

CHRISTMAS WILL BE OBSERVED AT ALL OF CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AND TREES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All Sunday Schools of the City Will Give Appropriate Programs in Honor of Christmas.

Christmas will be celebrated in Canyon by special exercises by the Sunday schools on Wednesday night.

The children of the Sunday Schools are practicing during this week getting ready for the exercises on Christmas-Eve.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will give a program at the church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will give a program at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will give a program at the church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a Christmas program Wednesday night at the church at 7:00 o'clock.

Incorporation and Electric Lights Next on the Program for Happy

An election will soon be held in Happy for the incorporation of the town. From indications, the election will carry by a substantial majority. According to the leading business men the people of the community are very much interested in the question of incorporation.

A step forward to civic improvement was taken last week when a contract was virtually closed with the Texas Utilities Company for a high line from Canyon to Happy. A guarantee was required, which will be refunded when a certain number of light users are on the line, was quickly raised, and Happy is now in the way of getting electric lights.

Substantial building has been going on in Happy for the past year. The town has a very large trade territory, which makes Happy one of the leading grain markets on the Plains.

The business men of Happy report a very good year for 1924, and they are looking confidently to 1925 as an extra good business year.

STORK SPECIALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Self, a girl, December 23rd.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, a girl, December 23rd.

BECOMES COURT HOUSE JANITOR

J. R. Harter will become janitor at the court house on the first of January to take the position of T. S. Trowbridge who has resigned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Andrew Dale and Miss Ethel Roberts, December 12th.
Wilson Campbell and Miss Billie Ray Richards, December 18th.
Guy J. Harp and Miss Frances Hamilton, December 21st.
Herbert M. Stitt and Miss Mattie L. Grounds, December 22.

Miss Kathleen Jennings came in Friday from her school in Tulla, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings.

Paul Johnson went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Cass Brooks Jr. Dies Tuesday Morning Result Accident Sunday

Cass Brooks Jr. died Tuesday morning at six o'clock at his ranch home near Wayside as the result of an accident in a runaway Sunday. He received three broken ribs, one of which pierced the lung. The accident occurred five miles from the ranch house and he was forced to walk this distance against the cold heavy wind of Sunday.

Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Brooks of Canyon and is known by all of the older residents of the county, as the family was one of the earliest to settle in Randall county.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Favorite Yuletide Poem Was Written More Than a Hundred Years Ago.

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads, And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter, Away to the window I fled like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash, The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the luster of midday to objects below. When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name. "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen! On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now-dash away! dash away! dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof— As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in furs from the head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack, And his eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath, He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread, He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

So far as the new owner of the Herald is concerned, we have but one ambition—give the people of Happy a real newspaper. The entire facilities of the biggest and best printing plant in this section of the Panhandle will be at the disposal of the people of Happy, and these good people are urged to take advantage of this service.

RICHARDS-CAMPBELL WEDDING.

Miss Billie Ray Richards and Wilson Campbell were married Thursday evening at the home of Rev. M. M. Beavers, Mr. Beavers officiating.

The young people are well known in Canyon, and Randall county, which has been their home for several years. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, living north of the city, while the groom is the son of J. T. Campbell. He has been a prosperous farmer for several years.

VISITS BROTHER HERE

Captain and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Detroit are visiting at the J. C. Carver home. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mr. Carver, and they had not met for 31 years. The two families left yesterday for Elk City, Okla., where they will spend Christmas at the home of A. G. Carver, another brother whom Mrs. Adams has not seen in 31 years. Captain Adams is financial agent for the Volunteers of America, with headquarters in Detroit.

Louis F. Hart left Monday for Waco to spend Christmas.

News Buys Happy Herald—J. H. Garrison to be the Local Editor

A sale of the Happy Herald to C. W. Warwick, owner of the Randall County News, was closed Monday afternoon, S. J. Redman of the Herald turning the business over at that time. J. H. Garrison of Happy becomes local editor of the Herald and will look after the interests of the paper in Happy. Mr. Garrison is well known to the people of this section as an enthusiastic booster for the good of his community and having great faith in the Panhandle country. His newspaper experience is not very extensive, but he is very enthusiastic to give Happy the best newspaper the community has ever had.

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WILL SHIP PURE BRED JERSEY BULLS INTO RANDALL COUNTY

The bankers of Canyon, together with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, have endorsed a plan of bringing into the county pure bred Jersey bulls which will be used to breed up the herds of the county.

B. B. Holland and Geo. Maggard, representatives of the Mistletoe Creameries, were in the city Monday and held a meeting at the County Agent's office. A plan was made for shipping these pure bred bulls into the county.

The county has many very fine Jersey cows, which are paying a good return to their owners, but farmers have felt the need of building up their herds through a use of better sires.

BUYS GROCERY STORE.

The Williamson & Price Grocery store was sold this week to H. E. Edwards, S. H. Wright and J. R. Overton, all of Floydada. They are moving to Canyon on account of the school facilities, and are now in charge of the business.

In addition to her parents, the deceased leaves a brother, Clarence L. Thompson, and a sister, Mrs. Burt Newlin, and a host of loving friends.

The Rock of Gibraltar, commonly called the "Watchdog of the Mediterranean" is about 1,437 feet high.

Miss Lillian Thompson Died Thursday Evening—Long Illness

Miss Lillian Christena Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, died Thursday evening at 6:10 o'clock at the parental home on Fourth Avenue. Miss Lillian has been afflicted with a terrible spinal disease for most of her life, having been injured by a fall when only a child. For the past two years life has held to the body only by a very slender thread, which time and again was threatened to be severed by the disease.

Lillian was born December 31, 1903, in this city, lacking but a few days of having reached her twenty-first year when death relieved her suffering. Through all the years of suffering not one word of complaint has been uttered by the young woman. No one will ever know the suffering which she bore, and always a smile was on her lips to greet her friends and loved ones. She was cheerful, studious, ambitious. When able to attend school, she was at the head of her class. She became interested in painting a few years ago and last year her exhibit was awarded third prize at the Dallas Fair, and with the ribbon came a personal letter from the supervisor of this department expressing appreciation of the excellency of the work. She has left a very fine collection of paintings, which are highly prized by her friends and loved ones.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. A. B. Haynes of Miami, a former pastor of the local church, and assisted by Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the church. When the casket was placed in the church by loving friends, the largest floral offering ever seen in Canyon was placed around the body by friends who grieved over the death of the young woman.

The pall bearers were, C. N. Harrison, J. W. Reid, P. D. Seay, W. J. Flesher, J. W. Reid, D. P. Seay, W. J. Flesher, Dr. J. M. Black, J. D. Gamble, Oscar Gamble, C. R. Burrow.

