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## SEASONS GREETINGS

To our many friends and customers, we thank you for the nice business you have given us for the year just closing, and solicit a continuance of same.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## BIRD & DEAN

FAMILY OUTFITTERS

Brownfield

Texas

### "OUR LITTLE VILLAGE"

Editor of the Herald.  
Dear sir:—In the issue of the Terry County Herald of Dec. 23, 1921, there appeared an article headed, "Our Little Village" that deserves more than a passing notice.

At the beginning of the article the writer's very system seems to bubble over with advice and information to the voters of the Water and Light proposition. After reading the article the second time, I am still at a loss to know "what to name this child." The Judge seems to walk out in the arena on a "carpet of pink and green" with the strength of a Sampson, wields a sceptre like a Gladstone and looks toward the northeast at Prohibition Maine with a rather weak eye; gives the churches of Brownfield a punch; the preachers a sarcastic smile; leaving the bleachers guessing as to whence he cometh and whether he goeth.

We quote from the writer's "Little Village" and notice such sentences as "the Bible is still read by a few, not for commercial purposes mostly." "But the real religion is entirely lacking." But these magnificent rebels are good Methodist, Baptist and Christians. "Perhaps the only aspect of our religious life which remains with its old time color and unimpaired is the playing of church politics." I have quoted whole sentences, not fragments.

If the Judge was a regular or an irregular attendant at church services where "Miss Jones plays the organ, and the Smith girls sing "Come Heavenly Dove" where not an aspect of the old time religious life remains except the playing of politics," and "where the preachers preach many creeds, blurring their sermons" we could all laugh together. But for fear that he is one of that number that strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, and for fear that he was born on the dark of the moon when sap was down, and when the signs were in the heel; I am using this method of combing the cockleburrs from his wool. So Judge, my hat is in the ring and "you are on." Turn on the power and we will hear the music from the creaking of the old mill, Maggie.

There never was a time when the church and ministry were giving themselves to larger efforts for the promotion of evangelical religion and for the extirpation of social and civil evils among mankind than now. And never when results were as good and satisfactory. The churches of Brownfield are not an exception to the rule, yet occasionally a "tom-tit" appears upon the horizon, possessed with a hallucination, who seems to see the moral and religious backbone of the churches broken to pieces with diaphanous eyed "old maids" standing along beside dust-covered organs, singing "Come Heavenly Dove." The church benches hard as flint, sermons camouflaged with many creeds and the whole village thrown into a fearful feud over church affairs.

Now Judge, it's passing strange that others have lived in "Our Little Village" for some time without the experience and observation you seem to have. Come clean and give us more light on this new phenomena, for we will readily admit that we are somewhat puzzled. Is it not a fact that you saw all these church feuds and church politics, magnificent Methodist, Baptist and Christians, hard benches and twisted sermons about the time of the Christmas holidays? In your opinion do you think living upon the highway between Jaurez and Ft. Worth makes one's eye more acute to these deplorable conditions existing in the churches? In the midst of warped sermons, church politics, feuds and disgraceful attendance that seems to be sending the churches toward the quicksands of disunion will you tell us whether or not you saw any snakes?

It is needless for us to say that we regret more than language can express that Methodist and Deciples backslide and Baptist and Presbyterians slide backward; but such exceptions have always existed in the Church of God and will, we presume, until the end of time. Even when there was but twelve ministers in the world and the Savior was intimately associated with them, one of them denied Him with an oath, and another betrayed Him unto his death. Had the Judge been practicing law in the city of Jerusalem, he would have preceded to air his criticisms of the eleven, having his argument on the conduct of the two. He would have admonished the Master as to how he should conduct the affairs of the infant church in order to reach the highest results.

## DODGE BRO.

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Brownfield, Texas

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### AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK EXPERTS COMING

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 1st.—Announcement was made here today that the fourth itinerary of the all-year continuous Agricultural-Livestock-Dairy Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would be as follows:

Brownfield Jan. 27th, Tahoka Jan. 28th, Crosbyton, Jan. 31st.  
C. C. French of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co.; J. W. Ridgway of the Nisley Creamery Co.; Miss Anne Murdock of the M. College of Texas and W. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will include the team of experts who will make the itinerary. The committee had for its purpose the expansion of the livestock, dairy and poultry industries of West Texas. Especially will the benefits of the program be stressed.

