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

By the Secretary

Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Lou, Texas was in the office this week and his visit was very much enjoyed and his idea the proper relationship between town and country coincides with that of the writer. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Farm Labor Union and is President of this district.

The hog importing campaign or rather activities toward shipping a car for Terry County is set aside for a few weeks on account of the fact that hog cholera is raging in the States where the Stock Yard Company secures its supplies and, I have just received a letter from the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch, that they will not be able to furnish us until March. The delay will not put us out very much however and will give our farmers more time to see whether they will be able to place their orders for one or more gilts.

Trade seems to have improved within the last few days as most of our merchants have been fairly busy when we had any sort of a decent day.

Numbers of our people seem to be of the opinion that after all of our cotton is marketed and surplus feed sold that we will not be in a desperate condition as some of us seem to have thought and that at any rate we will go through 1927 in about as good shape as we did in the present year. Of course we had our hopes set high and that is the reason for our feeling a little down in the mouth. But talking hard times never made good times but does make bad times worse.

Buck up; Snap out of it; and let us plan for good crops and better business next year.

"SPARROWS" CALLED MARY'S GREATEST

Mary Pickford, who has made a score of screen masterpieces and bought pleasure to millions, has just completed a picture which is said by many critics to be the best of her career.



MARY PICKFORD
in
"SPARROWS"

The picture is "Sparrows," a United Artists Corporation release, and it comes to the Rialto Theatre Christmas day.

The role of Mama Mollie offers to Mary Pickford a splendid opportunity. At times she is impish, mischievous little hoyden, and yet again the tender mother heart yearning over the sorrows of the babies and comforting them with stolen dreams and magic kisses.

There is no fine raiment for "The World's Sweetheart" in this picture, no gorgeous costumes nor fairy princess. Quainter than Annie Rooney, sweeter than ever, until the very end of the picture, she is tattered and torn, barelegged, ragged, but radiant.

There is not a dull moment in the story, and the picture is brimming with comedy. It has punch and thrills and suspense—everything a successful picture needs, and in addition it has the one and only Mary Pickford.

Wheeler—Panhandle Power & Light Company to erect high-power line through Wheeler County.

ASKING FOR BETTER RAIL SERVICE

No people in Texas enjoy better railroad service than people who have the privilege of living on Santa Fe main lines, for the Santa Fe is a great railroad system and in every way able to provide the very best in service, such as fast trains, over good road beds, good connections, almost always on time, good engines and rolling stock, and the best of accommodations.

On the other hand, people who happen to live on the branch lines of the South Plains, especially have the poorest mail and passenger service of anybody. The freight service is satisfactory in most instances, for no one expects that to be fast, or even on time. The very fact that the Santa Fe is a great system makes this poor service harder to put up with by the people it serves. If it were a little jirk-water system, there could not be many protests, but people know that Santa Fe can do better.

For instance, here in Brownfield, and especially during this season of the year, there is not one time in a week that the train from Lubbock is anywhere near the schedule, and as a consequence, they carry no passengers. People prefer the bus for they then know about what time they will arrive in Brownfield, or what time they may leave here. The train may get in from Lubbock on or about the schedule time, then it may be dark, or some three or four hours late. As a consequence, the local employees of the company are worked overtime without extra pay, and the postoffice force has the same experience. The people get their mail too late to attempt to answer letters, unless they want to stay up at their places of business when they ought to be at home with the family.

No wonder that other towns on the two south plains lines are joining the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce in protest, and demanding a motor car to carry passengers, mail and express, one each to start out each morning from Seagraves and Lamesa, and meet in Lubbock or Slaton if they wish and back on time in the afternoon. Then, if they had to be all night getting in with the freight train, alright. For one, the Herald does not believe they will improve the service unless forced to do so and for that reason, these towns are going to work as one in obtaining some kind of improvement. It is of course their intention to first appeal to the sense of justice and fair play of the company, then if nothing is done, the matter will be carried up to state and federal authorities.

The reason we state that they will not likely do anything unless forced to it is that the employees here still work by dingy old kerosene light of dark days and at night during the rush season, and electricity within easy reach, and the pump engine at the water tank has now been operated almost ten years and gives all kinds of trouble. They could either buy water from the city or install an electric motor as the expense of keeping the old engine going would pay the difference.

GAINES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

District Court for Gaines County for the fall term was in session here during the past week. Judge Gordon B. McGuire empaneled the grand jury Monday morning, and on Tuesday afternoon was dismissed after returning five bills of indictment.

One bootlegging case was tried at this term in which the offender received a jury sentence of three years, the sentence being suspended. Several minor civil cases were also disposed of at this term.—Seminole Sentinel.

MARRIED

Mr. Ruel Johnson and Miss Lois Cotner were married at the Brownfield Service Station, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Elder A. L. Burnett. Mr. Johnson lives in Rule, and Miss Cotner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans of the Happy community. The couple will make their home in Rule.

Fabens—Local onion growers may organize.

LOCAL BOOT SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Hub Taylor, of Snyder, Texas, came up last week and completed a deal with H. H. Langston for the Brownfield Boot & Shoe repair shop, and took charge of same Monday of this week.

Mr. Taylor has the appearance of a real business man, is pleasing and easily approached. He has had ten years experience in a boot shop at Snyder, and comes to us highly recommended as a citizen.

Mr. Taylor informed us that he would continue the manufacture of cowboy boots, as well as the repair of boots and shoes. He said the repair of harness had been somewhat out of his line, but inasmuch as the shop here had been doing that sort of work he would likely continue it. This also applies to repairs on auto tops and curtains.

We believe Mr. Taylor knows his business, and we bespeak for him a good business in his new home. Up to this time we have not learned the intention of Mr. Langston, but understand he may leave here, presumably for Fort Worth. Mr. Langston has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

CORN CROP BEING PUT ON MARKET

The writer has noticed several big wagon loads of corn on the streets lately, and we understand that the commodity is bringing in the neighborhood of 50¢ per bushel, with some prospects of a better price after the holidays. Anyway, there will be quite a lot of both corn and maize for market in Terry county, and we predict that all of us will feel the effects of this extra money.

There is always quite a bit of pride felt in the fact that a county can raise a big cotton crop, even though the price is not commensurate with the cost of production, and then on top of that raise plenty of feed to run the county, and a great deal to sell other less fortunate sections.

Terry county has always been famous for its big corn yields, ever since it was first discovered to be a farming section, and with this standing reputation, any section in need of this product always makes inquiry of Terry county. For years before the cotton craze struck the county, long lines of wagons could be seen at this season of the year lined up beside box cars unloading this grain. In those days, the town of Brownfield alone would frequently ship out around 300 cars annually, or about an average of a car to the farm.

Electra—Organization formed to promote development of irrigation project with reservoir located on Pease River, 10 miles north of Crowell.

Wilson—Rural route No. 3 extended.

YOAKUM COUNTY COURTHOUSE BURNS

News spread here Thursday afternoon soon after dinner that the Yoakum county courthouse had burned at noon while the county officials were all out at lunch. When it was discovered to be on fire, the roof was almost ready to fall in. Heroic efforts were made to save some of the books which were out, but to no avail. It was reported here that Sheriff John Keller came near being suffocated with smoke, and had to have a physician.

We understand that some auditors employed by the county had their work in the district court room, and were almost through, but unfortunately left their papers up there until they returned in the afternoon, and as consequence lost their work.

The vault seemed to have stood the fire very well, and while too hot to tamper with, it was believed that all records inside the vault are safe. It was reported here Saturday that no attempt will be made to open it until a new vault is constructed.

The Commissioners Court met Friday, we understand and issued warrants in the sum of \$40,000, which were purchased by a warrant and bond firm, and the basement of what will some day be a beautiful, fire-proof courthouse will be built.

This is the second fire in the history of Yoakum county, their first being about 1909 and just awhile before the courthouse burned Thursday, was built. In that fire, it is thought that they lost more than in this one. We hope that with a new fire-proof building this will be old Yoakum's last fire.

GAS WELL REPORTED IN BORDEN COUNTY

Reports were current here Saturday to the effect that a well that was being drilled in Borden county, just a few miles east of Gail, came in as a gasser, but no information was obtainable as to the quantity of the gas.

There has been so many incredible rumors and reports out lately that all oil and gas news on the south plains are received with a grain of salt, but our informant insisted that this was the straight goods. This well is some 65 miles from Brownfield, and by far the closest gasser yet brought in.

