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Chamber of Commerce C-U-R-R-E-N-T-S

By the Secretary

It has been said that there is several hundred gallons of sorghum syrup for sale in Terry county and that outside of the local market that there is not any sale for it and if this is the case the secretary would be glad to have the makers notify him of the amounts that they have and price desired and effort will be made to find a market for it.

The above brings on the thought that we are passing up another good revenue producer in that more sorghum cane is not planted. I notice that in the Midland country that sorghum is made in large quantities and that a ready market is being secured for it. Japanese Ribbon Cane seems to be the favorite with them and as numbers of our farmers have grown this variety for years we know that it will produce successfully.

Every few days some one inquires as to what is being done about the Potash possibilities for Terry county and whether this organization has taken the matter up with the government with a view to having tests made. And the answer to this has been that immediately after the appropriation was signed by the President, I took the matter up with the Department of Mines at Washington and was informed that the showings from the shallow tests were made in 1919-20 were not sufficient and that under them they could not expend any money toward drilling. They ad all on file that I had (and then some) and these showings ran from three to thirteen percent. These letters were published in the "Herald" at the time but it appears that numbers of people did not read them or have forgotten seeing them. It is the understanding of the writer that showings out of the deep well have been an are being furnished to the Geological Department and it is expected that should they have sufficient potash content, that a test will be arranged for.

On or about the 15th, the first monthly bulletin will be mailed out and it is hoped that all members will read it. Diversification is the hobby of the writer and he is riding it to a finish. If every farmer in Terry county or even a majority of them will plant a few acres in peanuts, popcorn, broom-corn and sweet potatoes together with sufficient corn and sorghum crops to run him and reduce his cotton crop at least twenty five per cent on this years acreage, we will be fairly even with a low cotton price. If these crops are planted by most of us, the quantity will be sufficient to attract buyers and be easily disposed of. In the meantime it is good business to provide, the cow, the sow and the hen.

We would like to secure sufficient orders to cover a car of "gilts" this month, for February shipment but up to this date the demand has not come up to expectations.

NEARLY 10,000 BALES
GINNED HERE

If the weather man will just give us a few days of sunshine the rest of the week our gin men will put over the 10,000 bale mark before Santa Claus week enters, as only a matter of 65 bales lay between them and that mark Tuesday afternoon.

West Texas Gin	2,017
W. B. English	836
Independent Gin	1,526
Harrison-McSpadden	1,600
Farmers Gin	2,726
Smith & Williams	1,221

Total 9,926
One gin had turned out less than 100 square bales, but two rounds were counted as one square bale in their total.

With clearer, if not much warmer weather Tuesday, cotton began rolling in again, and the gins got busy after several days idleness.

SATURDAY A VERY BUSY DAY HERE

Much larger crowds than the week before were on hand Saturday, and anyone watching them would soon discover that it was a typical holiday buying crowd. Of course they were busy in the grocery and dry goods stores as usual, but great crowds of them could be discovered near the novelty and toy counters as well, and they were making purchases for the children of the families. In the dry goods store, too, it was noted that many of the purchases were of that kind generally given about the holidays, and despite the cry of hard times, the purchases, while not expensive, were nice and entirely in keeping with like purchases of other years.

A great day is expected tomorrow, and a good business all next week is anticipated. The merchants of Brownfield are heavily loaded with holiday goods of every nature, most of them having made their purchases before the slump in the price of cotton, but they are putting on prices that will be sure to move a lot of them, and it will pay the purchaser to come miles in order to participate in these advantages.

This issue of the Herald, while not by any means a special issue will nevertheless be our main holiday issue, and in it a large number of our merchants are telling their customers about the many things awaiting them at their stores.

Come to Brownfield to do your Christmas shopping.

BLACK GRAMMA, THE GRAZING GRASS

Our good friend, Brit Clare, who established a ranch here in the early days in the west side of this county, called our attention this week to a bunch of black gramma grass he pulled up near the school building, and also showed us why Terry, with our mixed lands is the best winter grazing county on the plains. This holds good to Yoakum and Gaines counties.

The bunch of grass he displayed was something like 14 inches in length, and although it has gone through several freezing spells already, the joints were as green as you please. This could be seen with the eye, and by chewing them, one could taste the green sap in them. That, said Brit, is the reason that cattle and horses stay fat and sleek all winter on our pastures without feed. On the north plains in the short grass region, the grass is dead and without strength, and the stock has to be fed.

STORY OF PRODIGAL SON ON SCREEN

The writer had the privilege this week of seeing the "Wanderer" at the Rialto, which is the screen version of the "Prodigal Son" as recorded by St. John in his gospel.

The picture was interesting all the way through to the Bible student, and while it was not altogether a faithful production of that old story of the boy who thought he could do better away from Pa and Ma, many of the scenes were what many of us have pictured in our mind of what he did and how he lived.

Some of the scenes, too, were rather suggestive to the juvenile mind, and might cause some harm to the baser natures, but in the main they are given that youth might learn from precept and example. Some stories in the Bible would be considered rather coarse these days, and could not with propriety be discussed in mixed company, yet they are recorded for our admonition.

Don't take it out on your poor, down trodden county officers because you have to pay your state and county taxes one place, and your school or city taxes at another place. They did not make the laws.

NEW MAIL SERVICE STARTS WEDNESDAY

Beginning next Wednesday, the people of Brownfield, Taboka and intermediate points will receive their first class mail every day including Sunday from Post, Texas. They are already receiving their daily papers from that direction. John Hall, local citizen, bid in the contract for four years, at a yearly remuneration of \$8780.00. He can also carry passengers.

This will give us our mail from the east several hours earlier, as Mr. Hall arrives here from Post about noon, and leaves at 2:30 p. m., giving time to answer important letters and dispatch them the same day, catching the east bound night train.

Mr. J. C. Bohannon, local postmaster has been working at this for almost a year to our certain knowledge, but from reading the dispatches from neighboring towns, other postmasters on the route seem to be claiming the honor of putting it over.



Bebe Daniels in
The Paramount Picture
'The Campus Flirt'

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We, the undersigned ginners of Brownfield have agreed to close down our plants Thursday night, December 23 and will open again on Tues. 28, that our employees may take Christmas off.

West Texas Gin Company,
Farmers Gin Company,
Independent Gin Company,
Harrison-McSpadden Gin,
Smith-Williams Gin,
W. B. English.

The county attorney is citing a number of delinquent tax payers in this issue that he is unable to reach other wise. A great number of suits will be filed against them at the next term of district court.

7 YOUTHS GAMING NEAR MEADOW

Sheriff F. M. Ellington went to Meadow Friday night and returned with seven boys ranging in age from 12 to 17 whom he caught in a vacant house "shooting craps." He was assisted in the raid by the deputy at Meadow, and from what we could gather, they were looking for older hands when they ran into the boys.

The Herald writer went over Saturday morning to attend the trial of the four boys under 17, which was tried by County Judge H. R. Winston setting as juvenile judge. The boys, which by-the-way, were apparently otherwise fine boys, and probably from some of the best homes of that community, did not deny the charge brought by the sheriff and county attorney Geo. W. Neill. After a fine lecture, the Judge let the boys go, telling them that a second offense might mean the reformatory at Gatesville. To make sure that they do not appear here again, the county attorney kept their names.

The three older boys were tried later in the day before Justice M. S. Dumas and fined and paid costs.

OUR "OIL" WELL CREATED MUCH INTEREST

There seemed to have been not a little excitement in many of the neighboring towns last week over an oil well supposed to have come alive in Mr. Brownfield's pasture, some 12 miles east of town. The editor was called up by two different newspaper writers who asked us for information about the well was the first intimation we had that anything unusual was happening. Later some of the Santa Fe officials called the local station for information about it. It seems however that some thought the well was located over in Yoakum county about 18 miles west of Brownfield, so you see we had oil wells spouting all about us.

Then this week after we got our exchanges we found a lot more about the matter, including some of the sources of information, which to say the least were rather meagre and unreliable, and at least one editor and some of his townsmen made a journey to the well to watch'er spout and belch.

To say the least it is remarkable how fast such unreliable news—even good unreliable news—can travel, and how many good people will fall for it. It is also difficult to tell just who starts it.

F. C. McSpadden is wiring in the new Chisholm building this week.

Mrs. S. L. McDonald left this week for Waco, where she went to attend the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Sams, who had to undergo a surgical operation at a Waco sanitarium.

YOUR COURTHOUSE —KEEP IT CLEAN

A great deal of complaint has come from the county officials recently of defacements and other unmentionable things that are taking place in our beautiful new courthouse. Now most people know that there are always a great many men and boys who are filthy and careless about their rest rooms in a public building, but it is almost unthinkable with most of us that ladies and girls would so forget themselves and keep their rest room in a mess.

In company with a county official and the janitor this week we visited these places. You may not believe it but in the ladies rest room they showed us where some of the ladies or girls had been cracking nuts on the beautiful woodwork of the window sills, and throw grape hulls and orange peels all over the floor instead of putting them in the receptacles placed there for them. Of course it might have been a man or boy in there, but hardly, that lay their cigarette on the window sill, leaving an ugly burned place. Also the improper use and neglect to flush the toilets were complained of in both places.

Now people, this is your house—you are paying for it. Why not keep it neat and beautiful as it was built, as neat and clean as your own parlor? And don't forget that a fine of from \$5.00 to \$500.00 can be assessed against you for defacements if you are caught, and the officials are going to catch some of you some of these days.

THE VALUE OF CHRISTMAS GIVING GREAT

Many of us disagree about Christmas as a day of celebration of the birth of Christ, many maintaining that He never intended for us to celebrate his birth, or he would have left us the exact date of it, but on the other hand, His death and the shedding of His blood in his death is what means so much to us. On the other hand literally millions of followers claim the right and privilege to celebrate his birth, giving example that wise men from the east sought Him out and gave very precious gifts, and that shepherds heard heavenly choruses announcing His arrival at Bethlehem.