They will show fresh milk cows and explain to new customers with special emphasis on the quality of the milk.

### TERRY COUNTY HAPPENINGS

On Saturday, Jan. 7th, Mrs. Will Winn, of Gomez, was taken violently ill. The case was diagnosed by the attending physician to be an internal hemorrhage. Dr. J. T. Krueger, of Lubbock, was called to see the case and found an operation necessary. The patient was hurriedly prepared, and Dr. Krueger did a laparotomy, removed an enormous amount of clotted blood, ligated and removed the torn member and was just 25 minutes doing the operation. At this writing, Jan. 11th, the lady seems to be doing nicely and on the road to recovery.

**BIRTHS:** To Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, a girl Jan. 8th. To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Good, a girl Jan. 9th. To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Avirett, of Union, a girl Jan. 8th.

Last week Dr. T. L. Treadaway our County Health Officer, was called to Mr. J. M. Green's in the Union community to investigate a rumor that measles fever had broken out. He found the rumor well founded, and the family was quarantined.

### MRS. H. H. COPELAND ENTAINS KINDERGARTEN

The evening of Jan. 4th, from 4 to 5 o'clock, was enjoyed very much by Mrs. R. W. Rambo and her little school at Mrs. H. H. Copeland's. It was given in celebration of H. H. Copeland, Jr. birthday. The candles told us he was seven. After games of numerous kinds had been played, and music rendered, we were served to sandwiches, cake and chocolate. Each one was presented with a Red Riding Hood for a souvenir.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

This is a cordial invitation to you to attend services at the Church of Christ.

Bible School opens every Sunday morning at 10:00

Ladies Bible Class opens every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Song practice every Thursday evening at 7:00.

Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

C. B. Glasgow, Minister

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Brownfield, State Bank at Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1922, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas on the 13th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$29,296.71
Overdrafts	1,239.85
Stocks and bonds	1,515.75
Real estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Other real estate	2,003.00
Furniture and fixture	6,222.39
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	43,128.57
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,367.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,299.91
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	14,443.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$307,728.00</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,799.97
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	13,169.85
Individual deposits, subject to check	177,922.99
Time certificates of deposit	4,996.60
Cashier's checks	4,805.68
Bills payable and rediscounts	54,788.51
Reserved for taxes	1,035.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$307,728.00</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as president, and E. C. Roberts as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President  
E. C. Roberts, Assistant Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, A.D. 1922.  
(SEAL) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas  
Correct—Attest: Morgan L. Copeland, W. M. Copeland and John S. Powell, Directors.

Doubtless the Judge felt like he had scored a "big one" when his masterpiece was completed; its benediction pronounced and he had sent it upon its conquering errand. I presume he had to let out his belt a few inches as he realized what a source of information he would be to the inhabitants of other localities concerning the status of church life in "Our Little Village."

I want to say for the benefit of the readers of the Herald that we, as in other places, have critics that enter the domain of religion, and with both word and attitude attack the church and ministry. A similar attack was made a few years ago that very well

### Charter No. 11415 BANK STATEMENT Res. Dis. No. 11

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank, at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$121,325.75
Overdrafts	7,719.63
Other bonds stocks, securities, etc.	1,650.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,411.53
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,329.40
Cash in vault and due from National Banks	16,318.82
Amounts due from State banks, bankers and trust companies	1,931.56
Checks on bank in same city	439.58
Checks on banks located outside of this city	31.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$177,158.24</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Undivided Profits	7,027.74
Cashier's checks on banks outstanding	9,805.04
Individual deposits subject to check	98,797.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,000.00
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	2,982.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$177,158.24</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry, ss:—I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. Bell, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.  
(SEAL) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest: Fred Smith, R. M. Kendrick and E. T. Powell, Directors.

Illustrates the present one. Upon the completion of the Santa Fe railroad, "Our Little Village" is—long after he and I have "turned our toes up" and am sleeping the sleep of the just, the Church of God, of which the denominations of Brownfield are a part, will be snorting over these prairies and down the avenues of time, puffing their freighted tons of immortal souls to the tops of pearl. And if I could not board its cars, endure its uncomfortable benches, and join the chorus of "Come Heavenly Dove" with the Smiths and Joneses, I'd stay off the track and give her an open field.

