Christmas present of six hundred pairs of shoes.

Who can measure the effect of putting six hundred pairs of feet into six hundred pairs of shoes and Christmas joy into the empty lives of six hundred struggling boys? It made Christmas the brightest spot in all their years. It brought the vision of hope and gave a nobler conception of the world. It turned six hundred pairs of feet, for a time at least, into the paths that lead toward success. Many of them will reach the goal.

Those shoes, perhaps, will turn a score of boys, poorly born, away from a career of crime and give to the world a score of strong and helpful men. The unselfish impulses prompted by the Christmas spirit have never been the urge to indolence or crime.—William L. Gaston.

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CHRISTMAS FORESIGHT



She—I suppose you're looking forward to Christmas?

He—Am I? I'm looking away beyond it—that's when the bills fall due.

Burning the Yule Log

The custom of burning the Yule log on Christmas eve is not prevalent in England. The custom is still followed in some of the rural sections. It is more prevalent in the Scandinavian countries.

Enjoying Christmas

When one is very young and when one is very old one may enjoy Christmas; things look so different viewed from a perambulator or a bath chair.—The Tattler.

WHO SAID THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS?

How could the world be so full and the spirit of goodwill running so high without a Santa Claus?

There is a Santa Claus—of good cheer, good gifts, of brotherly love and happy smiles. We submit gladly to the influence that engulfs the whole wide-world and send our message of good wishes broadcast to friends and patrons.

May this be a Christmas filled to overflowing with happiness and may 1930 bring riches and good fortune in abundance.

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Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year!

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Merry Christmas

By EDITH MOBLEY

Christmas day is a family day. It not only renews family associations but it strengthens the ties and makes them more precious. The significance of Christmas is the significance of childhood. When the wise men of the East saw the brilliant star and followed its light, their destination was a stable wherein was cradled a mother and her new-born babe.

The custom of gift-giving may have started with the bringing of gifts by the Wise Men of the East. In bringing gifts to the children and our loved ones of today, let us do so with the spirit of reverence and wisdom displayed by these ancient seers. In most literature of all history we find stories full of the power of love as the redeeming grace of mankind in any situation. December 25th, we commemorate the birth of the great teacher who brought to the world the message of love as the transforming power, turning, ugliness to beauty, cowardice to courage, and selfishness to service.

Love is a creative force. In operation it is simplicity itself, but it is far reaching. Love sees good even though it be obscured by much that is not good; love knows that good is there even when it cannot be detected; love nurtures that good and brings it forth into light to serve.

Christmas is the ideal time to pay tribute to childhood, but it is even more ideal to pay tribute to our mothers for their guardianship to us when we were small children and for the love they poured forth in their service to us. For each heart of a mother resembles the Mary, mother of Christ, who so tenderly cared for one who brought the sweet message of "Peace on earth, Good Will to Men."

Mr. Norman: J. W., if I had AWXb and you had AWX4 how many X's would we have?

J. W. (with an innocent look): One a piece.

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She doesn't drink,
She doesn't pet,
She hasn't been
through high school yet.

* * *

Orba (noticing a minister): That guy must be drunk.

Roger: Why?

Orba: He's got his collar on backwards.

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Teacher: Fools ask questions that wise men cannot answer.

Virgil: That's why I flunk on exams.

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Christmas will soon be here. All high school students are obeying Mr. Williams these last few days because they are afraid he will give their names to Santa Clause for being bad little boys and girls.

* * *

Bonnie Wayne and Cheesie were having dinner together and Cheesie helped himself to the larger fish.

Fine manners you have, Cheesie, said Bonnie Wayne: If I had reached out first I'd have taken the smaller one.

Well, Cheesie replied, you got it, didn't you?

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By having extra sessions of classes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon and beginning school Friday morning earlier than usual the students of Cross Plains High will have Friday afternoon as a half holiday.

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The students will have from Friday afternoon, December 20, until Monday morning, December 30, as Christmas holiday.

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Bonnie Wayne insists that he missed only three things in the three letters which he had to write in English class several days ago, which was all of three letters.

The Seniors should thank Tom Maddux for saving some of the English IX students from getting demerits—and how.