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C. M. Hunt Found Dead in His Room Monday Morning at 10 o'Clock

C. M. Hunt was found dead in his room over the Canyon Supply Company Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. T. F. Branam, who lives with her family in rooms adjoining the Hunt rooms.

Mrs. Hunt had left for Dallas Friday to be with her daughter, Miss Mattie G. Hunt. Miss Mattie had her tonsils removed Monday morning, the operation just being completed when the news was phoned to Mrs. Hunt.

H. O. Price, coronor, conducted an inquest, and found that death had resulted from heart failure. Mr. Hunt had been seen at 7:45 Monday morning by two people in the building. He had complained Saturday of being ill and a physician gave him medicine for his heart at that time. It was evident that he died without a struggle as he lay on his bed.

The Hunt family moved to Canyon from Bedford several years ago. Besides the wife and mother, there remains a daughter, Miss Mattie, and a son, Bee Hunt, of Anadarko, Okla.

It is planned to have the funeral during Wednesday. Mrs. Hunt indicated that she would be unable to leave Miss Mattie to attend the funeral.

HAMILTON-HARP WEDDING.

Miss Frances Hamilton and Guy Harp were married Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted P. Hollifield in Clovis, Rev. Hollifield officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Tom Knighton and Miss Grace Caviness.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Canyon, which has been their home for the past several years. They are among the most popular young people of the city and have a large circle of friends. The bride has been employed by the Canyon Supply Co., while the groom is a traveling salesman.

After spending a short honeymoon in El Paso, the couple will return to Canyon in about two weeks and will make their home in this city.

A very large circle of friends extend to them hearty congratulations and very best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

MRS. SAVAGE RETURNS TO HALL.

Mrs. F. E. Savage and children will return to Canyon after Christmas and will again have charge of Randall Hall, girls' dormitory of the College, after the holidays. Mr. Savage is taking work in Peabody, and his family have been with him since September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, who have had charge of the Hall since September, have returned to their own home on Fourth Avenue.

WINS SHETLAND PONY

Miss Ruth Eddins of the Methodist Home, Waco, was given a Shetland pony by the Star-Telegram for the best letter to Chester Gump. Ruth visited at the W. J. Flesher home two years ago together with Frances Strong, who is supported in the Methodist Home by the local Methodist Sunday School. Her letter was among several thousands which were written to the newspaper.

COLD WEATHER HITS.

The coldest weather of the year hit the Panhandle Friday when the temperature went to 6 below. The temperature has been low all week, with a light snow yesterday.

SENATOR REID TO AUSTIN.

Senator J. W. Reid and family left Sunday for Austin, visiting in Dallas and other points en route. They will not return to Canyon until after the close of the legislature.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO NEWS COMES FROM SUNNY FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Chase L. Condrey favored the News Tuesday with delicious fruit which came from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Condrey, who are spending the winter in Florida together with P. D. Casey. Mrs. Condrey writes the News:

"Mother likes Florida better than California. The winter climate is delightful. The hotel and cafe business very good. Property and rents are very high. Clothing and groceries are about the same as here. Hotel living expenses are about the same as here. Eggs are one dollar per dozen. At present they are at Sarasota on the Gulf coast, south of Tampa. Sarasota is the winter home of Ringling Bros. Show. Merry Christmas to all. "Mr. and Mrs. Chase Condrey."

Baptist State Board Gives Local Church

President J. A. Hill and Rev. Lyn Claybrook returned Friday from Dallas where they met the State Board to ask for assistance in the building of a new church for the Baptist congregation in Canyon. Representatives of most of the churches in Texas were present in an endeavor to apportion the funds available to build churches.

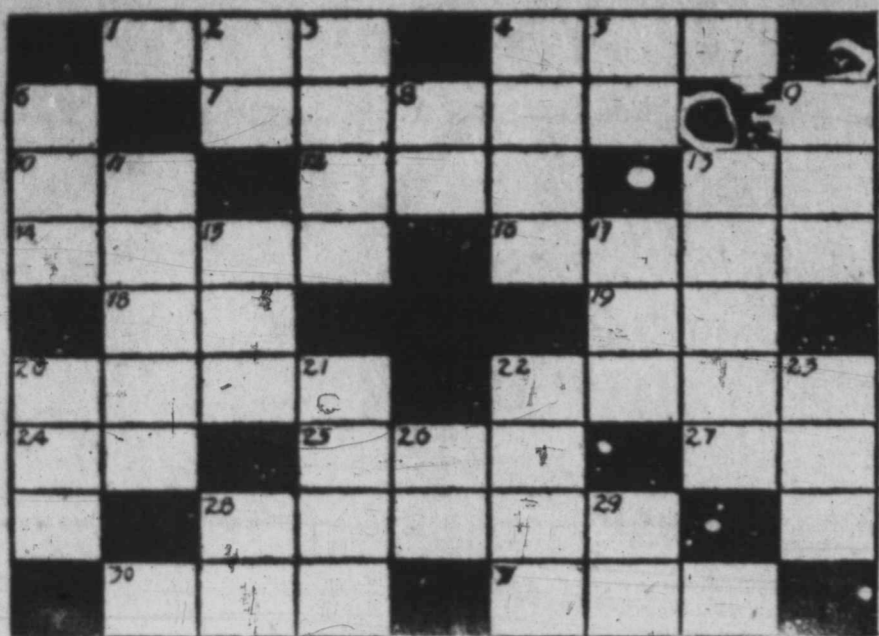
The Canyon Baptist church was given a sum which will probably amount to \$25,000 on a three year program. The sum allowed for 1925 will be about \$7,000, and was the largest sum promised to any Baptist church in Texas.

After hearing the needs of the various churches, the Denton church withdrew its request for 1925 in favor of the Canyon Baptist church.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Claybrook were highly pleased with the hearing given them at the Board meeting. The local congregation is laying plans to start construction on the three year program early in the year.



THIS WEEK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal**
- To obstruct.
 - A flying mammal.
 - Godness of Grain.
 - God be willing (Latin Abbr.)
 - An exclamation.
 - Grandchild (Scot.)
 - Ardor for a cause.
 - Deep mud or slush.
 - Nickel (abbr.)
 - Light Infantry (Abbr.)
 - To throw.
 - A stupid fellow; lout.
 - Personal pronoun—plural.
 - Used in rowing.
 - Negative.
 - French author.
 - A measure of length.
 - A boy's name.
- Vertical**
- Suffix meaning affected by.
 - Actual existence.
 - Ray of light.
 - For instance.
 - A hand cutting tool.
 - Rhodium (Abbr.)
 - To observe.
 - The second planet from the sun.
 - A constellation noted for its

- group of three bright stars.
- The atmosphere.
- Not well.
- Central part of a wheel.
- Noisy.
- A crustacean.
- A speck.
- Before noon.
- To accomplish.
- Therefore.