J. W. Baughman

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic Primary, July 22, 1922.  
For Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
Wood E. Johnson  
For County and District Clerk  
H. R. Winston  
For Tax-Assessor  
J. C. Green  
Mrs. Mamford M. Smith  
W. R. Bridges  
R. W. Glover  
For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Lula Smith

**THE BETRAYAL OF A NATION**  
The history of the fight to destroy  
the League of Nations, or at least to  
make it impotent, is being written  
much earlier than many politicians  
anticipated. The motive behind the  
fight was thought to be successfully  
hidden in the innermost recesses of  
the minds of those who conceived the  
plot and executed it. Crimes against  
individuals have often remained con-  
cealed apparently for all time, but a  
crime against a nation are eventually  
recorded in history. In the case of  
the League of Nations, the inside fact  
is being revealed and a record made.  
The motives of those who met in  
secret ever before all the contents of  
that famous document were made  
known to them, and planned its de-  
struction along with the elimination  
of President Wilson, stand out today  
as the most damnable and selfish  
ever conceived in the minds of politi-  
cians who place party first and the  
Nation second.

Prior to the receipt of the Treaty  
of Versailles and League of Nations  
document in this country, but after  
party leaders had been informed some  
what of its scope, Senators Lodge,  
Knox (now deceased) Braden and a  
few other party leaders, met in secret  
at a pre-arranged dinner party  
where Senator Lodge is reported to  
have said:  
"President Wilson has brought back  
from France the most important  
State Document ever formulated in  
the history of the world. If the Sen-  
ate of the United States ratifies this  
League of Nations covenant and the

treaty of peace, it will be known, her-  
alded and recorded as an achieve-  
ment of the Democratic party. As  
Republicans we cannot allow this to  
occur. For such an instrument of  
such world-wide importance to be  
ratified and chronicled as an achieve-  
ment of a Democratic President and  
a Democratic Administration would  
cast a blight on the Republican party  
and its future and would keep us in  
the background perhaps for years.  
Our only remedy is to kill the League  
of Nations and treaty of peace and  
in order to do this we must eliminate  
President Wilson."  
In this statement Senator Lodge  
acknowledged the League of Nations  
as the greatest State document ever  
formulated in the world. His objec-  
tion to it was that it was a product  
of a Democratic administration and  
a Democratic president. To him suc-  
cess of his party was of greater im-  
portance than the revival of industry  
and the promotion of the cause of  
peace throughout the world. The  
fact that the failure to ratify this  
treaty would plunge nations into war;  
that millions of women and children  
would suffer the pangs of hunger;  
that the world would continue in a  
state of turmoil and that the United  
States would be placed in a position  
of renouncing its world obligations,  
were of little weight as compared  
with party success.

This editorial is not written in sup-  
port of the League of Nations but in  
condemnation of all party leaders,  
Democratic and Republican, whose  
loyalty to party and to their own  
selfish interests is greater than their  
loyalty to the Nation itself.  
How long will we continue to send  
men to the United States Senate and  
to the House of Representatives who  
whose only thought is for political  
power and whose subject the welfare  
of the Nation to whims of leaders  
who play the game from a profes-  
sional standpoint and according to the  
rules of half a century ago?  
Judas Iscariot betrayed Christ for a  
few pieces of silver. Benedict Ar-  
nold surrendered the fortresses of  
West Point to the enemies of his  
country for a few dollars and a com-  
mission of colonel in the British army.  
Both acts are condemned by all Chris-  
tian people. Crimes as black as any  
recorded are committed in the name  
of party—Farm & Ranch.

The Santa Fe railroad company is  
at last fixing the main crossing just  
south of the depot. The section man,  
Mr. Cook, says he has been after  
them for some time, and recently  
Mr. Ivey, one of the brakemen on  
this run called the attention of one  
of the higher officials to the condi-  
tion of the crossing and got results.  
**HOUSEWIVES** get Magnolia ker-  
osene and notice the difference.  
Light showers fell here this and  
last week. We hope for a good one  
soon.