HERALD TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Herald office will be closed from today (Friday) until Monday and force may have two days for the Christmas celebration and rest. This means that no job work of any kind will be done today or tomorrow, but when the office opens Monday morning, we will be rearing to go again. So don't ask us to open and do little jobs for you, as the force has worked very hard the past 30 days, sometimes until way into the night to handle your business promptly.

But let us say that we certainly appreciate this rush of business, and we feel grateful to you in more ways than one for it, and thank you from the bottom of our heart. It shows that the Brownfield people know the value of advertising and use it, and also that they know their home printer does as good work and at prices at which they cannot grumble, and well in line with other places.

Now dear reader and advertiser, we hope that you have a very merry Christmas, and that both you and yours are enjoying the best of health and are as prosperous as the present conditions justify when you meet around your Christmas table, and may it be laden with plenty of good, substantial eatables.

Again thanking both reader and advertiser for their business, we wish each of you a merry time throughout the holidays.

MRS. DR. GRAVES LOSES SISTER IN DEATH

A wire was received Monday just after noon from Panburn, Ark., to Dr. W. G. Graves stating that Mrs. W. S. Cox, a sister of Mrs. Graves had died at a hospital following an operation. Deceased was about 46 years old.

At this writing we have not learned whether or not Mrs. Graves will undertake to attend the funeral or not.

Alpine—Central Power & Light Company will spend \$11,000 on plant improvements.

Denton County's pecan crop this year, estimated worth \$30,000.

Childress—100 new streets lights installed in residence district.

MANY FARMERS LIVING AT HOME

When one gets out and makes a few inquiries, they find to their satisfaction that many of the farmers are living at home and boarding at the same place, and they are not found aching about the hard times. In fact there is no hard times with them. Those who have diversified have met their obligations, and are prepared to start into the new year with head in the air. A few weeks ago a poultryman in an adjoining county informed us that a lady sold him something more than \$100.00 worth of turkeys. It seems that during the deal she informed him that she really was not ready to sell, but that her husband owed a note for \$100.00 he aimed to pay with cotton, but could not, and that she was going to take up the note for him.

One of our Harmony community farmers, Mr. W. F. Young, was in recently and informed us that he had harvested 47 bales of cotton, plenty of corn and feed to run him two years had some good milk cows, a big flock of chickens, plenty of killing hogs and others for next year, between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of seven kinds of beans and peas, and a cellar full of potatoes, pumpkins and kershaws. Do you think there is any likelihood of Mr. Young and family starving? Any other farmer could have done the same thing. Mr. Young says this is one of the best gardening countries he ever saw.

Jim Parks is another fellow that produces most of his living at home, and while he says he will not have the usual amount of meat to sell this year, he has plenty for home use, and he always has plenty of other things to go with his meat.

R. C. Cox, like Parks, of the Tokio community, was in recently and he has several good cows, plenty of meat hogs, a yard and barn full of black Minorca chickens, and he had a smile on his face from ear to ear. He is also blessed with an abundance of feed, and has picked cotton till they are tired of it.

It is the fellow who has devoted his whole time, effort and land to cotton that is broke financially, and they will now have to do what the above and other farmers have long since learned—diversify.

NEARLY MUCH AGAIN GINNED THIS YEAR

According to a report given the Herald by special government cotton agent, O. E. Johnson, of this city, 14,878 bales had been ginned in Terry county prior to December 1, compared with only 8,160 bales ginned up to the same time last year.

This is even more remarkable when we take into consideration the difference in the two falls. Last year was dry and warm almost the entire fall, while this year something near half the time has been too bad for farmers to work in their fields.

We maintain that when all the crops are in, and the feed crops put on sale, we will be in practically as good shape as last year, and with plenty of feed left to feed and care for the work stock and the extra chickens, turkeys, hogs and cows the people are going to put on their farms next year to help them tide over. And with practically all the necessary running expenses next year coming from the farms instead of out of the credit stores, the people of old Terry will have what cotton and feed they raise next year almost clear.

Let's all boost for the "live at home" farming methods.

WATSON SELLS INTEREST IN DAWSON COUNTY JOURNAL

J. C. Watson, for the past two years connected with the Dawson County Journal as editor, has sold his interest to his partner, Mr. Hauser, and is moving to Abilene where he will act as extension secretary of the chamber of commerce, the place made vacant by the resignation of Hamilton Wright who has moved to Dawson County where he will be in charge of the Methodist circuit of that district.—O'Donnell Index.



WILLIAM BOYD—ELINOR FAIR, and VICTOR VARCONI in a scene from CECIL B. DE MILLE'S Production "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

YOUR READING FOR 1927

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TERRY COUNTY HERALD

ATTENTION MR. CAR OWNER

It is now time to have your lights tested and readjusted. We have the most complete line of light fixtures to be had in Terry County. Also our workmen are experienced in setting and focusing your lights to give you the best service.

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T. H. WILSON, Prop.

SAYS COLLIER WILL BE GRANTED PARDON

AUSTIN, DEC. 15.—B. Y. Cummings, Wichita Falls attorney, declared Wednesday before the house investigating committee that it was his "best judgment" Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, before going out of office Jan. 18, will pardon Frank Collier, former Wichita Falls mayor.

Collier is serving a three year manslaughter sentence in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson.

Mount Pleasant—The East Texas Public Service Company is completing a survey here looking to rebuilding much of the local electric light system.

Canto—Proposed sale of the city-owned electric light plant at Canton to the Texas Power and Light Company was ratified by the voters of this city by a large majority.

SCHOOL BUILDING AT CEDAR POINT BURNED

A fire which originated from a defective flue completely destroyed the Cedar Point school building Wednesday. Through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Pauline Taylor, all school books were saved, and school is now being held in a near-by residence.

We understand no insurance was carried on the building.—Seminole Sentinel.

It seems that New Mexico is up against almost the same proposition regards the inaugural ball as Texas. In Texas Dan doesn't dance, but has not said that others might not dance. In New Mexico, governor elect Dillon doesn't dance and said there would be no ball. But the elite of Santa Fe, willed otherwise, especially those who had hit the campaign chest heavy, and now Dillon has given up for the ball, but says he will not appear in full dress. It remains to be seen.

Determination in a friend may look like bull-headedness in an enemy and self-respect in a friend may appear as conceit in one not so loved.

Galveston—A public reception, November 30, marked the opening here of the new telephone exchange of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

Nothing could be worse than sitting on top of the world by yourself.

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUSE



Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl and take care of my baby sister. Please bring me a big doll, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Your little friend,
Ona Malcolm.

Brownfield, Texas.
December 16, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me and bring me some little dishes, a broom and lots of candy and nuts, and please take my doll back and give me another one, its arms is off. Bring my little baby sister a rattler and a little red rocking chair so she will let mine alone. Bring mamma and daddy something to and I will love you lots.

Esther Nerene Smith.
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a line please, I won't bother you long, but please come to see us and bring Thelda and I some nice doll clothes, set of dishes and an electric stove. We are being nice children and love you. Thanks dear Santa.

Goodbye,
Virginia May.

P. S. Yes I forgot to tell you to bring Thelda a new doll.

Brownfield, Texas.
December 15, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, nuts, fruit, popcorn and crackerjacks, and bring my little brother some nuts, candy, fruit and crackerjacks a rattler and little comb and brush.

Your little friend,
Gladys Pryor.



IT WAS his first Christmas in the city. He could not afford to go home, nor could he have gone if he had had the money. He was clerk in a store, and had to work Christmas Eve till ten o'clock. The last train for his home town left at three in the afternoon. And there was no use going up on Christmas day for just an hour; five hours each way on the train, total fare over ten dollars, for one hour at home; one-third of a week's pay! No, that would be extravagance. So he had sent his mother two pink silk nightgowns as a solace for his first absence from home on Christmas day. He thought the nightgowns would delight her; she had never had a silk one, and from the way that silk ones were displayed in the city shops, he was sure they were the thing to wear. The night gowns he had sent her, the hankies he had sent his sisters, and the ties for his brothers, had completely emptied his pockets. He always had been generous, but he enjoyed depriving himself for the happiness of others. His generosity this time, however, had gone too far, for he had nothing left with which to buy a gift for Mrs. Addison.