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office:

J. T. Swink to H. A. Williams, part sec. 32, block B-5. Consideration \$1300.

E. O. McCanne to J. L. Smith, west half section 64, block B-5. Consideration \$10,000.

G. A. Wimberley to G. W. Helm, sections 34 and 36, block 6. Consideration, \$35 per acre.

NOTICE

We want good homes for twenty-six Babies, all Girls and in good health; they have a wonderful talent. They are live youngsters and we are proud of them. Call and ask us about them. Wm. Schmitz Garage, Canyon, Texas, pl.

A MODERN VERSION

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-voting, sir," she said.

"Whom are you voting for, my pretty maid?"

"None of your blub blub business, sir," she said.

"I never saw Bonaparte," said the Duke of Wellington, "though he was once, during the Battle of Waterloo, within a quarter of a mile of me. The day was dark—there was a good deal of rain in the air."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circula-

tion published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:


To all Persons interested in the welfare of Noah Sharpe, a person of unsound mind:

You are hereby notified that C. A. Pierle has filed in the county court of Randall County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of person of unsound mind, Noah Sharpe, and on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Randall County, Texas, the said C. A. Pierle was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said person of unsound mind, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Canyon, Texas at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said person of unsound mind, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, County Court, Randall County, Texas.
By R. C. Brown, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.
By Jno. Fry, Deputy.

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IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Canyon Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Canyon people recommend Doan's.

Mrs. J. W. Haggan, 2201-5th Ave., Canyon, says: "I had a dull ache across my kidneys and at times, this condition hindered me in my housework. My kidneys acted irregularly. Occasionally dizzy spells came over me and made me feel weak and tired. Doan's pills soon rid me of the attack."

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For your business during 1924, we thank you.

It is the purpose of this store to be a Leader in fact as well as in name, and our good business of the past year leads us to believe that our purpose is appreciated by the buyers of dry goods in Randall County. We take this opportunity of wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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Phone 10 and 9

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L. E. Cearley Grain Co.



Merry Christmas GREETINGS

and thanks for the nice business you have given us during

1924

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM THE BUSINESS HOUSES OF CANYON

<p>The Canyon Inn</p> <p>We thank all for past favors and wish a Merry Christmas.</p> <p>SLOGAN:</p> <p>More Home-Like Than Hotel-Like</p>	<p>A Merry Christmas to One and All</p> <p>We thank you for the business of the past year and trust that during 1925 our business relations will be as pleasant as during the past.</p> <p>Highway Service Station</p>	<p>Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year</p> <p>We appreciate the business you have given us during 1924, and trust that we may be able to fill your needs during 1925.</p> <p>S. A. Shotwell & Company</p>	<p>We Greet you with many kind wishes for Christmas and the coming year.</p> <p>Buffalo Grocery Phone 6</p>
<p>To My Customers—</p> <p>I take this opportunity to thank you all for the very nice business you have given us the past year, and hope that the 1925 business with you will show a substantial gain.</p> <p>R. E. Foster</p>	<p>Merry Christmas—Happy New Year</p> <p>I thank you for the business of 1924 and I ask for a continuation of your patronage during the coming year of 1925.</p> <p>S. B. McClure</p> <p>I hope to make more land deals for you during the coming year than during the past year.</p>	<p>Very Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas</p> <p>As we approach the end of the year we wish to offer an expression of thanks to the people of Canyon and the surrounding country who have so loyally supported and made our business possible. To those who have been instrumental in the success of this business, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.</p> <p>Casey's Cafe O. E. Grimm</p>	<p>We Thank You! A Merry Christmas to All</p> <p>During the past few months that we have been in your town our business has been very gratifying. We are truly thankful for the splendid patronage you have given us, and hope we shall merit a continuation of your patronage.</p> <p>Buffalo Tailors Boatwright—Malone</p>
<p>Greetings</p> <p>To all our customers, we wish the joys and pleasures of the Christmas Season. We hope that your next year may be prosperous and happy.</p> <p>Pennant Supply Station</p>	<p>Very Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year</p> <p>We cannot pass this joyful Christmas time without extending to you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and wishing you the very best of all the good. We thank you for the business of the past year, and trust we shall be able to serve you during the good year, 1925.</p> <p>"K" Service Station</p>	<p>May Your Christmas Be Merry Your New Year Very Prosperous</p> <p>We appreciate our large list of customers and wish it were possible to take each one by the hand today and extend a most Merry Christmas Greeting. We are looking forward to 1925 as the greatest year in the history of Randall County, and hope to serve you throughout the year.</p> <p>Jones Filling Station</p>	<p>Thanks, Friends, And Greetings To All</p> <p>I am indeed very grateful to the people of Canyon and Randall County for the business extended during the past few months, since I took charge of this business again, and trust that our services will warrant a continuation of your patronage. I greet you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>O. A. May Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Cold Rolling Discs</p>
<p>Christmas Greetings</p> <p>To greet you with very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.</p> <p>Palo Duro Barber Shop</p>	<p>A Merry Christmas Best Wishes For The New Year</p> <p>In assuring you of our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us during the past year, we extend most hearty thanks. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year be one of many bright and prosperous years to follow. Come to see us when you are ready to build.</p> <p>Service Lumber Company</p>	<p>Greetings</p> <p>With kindest regards and all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.</p> <p>W. L. Browning Jeweler—Optometrist</p>	<p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>"Although your windows may look out On snowy, winter chill, May every heart inside be warmed With gladness and good will."</p> <p>I take this opportunity of extending Christmas Greetings to my friends and customers and trust that whenever you need any automobile repairing or battery recharging done, you will call upon me.</p> <p>Wm. Schmitz</p>
<p>Christmas Greetings to All and A Bright and Happy New Year</p> <p>We are grateful for the business given us during the past year, and extend to one and all the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>Johnson Filling Station</p>	<p>Hearty Christmas Greetings</p> <p>The joy of Christmas time invades the homes and lives of the people of Randall County. We extend to one and all our best wishes and hearty greetings and trust that the cup of joy in each life will be overflowing today. We are truly thankful for the fine business the people have entrusted to us, and during 1925 is shall be our aim to always give better service.</p> <p>Star Barber Shop B. B. Cluck, Prop.</p>	<p>Greetings</p> <p>We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.</p> <p>Canyon City Abstract Co. W. J. Flesher, Manager</p>	<p>To all our friends both far and near We send you hearty Christmas cheer, When you're in town and want to sleep We furnish beds both clean and cheap We'll welcome you and treat you well So don't forget the—</p> <p>Palace Hotel</p>
<p>Holiday Greetings—</p> <p>We take this method of thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and wish for you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>Canyon Tailoring Company</p>	<p>Greetings—Best Wishes</p> <p>Heartiest Greetings and Best Wishes to you for Christmas and the coming year.</p> <p>City Photo & Beauty Shop</p>	<p>Holiday Greetings</p> <p>We wish to extend greetings of the season to all our friends and customers, thanking them for their patronage of the past and wishing all a very Merry Christmas.</p> <p>D. B. Holcomb Transfer</p>	<p>"May the joy of Merry Christmas Fill your heart and home today And the Cheer of its glad spirit Bless you all along your way."</p> <p>I cannot tell you how grateful I am for the splendid business during the past year, and take this opportunity of thanking one and all. I trust to serve you during 1925.</p> <p>Mrs. P. L. Britain's Studio</p>
<p>May Your Christmas Be Merry Your New Year Very Prosperous</p> <p>We take this opportunity of extending our thanks and appreciation to all our friends, and hope to serve you throughout the coming year.</p> <p>Taylor & Robinson</p>	<p>Cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.</p> <p>J. D. Gamble Insurance Company Insurance of all kinds</p>	<p>We Thank You, Friends</p> <p>We extend our most hearty thanks to you in assuring you of our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us the past year, and trust that we may serve you throughout the New Year.</p> <p>Canyon Produce Company</p>	<p>To Our Customers—</p> <p>We are grateful for your patronage that has made our business and makes us rejoice to count you our friend. Friendship means much to a man in business. We wish each of you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.</p> <p>Matteson Furniture Store</p>
<p>Greetings of the Season</p> <p>Christmas is now here and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you one and all for the splendid patronage during the year 1924, and trust that your patronage will continue during the coming year.</p> <p>Smith Bros. Insurance Co.</p>	<p>Thanks, Friends, And Greetings to All</p> <p>We are indeed very grateful to the people of Canyon and Randall County for the business extended during the time we have been in business and trust that the services we have given will warrant a continuation of your patronage. We greet you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>City Market</p>	<p>Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year To All</p> <p>Drs. Ingham & Ingham Dentists</p>	<p>Merry Christmas—Happy New Year</p> <p>For the continued patronage of satisfied customers we are grateful. During the past year we have greatly appreciated your business, and we would be ungrateful, indeed, did we not express our appreciation of this good business. May Christmas, 1924, be the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced, and may the good year 1925 bring you and yours peace, prosperity and happiness.</p> <p>J. E. Mitchell Transfer</p>