But we can agree that there is no harm in giving gifts of worth and cheer to our friends and relatives at this season, for we have examples of their worth and influence on the race both sacred and profane. But we should also know how to give good gifts, those that the object of our giving will appreciate, and those that will be the best for them from a moral and useful standpoint. Just to give something to even matters is not the spirit or the intent of giving, or yet to give because we expect something.

The most satisfactory gift of all is giving to those from whom we can never expect any return except their love and esteem. Yet the majority of gifts are far from this. Those three wise men or kings if they were such, never expected any return from this poor child who was born in a manger. Yet in less than 33 years this child made a sacrifice that not only repaid them, but every other mortal on earth, by making eternal life possible.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND BOX SUPPER

We are authorized to announce that there will be a Christmas Party and Box Supper at the new high school building next Tuesday night, December 21. The proceeds will be used for a worthy purpose to be explained any time during the evening you may care to ask any of the faculty or school officials.

Everybody invited to come and have a great evening and help out a very worthy cause with small expense to you.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners Court of Terry county, with Judge Winston presiding was in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday, and transacted considerable business. We understand that they held back \$500 on the new court house until the contractors make good the banisters, which do not fit. They are however being used temporarily, and we understand that the Morgan Construction raised no objections, but on the other hand acknowledged that the work was defective, and they would do it over until the Commissioners were satisfied.

We understand that two trials to fit the wood on the steel has been tried, with no success, the man who took the measure making a mistake both times.

The road running west through the county was also taken up, but action deferred until next session. We hope this road business can be straightened out somehow to please as many as possible, so that the State Highway department will do some work on it.

WHERE TO PAY YOUR 1926 TAXES

It appears that a great deal of the tax payers in the Independent School Districts, think that when they pay their State and County Taxes, that they have paid their school taxes at the same time, and such is not the case, for if you live in an Independent School District, they have a separate tax collector and assessor, and the Commissioners Court has no jurisdiction over them whatever, but the tax is placed on the property under the direction of the Local Independent School Board. For the information, I list below where and to whom you should pay your school taxes, if you live in an Independent School District:

Brownfield Ind.	J. F. Winston
Gomez Ind.	J. F. Winston
Lahey Ind.	J. F. Winston
Meadow Ind.	J. B. Reed
Union Ind.	J. C. Green
Forrester Ind.	J. C. Green
Harmony Ind.	J. C. Green
Willow Wells Ind.	J. C. Green
Hunter Ind.	J. C. Green
Happy Ind.	C. W. Waters
Tokio Ind.	B. M. Wade
Johnson Ind.	R. C. Newsom
Wellman Ind.	R. A. Crews

If you live in any of the above Independent School Districts, you pay your school taxes to the tax collectors listed above, in addition to your State and County taxes, and if you happen to live in the City of Brownfield you pay your City taxes to Geo. E. Tiernan, City Tax Collector. The city of Meadow has a City tax collector, as he is incorporated, but I do not know the name of the collector.

If you live in Needmore Common School District No. 3; Prairie View No. 4; Midway No. 5; Pleasant Valley No. 7; Poole No. 10; Scudday No. 13; Sawyer No. 15; Harris No. 18; or Challis No. 20 you will pay your school taxes when you pay your state and county taxes to F. M. Ellington, the County Tax Collector as the school taxes in Common School Districts are levied by the Commissioners' Court at the same time other County taxes are levied.

Everybody has until midnight January 31, 1927 to pay their 1926 taxes if not paid by then, a 10 percent penalty is added, and then if not paid by April 1, they start to drawing 6 percent interest, and then if not paid and are sued on, attorney's fees and Court cost is added.

Yours very truly,
H. R. Winston,

Ex Officio County Supt. Terry County, Texas.

Born to Elder and Mrs. A. L. Burnett, Sunday night, a boy.

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A noted aviator says humans cannot exist at an altitude of more than 25,000 feet. Not bothering us in the least. We aim to stay much closer to nature.

No, farmers cannot buy 30c meat with nine cent cotton, not according to the arithmetic (Rays) we studied. Impossible. But he can raise at least his share of the 30c meat.

The dailies report a newspaper man in Montana freezing to death. His subscribers ought to be ashamed of themselves and go and pay his widow now before she freezes or starves.

A Lamesa blacksmith has announced the perfection of a cotton picking machine, but the fact has created no undue excitement, as it is now recognized by most people that they can produce too blame much cotton the old way, and gather it.

Yes, that beautiful new building over in the middle of the square belongs to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter. Those fellows in there are only your servants you have employed to care for it. Take care of it yourself and see that others do so.

The O'Donnell Index has the habit of calling rains "sky juice." Now that is their business, but we sometimes wonder if his east Texas readers are not led to believe that they are only having fair weather dews over O'Donnell way and no real cloudy weather rains. They are inclined to believe almost anything about this section at the best.

The Lynn County News very aptly says this year's cotton slump may be a blessing in disguise to South Plains farmer. It may learn them that they can no more live by cotton alone than by bread alone. But it sometimes takes a calamity to bring people to their senses and put them on the road to prosperity. Yes, it will be a little hard until we become adjusted to the change?

New York bankers are just like they always were. In fact they are humans, just like us. We of the cot-

ton section want to buy our bread and meat just as cheaply as possible. We even bargain hunt to get clothing the same way. These bankers will continue to try to buy 5c cotton, and will get it that way just as long as we plant the entire South in that staple. Give them a 12,000,000 bale crop next year and watch'em bid up.

TRADE AT HOME AND HELP YOURSELF!

Every dollar you spend at home gives an added return every time it turns over in your community, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Few realize that a community around a town or city is built up or torn down by the way its people, both rural and urban, do business with each other. Take the local dealer in hardware, farm implements, shoes, dry goods, groceries, or what not, and he can render the local farmer the greater service than can the dealer in a town twenty miles away or in the city 500 miles away because he turns around and spends the dollar he gets from the farmer on food that the farmer raises and on woolen clothing that came from the farmer's sheep. Each local dollar spent at home is turned over and over to make more business and each deal profits the farmer who originally spent it as well as every man, woman and child in that community. Better streets, lights, sewers, schools, churches, water systems, town bands, celebrations, etc., all help make it a more progressive town and a better community in which to live and trade.

RAINY DAYS DO NOT DISTURB BUSINESS

A day of rain from morning to night used to mean big falling off in business for all store keepers. It doesn't have that effect now. Encouragement of the use of the telephone has overcome bad weather.

When bad weather keeps many customers at home they use the telephone, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

And the progressive storekeeper does not wait for calls to come in, but he calls up some of his customers, particularly when he knows he has something special to offer that would be of interest to them. As a rule, customers like to feel that the store they patronize constantly is also interested in them, and an occasional telephone call of this sort often succeeds in selling goods which might not have been brought to the customer's attention had he or she made the call in person.

Thirteen bales of cotton burned in the Tahoka cotton yard, Sunday, November 28th.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.
The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to

TO EVERY ONE

Our Christmas Greeting cannot be printed in a very large space or sent out in very large packages, but nevertheless it is SINCERE. You will find it packed in the truest FRIENDSHIP, with every crevice filled with our GOOD WILL.

It is carefully wrapped in GRATITUDE for what your kindly influence and patronage has meant to us, and tied with the strongest string of LOYALTY. It is addressed with our right hand of APPRECIATION and sealed with our HOPES that 1927 will prove a season of prosperity for all.

May this Christmas find you happy in the associations of your own and may the rise of the New Year's curtain find us filled with new hopes and determinations.

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make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A.D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry. To unknown owner or owners, and G. B. Alderson, whose place of residence is to the plaintiff unknown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit: Section 24 in Block DD, Cert. No. 503, John H. Gibson, grantee, abstract 1203, containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas, for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$77.06 for State Taxes, and \$141.80 for county, taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owners of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you G. B. Alderson alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be non residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 3rd day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 938 on the civil docket of said court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and G. B. Alderson are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Tex. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 9th day of December A. D. 1926.

Jay Barret
Clerk of the District Court of Terry County Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the

County of Terry, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of B. F. Whitaker and Mattie E. Whitaker who were husband and wife before their deaths, J. M. Jackson has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said B. F. Whitaker and Mattie E. Whitaker deceased, which application shows said persons were husband and wife, and that they had a joint community estate which will be heard at the next term of Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said 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 Brownfield, Texas this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Jay Barret, Clerk
County Court, Terry County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

F. M. Ellington, Sheriff,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A.D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry;

To unknown owner or owners, and to David Brandt, whose place of residence to Plaintiff is unknown; and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit: Section 13 in Block D14, Cert. 220, C. & M. Ry Co. grantee, Abstract 79, containing 640 acres, situated in Terry County, Texas, for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, and which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$176.61 for State Taxes, and \$287.00 for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you unknown owner or owners of the above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him) and you, David Brandt, alleged owner or owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non-resident of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1927, being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of Dec. 1926, in a certain suit No. 934 on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and the unknown owner or owners, and David Brandt are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and County Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Tex. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Jay Barret
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

Messrs. V. M. and L. L. O'Connor, of Los Angeles, and J. L. O'Connor and wife of Salisbury, Mo., are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Connor.

W. A. Tittle and brother-in-law, called in this week. Mr. Tittle said he could, but would not be without his home paper.

We had a letter the past week from R. W. Scales at Hedley, formerly of this place stating that he was badly hurt Thanksgiving day during the storm by falling from a wagon breaking both the collar and shoulder blade bones. He reported that he guessed he was doing as well as could be expected.

METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED

Last Wednesday evening the Board of Stewards and their wives and some of the other officials of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained by Bro. Thomas and wife at the Methodist church. A substantial turkey weighing 21 pounds was served with everything else that goes with a turkey dinner deluxe.