Mrs. Addison was a young widow whom he had met recently in the city. She was a very beautiful woman, and had been most kind to him. He had already been to her small apartment several times to have supper with her and her jolly, foreign-acting father, and sometimes they had all gone to a "movie" together afterwards. But she had never let him pay for their tickets, and he had never done anything to recompense her for her kindness to



him. "Your companionship is all we want, dad and I," is what she always said, and he believed her. But he really wanted to take her something nice for Christmas. If only he had kept one of the nightgowns he had sent his mother. But no, that would have been too pretentious and too personal. He must give her something very beautiful, to be sure, but nothing extravagant, even if he could. She

couldn't like that. What was he to do?

For lunch the day before Christmas he had a sandwich and a soda at a drug store. That left him 20 minutes to gaze longingly in the shop windows on the avenue. Such pretty things, he thought he had never seen before—jewelry, clothing, novelties for the delight of women. They seemed just made for Mrs. Addison. But a dollar was all the money he could spare, and what could you get for that? The boudoir lamp he wanted cost five dollars, the desk set eight; and even a decent box of candy would be two dollars and a half.

The jeweler's clock warned him he must get back to work, so wearily he turned the corner and hurried to his own store to so grudgingly dole out to others the things he could not buy himself—for her.

That night he returned to his room empty-handed and mournful. But his fatigue was so great, sleep soon quieted his sorrow.

It was late Christmas morning when he awoke, but there was still time to slick himself up and get to Mrs. Addison's for breakfast at eleven. How original of her to invite him for Christmas breakfast, and at eleven, too! He appreciated those extra hours of sleep. She certainly was a dear.

Breakfast at eleven! Why, that meant he would not have to eat again till night, and then just a simple supper. And THAT meant he saved the price of a Christmas dinner—another dollar! But two dollars—what could he do with that, and all the stores closed? His enthusiasm waned as quickly as it came. And then, suddenly, his eyes saw the beautiful flowers he was watering. They were paper white narcissus he had bought a few weeks before at the "five and ten." The four bulbs and the bowl had cost only a quarter, and here they were with two beautiful sprays of fragrant bloom and one fat bud just ready to break its covering. Their fragrance filled the room. Their beauty would grace any home; yes, even hers. His Christmas shopping problem was solved. He would buy some candy at the corner drug store, and give it with the flowers he had grown himself. Oh, what a jolly breakfast party they would have!

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An Ill Omen
In the Balkans it is believed that to die on Christmas Day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life.

A Christmas Dish
Eels baked and rolled in laurel leaf are a favorite Christmas dish in Italy.

A Christmas Carol
A bright and blessed Christmas Day,
With echoes of the angels' song,
And peace that cannot pass away,
And holy gladness calm and strong
And sweet heart-carols flowing free:
This is my Christmas wish to thee!
—Havergal.

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.

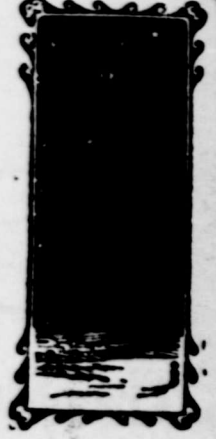
To unknown owner or owners, and to David Brandt, whose place of residence to Plaintiff is unknown; and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

Section 13 in Block D14, Cert. 220, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, Abstract 70, 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 of 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 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 term, this writ and not with your return thereon show how you have executed the same. Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, Given under my hand and the 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, Terry County, Texas.



We most

Sincerely

Wish you a

Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

C. D. SHAMBURGER

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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.

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To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff: 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, 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. Bash-

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 \$8.05 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 B. S. Harrison and Corda S. Dashor, 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 certain suit No. 948, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and B. S. Harrison and Corda S. Dashor 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 the 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

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, 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 49 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: \$84.70 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 no 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.

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 the 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

The American Cafe and Alexander Drug Store have our thanks for 1927 calendars.

FORMER CITIZEN BURIED HERE MONDAY

Mr. Geo. P. Wirtz, age 73, died in St. Mary's Hospital at Gallup, N. M., December 16th, of pneumonia, and was buried here Monday afternoon after the train came in. Only a short service was conducted at the grave side, on account of inclemency of the weather. The body was taken in charge by R. B. O'Jaffer of the Brownfield Hardware Undertaking Company.

Mr. Wirtz formerly lived about a mile and a half northeast of town, having come here from the state of Illinois. Mr. Wirtz was born in Illinois. He lived here several years and made a fine citizen and highly respected by the community. Short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. C. E. Ball of the local Baptist church, of which Mr. Wirtz was a member and has been a deacon since 20 years of age.

He leaves a wife and some children one, E. W., who still resides here with his family. Mrs. Wirtz, we understand will make this her home again for awhile.

KLAN HALL CUT INTO NICE ROOMS

Mr. M. V. Brownfield, owner of the building, the second floor of which was formerly known as the Klan Hall, has had the same cut into ten nice rooms, well furnished, and we understand that he will likely lease it to the American Cafe underneath.

This building is strictly fire proof and these rooms are large and airy yet very comfortable for winter. A large lobby has been provided for in the front of the building for use of the guests.

CHRISTMAS "DON'T'S"

Don't place lighted candles on the Christmas tree.

Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.

Don't have Christmas bonfires.

Don't allow an accumulation of wrappings from Christmas packages, packing, etc.

Don't decorate Santa Claus or the Christmas tree with cotton or inflammable material.

Don't place lighted candles in window.

Don't let a fire from carelessness mar your Christmas joys.

THE EDITOR ANSWERED

Now near the close of another year, as the delinquent list is being scanned, bills rendered, the raising of advertising rates contemplated, and our tale of woe against the cost of paper, wages, et cetera, strike back with a letter similar to the one received by a local newspaper publisher somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, as follows:

"Dear Editor—Your bill for the last subscription received and I, for the following reasons, am unable to send you a check just now: I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, flattened out and squeezed first by the United States Government for federal tax, excess profit tax, the Liberty Loan bonds, the capitol stock tax, automobile tax, merchants' license, brokers' license, and by every society organization that inventive mind can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it, I am inspected, suspected, examined, re-examined, required and commanded so I do not know who I am or why I am here.

"All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every human need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life to see what in HELL is going to happen to the Republican party in 1928.

(Signed) I. O. Everyone.

TELEPHONE SHOWS HOW RAPIDLY QUAKE MOVES

How fast does an earthquake travel?

An idea of the speed of earth waves was afforded recently in Santa Barbara, Cal. While a business man of that city was telephoning to a friend at Santa Maria, some eighty miles away, a light earthquake was felt. He remarked the fact to his Santa Maria friend, who replied that he had felt no shock there, but about ten seconds later he broke into the conversation to remark, "Here comes your quake now."

The little earthquake had covered the eighty miles in about ten seconds.

Miss LaRue Sawyer is home from Tech College to spend the Christmas holidays.

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A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Solomon's Temple

The temple at Jerusalem was completed in the year 1005 B. C. during the reign of Solomon, who reigned 40 years. Shortly after the close of Solomon's reign the Ten tribes revolted and established the northern kingdom of Israel.

Few Real Rembrandts

Of all the 700 pictures which are acknowledged as originals of Rembrandt only 35 are the real work of the master, the other 666 being either works of his pupils or forgeries, a Rutgers professor asserts.

Men of Great Height

There are many well-authenticated instances of extraordinary height. Duke John Frederick of Brunswick was 8 feet 6 inches; one of the Prussian guards was also 8 feet 6 inches. O'Brien, the Irish giant, whose skeleton is in the college of surgeons, London, was 8 feet 4 inches.

Think It Over

Greatness comes only to those who seek not how to avoid obstacles, but to overcome them.

She Keeps It There

"Time waits for no man"—but hangs round the corner a bit for the average man.

THE BIBLE

This book contains the Word of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are truth, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward to greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its sacred contents.

—Anonymous.

Nothing but bills come to him who sits and waits.



May Christmas bring you joy and may the New Year find your fondest hopes fulfilled.

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The Lynn County News asks Santa for something else besides cotton for the Lynn county farmers to raise. A better thing to have done would be to thank Santa that there was something else besides. Why ask for an already actuality.

Speaking of the Lynn County News we almost failed to recognize that Journal on our desk this week with its new headlines or new bonnet as they put it. But we will get use to it in a few weeks, and already even, we acknowledge the change for the better.

Many of our good readers are coming in and paying up that have not been "dunned." They just know the editor needs some Christmas money, and are voluntarily bringing in the spondulix, for which all have our hearty best wishes for a merry, merry Christmas.