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The News is going to be short on editorials this week. We will make it short and snappy, with a very Merry Christmas to one and all.

A Thought for the Week.

Life is a Christmas stocking. It is long and deep. Take your blessings from the top, one at a time, gratefully but not too fast or eagerly; enjoy them and be generous with them, and reach down again. When you have pulled out all the gifts you thought were there, search yet another time. For some of the dearest gifts of the love of God are hidden so deep that we find them only when we have come to believe that life is empty and sad—just when most we need to find the choicest and best of all the secrets of His never-failing goodness towards His children. And when you have reached the very bottom, hang up the stocking of your hope again; for God has other Christmas gifts for you in the world from which Christmas comes.—Rev. Wm. F. Barton, in Youth's Companion.

Happy Happenings

Miss Alma Wade left Friday for her home in Clarksville, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.
 Matthew Shepherd came in Saturday from Meridian College to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd.
 R. G. Pugh and Charlie Kirk left Monday for Fort Worth where they will visit for a few weeks.
 Miss Maurine Eickhoff, who is teaching school here, left Friday for her home in Fort Worth, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.
 Mrs. Ethel Wesley left Saturday for Tulla where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laroe and family.
 J. H. McRee and Hubert Speaks spent the week end in Amarillo.
 E. B. Gist was an Amarillo caller Saturday. His daughter, Margaret,

A POEM FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

One of the most beautiful of Christmas poems is the following by Phillips Brooks:—

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
 But at Christmas it always is young;
 The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
 And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
 When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
 On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
 The feet of the Christ-Child fall gentle and white,
 And the voice of the Christ-Child tells out with delight
 That mankind are the children of God.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
 Where the feet of the Holiest trod;
 This, then, is the marvel to mortals revealed
 When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
 That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks.

who is attending school there, returned with him to spend the holidays.

Hubert Wilks of near Almarillo and Miss Alice Mulkey of this place were married in Muleshoe Saturday morning. Miss Mulkey is well known here, having lived near Happy for many years. Mr. Wilks is slightly known here having been here only a few times.

Mr. Hurley Maynard and Miss Eva McManigal stole a march on their many friends Sunday night by going to the home of J. W. Shepherd and being united in matrimony. They are both well and favorably known here. Miss McManigal is well known having lived here several years. Mr. Maynard has only been here about a year. He is employed by the Toles Drug Co. The many friends of both the bride and groom join together in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

Miss Ruth and Mrs. Roscoe and Everett Dison are at home here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. McElroy left Sunday morning for Austin, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Maude Long and family.

Claire Miller, who has been attending the State University at Austin, came in Sunday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Miller.

Miss Lura Will Haney left Saturday for her home in Coleman where she will visit with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. H. D. Hagood, Mrs. Ruth Grounds and Miss Dora Walters were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Martin left Saturday for Austin where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. I. Caswell and Mrs. Aileen Christian and daughter, Baita, are here from Georgetown to spend the holidays with B. J. Mulkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham and children left Tuesday for Plainview where they will make their home.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

WEST TEXAS BUFFS TO HAVE HOLIDAY CAMP

Coach S. D. Burton announces that the squad would be out to about twenty men and that a training camp would be conducted during part of the holidays. This training camp will start Dec. 28 and continue until Jan. 5.

Thirty men have been reporting regularly for practice and from this bunch of aspirants it looks like Burton will be able to develop a pretty strong team by the opening of the season. The first games are scheduled for about the middle of January. The Buffaloes will take three road trips of about ten days duration for each trip, with the exception of the trip to Roswell, N. M., where they go for a couple of games with the Cadets.

Besides the eighteen T. I. A. A. games the Buffaloes encounter five non conference teams, bringing their total number of games to twenty-eight.

Have several buyers for farm lands, must be bargains. Foster & Redfearn. 384f

AN OLD PROBLEM

Why is it that gasoline varies so much in price in towns less than an hour's drive apart? walls a motorist friend.