# The CLAN CALL

## by Hapsburg Liebe

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Irwin Myers

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
"Not Guilty." A little later the state  
introduced its evidence and rested.  
The counsel for the defense, pathet-  
ic and sorrowful, intimated from  
his toes to the crown of his head,  
wrote eagerly to his feet. He had fully  
prepared himself, and he delivered his  
argument with an eloquent and force-  
ful swing. It was plain that the jury  
was favorably impressed by the words  
of this man who never accepted a case  
unless he was absolutely sure that his  
client was in the right.  
Major Bradley kindled his argument  
in the mysterious third shot. If Dale's  
"Not Guilty" had killed Adam Ball, would  
Adam Ball have been shot squarely?  
At least nearly squarely from the  
front? As it was, the Goliath had been  
shot straight through the temples:  
That third shot had been fired by some  
hidden friend of Dale's, the major de-  
clared, and it had been done for the  
purpose of saving Dale's life. Ball had  
been in the act of playing a cowardly  
trick; he had killed a man in  
North Carolina by just such a trick—  
and he had fooled it.  
The attorney for the state made a  
rejoinder that almost favored the de-  
fendant. Then the court charged the  
jury, and the twelve good men retired.  
The jury was out not more than  
twenty minutes, but to Elizabeth Little-  
ford it was an age of torture.  
The twelve men filed slowly in and  
found the jury, who turned astute  
eyes upon them and asked:  
"Gentlemen of the jury, have you  
reached a verdict?"  
They had. Elizabeth Littleford's  
head swam as she bent forward to  
catch the foreman's words—  
"Not guilty."  
A wild shout rose from the leathery  
throat of the happy By Heck. The  
Morelands and the Littlefords cheered  
until they were hoarse. Sheriff Tom  
Flowers had difficulty in quieting the  
tumult. Bill Dale shook hands until  
his shoulders ached. The Balls and  
their relatives, bitter with resentment  
and hatred, stole out, were given their  
rifles, and went toward the big hills  
with the eye of the militia hard upon  
them.  
Then the Morelands and the Little-  
fords and the Balls, with Dale and  
his mining man Hayes, came out, and  
they, too, started for the big hills.  
Dale had hired a horse and a side  
saddle for Ben Littleford's daughter,  
and the two rode in each other's com-  
pany on the journey home. When they  
were near the mountains, Dale  
drew his horse over close to that of  
his companion.  
"As soon as I can build and furnish  
—," he began, when Elizabeth inter-  
rupted:  
"We're riding too fast. We're too  
much ahead of the pack. One of them  
Balls might try to pick you off with  
his rifle gun."  
"Not much danger of that," Dale re-  
plied. "The Balls have already been  
warned about sniping; your father told  
them that their very name would be  
severed off the earth if there was any  
sniping. Besides, By Heck is acting  
as advance guard somewhere ahead of us."  
He continued, "As soon as I can  
build and furnish a little house out  
near the mine, I want you to marry  
me, Babe. Will you?"  
Elizabeth Littleford seemed not to  
have heard.  
"Will you, Babe?"  
She faced him sadly. He saw in  
her hazel eyes the same queer light  
of tragedy that he had seen there a  
day or two before; and now, as then,  
he wondered what it could mean.  
"Tell me, Babe."  
Her head fell forward. The sunlight  
foundered in gold in her chest—  
nut-brown hair. She was silent for a  
moment; then her voice came dully:  
"I'd better not marry you, Bill Dale."  
Dale sat up straight and rigid in  
his saddle and stared hard at her so-  
lennely. He knew only that she was  
hardly believes that he had heard cor-  
rectly. He knew she loved him. She  
had told him that she loved him. Then  
why wouldn't she marry him? He  
tried to reason it out, and the attempt  
made no headway; he was unable  
to reason. He knew only that she was  
all of the future to him, all of the  
world to him, and that she had re-  
fused to marry him.  
When they were within two miles  
of home, Dale went suddenly white  
and caught her almost rudely by a  
wrist.  
"Is it Jimmy Fayne?" he demanded  
hoarsely.  
She gave him a reproachful glance  
and said nothing. He flung her hand  
and hung his head.  
Dale did not speak again until they  
had entered the broad valley that was  
home to him. Somehow he felt limp  
now. The great wave of anger had  
passed.  
"I guess you are too good for me,"  
he said. There was weakness in his  
voice, and it was the first weakness  
she had ever known in him.  
"Will you always think of me as the  
finest and most beautiful woman in  
the world?" she asked.  
"Always."  
"It's the best I can hope for," mur-  
mured Elizabeth.  
"What do you mean?"  
"It's the best I can hope for," Eliza-  
beth repeated as though she were talk-  
ing to herself.  
"They rode on in silence."  
There was no sleep for Bill Dale that  
night. The sweetness of his liberty  
had all been taken away by Babe Little-  
ford's refusal to marry him. He  
became bitter toward her again. She  
was there, and each member of it had  
a hundred rounds of ball cartridges in  
his belt—the authorities were taking  
no chances.  
Amid a breathless hush, the wheels  
of the law began to move. Caleb More-  
land quickly told what he had to say,  
and backed it up with proof; he  
brought out a perfect alibi. The  
judge and the jury frowned and smiled  
in the same instant. Dale went for-  
ward and took his place. He pleaded