Hamilton Wright, one of the most prominent newspaper writers in west Texas, and for years staff man on the Fort Worth Record and then the Star-Telegram, is now a Methodist minister. If his rise in the ministry is at all in keeping with his ability as a writer, he will soon be a bishop.

Jimmie, the governor's pince consort drew a fine in Austin recently for manly combat with drawn fists with another high-up official of the departments of the state. His opponent drew a fine both for drunkenness and fistic encounter. Well, to say the least this is a better way to get a fellow to resign office than the old time Texas style of shooting it out, but doesn't it sound undignified to say the least?

Ellis county is again the banner cotton county of Texas after laying off the laurels to Collins for one year. Once in awhile Williamson chases Ellis to the second place, but it has been several years since, now. One or two of our West Texas counties are now pushing several of the black land counties to the rear, and have been at it for three or four years now.

The editor of the Trent paper

seemed to have been imprisoned recently without the formality of arrest or rather a warrant, accused of some kind of an attack on a woman or officer or somebody in his paper. This is a dangerous practice in free America, and inasmuch as a nephew of the editor is a district attorney in a neighboring district, these officers may wish they hadn't before it is all over.

It is now claimed that George Washington was bled to death by the doctors of his day who believed blood letting was a cureall. The practice of medicine and surgery has been a matter of guesswork with an iron-bound system of protegitive "ethics," and it is only of late years that the profession has been lifted to a higher plane, where preventative measures have been considered and the patient allowed to know what ails him.—McLean News.

Monday morning opened again with rain, and the prospects at this time is for still more rain and maybe snow. Our winters used to be unusually dry, it seems to us. Who knows but our climatic conditions are undergoing a gradual change, which is being put forth by some as caused by so many big irrigation lakes being built in the West, and vaporation from them. Yet some, among which are some government weather men, maintain that the rainfall has made no change in the past 20 years either way.

It is with the deepest regret the Index chronicles the passing from the business life of O'Donnell, one of the oldest and most useful business institutions of the city, that of the First State Bank. They were the victims of circumstances wholly beyond the control of the officers and directors of the institution. Thus business concerns as well as individuals are often caught in the net as they travel down life's checkered pathway. The officers and directors are to be commended in the manner in which they handled the affairs in the closing of the institution.—O'Donnell Index.

Some one is always trying to take all the joy out of life by wishing for the return of the good old times, but let us remember that we would have to give up our dailies, telephones, telegraphs, radios, automobiles, phonographs, movies and the like, and that we would have to accept the open saloon and the houses of ill repute, gambling dens, ox wagons and gourds for dippers, grey woolen soundabouts for tailor made suits, and home-spun tobacco for cut plug, trails for well graded roads, etc. Our children of twelve years can easily put questions to us that we know nothing about, even now. Think again, before you wish for the return of old times.

There has recently been, with the drop in cotton prices and of speculation as well as thousands of newspaper columns written pro and con on speculation in farm products.

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 trust 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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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Conservative Accomodative Appreciative

You read one article from some guy that stock markets are the thing, and really stabilizes the price of farm products; then the next day you read one from another fellow equally as smart and he maintains that stock markets and gambling in farm products should be abolished by law. Thus the lay member who knows nothing of the inside workings of these exchanges is left guessing and don't know whether he wants these gamblers hung or to pat them on the back. However, we don't believe the country would go to the bow-wows without them. There will always be some kind of a demand for farm products whether or not.

FOUND OUT AT LAST

Years ago a woman in England killed her husband by driving a nail into his skull and so successfully did she cover up the wound that he was buried without any suspicion being cast upon her. After several years the woman flattered herself that she would never be found out. One day however, the grave-digger was at work in the cemetery, and threw up this man's skull, and there he saw the nail. I do not know that he suspected the woman, but he took it to her and said, "Look there." She threw up her hands and cried, "My God! Found out at last." It will all be found out at last, the secret things the thoughts and imaginations of the heart.—West Texas Baptist.

Elder Liff Sanders preached for the Tahoka congregation of the church of Christ, Sunday, which will probably be his last appointment there, as he will give full time after the first of the year to the local church. Elder A. L. Burnett filled his place here Sunday morning, Elder Sanders returning for the night service here on account of bad weather.

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 W. L. Tate 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:

Lot 10 in Block 33 in the original town tract of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 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 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 condemn-

ing said land and ordering sale or 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 & 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 house 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 petition filed in said court on the 6th 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 Edward Hurja are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgement should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's 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. Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was 'badly run-down,'" says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbus, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

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Stop in and let us suggest the kind of meats you or your guests would like. Full line fresh and cured meats...Butter, Eggs, and other farm products.

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PRESENT COURT SYSTEM SUITS JUDGE

Thomas P. Steger, of Bonham, Texas, in a communication to The Dallas News, says that Judge Korman's articles are merely propaganda, and in support of his view he quotes a district judge, without naming him, in which the judge says:

"What are they after? I don't see anything wrong with our administration of the law, unless it be too liberal allowance of suspended sentence." The other day a Dallas lawyer, a member of a church and a man known as a good citizen, laughingly told of keeping a case in which \$150 was involved in the courts of the State more than two years. The Dallas Journal had a news item recently which told of a case where a

man was charged with crime five years ago. This case has been in the courts off and on since the commission of the crime and is now on the dockets for retrial some time in January, 1927. If the same process is gone through with it will be another five years before it is finally disposed of. And yet this judge says there is nothing the matter with the administration of the law.

If one of the litigants in a civil case has money and is stubborn, his lawyers can keep a case in the Texas courts until the other party dies of old age. A man without money finds it impossible to secure justice or have his rights determined in the courts of this State because he cannot pay the bill of costs. The administration of justice in the criminal courts of the State, the reversals on technical-

ties that are immaterial; the tricks of lawyers vaudeville performances by lawyers and witnesses to influence juries; the stage settings permitted for the same purpose; the multiplicity of crime and the few that are punished stand as rank disgrace against the good name of Texas, and yet there are lawyers and judges who do not see anything the matter with the administration of the law.

Well, it is refreshing to know that there are thousands of citizens who are beginning to see the light, and they are going to take a hand in judicial reform and change the rules of practice in such a manner as will require certain lawyers and judges to reverse their methods if they continue to stay in the profession.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss Mary Walker came in Monday from John Tarleton College at Stephenville, to visit home folks during the holidays.

It was reported here Tuesday that a man was killed near Lamesa, but no particulars were obtainable except that a ranch foreman was alleged to have killed one of the hands.

The Herald has received a tip from headquarters that old Santa Claus is expecting all his little friends to get to bed and to sleep early Friday night. The better they comply with this request, the better their chance of having well filled stockings.

T. K. Rhea, of Pottsville, who owns considerable property in this county, was up this week looking after it.

The Herald had a communication this week from the Pleasant Valley section, but as no names were signed we could not use it. We do not want the name for publication, but only for our own use and protection.

L. R. Pounds was in selling pork one day recently. L. R. not only raises enough to run his farm, but some to spare.

An Old English Carol

As Joseph was a-walking,
He heard an angel sing,
"This night shall be the birth-time
Of Christ, the heavenly King."

"He neither shall be born
In houses nor in hall,
Nor in the place of parable,
But in an ox's stall."

"He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen,
That usen babies all."

"He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in a wooden manger
That resteth on the mould."

As Joseph was a-walking,
There did an angel sing,
And Mary's child at midnight
Was born to be our King.

Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
And light ye up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear.

The Little Christ

By NANCY BYRD TURNER
in Youth's Companion

The stable roof was silent and dim,
The rushes on the floor spread thin;
There was no fire to warm them by
When the little Christ came in,
There was no fire to warm him by,
They laid him in the prickly manger;
The humble, witless ox and
Donk looked on him with awe.

So helpless, and the stall so dim,
And yet so near the heart of them
Of an archangel chanting hymn,
With Cherubim and Seraphim:
"Gloria to God in Heaven!"

His tiny whisper broke above
The patient sound of Mary's sighs;
The drooping cattle stirred to hear
The little Christ's low cry.
The silent cattle heard him weep,
And watch, and lifted gentle heads;
Careless, near by, on a beautiful lawn,
The inn-look were asleep.

While, to their racking combs bent,
Three bared the desert from afar,
One clear light in their firmament,
One cry among them as they bent:
"The Star! The Star! The Star!"

Christmas Gifts

By ROBIN A. WALKER

WRAP up with each Christmas gift
A little sunshine, too,
And then, perhaps, that sunshine
May some day come back to you.