Frankly, we do not know. Many sleepless nights have been spent trying to figure out just that matter.

Attorney General Stone seems to have started an investigation into the matter. That should help our grandchildren in case gasoline is still the common method of transportation in those days.

In the meantime, we are wondering what action could be taken by the citizenship along the same lines miles and miles closer.

Our only advice on the matter at the present is simply avoid wasting any larger quantity driving than possible. —Ardmore Press.

Help Get Canyon Clean!



Christmas Greetings

In extending the greetings of the season to all our friends and customers, we wish to express our appreciation of your patronage since we have been in business.

We have at all times endeavored to give you a satisfactory garage service. The progress we have made indicates that we have been in a large measure successful.

For your confidence and co-operation we thank you. May your Christmas be a happy and contented one.

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To quote from a Colorado editor: "Non-readers of newspapers are unreliable. They get their news second hand and garble it in repeating. They are poor citizens because they do not take enough interest in their fellows to learn what is going on." That is true. One has but to look around him and know that those who are recognized as community leaders read the home paper. We do not expect the chronic kicker or ne'er-do-well to be readers of the home paper, but the good citizen reads the paper, not because he likes or dislikes the editor, but because he takes an interest in the welfare of his community. Of course, there is responsibility on the paper's part, but given a live home town paper with an intelligent, progressive bunch of readers, and you have a combination that will make a desirable place to live of any community.

In the United States there is a doctor to every 724 persons; England has one to 1,087 persons; while Central Europe has only one doctor to every 2,000 to 2,500 persons.

Gamaliel Ratsey, a notorious bandit whose deeds amazed England during the sixteenth century, always wore a hobgoblin mask which he made as hideous as possible to terrorize his victims.

It has been estimated that the cost the American people \$30,000,000 or at the rate of 80 cents a vote to conduct a national election.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

<p>Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>J. B. Hensley Assessor and Collector Canyon Independent School District</p>	<p>'Tis Christmastide: The Time of Happy Thoughts and Old Remembrances.</p> <p>Jas. L. Wohlford County Attorney</p>	<p>Many Hearty Good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>Mrs. Myra Smith Upfold Treasurer</p>	<p>Wishing YOU Every Joy the Season Affords.</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel Woods County Clerk</p>
<p>With the best of all good wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year.</p> <p>C. O. Keiser</p>	<p>One Charm of the Christmas Season is the assurance it brings that we live in the memory of our friends.</p> <p>R. L. Lester County Judge</p>	<p>Remembrance Adds a Link to Friendship's Golden Chain.</p> <p>Tom Reddell Tax Assessor</p>	<p>Christmas Greetings With many a kindly thought and all good wishes for a very Merry Christmas.</p> <p>J. W. Jennings County Agent</p>
<p>Yuletide Greetings The Olympic Theatre Wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Big First National Picture for Friday and Saturday.</p>	<p>Merry Christmas Bishir Auto Shop</p>	<p>To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.</p> <p>Jno. Fry Sheriff and Tax Collector.</p>	<p>Our Best Wishes You have heard it before, the greeting we send, But somewhere each time the words seem to lend A charm that is bright, a hope ever new— So it's just "Merry Christmas" we're sending to you.</p> <p>McCormick's Cafe</p>

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. M. M. Beavers is spending Christmas with his parents at Woodward, Okla.

G. G. Foster and family are spending the holidays at the Gray Dean Foster home in Colorado City.

Call City Market for fresh vegetables. Phone 117.

J. H. Garrison of Happy was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Garrison reports conditions as being very fine in the Happy community, and with all of the business men feeling confident for 1925. Mr. Garrison spent nearly a year in California, and returns to the Panhandle feeling that this is the better country.

Miss Helen B. Burton is spending the holidays in Chicago.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

Senator J. W. Reid and President J. A. Hill have new Dodge sedans.

Miss Zoe Beavers is home from her school work at Bovina to spend the holidays at the parental, Rev. M. M. Beavers home.

Clarence O. Huber came in today to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. W. Huber.

Miss Anna I. Hibbets is spending the holidays at her home in Washburn.

Misses Rose and Ruth Stewart came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the parental Dr. D. M. Stewart home. They are teaching at Tulla.

Call City Market for fresh meats. Phone 117.

Misses Bonnie and Lita Witt and Griffin Witt of Amarillo were guests in the Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins home Sunday.

Misses Johnnie and Mable Rowan are home for the holidays from their school at Silverton.

Misses Mary Ellen and Florence Taylor were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Teague came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt. Mrs. Teague is teaching at Knox City.

Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins, Miss Lillian and Jasper, were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Tennessee Malone is attending the annual meeting of the American Library Association during the holidays, and will visit libraries of other teachers colleges.

Miss Mae Simmons is spending the holidays in Memphis.

F. K. Williams—Wall Paper and Painting.

Miss Lula Bowman came in Friday night from her school at Pampa to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Edna Fitzgerald left yesterday for her home in Woodvine, Kansas, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Earl C. Bryan left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Ada Terrill returned Sunday from Port Arthur where she is teaching to spend the holidays at the parental R. A. Terrill home.

Miss Edith Harrison is home from her school work at Idalou to spend the holidays at the parental C. N. Harrison home.

Miss Mattie Lee Boyd is spending the holidays at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swink are here from Denver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Elizabeth and Travis Jr. left Sunday for Austin where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Little Miss Roxana Condrey has recovered from a badly sprained ankle. She was on crutches for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price of Plainview are spending Christmas at the parental Will Myers home.

Roy Moreland and family of Amarillo have moved to Canyon and will live in Senator J. W. Reid's home while the Reid family are in Austin.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Esther Rudolph spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with her father.

Miss Lois Wells of Miami is here visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Anderson.

Miss Grace Burks, who is teaching at Bushland, came home the latter part of last week to spend Christmas vacation.

Miss Ethel Jackson is spending the holidays at her home at Shamrock.

Miss Sallie Bell Brown came home to spend the holidays. She is teaching at Friona.

President J. A. Hill and Rev. Lynn Claybrook returned home Friday from Dallas.

Worth T. Huber came in today from South Dakota, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. W. Huber.

Ira M. Powell was on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Lillian Donnell, who is teaching at Post is here for the holidays.

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

C. N. Harrison made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Moss Richardson left Saturday for Paris to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter left Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents at Silverton.

Mrs. Newton C. Harrell of Claude came in today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson.

Miss Cordiola Robeson, who is teaching at Goodwin came in Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robeson of this city.

Call 28 or 238 for Holcomb's.

Miss Ethel Carver, came home from her school near Lipscomb to spend Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson will have as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon and two children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mex.

Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Compton are two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. L. J. Martin was on the sick list a few days this week, but is able to be out again now.

Miss Attie Gene Humphreys arrived Wednesday from Nashville, where she has been in Vanderbilt University.

Miss Ethel Crauborn, teacher of the Primary Department of the Spearman High School is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore of this city.

Miss Florence Taylor, who is teaching in Hutchinson County, came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Bobbie McGuire was on the sick list last week, but was able to resume his work again Monday.

Farm Loans 7 1/2%. S. B. McClure.

Miss Mary McLean left Saturday for Arizona to spend the holidays.

Miss Gracie Penrod, who is teaching at Cleburne, came in Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penrod.

Mrs. A. V. Goodin of Louisville, Ky., arrived today to visit her daughter, Mrs. John S. Humphreys.

Miss Mary Ellen Taylor came home Saturday from her school near Kress, to spend her vacation.

Miss Sammy Jones, who is teaching near Spearman, is home from her school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Chloe Patterson of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Black. J. A. Edwards has been quite sick for the past week or two with pneumonia, but is some better at this time.

Miss Luella Tate, who is teaching at Roswell came home Sunday to spend her vacation.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Key made a charming hostess Monday afternoon for the T. E. L. Sunday school class of which she is teacher. Her home was beautifully decorated which brought out the Christmas spirit. The afternoon was spent in hemming handkerchiefs for the orphans home, after which delicious angel food cake, fruit cake and home made grape juice was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fullingem of Petersburg came in today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fullingem's mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson.

Wayside Items

Cold wave Thursday and Friday; bitter cold. Reported 13 below zero near Wayside. Said to have been more severe at Wayside than at Amarillo.

Miss Bernice McGehee from C. L. A. Denton, came home for the holidays Saturday afternoon.

School closed for a week's vacation for the holidays Friday at Wayside.

Dewitt McGehee from the Canyon College came home Saturday.

H. H. Gillham, wife and five children left Friday morning for East Texas to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. John Gillham is at the home.

Miss Margaret Strawn from Clarendon College came in Thursday afternoon to visit with her sister, Miss Utha Strawn. They left Saturday night to visit in their old neighborhood, from there they will spend Christmas in their new home near Clarendon.

Tidings from John T. McGehee at Mayo Bros. says he is improving.

Miss Birdie Lou Lane, teaching at Pliska, Hall county, reached Wayside Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby reached Wayside Saturday night. Now occupying the John McGehee home for a few days.

E. I. Fairy and family moved to Mrs. Lou Gillham's farm last week.

No services Sunday at the church on account of the severe cold weather.

Mrs. Ida Sluder went to Happy Monday with D. J. Graham to see Dr. Webb for an infected hand, spending the night with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham.

Umberger Notes

Another light snow fell here this week. The weather has been disagreeably cold for the past few days.

O. J. Podzemney made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

The Umberger school, has closed for a three weeks vacation. The teacher, Miss Annie Keeley, has left for her home in Dallas County, Texas.

M. Hollenstein made a business trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Leo Stocker took a wagon load of hogs to Canyon Wednesday.

Clem Friemel threshed rowcrop for Mrs. Skypala last week.

F. V. Friemel left last Wednesday for Schulenburg to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Paris has decided to retain several of the buildings erected for the Olympic Games, which were held there last summer. The Columbus Stadium will become the property of the Racing Club of France and it will be the scene of all the international Rugby and soccer matches as well as the finals of the French football leagues. The swimming pool and stadium at Les Tourelles will be taken care of by the city of Paris and will be thrown open to the public. The tennis and polo stands at Saint Cloud will be destroyed.

FINE JERSEY BULL FROM CROSBYTON SENT TO COLLEGE HERD

S. A. Guy of Crosbyton, owner of one of the best known Jersey herds in the Panhandle has recently sent his best herd bull, "Noble of Oaklands" to the College farm in care of the agricultural department.

Mr. Guy states in his letter that he was glad to render this service in recognition of the splendid work that is being done by the agricultural department.

Mr. Guy recently sold eleven bulls to farmers in Swisher county, and at the 1924 Tri-State fair at Amarillo he carried off eleven prizes.

The College farm recently sold its herd bull to the insane asylum at Terrell.

Enrollment in American colleges will total more than 300,000 this year, which is a record in increased attendance. The largest enrollment is at Columbia which has 35,000 students. In 1900 the total enrollment in colleges and universities was 115,271; in 1910 it was 184,712; in 1915 it increased to 237,168; and in 1918, it reached 290,106.



A Prosperous Christmas

TODAY AND NEXT YEAR

Merry Christmas—and a Prosperous one! This is our wish and our holiday greeting to our many friends.

Better business conditions have assured a more than usual prosperous Christmas, and we know that means a truly Merry and Happy one. We are all thankful for this prosperity and we hope and believe it will continue.

Your confidence in us and the patronage you have given us have been much appreciated and we are glad that we have been able to serve you. We pledge you always the best of service. A highly efficient and friendly service that you'll like. We offer our suggestions and advice on all your financial problems as well as the efficient, safe handling of your funds.

We wish for you the best of health and prosperity. And we are glad to feel that not only will we have a share in that prosperity, but that through the services of this bank, we may help you gain that prosperity which we are confident is to be yours in 1925.

**The First State Bank
Canyon, Texas**



We wish to thank the people of Canyon and Randall County for the splendid business afforded us during the year 1924 and wish for all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and we invite you to our place of business at all times. We will be better equipped to serve you wants next year than we have been in the past. We will soon have new fixtures in our shop and assure you that we will have one of the cleanest little shops in the West. Our motto is "Service the Sanitary Way and the Clean Way." We thank you.

**SERVICE BARBER SHOP
(BY THE CANYON INN)**

Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Canyon and Randall County that we have bought the Williamson-Price Grocery, and have changed the name to the

Edwards Grocery Company

The business will continue at 1710 Fourth Avenue, where we shall be pleased to greet all of the old customers of our successors.

It shall be our purpose to keep at all times a most complete line of fresh and staple groceries. We shall sell at reasonable prices and would like an opportunity to demonstrate to you our ability to serve you.

Come to see us.

**H. E. EDWARDS
S. H. WRIGHT
J. R. OVERTON**



You have heard it before,
The greeting we send,
But somewhere each time
The words seem to lend
A charm that is bright
A hope ever new—
So it's just "Merry Christmas"
We're sending to you.

H. A. BROWN
CORRECTIVE
Physical—Culture
Diet and Massage



Christmas time again is here
Accept once more
Our wish sincere;
The old, old wish, but
Still expressing
Kindest thoughts and
Christmas Blessing.