Like grim reminders of pre-Revolutionary days, three old and gnarled apple trees, reputed to be the largest and oldest in New England—estimated to be more than 250 years old—spread their branches around a ramshackle old farmhouse at Malden, Mass., the farmhouse itself said to have been built before the Revolutionary era.

Despite the age of the trees, they still bear fruit. Originally four trees had been planted, one at each corner of the house, or rather the house had been built within the square formed by the trees, but the fourth tree had given way to the march of progress and was removed for the construction of a roadway to Salem.

The trees are all Baldwins but some prior owner succeeded in grafting other varieties to one of them. Now greenings, gravensteins and crabapples are picked yearly in addition to the Baldwins.

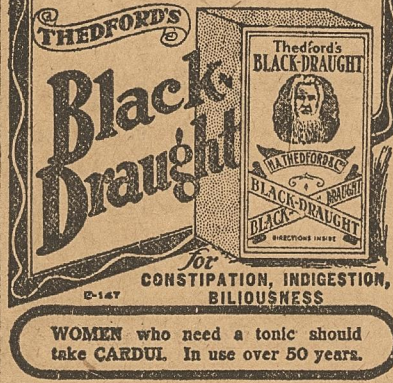
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at Review Office.



Season's Greetings

CHRISTMAS—what memories of Love, Unfailing Service, Trust and Faith are brought to mind at this period of the year—brought to mind for expression to friends and loved ones.

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NOTICE

W. F. Elliott is authorized to collect my accounts. Any settlement that you make with him will be satisfactory with me. To those who have paid promptly, I thank you. I have earned my money, and I need it, and I want it. L. M. Fullen
This town needs a claning up. Take notice. Martin Neeb, Mayor

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The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. D. Love, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, whose residence is near Cottonwood, in Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1929.

J. H. Coats, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Love, deceased.

"Merry Christmas" Made Him One of the Party

FOR years the same old conductor had been on the local train. He knew every one by name, how long they would stay home, how their families were, what they were doing. He had been given a leave of absence this year. There was a new man in his stead.

The new man did not know any of the people. He had heard what friendly people there were on this route. He had thought it would be pleasant to take the trip Christmas eve with people about whom he had heard so much.

The engineer was so excited about it being Christmas and knew how excited those were on the train going home for Christmas. He knew how crowded the little stations would be at every place they stopped with those home people ready to welcome their families.

It was the engineer's way of saying "Merry Christmas" that the train pulled in five minutes ahead of time!

And then, as some one got off the train, "Merry Christmas" was sung out to the new man. And then every one sang out "Merry Christmas." No longer did the new man feel so out of it all. No longer did he feel a stranger.

That Merry Christmas greeting had made all the difference.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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A Remembrance From Her Boss at Christmas Time

JENNY was standing in front of the ladies' cloak counter of the great emporium fingering one of the cloaks covetously. Could she buy it? There was the room rent and the five dollars a week for board. That must be paid. The landlady did not wait for her money from anybody.

Of course there was the ten dollars she had saved from expenses in the past two months. And she did need it. The weather was growing very cold, so she shivered in going to and from work. Perhaps she could go without shoes a little longer. And then the boss usually gave his help a remembrance. Maybe he would make it money this Christmas. But she mustn't count on that.

"Hello, Jenny; looking at cloaks, eh? Glad I saw you. Haven't given you a remembrance yet. How'd you like it to be a cloak? But look here! This is shoddy! Haven't you better?" to the clerk.

"Yes, sir. This is better. But it's four times as much."

The boss examined it. "All right," he decided. "Let the girl have this," dropping the price on the counter.

"But I—" "Tut, tut, you've been very faithful." And he was gone.—Frank Sweet.

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Candles in the Windows

In thousands of Austrian homes lighted candles are left on Christmas eve in the windows, so that the infant Christ when He passes through the village or town may not stumble.

Kindness at Christmas

The kindness you do at Christmas is peculiarly blessed, so do all you possibly can, but you mustn't mention your good deeds or the spell is broken.