And when you do your shopping,
And you jostle with the throng,
Though others shove and scold you,
Just pass good cheer along.

For no matter what your station,
Or the sort of place you live,
The world will seem the brighter
For the smiles that you may give.

Wrap up with each Christmas gift
A little loving thought;
And then, perhaps, you'll find somehow
A new world you have wrought.

And men will wish they knew just how
You reached success in life,
When some have fought just twice as
hard.

And filled the world with strife,
For no matter what the outlook,
Or the struggle just to live,
Your world will be the brighter
For the smiles that you may give.

The Christmas Spirit

By G. A. R.

Across the far off hills; "Hark
to the
The shepherds in the fields
afar
Behold that night in lonely mood
The vision of a gleaming star.

And in the heavens there shone,
Proclaiming on that moonless moon,
Angelic voices told the news,
A Savior to the world was born.

And three wise men from other
lands
Were guided by this gleaming star
Into the manger where the lay; each
Bringing gifts from lands afar.

Thus did the Christmas spirit start,
Down through the ages it has come,
Proclaiming His gift to this world,
A Savior in His only Son.

Poles Careful Christmas Eve
The Poles have many superstitions
in connection with Christmas. They
believe that what they do on Christmas
Eve they will do all the year
around, and therefore they conduct
themselves with that prospect in view.

Furniture and Grocery Specials

We realize the low price of Farm Products and we must reduce our heavy stock of merchandise and we are offering you these unexcelled bargains while they last.

LARD 8 pounds	\$1.00
LARD, 16 pounds	1.98
AMARYLLIS FLOUR 48 pounds	2.00
GILT EDGE FLOUR, 48 pounds	1.88
DRY SALT MEAT, per pound	18c
P. G. SOAP, 6 bars, or any other kind of laundry soap	25c
MOTHERS OATS (Aluminum brand)	29c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 pounds	1.45
WAPCO COFFEE, 3 pounds	1.25
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 3 pounds	1.75
MEAL, 24 pound sack	65c
MARY JANE SYRUP, 10 pounds	65c
BLUE KARO SYRUP, 10 pounds	60c
WHITE KARO SYRUP, 10 pounds	65c

We also have some snappy colors and designs in Pabcolin Rugs, at prices you can afford to pay.

9X12 PABCOLIN RUG	9.98
6X9 PABCOLIN RUG	5.98

KITCHEN CABINETS MUST GO!

OAK KITCHEN CABINETS, only	17.98
WHITE ENAMEL KITCHEN CABINETS, only	24.97
OAK DINING TABLE, 42 inch	11.60
SET OF PLAIN WHITE PLATES	75c
ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR, 2 quarts	85c
ALUMINUM ROASTER,	69c
ELECTRIC IRONS	each 2.75

EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH

HUDGENS & KNIGHT

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

AUCTION SALE

On the premises six miles northwest from Morton, county seat of Cochran county, Texas.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1926

At 2 P. M.

177 ACRES

Known as Labor No. 8 in League 125 of Coke county school land containing 177 acres save and excepting a strip 20 feet wide off the west and south sides of this land, heretofore dedicated for road purposes.

This fine tract of land lies almost level with sufficient slope for good drainage. Every acre tillable. There is no better land in West Texas. Adjoining farms produced 50 bushel of good corn per acre, this year. \$1240 mortgage held by Coke county Texas, 5 percent interest payable annually and second mortgage \$1225, payable \$177 each year with 7 percent annual interest.

This land will be sold at auction subject to above encumbrance regardless of value. Amount above mortgages to be paid in cash at time of sale. Abstract showing good title will be furnished.

P. M. CATON, Owner

S. K. Noland-Auctioneers-Col. Joe Seale
800 Tyler St., Amarillo, Tex. 1215 Ave. H, Lubbock

For benefit of strangers will leave Court House in Morton at 1 o'clock P. M. day of sale and will drive direct to land. Further information furnished by either auctioneer.

THE RIGHT KIND OF EDITOR

The late Champ Clark, who spent his life in the public services and had unusual opportunities to pronounce judgment, paid the following tribute to the editor of the best type.

"The right sort of an editor is one of the most useful citizens of the republic. There are three classes of editors. One class abuse everything and everybody they are not paid to let alone. The second class possess a great, benevolent, humanitarian point of view and try to make the world better and wiser. The men in this class are deserving of all praise and are a great credit to their profession. A third class merely record facts as they appear; and these cannot properly be classed as journalists. It takes more courage, more common sense, more general intelligence to conduct a good newspaper than any other business a man can get into in this life."—Selma (Ala.) Times-Journal.

A. P. Davenport, Edw. Kemp, and Paul Achery, cotton buyers of Achery, Texas, were here Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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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 here 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 J. O. King and Sam Womack, whose places of residence are 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:

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: \$81.49 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 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 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 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 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, Texas, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this 9th day of December 1926.

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



WE HOPE

this Christmas finds our new friends and customers as happy and carefree as a child—making merry midst a thousand gifts—feeling that this is a cheery and "big-hearted" world after all!

And that the happiness will carry over into the New Year with the Prosperity we hope will be yours in 1927.

HARRIS

VARIETY STORE.

THINGS NECESSARY.

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The northeast quarter of section 3 Block D11, Cert. 214, B. H. Wisdom grantee, Abstract No. 263, 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 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. B. Frase and P. M. Frase alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of to 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. 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, Terry County, Texas.

COYOTE IS HERDED WITH CATTLE INTO PEN, KILLED

As expert a herdsman as Neal Wickizer, of Midland, head herdsman of the Gist show cattle, is considered to be, he laid no claims to being a wolf herder until last week. However Wickizer now says he can herd coyotes as well as Hereford cattle.

The Gist herdsman was driving a herd of cattle when flushed a coyote. Unable to lariat the brute after a long chase, Wickizer herded him into the stall of a prize bull, where he killed the coyote with a club. Wickizer was formerly chief herdsman for the famous Indiana show herd of former Governor McRea. He now fits out all of the Gist cattle for the show ring.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

D. F. Murphy has moved his meat market into the rear of Brothers & Brothers grocery store, where his customers will now find him.

J. R. Lindley pleased us with a renewal one day this week.

Hereford—New equipment being installed by telephone company.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

Next Sunday evening December 26th at the regular preaching hour 7:00 P. M., Miss Ruth Chen, a native Chinese girl will speak. Miss Chen is graduating this year at Baylor College, and will return to Shanghai, China, her own beloved land, to do mission work among her own people.

You are cordially invited to hear her speak at the above named place and hour.

C. E. Ball, Pastor.

Tom May, manager of the Shamburger Lumber Co., is preparing to visit his brother, Dr. May, in Arkansas during the holidays. It will be interesting to talk with Tom after his return.

Richard Crews, popular weigher of the Wellman precinct, dropped in on us recently.

Owing to its proximity to the oil fields, McLean begun to need a paid deputy sheriff, and the commissioners court in session recently at LeFours granted one to them.

Miss Rejina Hargett, and sister, Mrs. Robena Keese, of Seagraves, were up shopping in our city, Saturday. They aimed to have gone on to Lubbock, but finding our merchants had just what they wanted with prices that could not be beat anywhere, they made their purchases here, which consisted of ready-to-wear and shoes.

C. L. Wines dropped in with another dollar one day this week, saying he wanted Santa to come to see the editor.

Mrs. Stella McCracken came in this week to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway during the holidays. She is teaching in the Pampa schools.

Mr. Elmore Carver, of Ladonia, formerly of this place, was up Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Terry if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said 106th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. L. Cole, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Terry at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield on the third Monday in January 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 943, wherein T. L. Treadaway is plaintiff, and E. J. Hendricks, J. W. Little, W. P. Garrison, Q. B. Simpson, Lee Smith, W. H. Hanley and J. L. Cole are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on December 1, 1921, the defendant E. J. Hendricks made, executed and delivered to J. L. Denison, his four certain Vendor's Lien Notes for the principal sum of \$300.00, dated on the day and year aforesaid and due four, five, six and seven years after date with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent payable annually and 10 percent on all past due interest and providing for 10 percent attorney's fees for collection that said notes were executed as part of the purchase price on the South 100 acres of the west 200 acres out of Section No. 19, Block T, Terry County, Texas, and that a Vendor's Lien was retained in the deed for the payment of same; that said notes were in due course transferred and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder of same; that said notes are past due and unpaid, and plaintiff asks for judgment for the amount of his debt, interest and attorneys fees and for a foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien against the above described property and that the same be sold according to law and the proceeds applied to plaintiff's debt, for costs of suit and for general and special relief both general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield this, the 21st day of December A. D. 1926. Jay Barret, Clerk District Court, Terry County, Texas.