After the magnificent repast and toasts and expressions and comments pro and con of which the writer took part and was hardly able to rise to the occasion of response when called on by the toastmaster. After discussing some of the problems of the coming year and passing a very pleasant evening, goodnights were said and we repaired to our homes all unanimous that Bro. and Sister Thomas were jolly good fellows.

One who was there.

Hale county is to soon vote on a bond issue for one million dollars to pave the county highways across the county both east and west and north and south.



We have a full line of toys. Come in before they are all picked over. Also candy, nuts, and fruits for the kiddies and everything for Christmas Cooking.

W. R. LOVELACE

The POSTMAN and CHRISTMAS



EVER since she had been a child she had thought that the postman was about the most interesting person in the world. He it was who brought all the letters and packages and papers and magazines, who always might be bringing any number of surprises.

To be sure, he often passed the house without leaving anything, but then there was always the chance that he might bring anything.

At Christmas time he was the most wonderful sort of a person, with his bag filled with presents and cards and calendars and letters from friends she was sure would not forget her, and from friends she was so pleased she had not forgotten her.

Sometimes he brought just the most delicious mail of all—sometimes he brought a fruit cake, or a box of candy that a friend of hers had made.

So it was that she, Minnie, had always loved postmen in general, and now it seemed as though she were being

particularly fond of one postman in particular. He was on his route and he often came in and chatted after the day's work was over.

She had gone to school with him and she had always liked him. The old postman was a dear—no matter how many bundles he was carrying at Christmas time he always seemed to be happy that his load was heavy, be-

The Panhandle Power Co., with a big central plant near Boger, is buying all the small plants in that section both private and municipally owned. They have already purchased the Miami plant and are negotiating for the one at McLean.

cause it meant just that much joy along the route.

But he had retired and now every Christmas they took his present to him and sat and chatted with him and with his wife, who always brought out her Christmas cake to be shared by all.

She had not been displeased when the school-day friend had been given this route.

Not displeased at all. Ray was tall and very good-looking. She thought he looked so well in his postman's uniform. And certainly he seemed a little interested in her.

She was not displeased in this.

Not displeased at all. Christmas Day, he had said, there would be no mail delivery. So she was a little surprised to see him coming down the street and up the steps of their house.

"I wonder if we're going to have mail after all," she said to herself. It hadn't occurred to her that he was

not in his postman's uniform, and that he was coming just to see her. To be sure, he stopped in when he was off duty, but she had never quite felt he was so much interested in her as that he enjoyed the whole family. She did belong to such a nice family, so jolly and cordial and friendly as they all were, and such fun.

And then it was all so clear, as they sat before the fire that Christmas afternoon, that he was interested in her—very, very much interested in her. More so than she had even thought or hoped or dreamed.

In fact, he told her all about it. And she was not displeased.

Not displeased at all. Nor was he displeased. Not displeased at all.

For she agreed that to be a postman's wife was not such a bad idea, and that, apart from everything else, it would be so particularly nice to know that the postman was going to come to one's house every single day in the whole year—to their own house.

And, as she said, it was such fun being engaged to a postman in the Christmas season.

He had not been too busy to think of her!

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SEVEN TURKEYS EARN \$570 FOR HOCKLEY CO. FARMER

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Hockley county, bought \$30 worth of turkeys on January 1, 1926; six hens and one tom. On September 25 they sold 115 of the progeny of this small family for a total of \$450, and have 44 turkeys left, valued at about \$200. For the turkeys during the 11 months cost \$50, making a total expenditure of \$80, a cash profit of \$370, and a book profit, including the value of the birds still on hand of \$570.

Mr. Brown, who was in Lubbock yesterday said he made more money from three turkeys than from ninety acres of cotton together with ninety acres of feed. He said Mrs. Brown attended to the turkeys while he attended to the cotton and the feed.

Editor Jas. Greer of the Meadow Review, was down interviewing our merchants, Monday, and paid the Herald a short call.

Mrs. R. C. Graves called one day this week to renew for her home paper. She, like her late husband, believes that each family should take and pay for the home paper.



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LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUSE



Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm almost three years old and want lots of things for Christmas. I want a doll that sleeps, a tricycle, a little table and two chairs, a set of dishes and knives, forks and spoons, a percolator, some pajamas and house shoes and candy and fruit. Please bring the heavy things to my house and I'll see you at the Baptist church tree for the others. Don't forget me Santa,
From
Jackie Holt.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I was four years old the 8th of this month. Please bring me a

doll and ring, some fruits and nuts.
Yours truly,
Lois Chambliss.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I picked cotton good all the fall. I picked 170 lb. and pulled 302 lb. in one day, before it got sandy. I want a doll and a little ring and a wrist watch. Well I guess that is all, be sure to come Santa. As ever yours
Opal Hight.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a baby doll, a basket to put it in, and a cabinet and lots of fruits and candies.
Your friend,
Bobbie Copeland.
P. S. Don't forget my little brother.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want twin By-lo baby dolls and a buggy and all kinds of fruit.
Willie Kate Langston.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cooking set, a sleepy doll and a ring. My brother wants a tri cycle. My sister wants a sleepy doll.
Thanks very much.
Gussie Fay Good.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 8 years old and in the low second grade. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a tool chest and sand dipper, fruit nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Lynn Marshall Shaw.

P. S. Please remember my brother and sister and all other little girls and boys.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want twin By-lo baby dolls and a buggy, all kinds of fruit.
Ethel Mae Langston.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
P. S. Don't forget my little baby sister. I want you to bring her a rubber doll and 2 pair of little pink stockings and one pair of blue ones and that all.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of dishes, a sleeping doll, a bed and a stove.
Thanks very much.
Geneva Thompson.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want an air gun and three boxes of B. B.'s. 2 packages of firecrackers and some sky rockets and I will thank you very much.
Clifton Jones.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll, set of dishes doll bed and lots of fruits, nuts and candies and remember little Marta Dean, that's all.
Jimmie Estella Jackson.

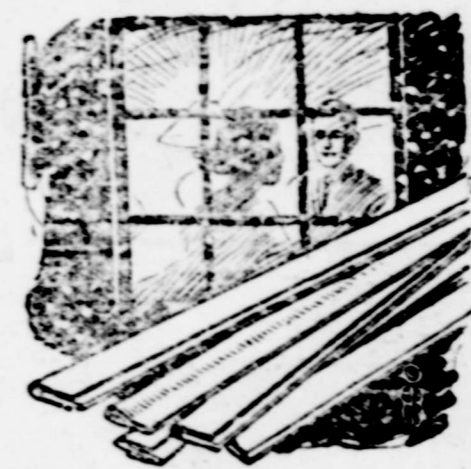
Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a wagon, a pocket knife and some apples, oranges, candy and also some nuts.
Yours truly,
Alton Moore.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Don't forget my little sister she is only 14 months old but she wants a baby doll and some fruit and candy. I am five years old. I want a big doll, a doll buggy and some fruits, candy and nuts. I will be a nice little girl.
Yours truly,
Marjorie Moore.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a Bye-lo doll with some nice clothes, a doll dresser and some good books. My little brother wants a tri cycle and a gun that shoots. Don't forget to leave us some candy, nuts and fruit.
Doris Lee Gore.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have worked hard this fall and have tried to be a good boy. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a knife, some fireworks, fruits and candy.
Yours truly,
J. W. Chambliss.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Steam engine, a pair of skates, a box of firecrackers, a box of B. B.'s and I will not ask for anything else. With love,
Vance Smith.



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The north wind doth blow! But you won't feel it as long as your windows are equipped with our interlocking weather-strips, or storm windows. They pay for themselves in coal saved the first winter you use them. The small investment required fades into insignificance compared to the comfort and health they will mean to your family.

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Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little glass doll, ring size four, some fruit and candy. Will thank you.
Ruth Brazelton.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a china doll and a little doll buggy and candy, nuts and crackerjacks.
Yours truly
Viola Green.

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At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year.
An old rhyme that has come down to us from the distant past. Then as now the day was one of great rejoicing. A day when we should shake off all care, put aside all business and make ourselves just as agreeable to one another as plenty of drink and good things to eat could contribute to such happy state of affairs.
Whether by accident or design the Nativity of Our Lord should have fallen at that season of the year, already observed by the so-called heathen, matters little. As the Sun at this time has reached its furthest point South of the Equator and begins his return to usher in new life; so Christ put aside old things and ushered in the Christian Era, put aside the old terrors of Jehovah and revealed to us a God of love and through his own matchless life, taught us that to do good is better than to strive for a great name.
The great mass of people celebrate

the day just as it has been celebrated for hundreds of years; except perhaps by the Catholic, Lutheran and other churches who imitate the ceremonies enforced by the Pope at Rome.
Aside from the excesses indulged by many on this day I have more respect for its usual observance than for all the solemn masses and processions of monks, acolytes and the hideous chants that attend their ceremonial. Christ was not much on ceremony. He carried nor sipped from no golden chalice, was attended by no acolyte; He needed not to dip his finger in holy water, or wander about with burning tapers. He was content to gather about him a few chosen companions, and talk to them of love. "Sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven, and come and follow me." Matt. 19-21.
He stressed the giving to those in need. He did not say pray long and loud, but to relieve the distressed, keep a tongue of good report and practice charity.
There is much in the Christmas Spirit, if we could only have it constantly in mind. Our love and good

works should be with us always, and does not consist of costly gifts to our children and friends. If you haven't the Christmas Spirit you are none of his, for when asked "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Jesus called a little child unto him and set him in the midst of them. Matt. 18:1-2.
Already children are beginning to think of that Day when out of the somewhere a being Called Santa Claus will come forth in the watches of the night and make glad their hearts with gifts of love. Who has not felt the longing on the eve of that Morning, the intense stillness when as a child you had retired to await his coming:
'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 St. Nicholas soon would be there.
Let us catch the true Christmas spirit—the spirit of Christ.
Our friend Clarence Lackey has joined the ranks of the Benedictines. Miss Mildred Brock is the girl he has beguiled into thinking that he is most wonderful man. May she never be undeceived, and in the evening of life still regard him as her Romeo.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE NOTES
Miss Easley, the County Health Nurse would like to call to the attention of the parents the fact, that she has a Caley scale in her office, and that she will welcome any parent in the city or county, who are interested in keeping informed of the progress of gaining in weight of their babies, to come to her office in the courthouse on Saturday mornings, where she will be glad to assist in weighing them and informing them of the average normal weight.
Her office hours are 8-9 daily and 9-12 Saturdays.
Texas has about 440,000 farms.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.
The State of Texas.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A.D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry; To unknown owner or owners, and to Hannah E. Jacobs, a non-resident of this State, and whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:
The southeast quarter of section 3 in block D11, Cert. No. 214, issued to B. H. Wisdom grantee, Abstract 268, containing 160 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$28.21 for State Taxes, and \$47.32 for County Taxes,
and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.
And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been levied, and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you, Hannah E. Jacobs, alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 936, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and Hannan E. Jacobs are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collectors and county clerks cost, advertising fees and cost of suit for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1926.
Jay Barret,
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County Texas.