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Dale pointed to a long, moss-covered slab of brown sandstone.  
"Let's sit down there and rest," he suggested. "You're tired, Babe, I know. Don't mind my calling you 'Babe,' do you?"  
She looked at him as though she were surprised at his asking that. They sat down.  
Bill Dale suddenly leaned toward her and took one of her hands; and he didn't take it as Jimmy Fayne had done—as though he were afraid of it.  
"You know I love you, don't you, Babe?"  
"I've been believin' it," she told him after a moment of painful silence. "She was a trifle pale now. 'But it—Bill Dale, it somehow don't seem just right for you to love me. Because I'm such a poor little nobody. I'm as ignorant as sin; and I ain't—haven't even got good manners. But—but if you love, if you're sure you do, tell me why!"  
"There came another minute of painful silence."  
"Because," said Dale, speaking slowly, "you have always seemed to be one of my own kind. You seem real, to me. I was so sick of artificialities in women that I loved you the moment I saw you. I know you are primitive, but I am primitive, too. And you weren't calling yourself 'Ma-a-m-m' to a d-d puddle."  
"Major Bradley," he went on, "feels sure that I will be acquitted. If it turns out like that, I want you to marry me at once. Tell me—will you, Babe?"  
How boyishly impatient he was, was he afraid he would lose her by waiting?  
"You love me, don't you, Babe?" he pursued.  
She faced him with the sudden, queer light of a tragedy in her eyes. But she didn't speak. He pressed her hand until it hurt and demanded:  
"You do, don't you, Babe?"  
"Yes," she told him, in a voice that he barely heard.  
"Then why won't you marry me?"  
"She didn't answer. She wouldn't answer."  
"The day of the trial dawned clear, with the snap of autumn in the air. The courthouse was filled to its capacity within fifteen minutes after the doors were thrown open. Every man who had a rifle was forced to leave it behind with the sheriff's deputies; a company of the state's militia was there, and each member of it had a hundred rounds of ball cartridges in his belt—the authorities were taking no chances.  
Amid a breathless hush, the wheels of the law began to move. Caleb Moreland quickly told what he had to say, and backed it up with proof; he brought out a perfect alibi. The judge and the jury frowned and smiled in the same instant. Dale went forward and took his place. He pleaded

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# Terry County Farmers

are entitled to a fair profit for their corn and feed crop. And there should be a way to realize it. We would be pleased to talk the business over with any farmer who has given it thought. Perhaps we can help you.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