WE EXERCISE OUR BRAINS MORE

The London Times is doubtful whether British prosperity can be secured on the American plan of high wages, mass production and increased consumption, as urged by British investigators who studied American conditions. It seems to feel that America has special advantages of resources and individual initiative which are not common to Great Britain.

Probably, with unconscious British conservatism, it reacts against the thought of the complete turnover that might have to be made in British ideas, in order to adopt American customs.

In this country, the old doctrine of class conflict is rapidly being replaced by the idea of cooperation in industry. Our greatest industrial organizations, public utilities and railroads have broken up their stock ownership and sold their securities to millions of employes, customers and capitalists. The American Federation of Labor has formally subscribed to the view that higher wages can come only out of increased production.

There is nothing in the American labor or capitalistic system which cannot be adopted by Great Britain, its workmen and capitalists, if they desire to do so. Common horse sense coupled with unhampered private initiative, that has built the U. S. into the nation it is today, is well for other nations to realize that America has no corner on brain power, although the average citizen in this country may give his brain more exercise than the average citizen of other lands, because he has been encouraged to do so, and his ambition has not been crushed by paternalism, as in many other lands.

Haskell—Work started, on construction of sewerage disposal plant.

Levelland—\$75,000 civic improvement bond issue to be voted on, December 22.

Meadow—Carload broom conshipped from here recently.

Amarillo—New electric transmission line of Southwestern Public Service Company, between Amarillo and Pampa, nearly completed.

El Paso—Erection of a 12 story building to house teachers' offices proposed.

Total production of coal in Texas during 1925, was 1,008,375 tons.

Cisco—Construction started on new building for Mize & Sons' store.

Desdemonia—Magnolia Petroleum Company erecting rig for Harkins No. 10 well.

Farwell—1600 head of calves shipped from here, one day recently.

Spearman—Municipal light and power plant sold to Inland Utility Company.

Farwell—Texico Mill, idle for several months, resumes operation.

Sierra Blanca—22 carloads live stock shipped from here, in one week recently.

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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 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



List To Our Greetings!

Another Yuletide—another year—but we have found no tune that will sound sweeter to you than—

Our Sincerest Best Wishes

For A Merry Christmas and a

Prosperous New Year

WINKLER'S

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. 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, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 9th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

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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.

ment 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 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 Hannah 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. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 9th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

THE WEST TEXAS STATE

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas

The winter quarter opens January 3, 1927. Students may enter on this date.

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

A high school department offers excellent opportunities to students who do not have high schools near home.

11,000 ex-students and a record of sixteen years service convince of the standing of this college.

For information address

PRESIDENT J. A. HILL

Canyon, Texas

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

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.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS

Phone No. 83

BROWNFIELD

Society

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

BOY SCOUTS HAVING FINE MEETINGS

Scout reporter, Barney Holgate, gives a very splendid report of the local scouts. A great deal of enthusiasm is being created in the regular meetings of the Brownfield Scouts organization which meets each Friday night of the week at the Methodist church. Under the leadership of Brother Thomas, and others, the boys are taking fine interest in their work. While the boy scouts organization carries with it a much needed program of the development of the better-self in boys, it also furnishes a fine vent for his play life. After each meeting a mighty lot of fun is to be had in playing both old and new games. Friday evening, November 10th the Scout Master being absent, the assistant Scout Master had charge of the meeting. There were about 25 boys present. After a fine business meeting the boys spent some fine moments in a real rough and fun program. Chiefest of all the games played was, "Running the Gauntlet," this game certainly gives us a kick. If you Dad's don't believe it come out and play with us about one time. Friday evening November 17th, our Scout Master was present, and gave us a lecture on the "Scout Oath," to which we listened with keen interest. At this meeting the boys put on a program by patrols, on the "Scout Law," and "First Aid." The boys are planning for a hike some time during Christmas week. Our Scout Master will go with us and assist us in all of our work. Come on all you Scouts! If your feet are still tender, get them tough. Be a real scout.

Mayor and Mrs. Joe J. McGowan and son Billy Joe left Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Paducah and Quana.

ABILENE ATHLETE VISITS BROWNFIELD FOR XMAS

Mr. Homer Head of Abilene, nephew of Mr. Jack Head, arrived in Brownfield, Friday afternoon for a visit in the home of his Uncle during the Christmas vacation. Mr. Head is a splendid athlete and is a member of the High School sport activities.

Miss Loula Head with Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Miller and Arlie Miller arrived also on Friday. These very exemplary young people of Brownfield have been students of Draughton's Business College the past term.

FRIDAY 42 CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THEIR HUSBANDS

Preparatory to an evening of games and music in the home of Mrs. Simon Holgate, committees are working on a very elaborate entertainment, which will begin with a seven o'clock dinner followed by games and music and then more refreshments as the old year wanes and the New Year appears.

SENIOR CLASS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Miss Mary Perkins, English teacher in High School and the class sponsor for the Seniors, gave a most delightful party in their honor, on Friday evening, December 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis. The lovely home was quite attractive and festive in appearance by the Christmas decorations of mistletoe and holly. The hostess was most charming in her role and was assisted by Miss Espie Castleberry and Mrs. Lewis in providing fun and pleasures. The game of "42" was enjoyed. A tiny Ford, covered in the many inscriptions of the travelers and tourists, was presented by the class to their sponsor, (having heard she had wanted a "Ford") the class decided to have this little gift for a joke. Concluding the games, delicious Pie a la mode and hot chocolate was served the guests. At the close of the evenings pleasure was another surprise—a beautiful dresser set in cut glass was presented as a token of love and regard for their teacher and sponsor. Guests were Misses Gladys Cox, Bernice Lane, Naoma Newton, Carrie Head, Loula Head, Oleta Swan, Louise Chisholm, Willie Mae Jacobs, Allie Hamilton, Violet McBurnett, Miss Castleberry, Mrs. McBurnett, Messrs. E. G. Lewis, Clovis Kendrick, Adolphus Smith, Lee Orville Lewis, R. L. Lewis, Mr. D. P. Lewis, A. M. McBurnett, James Harley Dallas and Homer Head.

FRIDAY "42" CLUB HAS PARTY DECEMBER 17TH

Mrs. W. H. Dallas was hostess to the Friday Forty-Two Club on Friday afternoon, December 17th at 3:30 o'clock. Upon arrival guests were served daintily by Misses Billy Plain and Alma Brown. The menu included pressed chicken on lettuce leaves, pickles, hot parker house rolls, Waldorf salad in gelatine, stuffed dates, fruit cake and hot chocolate. Table prizes were pretty bottles of perfume, drawn by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Baldwin. The little assisting ladies were also presented with the perfume. Forty-two was played for 7 games when guests drew for high and low. Mrs. Longbrake received a cutglass cake plate for high cut, Mrs. Claude Hudgins, a pretty vase of crystal cut pattern for low. Guests were Mesdames Claude Hudgins, Simon Holgate, Ditto, Chock Hamilton, H. W. McSpadden, R. M. Kendrick, H. O. Longbrake, T. H. Wilson, Flenn C. McSpadden, B. L. Baldwin, P. B. Brothers, Ben Hurst.

Mrs. G. S. Webber accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Downing visited friends in Lubbock, Friday. The ladies were also hunting Santa Claus.

KATHRYN HOLGATE AND EILEEN ELLINGTON HOSTESSES

Miss Eileen Ellington and Miss Kathryn Holgate were most charming entertainers on Tuesday evening, when they gave a pretty party in honor of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. Holiday decorations were bells, tinsel rope, wreaths, garlands and other attractive suggestions of the happy Yuletide season. Many games were engaged in and a splendid evening's fun was theirs. The boys and girls of this Junior Society are growing up to be most useful and capable workers, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Shelton. Refreshments were gracefully served by the two hostesses and at a reasonable hour the guests were homeward bound, feeling indebted to these young girls for a jolly and happy party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins had for their visitors on Sunday, December 19th, the family of Mr. Collins' brother, W. B. Collins of Lamesa, Texas. Dick and Wilson Collins sons, accompanied their parents.