Terry, for taxes to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section 3 Block D11, Cert. 214, B. H. Wisdom grantee, Abstract No. 268, containing 160 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$28.21 for State Taxes, and \$47.32 for County Taxes,
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And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been levied, and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you, E. B. Frase and P. M. Frase alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry county Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 937, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and E. B. Frase and P. M. Frase are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1926.
Jay Barret,
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

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I THINK that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree—
Ah, poet gone, your lines so fine
I would that I could call them mine:
And as the Christmas time draws near,
With all its jollity and cheer,
I think me of the Christmas tree,
Whose twinkling lights increase the glee
Of little tots who gather 'round,
To search for gifts so easily found,
Where Santa tied them here and there,
As many as the trees would bear.
Ah, when that Christmas tree lay low,
Was there a sapling planted, so
That Christmas trees might still abound
For little tots to gather 'round,
In years to come on Christmas Day,
And, hunting gifts, be just as gay
As my own happy little one;
A sapling that would seek the sun
And proudly aim some day to be
A child's big glittering Christmas tree?

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TOM MAY, Agent

TO THE CITIZENRY OF WEST TEXAS

The message of Christmas is just as vital today as when it was brought to us two thousand years ago; vital because founded on the divine, eternal law of life—the law of service. Prompted by the holy life of Him who lived here to serve, there is given to us a perfect illustration of this great law as a guide through the checkered pathways of human life.

He who would really live must be useful. "He that loatheth his life for my sake shall find it" was the great message of the Christ, and it is proven to us in a thousand different ways. It is a truth which, like a golden thread, runs through all the good and beautiful literature of the earth's nations. It is an axiom verified in the lives of countless thousands and a motto set forth by many of the world's greatest institutions.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is an organization of service. Its one aim is to be of help and inspiration to the citizenry of this portion of the great state of Texas. It would form a bond of human brotherhood, linking together the ties of kindred interests and cementing more closely the mutual welfare of all, realizing that the greatest material accomplishments are made possible only through a larger increase of the moral and social relations of life.

"Whoever will be greatest among you shall be your minister; and whoever of you will be chiefest shall be the servant of all; for even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister." These were the words of the Christ 1,926 years ago, and every time since that the sweet story of Christmas has been told and his life of sincere service has been repeated unto the world. So, in this spirit of worthy devotion to a noble cause, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would be a servant toward greater accomplishment in life and more extended benefit to the citizenry of this territory to the end that the West may be a better place in which to live.

Hearts of officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce go out in sincerest appreciation to all fellow citizens who seek to emulate this great law of service, and to those laudable efforts and endeavors that have contributed so largely during the past year toward the success of the organization, the greatest in its history. It is the sincere wish of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the Season may bring to each in its membership the greatest of blessings; and that the New Year may increase for each desire and opportunity for service, so that all may keep His Christmas and be joyful that He came once long ago with the message that stirs every heart and increases longings for greater achievement among fellowmen.

WORDS OF THIRTY-THIRD INSCRIBED ON BELL

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Let those who follow me continue to build with the plumb of honor, the level of truth and the square of integrity, education, courtesy and mutuality." These words of the late John Wanamaker, 33 degree, Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Jurisdiction, together with a facsimile of his signature, are inscribed on the 17 1/2 ton bell, which is destined to top Wanamaker's store building in this city, according to the New York Times. It is said that the bell will be the largest in the United States.

W. L. Knight, of the firm of Hudgens & Knight, and Max Winkler of the Dry Goods company of that name, were prospectors down in the O'Dessa oil fields this week.

C. P. Buchanan, prominent citizen of the Tokio community, had business in the city, Monday.

Worth While Gifts

We have prepared for our customers by stocking with a line of appropriate gifts that will be useful in the years to come, and something that each member of the family will highly cherish.

We have also remember our little friends by stocking a full line of toys, games, etc. of almost every nature, and with ust a few dollars anyone can supply the whole shopping list here. Below we show only few of our leading lines.



A gift of this nature is a gift indeed. Sets or individual pieces.



We have a full and well selected Stock to please all.



All ladies most men appreciate a bottle of genuine perfumey and lotions.

HUNTER DRUG STORE

Prescriptions filled day and night by a Registered Druggist
COURTESY and EFFICIENCY our "MOTTO."



Every young lady feels the need and will appreciate a real good time-keeping wrist watch

Want Ads

CHRISTMAS TREES: If you are going to need a Christmas tree either for the home, church or community see us as we are going to take orders and go to the mountains of New Mexico for some beauties. Lasiter & Lee, north side square, Brownfield.

HERALD would appreciate the renewing of your Star-Telegram or Dallas News through it during Bargain days.

FREE book covers for all school children in Terry county. Call at Shamburger Lumber yard or apply to County Judge H. R. Winston.

FOR SALE or TRADE—One Ford truck, good condition. See W. E. Abbott, Meadow, Texas.

FOR SALE—15 full blood White Wyandotte pullets and coop at \$1.00 each. J. L. Sims, Lau, Texas.

FOR LEASE—My 5 section ranch 12 miles S. W. of Brownfield from Jan. 1, 1927 to Jan. 1, 1928. About 130 acres in cultivation. Good 5 room house, 2 wells and windmills, cross-fenced into 4 pastures. If interested write me at Hedley, Donley Co., Texas. R. W. Scales. 31p.

RAGS WANTED: Must be clean cotton rags, no socks, strings, and overalls. 5c per pound at the Herald office.

LAND and CATTLE for sale. Good buys. If interested write me at Lubbock, Texas, J. M. Lewelling.

Miss Crawford's Sunday School class will give a short program Sunday morning at 10:45 at the Methodist church.

LOST—One rear Chrysler bumper. Return to Brick Garage. Reward.

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

SEE US FOR bed room suites, also over stuffed living room suites. We sell on the installment plan. Hudgens & Knight.

FOR RENT: Best farm in 50 miles of Brownfield. 400 acres in cultivation, large 6 room house, also 3-room shack, fine water, close to school. H. D. Heath, Brownfield. 26tc

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost.—See Bowers Brothers. ttc

MOUNTAIN APPLES—Starks Delicious and other varieties of Mountain apples, free from worms, alkali and spray material. Will deliver in town, one half bushel or more. Call and see them and leave your order. Ted Poor, NW corner square, in old Hill Hotel building. ttc.

Would sell my house and two lots in Brownfield, bargain. Good terms. Would consider used car. J. A. Darden, Follett, Texas. 17p

SHETLAND pony to trade for corn or maize. See Bob Lovelace, City. 26c

15 head Poland China pigs for \$5 a piece. W. T. Trimble, 8 miles N. E. Plains. 16c

FREE book covers for all school children in Terry county. Call at Shamburger Lumber yard or apply to County Judge H. R. Winston.

SAVE RENT: houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-2c

CHATEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-2c

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tienan over the Alexander building who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

GEO. ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in WESTERN TEXAS. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE on the mailing. Established 1890. 540 ANSEL

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald. aid office for 2c per pound.

WE HAVE a complete line of snappy patterns in congoleum rags and yard goods. Hudgens and Knight.

FOR SALE—A Coleman heater and gasoline air tank, fine for polishing coffee urns, etc; almost new; cost \$14.00. To go at half price. Apply at Herald office.

FOR SALE—Golden Queen popcorn. 8c lb. shelled. Marvin Burke. Brownfield, R. 1. 12-24p

BENNETT BROTHERS BARBER SHOP

Will appreciate your business in any line of barbering you may need. We are now fixed for baths.

"It's Our Pleasure to Serve You."

IT IS NOW HERE—

Well, Winter has arrived, but we are prepared for it with a large stock of the very best Colorado Coal. Let us fill your bin now while the weather is good.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Service Quality Satisfaction

CHICKEN DINNERS are frequent occurrences at the—

COMMERCE HOTEL

Best of meals 50c. Good soft, clean, beds \$1.00. Once a customer, always a customer. Ask those who know. DIMPLE JONES, Prop.

Better Buy

Your Winter Supply of Coal



this month, as you will get a better grade and possibly some cheaper than later on...A LARGE SUPPLY OF COLORADO ON HAND.

Brownfield Coal

& Fuel Co.

PHONE 1-8-7
BROWNFIELD, TEX.

ANNOUNCEMENT: I have again opened up a—

MATTRESS FACTORY

in Brownfield, one block north of the State Bank. If you need anything in the mattress line, see me. E. R. LEWIS

NOTICE!

THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES TO BE INDEBTED TO US, COME IN AT ONCE AND SETTLE AS WE HAVE OUR OBLIGATIONS TO MEET. GIVE THIS YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

RESPECTFULLY,

HOLGATE-ENDERSEN HDWE. CO.