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J. B. Edwards, well known to many of the old-time residents of this community, now living at Roswell, N. M., passed through this town enroute to his home after an extended visit to the State of Texas.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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MERRIE CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE AND ALL

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Keep the Pot Boiling for Christmas Dinner

EVERY afternoon they stood on opposite corners—he in a Santa Claus outfit, beside a "chimney"—she ringing a bell by the sign "Keep the Pot Boiling." Younger people, pausing to drop a coin in the pot or the chimney, wondered at two old people out in such wintry weather.

But the coins dropped often, so that "Christmas Dinners for the Poor" were coming true. And the man (such a thin Santa!) said, "Thank you, sir." And the little old lady said, "God bless you."

Sometimes he would look across and smile and she would jingle her bell the harder. But one day she was not there. "Sick," they said. That night he found where she lived and went to see her.

"Much better," she told him. "But if I had gone out today I might have been very sick tomorrow—and what of my corner?"

"I know," he said. "We love working for others—you and I—who know loneliness—"

They talked long of their work, then of themselves, and two old people grew young again. "Don't you think," he said at last, "that maybe—you and I—could keep the pot boiling together?"—Helen Gaisford.

The Christmas Message Brought by a Cyclamen

AS USUAL, the man stood before the Christmas display in the florist shop window. Instead of passing, he entered the shop. He wished the cyclamen that was in the window, he told Myra Gordon, the owner.

He was Jack Corwin, an actor, separated from his family, Myra had learned. The intense longing in his eyes each year as he saw the Christmas window touched Myra's heart.

"Don't bother about any change," offering a bill exceeding the value of the plant. "It's worth everything to me."

"It's my wife's favorite flower," he explained, a catch in his voice. "I haven't seen her for three years. A misunderstanding separated us. Each year your cyclamens have bid ten me go back. I can't ignore their message any longer. I'm taking this to her today. Merry Christmas." And he was gone before Myra could answer.

Joy filled Myra's heart to think that she had again selected a cyclamen for her window.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

New Table Decorations

UNIQUE Christmas table decorations are brass candle holders in the form of stars, and the little wooden figures made by Russian and German peasants and imported to this country. The latter, which are painted in bright colors and have a naive humor, show medieval figures of brightly attired saints, like those in a stained glass window. They hold a taper in each hand and thus serve as candlesticks.—American Home.

"Holy Night, Silent Night"

The song entitled "Holy Night, Silent Night," was written by a German composer named Father Joseph Mohr. This pretty little carol was written for Christmas in 1818, while Mohr was an assistant clergyman at Lauren, on the Salza, near Salzburg, and was set to music by Franz Gruber, schoolmaster at the neighboring village of Arnsdorf.

How Parisians Celebrate

Parisians celebrate Christmas eve with a joyful fete in the restaurants on the grand boulevard. All night the cafes are crowded with singing, gayly dressed people from all walks of life, even the poor clerk and the shabby artist from the Latin quarter managing somehow to save money for this yearly good time.

The Prince of Peace

Back in a niche of time when the quarrelsome world was momentarily at peace, there was born one whom the world delights to call the Prince of Peace. For nearly 2,000 years that day has been celebrated by unselfish giving throughout all Christendom.

Christmas in France

Christmas in France is observed chiefly in a religious way, and the great revelry and feasting and exchange of presents are reserved for the New Year.

Christmas Tree Decorations

The decorations used on Christmas trees are made from various materials. The colored balls are generally made from very thin glass.

"Noel" and Christmas

"Noel" is the French equivalent for the English word "Christmas."

WE REVERENCE THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO—

THE KING OF PEACE

Was born into the world to save mankind, promote peace and establish good fellowship throughout the world.

In keeping with this great principle we rejoice in the privilege of extending greetings for a most enjoyable Christmas celebration and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.

Yours for better service throughout nineteen hundred and thirty.

FARMERS NAT'L BANK

HEARTY GOOD WISHES

TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS BUSINESS POSSIBLE

To YOU we owe our success. To YOU we acknowledge our obligations.

To YOU we send this Christmas message, and in the true spirit of the season extend

Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year!

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give you better service in 1930 than ever before and sincerely trust that we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

COME TO SEE US IN 1930!

NEEB PRODUCE CO.