## THE GOVERNOR GREETED HIS MANY FRIENDS

Austin, Dec. 23, 1921.  
My Dear Friends—  
Without friends this would be a lonely pilgrimage from the cradle to the grave. It would be a bow without a string, a life without water, a rainbow without color. If we did not have friends as comrades and companions, the heart would beat but a funeral march to the final end. Full many a ship with laughing sails wide spread as it leaves the harbor of youth would be wrecked on the rocks in the ocean of life, but for the kindly touch, now and then, of a friendly hand. The most enduring wreath ever entwined about the brow of another, is friendship's resplendent crown. In it there is no sordid gold, no consuming jealousy, no sinister selfishness. We can claim many acquaintances, but only a few friends. As I spend this first Christmas in the Governor's office my heart swells with pride and welts with gratitude as I think of those throughout the State who in the spirit of friendship, pure as Kruscan gold, aided me with their counsel and honored me with their confidence as I sought the office I now hold. As the heart of the warrior responds to the strains of martial music, so on the approach of the Yuletide season, resonant with the sweet anthem "Peace on earth, good will toward men," my heart warm at the glowing hearthstone of friendship, and I send this little heart-note of good wishes to you, indulging in the fond hope that as you gather around the Christmas fireside, you are happy in the comradeship and companionship of loved ones.

Your in friendship's name,  
Pat M. Neff,  
Governor

## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

See Prof. Shaw who will give you the most careful examination and put up the very best lenses in the latest style frames or mountings.

## MY EXPERIENCE IN THE WORLD WAR

By Hoiser R. Winston

On Nov. 1, 1918, we put on another big drive. That morning they loaded us up with 90 extra gallons of gas to be used on the truck and gave us instructions to go until we found them in the infantry, and when we found them they had advanced about 15 miles. This is one day I will never forget for I like to have shaken hands with old St. Peter. We were within one and one-half mile of the battle line about 300 yards south of Villers D. Vant Dun, a cross road. The M.P. had stopped us to let traffic come from the other direction, and I was standing there under a big tree waiting to get by with 30 trucks. A boy by the name of Patton, who was on the 3rd truck from the front called me and I started to see what he wanted, and went about 7 or 8 steps, and an eight inch shell hit where I had been standing; killed the M.P. and knocked a Lieut. crazy; killed 4 mules and got me pretty muddy and gave me a headache that lasted about 7 days. I have always said that old Patton saved my life.  
By the way, on coming back that night, my captain was taking to one of the other officers, and asked him how many men were missing, and he answered that no one was killed. My captain said: "Why, we have seen at least 1000 dead boys today ourselves. The other officer replied that the casualties in the United Personnel was very heavy, but that none of the OFFICERS were killed, and of course that made my blood boil to think the soldier that won the war was "nothing."  
(To be continued)

FOR SALE: 6 Bronze gobblers; 20 to 25 lbs. See J. R. Hill, Tokio, Tex. Mrs. Fred Scudlay and children left Monday for Lubbock, where they will join Fred, who has been up there for some time.

## CUT PRICES ON BOOTS

We have put our Boots down to the very lowest of prices, Strictly HAND MADE from \$21.00 to \$26.00 very FANCIEST and plain. We can fill mail orders in ten days after we receive the order. Write for self measuring outfit.  
Expert repairing neatly done by SHOEMAKERS, not by COBBLERS. We lead others follow.

**MARTIN & SON**  
Brownfield, Texas

## DON'T GRUMBLE

Dont kick about hard times, every body is in the same boat, smile you can stand it, 1922 is going to be a hummer, if we all expect it surely it will come. Magnolia Pet. Co. hopes and thinks their business will be good for several reasons First they sell only the best of oils. Second they deal fair and the same to all. Third they have spent many thousands of dollars in permanent improvements, and pay hundreds of dollars into school, city and roads in taxes. For their few reasons we hope to have a nice business in 1922. If you don't use Magnolia oils, try it you get the best when you phone No. 10

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
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## WE BUILD A BRIDGE

ACROSS THE OBSTACLES WHICH MIGHT COME IN YOUR PATH IN ARRANGING TO BUILD THAT HOME OR BUYING BUILDING MATERIAL.

We have a number of plans of cosy homes from which to select your building, different kinds of lumber for any and all occasions, and our service is given to you free and with satisfaction both to you and ourselves.

"THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING."

Call us.

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Brownfield, Texas

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We have had a good increase in Sunday School attendance since the beginning of the New Year. Why not have many more New Year resolutions? Next Sunday we will study modern evils and how to fight them. Come with an answer. We should have a record breaker in attendance. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Public installation of the officers of the Womans Missionary Society at 7 p. m.  
The 2nd Quarterly Conference will meet at Gomez Jan 29th. Why not have a word with your Stewart between now and then?