Brownfield - - - Texas

CITY BARBER SHOP

Solicits your business because we know we are in position to please you in any style of haircut, tonics or massage. Ladies' and childrens' work solicited.

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

MODERN ROBIN HOODS BAG TWO DEER

New proof of the efficacy of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, Cal., returned from the Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200-pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow in the ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practised in Sherwood forest long ago. They brought with them a written statement from the forest ranger, verifying the fact that the deer were killed with bow and arrow.

"Our hunt began at the ranger station at Cane," said Clover in describing their expedition. "The ranger there offered to eat all the deer meat we brought in when he gave us our licenses to shoot and the remainder of the hunters who were in there with high powered rifles also kidded us quite a bit.

"We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with boots on, the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. When we finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards."

The bows which Clover and McCollum used were made for them by Mart Johnson of Ventura, an expert in this almost forgotten art. They are beautifully fashioned of California yew. The arrows are of ash, topped with turkey feathers and pointed with a wicked steel barb. If you have a lingering idea that a bow and arrow is a harmless sort of plaything dismiss it when you see what Clover can do with his six foot weapon. He drove an arrow clear through one of the bucks to finish it after the first shot had wounded it.

Mrs. H. R. Winston and little daughter, Mary Lee, got in Sunday from Dallas. It is confidentially believed that the little Miss is now on the road to recovery.

The prodigal has returned. Some one took the Herald family's bull pup some time in September, but he got in again this week looking a little the worse for wear, but seeming very proud to be home again.

Review, was down interviewing our merchants, Monday, and paid the Herald a short call.

Mrs. M. H. Jordan is down this week from Amarillo, visiting her friend, Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes. The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff:—

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry: To unknown owner or owners, and to S. B. Harrison, and Corda S. Bashor, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

Section 41 in Block D14, Cert. 234, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, Abstract 91, containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the year 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$34.47 for State Taxes, and 38.05 for County Taxes,

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you E. S. Harrison and Corda S. Bashor, alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the state of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December 1926, in a cer-

tain suit No. 948, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and E. S. Harrison and Corda S. Bashor are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Tex.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Jay Barret
(7-27)
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

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Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry: To unknown owner or owners, and to Frederic Schwan, and unknown heirs of Frederic Schwan, and Chas. Schwan, and Lucy Schwan, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of

Terry, for taxes to-wit: Section 19 in Block D 14, Cert. 239 C. & M. Ry. Co., grantee, abstract 71, containing 640 acres of land in Terry county, Texas for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$34.70 for State Taxes, and \$133.79 for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you Frederic Schwan, unknown heirs of Frederic Schwan, and Chas. Schwan, and Lucy Schwan, alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of

FORREST LUMBER CO.

—Lumber, Paints, Canvas and Wall Paper—

"LET US SATISFY YOUR LUMBER NEEDS"

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and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you Frederic Schwan, unknown heirs of Frederic Schwan, and Chas. Schwan, and Lucy Schwan, alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of

Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry county, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17 day of said month, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 947, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and Frederic Schwan, unknown heirs of Frederic Schwan, Chas. Schwan and Lucy Schwan, are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

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Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT!

In which to do your Christmas Shopping. And don't forget that during the last few days we are MAKING UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES on the things you want for the Holidays. All Holiday Goods now on sale at worth while reductions.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Close out prices on all Ready-to-Wear.

\$12.75 Dresses for only \$6.75
\$18.75 Dresses for only \$10.75

Others in proportion

LOOK!

All Ladies Winter Hats, values up to \$8.50, your choice for only \$1.00

Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats closing out at COST PRICES.

Coming this week another big shipment of those good "Stonewall" Overalls for men, the biggest value you have seen and guaranteed to wear. All sizes. 89c

Stonewall Jumpers, same heavy weight as the overall 89c

The guaranteed Shirts, extra full cut, tripple stitched and well made; it's a good buy for 89c

BIG SIZE DOUBLE BLANKETS, full measurement, 70X80 inches. The \$4.25 values for only \$2.95

BLEACHED DOMESTIC, full yard wide, and good soft finish. Contains no starch 10c

GOOD 32 INCH GINGHAM, fancy plaids and checks, an unusually good value for 12 1/2c

INTRODUCER HOSE, Ladies fine finish, Rayon Silk Hose in a big variety of new shades, an extra good hose, 2 pair for 1.00

\$29.75 Coats	\$17.75
24.75 Coats	16.75
21.75 Coats	14.75
19.75 Coats	13.75
17.50 Coats	12.75
12.75 Coats	8.75

Money Saving Values all over the Store. But now at the lowest price of the season.

JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY, Inc.

"THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES"

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have taken charge of the Brownfield Service Station and will highly appreciate the continued patronage of old customers as well as earnestly solicit the business of others. Respectfully,

A. L. BURNETT.

Quality Service Courtesy

"CAMPUS FLIRT" A COMEDY CLASSIC

Leave it to Bebe Daniels to burst forth with something new! Paramount's apt comedienne, as dainty and charming as ever, is with us again—this time with a comedy that should win an honorary degree.

That's the reaction one gets from her latest production, "The Campus Flirt," which will be at the Rialto Theatre, Monday and Tuesday next week.

Bebe's story concerns itself with the activities of a college girl who "high hats" everyone failing to come up to her own ridiculous standard. The girl's subsequent treatment at the hands of her fellow students provides one with a laugh each second.

How she defeats Charlie Paddock, "world's fastest human," playing a featured role; how she refuses to "walk home" from a boat ride, and any of a hundred other situations, will keep you in hysterics. El Brendel's inimitable cavorting with Minnie, his pet mouse, is a comedy classic. James Hall, the third featured player, makes a creditable screen bow.

"The Campus Flirt," directed by Clarence Badger, sparkles with genuine campus atmosphere. Photographed at the University of California, its track meet scenes made members of the audience stand right up in their seats.

The titles, works of art in themselves, were written by Rube Goldberg.

JOHN HOPKINS' WISDOM

In education, as elsewhere, the still small voice eventually prevails over the hurricane. Johns Hopkins University is receiving more praise and more requests than ever before, not from beating a tom-tom, but in consequence of having fearlessly cast off the tinsel trappings of what is popularly called "college life" and having girded itself for devotion to fundamentals in education.

"At Johns Hopkins," observes a Western newspaper man who is free from any local or traditional prejudice in its favor, "there is no great concrete stadium; its gladiators fight in laboratories filled with deadly germs and the curious paraphernalia of science, or battle in classrooms with ideas. These laboratories and classrooms are the stadia which have produced youth in the past and which bear promise for the future."

The way of constructive scholarship is not easy, but it leads to the greater goals and to heroic ends.

GREEN AND WHITE WILL MATCH CAR LICENCES

Green and white will form the color scheme for the State Highway Commission during 1927, and women who would have their clothing match car trimmings will do well to consider a deep shade of green. Next year your automobile license plate will be green with white figures, stated I. F. Holland, tax collector, Tuesday. Dealers will be given black plates with white letters and figures.

Judging from the numbers allotted Lubbock county, there will be considerable more than a million cars registered in Texas this year.

TUNING SANTA IN ON SANTA CLAUS

By W. D. Pennypacker

T WAS the night before Christmas—the find of it. For the news, most important, that any could get. It clicked, and it buzzed, and it purred with its static. Like a veteran of war, who was old and rheumatic. Then finally cleared, to the unbroken joy of father, and mother, and Bobby, the boy.

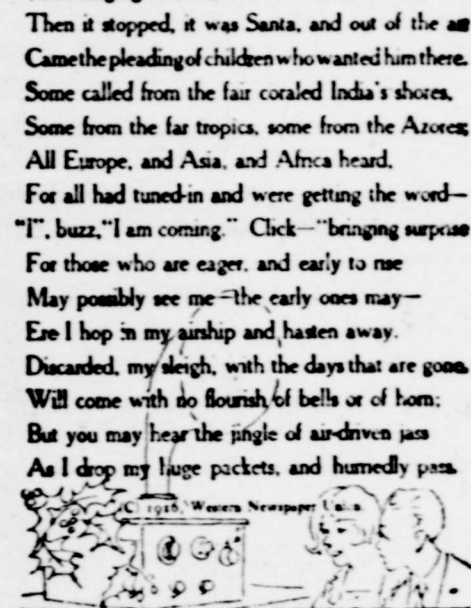
"I have it," cried father, who, catching a wave unusual in length, caught the message it gave.

"Come quick," he cried shrilly, "come on, listen here. To the strangest old message we've had in a year. The long room was dim with a flickering light. The outside, quite frosty, beamed in white. Click, click—buzz—a flutter, and then the word "I". Came through the receiver, right out of the sky.

"Am coming at midnight—arrive between one, (The ringing of bells) and the rise of the sun."

Then it stopped, it was Santa, and out of the air came the pleading of children who wanted him there. Some called from the fair corals India's shores. Some from the far tropics, some from the Azores. All Europe, and Asia, and Africa heard.

For all had tuned-in and were getting the word—"I, buzz," "I am coming." Click—"bringing surprise. For those who are eager, and early to rise. May possibly see me—the early ones may—Ere I hop in my airship and hasten away. Discarded, my sleigh, with the days that are gone. Will come with no flourish of bells or of horn. But you may hear the jingle of air-driven jans. As I drop my huge packets, and humbly pass.



Large Christmas Trees

The white pines are best for community and church Christmas trees as their size is more adapted to larger spaces. The spruce is one of the most common of Christmas trees.

Guard Against Fire

Careful citizens keep a painful or wretched handy under the highly inflammable Christmas tree.

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North half of section 12 in block D14, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, Abstract No. 1018, containing 320 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1916, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$81.40 for State Taxes, and \$126.64 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brown-

field, Texas, on the 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you, J. O. King and Sam Womack alleged owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 939, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and J. O. King and Sam Womack are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing

how you have executed the same. Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas this 9th day of December, A. D. 1926. Jay Barret, Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

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Lot 10 in Block 33 in the original town tract of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$6.92 for State Taxes, and \$7.37 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend

NOSE, THROAT

AMERICAN CAFE

for the choicest eats the market affords, together with that famous "Admiration Coffee."