West Evelyn Grocery

Foster & Livingston



Wishing you the good old wish: A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Adams Dry Goods Co.

609 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Writing from Troup, an East Texan who admits that he reads and likes "The Passing Day," asks if East Texas molasses is not—he may have said, not—good enough to get a notice in this column. He denies that he is seeking publicity for the saccharinaceous East Texas product and since his letter was not accompanied by any substantial evidence of the goodness of it, the writer is inclined to take him at his word. About all the Passing Day man knows about the Hyblaean qualities of East Texas molasses was learned by looking at some highly colored labels that Henry Edwards, the Troup editor and printer, once showed him. The labels looked good. The truth is that this writer thinks East Texans have been entirely too selfish in withholding from the world information as to what sure-enough molasses—not syrup—tastes like.

If East Texas is making a molasses as good as the occasional references to indicate, and it can be sold at a price within reach of the molasses-loving world, while at the same time leaving a profit to the growers or makers—whichever it may be—then East Texas should start an organized movement to make the world sit up and take notice of what it is doing. There isn't a child anywhere, and only an occasional man or woman, that doesn't cry for molasses now and then, and East Texas should make a business of stopping the tears. Don't be afraid of publicity. It takes that, and a lot of it, to do anything worth while these days. Remember, though, that publicity is something that has to be sought, and sometimes bought, and that it seldom hunts up a product and makes it famous. Tell the world what you have, and proclaim it in a way to be remembered.

Samuel Gompers, the great labor leader, has gone to receive the full reward for his life spent in the service of others. He was truly a great man, evidenced his greatness in his intense desire to better the condition of the masses. That the people loved him was shown by the fact that in spite of all criticism brought against him they continued to entrust him with their leadership. They had faith in Gompers. He may have made mistakes—for no man is perfect—but his sincerity and honesty were never doubted even by those not in accord with his policies. The work of a man like Gompers never dies; it will live to continue to bless the world. Those who take up his labors will build on the foundation he has constructed.

A recent report of the State Board of Health contains the startling announcement that the Board has discovered twenty cases of misbranding and eight cases of adulteration of coffee in a survey limited to firms engaged in roasting coffee in wholesale quantities. The report further stated that at least half of the plants inspected were not properly prepared for cleaning coffee. The Board has secured promises to correct conditions complained of, but that does not atone for the harm already done the public if the findings of the inspectors are

correct. A concern that misbrands or adulterates any food product should be prosecuted and exposed. These practices are harmful to the public and work a hardship on honest concerns that will not resort to such methods.

The Christmas spirit is fast taking the place of Christmas spirits, so popular in the pre-Volstead days. It is a very indifferent sort of person who does not open his heart and his purse at the Christmas season. Whatever may be said as to the evils that have followed the World War, it must be admitted that the people generally are more sympathetic toward those in distress and more generous in the aid of suffering. A comparative study of the Christmas of today with that of even a quarter of a century ago must bring any one to the conclusion that at heart the world is getting better, and that the Christ spirit is more evident.

An evangelist is passing through Texas on his way to California and is proclaiming that the world will come to an end February 6, 1925. He expects to be in California at that time. Doubtless his reason for not tarrying in Texas is that he would be so in love with the State that he would be reluctant to leave it for the next world.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on the third Tuesday, January 20, 1925, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

384 GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.

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Are health and joy and cheer,
It's not good just for Christmas,
But all the coming year.

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Amarillo, Texas

May Christmas bring you joys
that last long after it's
bright day is past.

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Real Estate—Insurance



Hearty Greetings and Best Wishes to you for Christmas and the Coming Year.

Tolzien Music Company

713 Polk Amarillo, Texas



Just a sprig of holly
A kindly message penned,
To make your Christmas jolly,
To remind you we are friends.

Williams Hardware Co.

6th and Polk Amarillo, Texas



Wishing you a
Very Merry Christmas
and a Truly
Happy New Year.

**AMARILLO
MUSIC CO.**

O. V. Wray, Prop.
702 Polk, Amarillo



From many a heart this Christmas
tide
Spring forth a greeting true,
But not one firm a wish can hide
More real than ours for you.

J. C. Penney Company

701-3 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas



You have heard it before,
The greeting we send,
But somehow each time
The words seem to lend
A charm that is bright
A hope ever new—
So it's just "Merry Christmas"
We're sending to you.

Riley-Wrathier Furn. Co.

713 1/2 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas



With Cordial
Greetings for a
Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous
New Year.

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COMPANY**

Amarillo, Texas



Over and over again you've heard
The wish that is written here,
But each repetition adds wealth to the
words,
"Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year."

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LOCAL NEWS
Miss Mary Morgan Brown went to Amarillo Sunday to spend the holidays.
F. K. Williams—Wall Paper and Painting. 14tf
Mrs. G. B. Combs left Sunday for Lubbock where she was joined by her daughter and by Mrs. Chas. Alexander and together the three left for California for a short stay.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moss of Dimmitt passed through the city Saturday on their vacation trip to Wellington and into Oklahoma. They were former students in the College but not teaching at Dimmitt.

Special attention given to the leasing of lands. Foster & Redfean. 38tf
R. P. Jarrett returned Friday from Tahoka where he conducted the teachers institute work last week.

Miss Dorothy Burrow arrived Monday from Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow.

Call City Market for fresh vegetables. Phone 117. 11
Harper Allen returned Sunday from his work in the University of Iowa to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Dean and Mrs. L. G. Allen.

Miss Elsa Guenther of Silver City, N. M., Miss Margaret of Alpine and Miss Alma of Houston are home spending the holidays at the parental Prof. F. P. Guenther home.

We have money to loan on farms at 6% to 8% interest. Come in for full information. Foster & Redfean. 38tf
T. B. McCarter left Friday for points down the state to spend the holidays. Mrs. McCarter and son left two weeks ago.

W. L. Deeke returned Friday from Chicago where he has been visiting for a short while.
Miss Edna Graham is spending the holidays at McGregor.

Call City Market for fresh meats. Phone 117. 11
Miss Jennie C. Ritchie left Friday for Mineral Wells.

Misses Ann Mansell and Fay Lockhart are spending the holidays in Dallas.

Miss Cleo B. Holmes left Friday for a holiday trip to Sioux City, Iowa.