## CAPITAL LAND CASE WON BY TEXAS

Austin, Texas.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today decided the "Capital Land Cynidate Case" in favor of the State of Texas. The opinion has been written but not filed by the Court.  
By the decision of the Court, Texas gains possession of approximately 60,000 acres of land which was being disputed by the Syndicate which had erected the State Capitol. The State gave 3,000,000 acres of land for the construction of the State Capitol. The State claimed this 60,000 acres was in excess of the original amount. The case was styled Geo. Findley, et al. vs. State of Texas. Findley, et al. were the trustees for the syndicate.

## DEPOSITORS SAVED THE DAY

The way the people rallied to the support of the Edwards Bank shows the true Texas spirit and the true friendship of the farmers and business men for Mr. Edwards. It is customary to give a man a kick when he is down, but not so with the depositors of the Edwards National.  
When disaster threatened the Edwards National, instead of making a run on the bank, more than one hundred depositors, men and women, came forward with their "mikes" and saved the day.  
Such friendship is rarely seen now days, but Mr. Edwards has earned the confidence of the people by his long associations and true business principles and efforts to build up the country.—Booker News.

## THEN AND NOW

The Lamesa Reporter, the Post City Post and the Brownfield Herald did not get out an issue of their papers during Christmas week. These are the only papers in this section of the State we have heard of that observed the old time custom of missing an issue during the holidays.—Tahoka News.

Some of the old time customs are still good. Lots of men are prematurely old from all work and no play. The farmer has many holidays, at the end of planting and before the cultivation of the crop, then at the end of cultivation, and again when the harvest is done. The merchant and banker has many holidays during the year, and the paper, especially the weekly weeklies should have a yearly breathing spell. However, we were not idle by any means; the shop was given an annual cleaning, and we had to prepare 300 20x26 two page circulars for a firm of local dry goods men, not to mention worlds of other stationery.

The big sale of Bird & Dean is going on nicely, and they appear to be well pleased.  
BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

## ONE OF A BIG BUNCH

An editor was going away for a vacation and left the paper in charge of a minister. During the minister's stay in the sanctuary, the following letter came from a country subscriber:  
"You know I—well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in town. If I get any more letters from you, as I received last week I will come to town and maul h—l out of you."  
The minister answered:  
I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for ten years past, and if you will really come to town and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I will have twenty members of my church I will get you to operate on.  
All of which goes to show that the printer averages up pretty well with the elect.—Business Printer.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.  
Before steel pens were invented pinions of the goose were used to spread the opinions of others.—Detroit News.

Brownfield Lodge No. 893, A. F. & A. M. Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall.  
Geo. W. Snodgrass, W. M.  
Thos. R. Prideaux, Sec.

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South West Corner Square  
Plains, Texas

## NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of Riley Oscar Wilson, Bankrupt.  
No. 804 in Bankruptcy.  
Office of Referee  
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 3, 1922.  
Notice is hereby given that Riley Oscar Wilson, of the County of Terry, and district aforesaid, did on the 28th day of November, 1921, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1st, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge of all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the 15th day of February, 1922, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.  
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy

## BROTHERS & Brothers buys the best canned food put up to protect their customers.

Cook & Son, dry goods men, are staging a good special sale, and report good results.

FOR SALE, almost as good as new Ford touring car. See Dock Powell.

There was a real badger-dog fight on the streets recently, neither contestant gaining the victory, but Bro. Dog was greatly worried when they were separated. Bro. Badger seemed to want to wage the battle further, and was as fresh apparently as at the beginning of the engagement.

## ALL KINDS OF fruit and vegetables in season, at Bros. & Bros.

The Herald was pleased to have Mr. Ira Bacon, of El Paso, representing the Merchenthaler Linotype Co., of New Orleans with us last Friday. He put the Model L in fine running condition. Bacon can ooze out more enthusiasm and optimism in a few hours than most any man we ever met, and the Herald is always glad to have him call.

FOUND: A small valise. Call at this office, describe and pay for this ad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart and the boys, of Tokio, paid the Herald a short call last Saturday. Mrs. Stewart had been to Tulsa, Texas during the holidays to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Mrs. F. M. Ellington, of Harris, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office one day last week.