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied & assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you, W. L. Tate alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brown-

field, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 942, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and W. L. Tate and E. Edward Hurja are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas this 9th day of December, A. D. 1926. Jay Barret, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Jewelry Gifts Win Lasting Appreciation

THE "JEWEL OF JEWELS"
"THE GIFT OF GIFTS"

No articles of personal adornment that a woman takes greater pride in, than to be seen wearing a gorgeous Diamond on her hand. To her it is the "Jewel of Jewels"—an object of beauty admired by everybody—a stone that gives her a lifetime of "Sparkling Happiness." It is the supreme gift she "wishes hardest" for this Christmas.

CUT GLASS IS ALWAYS AN APPROPRIATE GIFT IN ANY HOME.

Make this a real enjoyable Christmas by presenting something that will be useful the whole year through. Either man or woman are quick to appreciate and express thanks for the gift of a nice watch. We are well stocked with both ladies and gents watches. We handle all kinds of jewelry for your inspection and approval for Christmas gifts.

WE ARE RESERVING THAT NICE BOX OF CANDY FOR YOU.

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Brownfield, Texas

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We are prepared for the Christmas shopper with a choice line of Fruits and Nuts, as well as all kinds of pure foods used in Christmas Cooking. Just jingle the phone.

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\$3.00 for your old battery on a new battery that is—

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To the friend and stranger alike—Greetings! May you spend this glorious Yuletide season midst abundant plenty—Health—Wealth and all else that produces your conception of real Happiness!

Our Happiness will come in being of Service to you through the coming year.

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Look Out

I will be in Brownfield about Jan. 1st with two car loads of good mules, 4 and 5 years old, and a few good cow ponies to trade and sell. Will take in feed and old automobiles to wreck, and will trade for or buy a location some place in town on which to locate my business. Will also lease a section or two of grass land to use with my business, so please see me before you buy. I expect to sell and deliver teams a hundred or two miles around. For further information from anyone write me at Artesia, N. M.

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We are ready any minute of the working day to render faithful and efficient service. Drive around and let us fill the crank case with new oil, or fix you up with anti-freeze. Give us a trial.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, some candy, fruits and nuts. I am a good girl and study hard.

Thanks and best wishes,
Nancy Winn.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a story book and a little coal bucket and a ring and bring me lots of fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Katherine Copeland.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to Brownfield will you please bring me an air gun and a drum or a trombone. My little sister Betty Virginia wants a baby doll and cradle a story book, candy, nuts and fruit for us both.

Yours truly,
Jim Shelton.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a By-lo doll, a baby buggy, set of dishes, a baby bed, and a chain, and all kinds of candy and fruits.

Thanks very much,
Maxine Gathings.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a By-lo doll, a doll buggy and bed and I would like some roller skates and bring Clyde Jr. something a baby likes to play with. I am trying to be good.

Shirley Bond.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little Bye-lo doll, that will go to sleep. A doll, trunk with lots of doll clothes, a little set of cooking utensils, ironing board and iron. My little brother is three years old, he wants you to bring him a tricycle, a toy car, a drum and a hammer and lots of good things to eat. I am eight years old and in the second grade.

Your little friend,
Lugille Harris.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a By-lo doll there at Chapman store, set of cooking vessels, cedar chest, rocking chair, set of dishes, candy and all kinds of fruits and all kinds of fire works. Love to all.

Vera Jackson.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little china doll, big ball, a box of candy, doll bed and a little toy dog, a little blackboard, Christmas cards, dresser set.

Your friend,
Nellie Johnson.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm not going to ask for many things. I want you to go see all the children and leave something. I would like to have a coaster, an air gun and a tool chest. Don't forget my little sister Floy Cathron. She wants a Kiddie Kar and a little rocking chair. I guess Aunt Floy's baby wants a rattler. Don't forget Miss Philips.

Your little boy,
Hall Wilson.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, little dresser, set of dishes and some toy knives and forks.

Elray Lewis.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a set of A B C blocks, and a gun and a lot of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. A merry Xmas to you.

Roy Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a big doll and some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. And I have a little baby brother, don't forget him.

Your friend,
Corene Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little doll buggy and candy and nuts and oranges.

Dorothy Lee Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tricycle, cowboy band and a monkey wrench.

Bobby Lewis.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun that shoots with a slapper and a little shetland pony and candy and nuts and cracker-

jacks.
Yours truly,
Richard Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little doll bed and sleepy doll candy nuts and fruit.

Yours truly,
Lilian Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a story book and a lot of candy and nuts, oranges and apples.

Your friend,
Maudine Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me sleepy doll and a doll bed and candy, nuts, cracker jacks and fruit.

Yours truly,
Geraldine Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ring with a big red set in it and candy, nuts, fruit and crackerjacks and thats all.

Yours truly,
Edith Green.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, cedar chest and a lot of doll clothes.

Vondee Lewis.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me twin dolls, and a bed for them to sleep in. I want a horn to, and lots of candy, apples and nuts.

Your little friend,
Daphne Huckabee.

Do you have trouble with your EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT or need GLASSES. If so consult

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Brownfield Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cedar chest and a sleepy doll and some molding clay and doll dishes and some beads.

Velma Lois Burnett.

Brownfield Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little ring and a little doll head for my doll and a little set of dishes. Santa I will sure thank you if you will bring me what I ask for. Hoping to see you soon, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you Santa. Truly your friend,
Ona Faye.

Brownfield Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
We are twins just seven years old. I want a tricycle, wagon, nuts, fruits, and candy and sister wants a doll, nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friends,
Ezell and Elouise Lee.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are tired getting these letters. I want a little testament and three pair of pants and a wind up

train.
Granville Westbrook.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a little tractor and a nigger dolly. Me wants some candy too. I am 5 yrs. old.

Doreas Deane Westbrook.

BEAUTIFY YOUR CHURCH GROUNDS FREE

Mr. E. G. Alexander, local druggist informed us this week that his offer to supply nice shade trees for the grounds of every church in Brownfield was still open, but he wants to know right away how many you want. The only condition he imposes is that each congregation put down sufficient pipes to reach each tree, and to make arrangements to have them watered. The editor believes that each congregation here has enough pride about their church property to procure and take care of this liberal offer.

Texas has about 180,000 miles of public roads of which 18,000 are designated state highways.

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If you're choosing a low-priced car that has to meet with feminine approval—be guided by the experience of tens of thousands, and buy a Chevrolet!

Like no other car of its class, Chevrolet combines those features which make a car easy for women to operate with those qualities that women instinctively demand in an automobile.

It's easy to start, steer and stop. It's simple and safe to handle under all conditions. And, best of all, it offers the inimitable smartness, elegance and luxury of bodies by Fisher on all closed models.

Just bring her in and let her see for herself how well Chevrolet meets her ideals of fine quality.

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Four-door Sedan... \$510

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CHRISTMAS COOKING

We are well prepared with all kinds of Fruit, fresh, canned, or preserved, and nuts of all sorts. When in need of these things for you Christmas cooking, be sure to phone us, for you won't be able to better our prices anywhere. If you do not want to come to the store, phone us; we deliver.

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The taste of which will bring a chorus of "another piece—please!" from all seated around the Christmas table! Place your order now!

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T. I. POOR, Prop.

DON'T SAY "XMAS" SPELL IT OUT, IS PLEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Youngsters may not mind whether it is spelled "Xmas or Christmas," as long as Santa Claus makes his annual visit with toys and candies but a campaign is to be started to renew the reverence due the word.

Several clergymen will speak against the use of the abbreviated word from their pulpits in this city on December 12, and there will be radio addresses for the same purpose.

The sponsors of the move hold that "Xmas" has a subtle tendency to destroy the beautiful thoughts in connection with Christmas, as well as to bring the "name of Christ to the very brink of contempt."—Exchange.

An "X" is supposed to represent minus or nothing in our mathematical problems, and "mas" denotes a feast or celebration, therefore to use the word Xmas, we have a "feast about nothing."

The editor of this paper is not a Methodist and has no desire to mix in anything that does not concern him, but we cannot help remarking that Clarendon College should, in our opinion, remain at Clarendon. There is no justice in taking all a town can raise for a school and then move the school to another town that may offer greater inducements. Clarendon College belongs to Clarendon just as much as it belongs to the Methodist denomination, and steps should be taken to insure no more talk of moving it.—McLean News.

ARGENTINA'S "FOURTH" IS OUR CHRISTMAS

"Where the Fourth of July comes on Christmas" is the way U. S. travelers describe South America's seasons that are reversed south of the Equator, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. The South American farmer is using the grain drill to plant his wheat when our farmers are using the threshing machine, the header and the binder. In fact, somewhere around the old world, the "click of the binder" is always heard from one year's end to the next, and just as surely, somewhere the seed is always falling.

Gets No Chance to Fly

"Riches has wings," remarked Uncle Ezra, "but de sensible man knows how ter build a pretty tight coop."—Boston Transcript.

Tells Her the Sad News

One East end man always confides his business troubles to his wife—whenever she asks him for money.—Uniontown Herald.

All Preordained

Everything advances by an unchangeable law through the eternal constitution and association of latent causes, which have been long before predestined.—Rufus.

Production of minerals in Texas amounts to about a quarter of a billion dollars a year, the state stand-

ing fifth in value of products of mines.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry: To unknown owner, or owners, and to John Sonns, C. C. Chapman and Amanda M. Norris who are non-residents of this state, and whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

West half of Section 11, in Block D-11, Cert. No. 219, issued to C. & M. Ry Co., Abstract No. 75, containing 320 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas, for the years 1916, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$44.97 for State Taxes, and \$77.93 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him) and you John Sonns, Amanda M. Norris and C. C. Chapman, alleged owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 935, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and John Sonns, Amanda M. Norris and C. C. Chapman are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes interest penalties, collector's and county clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Tex. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this 9th day of December A. D. 1926. (7-27) Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

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This college offers four years of work above high school and confers standard B. A. and B.S. degrees.