PUPILS HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TUES. MORNING

Having for an audience the entire grade school and grade instructors, with a scattering number of friends and parents, the pupils of Miss Margaret Bell and Mrs. O. W. Fagala entertained with a very interesting "Santa" program. A little play occupied the major part of the program beginning at 10:30 Tuesday morning. Many cunning readings and songs and group songs were very enjoyable indeed.

Miss Bell and Mrs. Fagala truly deserve the compliments paid them for the careful training of the children in their rooms. Other rooms will have programs throughout the day on Wednesday, which will close the work till after the holidays.

LITTLE MISS SALLIE STRICKLIN AGAIN VISITED

It was another genuine delight, on Thursday afternoon of the sixteenth, for Sallie Truman Stricklin, when her teacher, Mrs. Bridges with a group of her little friends and classmates of the high first grade, visited her with a surprise call. Having been confined to her room for so long, she has been greatly missed in her class. Not only was this a happy call, but they came bringing love and gifts, as did the men of old: Blessed are they who care for others, and bring joy at times like this.—an unfortunate little child was made so happy and will cherish this kindness for years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND BOX SUPPER A JOYOUS EVENT

Responding to invitations given, a splendid crowd awaited the opening number of a delightful program rendered by the Chamber of Commerce Band, at the High School assembly hall on Tuesday night. During the waiting moments before the musical prelude, the attention of all was directed to the prettily decorated walls made so attractive by the young ladies of the Home Economics class. Etchings done in crayon were especially pretty and Christmassy. Bells and the usual pretty draperies of rope made an excellent background for the stage. Band director, Mr. John S. Powell with his splendidly trained men played a program that was thoroughly enjoyed and applause came at the conclusion of each excellent number. Miss Fay Brown and Miss Vencie

Holgate sang with a subdued accompaniment of the band. This too, was very much enjoyed. Beautiful boxes of lunch were piled high on tables, conveniently arranged for the auctioneer, Arnett Bynum, who in his own imitable way, proceeded to sell to the highest bidder.

After the lunches were eaten, games were played supervised by the High School teachers, Misses Castleberry, Perkins and Mrs. Alexander. Impromptu music was played during the games, furnished by L. E. Tankersley, Miss Holgate and Adolphus Smith.

Proceeds of this evening's fun was \$28.25 which is to be used on playground equipment purchased several months ago.

MAYS ARE VISITING IN ARKANSAS

Mr. Tom May accompanied by his little daughters, Virginia, Ethelda and Eva JJO, are guests of his parents for the Christmas week, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse May of Russellville, Ark. They left on Saturday morning, December 18th.

SCHOOLS CLOSED WEDNESDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

School was dismissed on Wednesday afternoon for the vacation of Christmas time and will begin activities January 3rd.

PHILATHEA S. S. CLASS

In the absence of our teacher, Mrs. McDonald, W. W. Price, teacher of the Young Men's Class, taught our class along with his class of boys Sunday morning. We enjoyed the lesson and also having them as our visitors.

The class and a number of friends were entertained at their monthly social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Welch, Monday night. Misses Ruth Welch and Belle Williamson hostesses.

The Herald in Terry \$1. per year.

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 Henry Slee, and L. S. Slee, and their unknown heirs if they be deceased, 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 289, 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: \$50.33 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 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 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 Slee, and L. S. Slee, and their unknown heirs are defendants, 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.

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 the 10th day of December, A. D. 1926. Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.



IT WAS cold along the Seine that Christmas Eve. There was a thin rain, half snow, and a nasty penetrating wind coming up from the river that sent chills trembling down one's back.

Little Juliette Caret blew her breath against her hands to warm them and pulled her ragged little coat more tightly about her. She was the support of a family of four—this little, shivering tot, who stood always before the door of Notre Dame selling holy cards and medals to people as they passed in or out of the church.

Her mother was very ill and the three other children of the family—youngeer than Juliette—were too little to do any kind of work. How she would have loved to bring home something very special for them this Christmas!

On her way to the church this evening she had stopped to look in at the window of a patisserie shop and her heart was taken with a great cake in the center—all white with dots of large red cherries around the sides. The price was ten francs. She took out her little worn purse and counted—two francs, five sous. Slowly she closed the purse and put it back in her pocket. The cake was out of the question. It would have to be a loaf of bread only.

All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun.

She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.



Slipped Quietly Into a Seat of the Large Church.

Besides, she thought, she really ought to go in and say a little prayer for her mother.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might, somehow, be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the intense cold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towseled head with its dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion. "Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future." He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awakened. Mass had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She next turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!" She couldn't believe it. It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas gift? She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confiserie shop. It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop. And still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyously in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!" (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Good Voice Can't Fool 'Em. It is impossible to stampede the musical critics. They're always too busy looking for technicalities. —Toledo Blade.

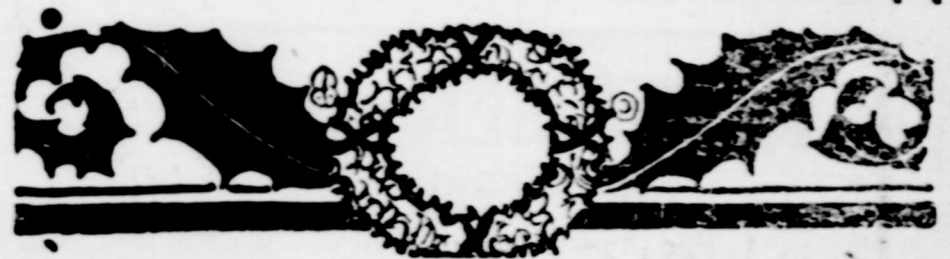


SEASON'S GREETINGS

Extending to you our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and hoping that success and happiness may be yours. We thank you for the many favors you have shown us in the past, and trust that we merit your continued patronage in the future.

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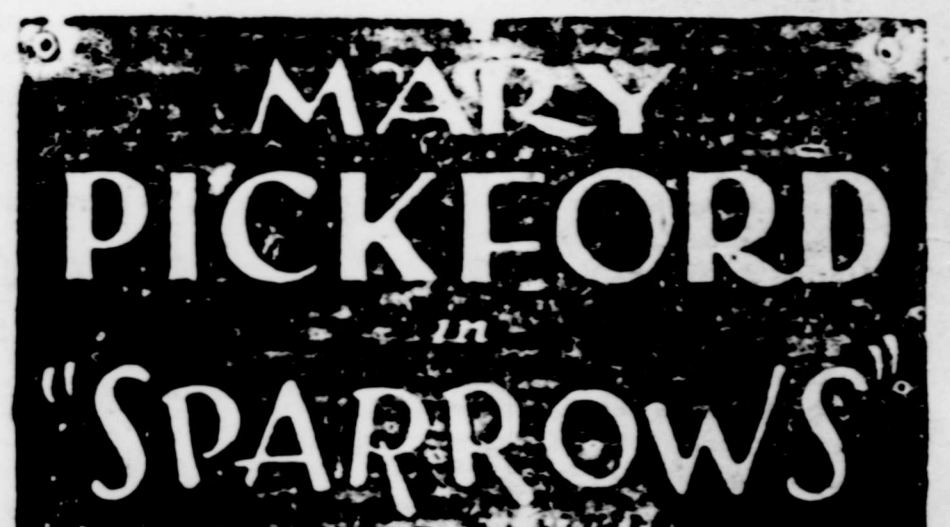
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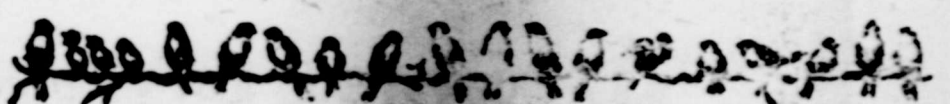
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Christmas Wishes

by Mary Graham Bonner

I wish you a Merry Christmas
And then a Happy New Year—
It's an old, old wish
I know so well,
But it's one we hold most dear.

I wish you a snowy Christmas
And a clear and bright New Year,
It's nothing new
To wish I know
But my wish is so sincere.

I wish you a lavish Christmas
And a prosperous New Year,
With gifts and good luck
Just showered your way
With never a shift of gear.

I wish you a sparkling Christmas
And a brilliant new, New Year,
And may my wishes
Come true for you
Beginning now and here!

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WHERE THE FIRE'S BURNING BRIGHT

By FRANK L. STANTON
in Atlanta Constitution

SHELTERED from the winter,
Where the fire's burning bright,
They hear the fire talking—
Talking through the night,
It's telling all the stories
It heard so long ago
Of all the Christmas countries
And the Old Man of the Snow.