A mistake occurred in the announcement columns of the Herald last issue, when it was stated that J. C. Green was a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector. He is instead out for the office of Tax-Assessor.

Lillie Mae Price, nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium, was down during last week visiting home folks.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and little daughter, Quenelle, left last week for Parker county and Palestine, where she will visit her grandmother and her father at the latter place.

E. G. Akers left Wednesday for Amarillo, on business.

M. V. Brownfield had business in Lubbock, Monday.

JERSEY cows for sale or trade. See Tom Hargus at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

W. J. Lee, of Rotan, former Terryite, sent us the cash to keep Herald in his family recently. He reports that the old man had a nice Christmas dinner, and that 20 children and grand-children, and one great-grand child took this the 45th Christmas dinner with them. The Herald hopes for this old couple many happy returns.

The has been many changes in the barbering and tailoring establishments in our little city this week. Messrs. Clarence Lewis and Richard Bennett have purchased the Sanitary Barber Shop from V. A. Bynum, and you will note their ad, and that they have made substantial price reductions. V. A. Bynum will continue as one of the barbers in the shop. Mr. Bennett has sold his shop at Meadow to Nettie Brothers. O. L. Jones

has purchased the City Tailor Shop from W. A. Bynum, and has installed a brand new American pressing Machine of the most up-to-date model, which is being installed this week. W. A. is undecided what he will do in the future. Notice the American Tailoring Co.'s ad in this issue.

Mother: "Elsie, you must not slam your doll down in her cradle like that. It is just as easy to lay her down easily."  
Elsie: "It isn't when you are mad."  
—Boston Transcript.

What ails you?  
"I have a headache."  
"What's the matter with you?"  
"The first thing I do is to hide the tool kit so the neighboring engineering experts can't get at it."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Snowball: "Say dar, Rastus, Ford dem dice! Ford dem dice!"  
Rastus: "Whutfo' yo' you means, Ford dem dice?"  
Snowball: "Yo' know what Ah means; Ah means shake, rattle and roll, nigger."

Sunday School teacher asked a small girl the other day why Ananias was so severely punished.  
The little one thought a minute, then answered: "Please teacher, they weren't so used to lying in those days—London Post."

Gift Ribbons  
Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hair-bands and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their useful life and passed into the discard. The new ribbon girdles, sashes, hair-bands, and other accessories are made of the finest materials and are guaranteed to give you a long and useful life. Each side and end of each ribbon is finished with a neat and attractive edge.

A Merry Doll  
This merry gentleman in one of many dolls that may be made of discarded ribbed underwear or stockings. His head is made of a piece of white or pink ribbed stocking and his face painted with black and red paint. For the rest of him two colors are used and he is stuffed with cotton and has a white ruffio about his neck.

Why High Noon Weddings.  
All of us frequently see expressions of which we do not really know the meaning. Did you, for example, know that noon is the traditional hour for a wedding ceremony because in the olden days in England the bridegroom could not be relied upon to be sober any later in the day than this hour?

Be Truthful Always.  
He that is habituated to deception and artificialities in trading will try in vain to be true in business of importance; for truth is a thing of habit rather than of will. The habit in any sudden and single effort may be true if the habit of deception has been in practice.—F. W. Robertson.

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Meets every Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Brothers Welcome.

W. W. Winn, N. G.  
H. R. Winston, Secretary

## TO THE PUBLIC:

Owing to the hard times and that prices have all come down I have cut the price of my work in my barber shop as follows: Shaves, 15c; Hair Cuts, 25c; all other barber work in proportion.

FRANK TURNER, Prop.

## Announcement

I have purchased the City Tailor shop, and have installed a new American Steam Press with all the latest equipment, and am prepared to do all first class tailoring work.

**American Tailor Shop**  
O. L. JONES' Prop.

## LIST YOUR PROPERTY

During the dull season of the land business we want to get in touch with every individual in Terry and adjoining counties that has property for sale. See us when in town.

**SHELTON-COOK LAND COMPANY**  
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

## Announcement

I have taken charge of the Hill Hotel, and will appreciate your trade, endeavoring to please you with the best table, market affords and good clean beds. My rates are \$10 per week board and room \$8 per week table board, \$2.50 per day.

**HILL HOTEL**  
JOHN A. KING Prop.