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and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

Section 19 in Block D11, Cert. 26, S. K. & K. Grantee, Abstract 280 containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1924 and 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$80.33 for State Taxes, and \$79.37 for County Taxes.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on the 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December, 1926, in a certain suit No. 944, on the civil docket of said court in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and Henry S. Lee, and L. S. Lee, and their unknown heirs are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

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Witness Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Tex. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1926. (7-27) Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.



HEADQUARTERS

We have one of the nicest selections of appropriate gifts for the Christmas Holidays ever seen in Brownfield. We also have a nice line of Dolls and other Novelties too numerous to mention. Don't buy until you see our Gifts and get our Prices.

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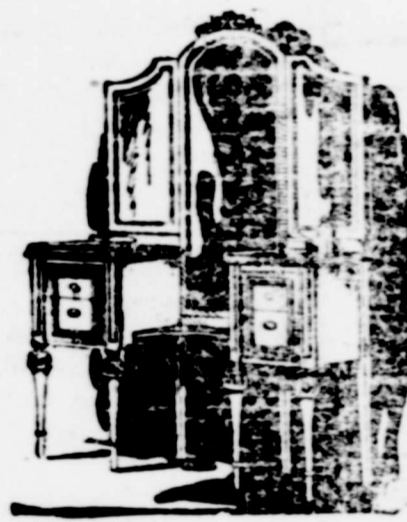
What gift could contribute more comfort and beauty than furniture? The wise giver comes here first because he knows that whatever he selects, its quality is high and the cost is low. A few suggestions and prices for your benefit.

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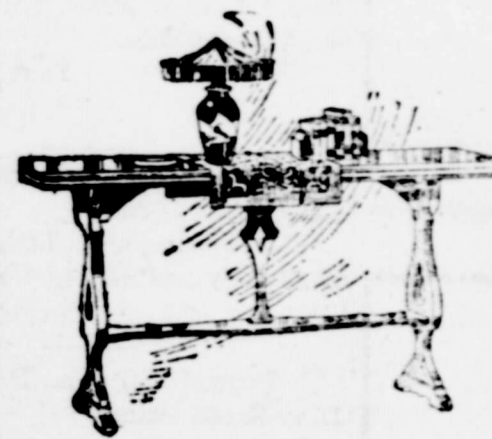
- A big assortment of gold band dishes.
- Set of plates, gold band, for 75 cents.
- Set of cups and saucers, gold band, 75 cents.
- Bowles, covered dishes, platters, cream and sugar, all priced in proportion with the above given

Prices reduced from 15 to 50 percent on all furniture.

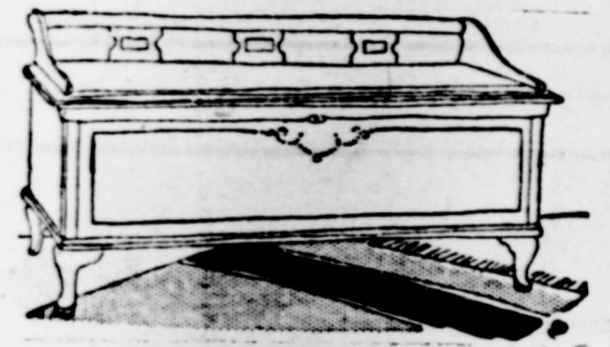
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BEDROOM SUITS—Rare Values! 4-piece. These suits are priced to go quickly at \$65.00



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MRS. W. H. DALLAS, Editor
Phone No. 48

MRS. MICHIE ENTERTAINS WITH A BRILLIANT PARTY

One of the most brilliant pleasures for the social set was given by Mrs. J. E. Michie on Friday afternoon, December tenth. The lovely residence is wonderfully attractive with in and without. On this occasion the rooms were even more beautiful. Electric lighted and in festive decorations of "Santa," Christmas trees and a variety of wreaths. Tiny trees, snow covered, occupied the center of each table and as tallies were drawn and the partners seated, the Hostess asked them to draw for the "Tree." The game of "42" proceeded in the usual exciting joyous manner until a late hour. Concluding the game, Mrs. Wingerd was presented with a combination powder box and perfume, in amber cut glass, for high cut. A beautiful Bon Bon dish, also in amber coloring, was given Mrs. W. H. Collins for low cut.

Exquisitely embroidered lunch cloths were placed and a delicious luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, and hot chocolate for first course followed with fruit cake and orange custard.

This charming and thoughtful hostess had for her guests Mesdames Fagala, H. W. McSpadden, Miller, Kendrick, Bynum, Brothers, Webber, Holgate, Berry, Morgan, Downing, Collins, Graham, May, Bowers, Fred Smith, McKinney, H. Alexander, A. M. and A. R. Brownfield, Hudgens, Longbrake, Knight, Harris, Stricklin, Wingerd and Dallas.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STAGE A TRIAL FRIDAY

Under the direction of Mr. E. D. Lewis, Civics teacher in High School, a most interesting court scene took place on Friday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The jury composed of the following names were duly sworn in: Naoma Newton, Carrie Head, Willie Mae Jacobs, Uyless

Graham, Oleta Swan, Mary Ann Bell, Luther Tannery, Helen Jackson, Era Ball, Odell Bail and Kearney Scud-day.

Judge—Earl Ball, opened the case. Mildred Hudgens, Plaintiff. Joe Shelton, Defendant.

Prosecuting attorneys, James H. Dallas and Bill Collins.

Attorneys for defendant, Mr. Lewis and Eddie Ballard.

Sheriff, Clovis Kendrick.

Witness for Plaintiff, Louise Chisholm. Witness for Defendant, Jim Graves Foreman of Jury, Ross Black. Accused of breaking the heart of Miss Mildred Hudgens, Joe Shelton was found guilty by Judges rendering the verdict. Penalty pronounced by Judge Ball read thus: "Defendant shall attend two consecutive shows with Plaintiff a panacea for heart wound." Needless to say this trial brought forth great merriment. Shouts of laughter rang throughout the halls.

COUNTESS DE LOZINA ADDRESSES SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Countess Anna De Lozina of the Russian nobility, exiled from her native country and who lives in Toronto, Canada, addressed the pupils of the Grade and High School, Thursday afternoon in the auditorium. The Countess was quite charming in the costume of Russia. An elaborately made shawl, a beautiful fringed garment in white silk was worn by the Countess at this time. She is a most attractive personality, pleasing in manner, and an interesting speaker. Her talk at this time was confined to the customs of her people, the Russian schools and Universities.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER VERY INTERESTING

The Parent-Teachers Association sponsors the Lyceum again this year. "Daddy Long Legs" was the first attraction, given sometime ago. The second evening's entertainment was most enjoyable, the large auditorium, well filled, were eager to get a glimpse of the speaker and to hear her own story of Russia and the problems confronting their people today. The Countess was introduced by Supt. O. W. Fagala, both afternoon and evening. Countess Anna De Lozina was even more handsomely

gowned for the evening's address. The head dress was becomingly worn, and was of the Tiara-bandeau style in brilliant pattern. A wonderful command of the English language was noticeable in the speaker. The Countess gave a picture of her early childhood, the customs of her country, happenings in her father's immediate family, before and during the Revolution. Her talk gave the audience an insight into the customs, religion, hardships and sorrows endured by Russia's people. Her father was minister of Justice for ten years, 1905 to 1915 and was the first prisoner of the Revolution. It was extremely difficult at times for the Countess to speak, picturing and recalling the sorrows she had and the suspense endured. With all this, she had a sense of humor, which the large audience appreciated. There were several slang phrases which she cunningly used, "Make it snappy" and "Step on the gas."

The Countess answered many questions concerning her country, this was a most interesting part of her program. During the questionnaire, the speaker had donned the royal dress of her grandmother, a beautiful costume embroidered in sequins and precious stones. The pearls worn on the crown and around her throat were valued heir looms, and exquisite in color. She was voted a most wonderful entertainer by the large audience.

A DUO OF HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A truly delightful afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell on Saturday, when, with Mrs. E. G. Alexander as joint hostess, a most charming afternoon's pleasure was given to friends, with the "42" diversion. Tables were conveniently arranged in the spacious living and dining rooms. Table prizes were drawn at the outset of the game. Beautiful and dainty handkerchiefs were given. This hospitable home was attractive indeed, in the gala Christmas decorations. The large floor lamp bore a wonderful shade with little Santa Claus figures suspended. Wreaths and other designs of festive emblems adorned the beautiful and cheery rooms. Colorful tallies, reminders of Christmas

were given guests by little Miss Margaret Alexander. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Alexander were assisted very ably by their daughters in extending pleasures and courtesies during the entertaining hours. Mrs. Tom May received a tall Egyptian vase for high cut. Mrs. Kendrick a lovely fern dish for low. Covers were placed for the dainty course served of sandwiches of chicken, fruit salad with paprika dressing, pickles of the midget size, potato chips and hot tea and mints. Playing Forty-two, and enjoying this timely delightful party, were Mesdames, Kendrick, May, King, Ray Brownfield, Miller, McGowan, Fred Smith, Frank Morgan, McKinney, Head, Henry Alexander, Baldwin, H. W. and F. C. McSpadden, Bowers, Copeland, A. M. Brownfield, Wingerd, Endersen, Scudday, Holgate, A. A. Sawyer, Downing, Stricklin, Shelton, Fagala, Harris, Berry and Dallas.

JAYTON GUESTS RETURN HOME ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden and little daughter and son H. W. III, of Jayton, Texas, guests of Mr. McSpadden and family for the past week or ten days returned home Sunday morning.