Have a client for 6 sections of land, will pay all cash. Must be bargain. Foster & Redfean. 38tf


EXECUTION SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Randall
In the District Court of Potter County, Texas, Wm. H. Bush, Plaintiff, vs. G. C. Holland, et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court, of Potter County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1924, in favor of the said Wm. H. Bush and against the said G. C. Holland and May W. Holland, No. 14231 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Randall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said G. C. Holland and May W. Holland, to-wit:
All of Survey No. 5, Block 9, B-S & F, containing 674 acres, more or less, and being in the north part of said county;
And on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. C. Holland and May W. Holland in and to said property.
Dated at Canyon, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.
W. C. BLACK, Sheriff,
of Randall County, Texas.
By Jno Fry, Deputy. 37tf

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Randall:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon all of the heirs at law of W. A. Donaldson deceased, and all of the heirs at law of Frank Johnson and Frank Johnson, and the unknown heirs their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of all of the above defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January 1925, the same being the 5th day of January 1925, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December 1924, in suit numbered on the Docket 1020 of said Court, wherein S. A. Shotwell is Plaintiff and all of the heirs at law of W. A. Donaldson deceased, and all of the heirs at law of Frank Johnson, and Frank Johnson, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively of all of the above defendants, The petition alleging that Plaintiff is in possession and the owner of the fee simple title to the following described lots tracts or parcel of land situated in


Randall County, Texas to-wit:
All of Lot Number Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. 39 in the original Town of Canyon City, Texas according to the map or plat of said Original Town Plat as it appears on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Randall County, Texas being a subdivision of Section No. 34 Block B. 5, Certificate No. 15-3556 H. & G. N. R. R. Co., land patented to L. G. Conner, December 9, 1895, Volume 17 patent No 282 containing 640 acres of land.
Plaintiff sets out his claim of title to said land and pleads the five and ten years statute of limitation and prays for title and possession and removal of clouds upon his title against defendants and each of them.
Herein fall not but have before said court on the 1st day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness Ethel Woods, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office of said Court in Canyon, Texas this 3rd day of December 1924.
(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.
By R. C. Brown, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
W. C. BLACK, Sheriff
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FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows. W. J. Flesher. 36tf

FOR SALE—A lot of extra good Rose Comb Rhode Island Red pullets and cockerels. Priced to move them quick. Henry Schultz, Happy, Texas. 37p3

REWARD—For information leading to recovery of box of toys taken from my basement some months ago. Mrs. J. L. Duflot.

List your lands with Foster & Redfern for quick turnover. 38tf

STATE THE NEW YEAR with new and clean mattresses. For all kinds of mattress work, phone 22. 38 tf

WANTED—50 head of sheep. For sale, good Jersey milk cows, any age. Set triple disc engine plows. John Bedink. 38p3

Paper hanging and painting. F. K. Williams. 14tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, ready Jan. 1st. 1800, 6th ave. 3713

The Randall County News and the Star-Telegram during Bargain Days, both one year for \$45. Save money by subscribing for both newspapers.

Farm Loans 7 1/2%. S. B. McClure.

Holcomb's Transfer, phone 28 or 238

FARMS—Improved and Unimproved, for sale, rent, or exchange. James A. Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 25p26

FOR SALE—162 acres of land near the College at a bargain; good terms. S. B. McClure. 35tf

48-hour inspections made of farm loans. See Foster & Redfern. 38tf

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots in Canyon. Address owner, 704 Pierce, Amarillo, Texas. (Note correction made in this address) 32tf

MONUMENTS—If you are in the market for a monument or memorial stone, I shall be glad to figure with you on Georgia marble or granite, as you may choose. If desired, I can set

memorial on solid cement slab of twelve or more inches, reaching four inches or more over the entire excavation of grave. This will protect the grave indefinitely, and prevent the stone from falling. See me or write me at American Hotel, Jno. T. Wiley, Canyon, Texas. 28p12

\$500,000.00 to place on farm loans. Foster & Redfern. 38tf

We are prepared to butcher hogs. Holcomb, phone 28 or 238. 3514

WANTED TO TRADE—My equity in half section 4 1/4 miles of Plainview for an unincumbered section in Panhandle, 300 acres in cultivation—150 acres in wheat; no waste land; phone; main road; R.F.D.; good improvements; immediate possession; Federal loan only to assume. What have you? Address owner and occupant, R. R. Fields, Plainview, Texas. 36p4

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles, 4c per bundle, delivered. Jeff Wallace, phone 9013F3. 36tf

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WINTER COMING! Get the top of your automobile looked after and keep out the cold winds of winter. Best materials used. Thompson Hdw. Co.

FOR TRADE—120 acre farm, well improved, near Tulia, for Canyon property. S. B. McClure. 31tf

Wanted to handle 100 farms for non-resident land owners. Foster & Redfern. 38tf

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



CHRISTMAS!

Is there a season of the year that means more to the hearts of old and young alike than Christmas time? To the young folks it is the one day of all the year toward which their thoughts turn most gladly and eagerly.

To grown-ups it is the time for the home-coming—the reunion and renewing of home ties and friendships. To all in the circle of our acquaintance and friendships, we too, would extend our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

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We take great pleasure in assuring the people of Canyon and Randall County of our sincere appreciation of our cordial relations during the past year, and of our earnest efforts for the continuance of the same.

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We wish to extend to each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our very great appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us by kind words and loving acts during the sickness and death of our daughter, and our sister. Words are unable to convey to you our feelings upon this sad occasion, and we are unable to mention all who have so kindly and sympathetically assisted us in bearing our load of grief. We would especially thank those who gave the beautiful flowers. MR. AND MRS. T. C. THOMPSON MR. AND MRS. C. L. THOMPSON MR. AND MRS. BURT NEWLIN.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

Probate Notice.

Estate of J. A. Cheatham, Deceased, No. 185. The State of Texas, County of Randall. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which

has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Randall. To all Persons Interested in the welfare of the Estate of J. A. Cheatham, Deceased:

You are hereby notified, that Wm. Ash has filed in the County Court of Randall County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of J. A. Cheatham, deceased, and on the 16th day of December A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Randall County, the said Wm. Ash was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of the said J. A. Cheatham, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appoint is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL)

ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, County Court, Randall County, Texas. By R. C. BROWN, Deputy. A true copy I certify. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff Randall County, Texas. By JOHN FRY, Deputy. 39c2

SOUTH PLAINS LAND

Easy crop payment \$5 per acre cash assume school debt due 1950, balance like rent 1-3 and 1-4 of crop. Write today, The Black Co., Littlefield, Texas.

Citation No. 186.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Roy D. Cheatham and Mary Frieda Cheatham, Minors.

Emma Maude Cheatham has filed in the County Court of Randall County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 23rd day of December,

A. D. 1924. ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, County Court, Randall County, Texas. A true copy I certify. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff of Randall County, Texas. By JOHN FRY, Deputy. 39c2

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