MRS. A. M. BROWNFIELD GIVES PARTY, TUESDAY

The Idle Wives Club was especially happy in being entertained for the first time in the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Brownfield, with her daughters assisting, gave a brilliant bridge party.

The interior of this new and attractive bungalow is handsomely furnished throughout, and presents comfort, elegance and taste. Decorations of the Yuletide suggestions added to the wonderful charm in this entertainment. Electrically lighted chandeliers, wall and bridge lamps with the comfy fireplace were beautiful and greatly admired. Four tables for Bridge were placed in readiness for the players. Tallies bore hints of the approaching happy Christmas season. Concluding the game Mrs. Endersen was presented with Colonial lady puff box for high score; Mrs. Ray Brownfield receiving a similar gift for next to high Table prizes were drawn at the beginning

of the game, these were lovely wall vases. Salted nuts were enjoyed during the game.

Guests were served by the hostess and daughters, and each club lady feels indebted to the careful and thoughtful hostess for this occasion of pleasure. A delicious menu served in two courses was creme chicken in shells, jellied fruit salad with a top of whipped cream, olives, stuffed celery, crisp buttered toast and tea, fruited jello, fruit cake with mints in cunning Christmas containers. Plates were further ornamented with sprays of holly as favors.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Endersen, McGowan, Bell, McBurnett, May, Fred Smith, H. Alexander, Shelton, Earl Alexander, King, Miller, Bowers, Copeland, Ray Brownfield, Wingerd, Ike Bailey, Joe Bailey and Dallas.

Mrs. A. M. McBurnett with Miss Violet McBurnett returned Thursday from Snyder, Texas, where a re-union of Mrs. McBurnett's fathers family was held recently.

RE-UNION DINNER

Mesdames W. R. Bell and J. J. Taylor were hostesses to a reunion dinner Sunday, December 5th in Snyder Texas. The lovely turkey dinner, the decorations of pretty Christmas carnations, and the presence of the children of the S. R. Fickas family all suggested the Christmas season. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Mesdames A. M. McBurnett, Brownfield, Texas; M. F. Fifield of Albuquerque, N. M.; a brother, N. R. Fickas of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and daughter, Erma, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell and sons, Roland and Fickas of Snyder and the father, S. R. Fickas also of Snyder.

MRS. A. M. McBURNETT AND SISTER HONOREES AT PARTY

A most enjoyable party was given Wednesday afternoon, December 8th, in Snyder, in honor of Mrs. A. M. McBurnett of Brownfield and Mrs. M. F. Fifield, Albuquerque, New Mexico, by the honorees two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Bell and Mrs. J. J. Taylor. The house was quite attractive with a golor scheme in pastel shades effectively used in the general arrangement. A profusion of carna-

tions was used throughout the rooms, while a huge bouquet graced the piano. The color scheme was also beautifully carried out in the form of hand painted score pads, tallies, and in favors, while tables where 42 was enjoyed during the afternoon, were centered with dainty sweet pens. Guest list included the girlhood friends of the honorees. A delicious two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Roscoe Grantham, TomElza, Pope Strayhorn, Will Williams, Allen Warren, Earnest Sears, J. W. Warren, S. C. Higgins, R. H. Cunnette Pat Brown, C. R. Buchanan, May Shell, Joe Strayhorn, H. E. Rosser, F. R. Smith, Bob Warren, Gertie Smith, Joe Stinson, H. G. Towle, J. C. Dorwood, J. L. Waskom, and H. L. Davis; Misses Violet McBurnett, Brownfield and Davida Curry. This happy re-union of Mrs. McBurnett's brothers and sisters and father was the first meeting of this nature in fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Uyless Sawyer of New Mexico came in Friday the tenth to attend the Glee Club and Piano recital at the Auditorium. Little Miss Fern Sawyer their daughter, played a double number on the piano.

RECRUIT BAND BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

Brownfield, Texas, December 15, 1926.

Terry County Herald, Friend Jack:—

A short time ago the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Band decided and authorized the organization of a Junior or Recruit Band, so that our C. of C. Band be kept up to an efficient and producing form. I am pleased to report that under the above instructions I have organized the Recruit Band with 14 or 15 members and horns have come to equip same and regular work has commenced in dead earnest and the outlook is bright for a bigger and better band than we have ever had.

Yours Truly,
Jno. S. Powell
Instructor and Conductor of the C. of C. Band.

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PEAK LOAD PROBLEM IS PECULIAR TO UTILITIES

The peak load is an everpresent problem of gas and electric railway and electric light companies. Just what this peak load means and why it comes at definite times is not well understood by the public, says the Texas Public Service Information Committee.

Gas must be waiting for the match and electricity must be ready to do its work at the turning of a switch or the pushing of a button. Since the need of these services varies with the hours of the day there comes periods of heaviest demand which make what are called the "peak loads."

The peak load for the gas companies comes for about an hour three times each day when meals are being prepared everywhere. The peak load of the central electric station comes early in the morning when electric breakfast appliances and street cars demand electricity. There is another peak load late in the afternoon and early in the evening when lights are being turned on in homes and factories and stores. This is also the time when electric street railways use the most power.

In order to give service to everybody and as much as they want, the gas and electric companies have to install and maintain equipment which is partially idle the rest of the day.

A WORD OF PRAISE

A goodly number of patrons and friends of Mrs. W. H. Dallas' music classes enjoyed a music festival at the School Auditorium, Friday, December 10, the occasion being her midterm recital. A very enjoyable program was rendered, and from small tots to seniors, seemed anxious to show their love and appreciation for their teacher by responding to their part of the program with their very best efforts, hoping at the end to receive her much coveted smile of approval.

Each number so cleverly preformed bespeaks patient endeavor on the part of both teacher and pupil, and while enough cannot be said in their praise, we also would mention the Glee Club, who added much to the program by the good natured way in which their numbers were rendered, and to which their audience responded with hearty encores.

Mrs. Dallas has shown herself in so many ways the friend of our boys and girls that should success crown their efforts she shall be entitled to a major portion of the praise for the encouragement she gives and the interest she manifests shall give impetus for higher achievements in the realm of music.—Contributed.

W. S. Self, prominent citizen of Meadow, was a business visitor in Brownfield, Tuesday.

MANY OF THOSE SO CALLED "GENTLEMEN"

Mark Twain said one time of England that they had gentlemen—but America had no such folks. He said a gentleman, he had learned in England, was a man person, who lived without earning his living. In other language a dead beat. It is fine that he did not live in the present age. If he had he could not have said we have no such in America. The woods are full of such today. There are men who live off others and never make an effort to make an honest God dollar. Not a low-down breed either. They beat their debts and swindle and anyway to keep out of work. Entirely without honor and yet too often these same birds are high up in the affairs of State and society.

We believe that the libel laws should be so amended that a newspaper would have the right to publish the names of such people and thereby save many an honest man being beat by them.

Cold checkers, debt-beaters, just any way to put on a bold front, and you would think they owned more than half the County they live in.

Mark Twain would be wrong now. We have a lot of his kind of "gentlemen."—Exchange.

Mrs. J. C. Stoker, who was seriously ill last week, was carried to Lubbock, Saturday and an operation performed on her for appendicitis Sunday morning. Reports from there Monday held out little hopes for her recovery.

Geo. Moore, a gin pressman at Tahoka, got his arm caught in the press one day last week which mangled his arm badly.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Texas.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A.D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry:

To unknown owner, or owners, and G. P. Wirtz, a non-resident of the State of Texas, and the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Harris County, Texas, a corporation,

and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

The West half of Section 104, Block T, D. & W. Ry. Co. grant, Abstract No. 868, containing 309 acres herein, 11 acres R. R. right-of-way being excepted, for the years 1924 and 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$50.56 for State Taxes, and \$51.93 for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Brownfield, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owners of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been levied, and assessors (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you G. P. Wirtz, and the Federal Land Bank of Houston alleged owners, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 945, on the civil docket of said court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and G. P. Wirtz and the Federal Land Bank of Houston, a lienholder are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend said suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular terms, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barrow, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Tex. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Jay Barrow, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas.



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Christmas Wraiths

by W. H. Pierce

THE yule log glows with a ruddy flare,
And there in the ingle nook,
In his broad-armed, cushioned old oak chair,
On his knees an open book,
The grandsire sits in the flickering light,
And far from the printed page his sight
Is centered again on bygone days
And other forms in the yule log's blaze.

HERE are children there, such a merry throng,
And the house rings with their glee
As they chatter and laugh in game and song,
Their young hearts fresh and free;
Kindred and friends surround the board
That is laden deep with its Christmas hoard,
And his heart beats fast and his eyes grow dim
As he peers at the face across from him.

FORGOTTEN the churchyard's silent aisles,
The rounded mounds and the flowers;
The Christmas wraiths bring but tender smiles
And remembrance of happy hours.
To live in the past is the gift of age,
And memory darkens the printed page.
Alone? God forbid! He is living again
In the lives and the loves of those who have been.

May

Your Christmas
Be Merry...
Your Souls
Happy...
And Every
Nulctide Dream
Of Yours
Come True!

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OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS TAKING COTTON BELT

Texas and Oklahoma are giving a demonstration of the supremacy of machine farming over hand methods, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. The 18,000,000 bale cotton crop looks like a calamity to most of the States east of these two, who will get about as much cash money from their 1926 crop as from their 1925 cotton crop. The two States together will have over 7 and one-third million bales, according to latest estimates, and they produced it cheap enough to make money and will stay in the busi-

ness while many growers farther east will drop cotton growing. Both horse and tractor farming is followed by the Southwesterners, but no 1-2 row cultivation is done, and a great deal of it is 2 row, while power dusting and plowing increases rapidly

MARRIED

Mr. Paul Martin and Miss Propeck, popular young people of Pleasant Valley community, drove in Saturday night, December 4th, and were united in marriage by Elder A. L. Burnett. The happy young couple will make their home in the Pleasant Valley community. This item was overlooked in the rush last week.