Listen, little children,
To the tales the fire tells,
And soon you'll hear the music
Of the Christmas bells.

A word of Christmas children
In the friendly fold,
And Santa Claus is coming
To see them, as of old.
He knows just where to find them;
He brings them golden stores,
Even to the humble dwellings
Of the children of the poor.

Listen, little children,
To the tales the fire tells,
And soon you'll hear the music
Of the Christmas bells.

CHRISTMAS KINGDOMS

CHRISTMAS kingdoms—all around us
All their lights and bells con-
found us;
Streets that tingle with the glow
Of bright windows, row by row,
Tinsel gleaming, candles red,
Not to light us unto bed,
But to glow for us in glory
Round the pine tree's Christmas story.

Christmas kingdoms—whose are they
But these little hearts of play—
These that come with faces gleaming,
Wearing wings of elfin dreaming,
Dancing, skipping, gay and sweet
Through each kingdom's dazzling street,
Swinging us with them again
Back from all our husks of men.

Christmas kingdoms—here they shine
Where the wreaths of holly twine
Where the crowsfoot in bell
Spreads its lace of living green,
And the red balls and the blue
Deck the street and avenue,
Blazing all the way with glory
Of the Christmas kingdom's story.



"THIS man says we are here," he said, the night, and no way out. It was twenty-five miles from John's, too. Repairs will have to be brought four miles from Coaltown. Those huts down the hill belong to the Loneridge coal mines. The miners will have guests tonight," Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automobile. The mine mechanic who had been procured when Mr. Long had walked to one of the shanties down the long winding hill when his car had refused to go, smiled and informed Mr. and Mrs. Long that he would find a place for them to stay for the night.

It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother John's country home, where the Long children had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be present at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine-foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, the packages were carried to one of the



better looking huts of the foreign speaking folks who received them hospitably. During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and an intelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining town.

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an opportunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schaska popped corn, Christmas-tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree, with Mr. and Mrs. Schaska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the family was invited to accompany this Christmas Cheer company while carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listening to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "H-angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, whose inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic songs. Then, while



sacred quietness reigned, Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing. "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all, but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Loneridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men."

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Reason for Thrift

Thrift is described as a duty. That's right. Without it, how could many a family obtain the necessities of life, including the family automobile?—Boston Transcript



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Kingdom of Jerusalem

The reigning house of Austria, until overthrown in 1918, held title to the Kingdom of Jerusalem, founded in 1100. The kingdom ended in 1187, but was continued as a titular realm down to our times.

Bamboo's Rapid Growth

The bureau of foreign seed and plant introduction says that the average daily growth of the bamboo tree is 12 inches. The fastest growth is from 2 1/2 to 3 feet a day.

Old English Official

The summour was a medieval English functionary of some importance. His duty was to summon persons accused of certain misdemeanors before the ecclesiastical court. Chaucer introduces a summour into his writings.

Just as Rattly, However

If you wish to be poetical you can fit the little old bus a "us ed" car making it hit on both syllables, as it were.—Lafayette Journal and Courier

Good Qualities First

We are firm believers in the maximum for all right judgment of any man or thing it is useful, nay, essential, to know his good qualities before pronouncing on his bad ones.—Carlyle.

And Don't Skid

Drive thy business, let not that be thee.—Benjamin Franklin.

Chinese Betrothals

Chinese girls are betrothed at a very early age and, in recognition of the fact, wear engagement bracelets.

Inconsiderate Barber

A shudder ran down the spinal columns of many persons living in one of the Cleveland suburbs when they noticed a funeral wreath hung up behind the "You're Next" sign in the window of the local barber shop.

Lost in Antiquity

There is no authentic record, nor does mythology or tradition undertake to fix the time when man learned to cook.

Want Ads

WILL TRADE a god span of mules for a good truck. W. D. Scott, 4 miles northwest Seagraves. 1tp.

Purse left in rest room at Court House. One brown glove and beeper \$1.00 and \$2.00. Finder please return to Mrs. J. R. Carr or leave at A. B. Cook & Son store. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Golden Queen pop corn. 25 lb. shelled. Marvin Burke Brownfield, R. 1. 12-24t

LOST: 2 months old black pigs. Please notify for reward, W. F. Young. 16p

LOST: Bunch of keys, return to City Barber Shop and oblige. 1t.

FOR SALE: Good bundle feed 3 and 4c; some ear corn and a good Jersey cow; will be fresh soon. E. V. Gillentine, 4 mi. N.W. city 31t

If interested in a business career, write for Catalog C and Holiday rates Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas

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—15 full blood White Wyandotte pullets and coop at \$1.00 each. J. L. Sims, Lau, Texas. 24p

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.

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. 1tc

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

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

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TOM MAY, Agent



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Brown & Benton

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.

R. B. KNOWLES

El Paso—Extensive reconstruction and expansion of telephone facilities in El Paso and vicinity to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars is planned by the Mountain States Telephone Company.

A little nonsense now and then will undo the best of men.

The Woodmen of the World lodge, with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., has purchased the \$100,000 school bonds of the Tahoka district. Of course, according to law they have to invest a certain percent of earnings in Texas, but in doing so, this great insurance and benevolent organization show business sense.

Didn't we have a lot of fun at those taffy-pulling parties in the good old days?

By the time most of us find ourselves with money to invest the bargains are gone, and when the bargains are back on the counter we have no money.

N. W. Jeter was in Monday and purchased a large bag of Bull Durham, and we noticed J. S. Smith passing it around among pipe and cigaret smokers pretty freely on the streets. Guess old Santa brought it to him.

The civic class of the high school attended County Court Monday morning to hear some cases tried.

Robert Lee—A public celebration and banquet was held here last week to celebrate connection of this city with the transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Houston—The Houston Lighting and Power Company has acquired the electric property at Humble and it will be connected with the Deepwater plant at Houston by a high voltage transmission line.

Texas farm products are annually worth about one-sixth the value of all the farm products in seventeen southern states.

At the Year's Close

By CHARLOTTE F. BATES
in the Congregationalist

IF FAULT of mine, or pride, or sin,
Has cost me soul, or life, or sin,
One bitter pang, one burning tear,
May the hurt die with thee, O God, I pray!

If sorrow ever defamed me,
So that it win, on Death's darkness,
One called on me despairingly,
O God, I pray, hide that cry with thee!

If gracelessness in anything
Has weighted some poor struggling wing,
Or heedlessness has left a sting,
O spending year, my pardon bring!

If I have failed, where need was sore,
Apprentice's wine to pour,
Selfishly keeping it in store—
Now, Heaven absolve me, I implore!

May every wrong and hurt of mine,
Or left, or given, leave no sign,
Touched with the blessed anointing—
Good will! God's peace! the Birth Divine!

The Christmas Light

THE wind may blow as it likes without,
It may rage, but cannot burn us;
For a warmer fire shall resound within,
And our Christmas cheer will burn us
There is gladness to all at its ancient call,
While its ruddy fires are gleaming,
And from far and near, o'er the landscape
The Christmas light is streaming.

All the frozen ground is it jester bound,
Not the quail-log we will burn it,
For Christmas is come in our home,
To summer our hearts will turn it
There is gladness to all at its ancient call,
While its ruddy fires are gleaming,
And from far and near, o'er the landscape
The Christmas light is streaming.

—Dorset News.

S. W. England, of Wichita Falls, district manager of the Stamburgh Lbr. Co. was here last week.

S. H. Humphrey and wife of San Angelo, were registered at the Hotel Brownfield, Saturday night. They had with them their son, who is attending military school at Roswell, N. M. and who was accompanying his parents home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Loading is getting so expensive that the only solution is more work.

J. E. Lockhart of Lubbock was registered at the Hotel Brownfield last Wednesday.

The Magic Touch of Christmas

by Thomas Taylor

TRANSFORMED and filled with sacred light,
With music lifting and sublime—
Inspiring like a Gothic arch,
Or like a great Homeric rhyme—
So all appears, again has come
The joys of Christmas time.

What magic power has swept the land?
Good-will to men, where yesterday
Most had forgot the lessons taught
That night to shepherds far away!
The prince of peace again has come,
With his celestial sway.



More wondrous than the Midas touch,
That turned the flowers and walls to gold,
That spirit that transforms where'er
The story of the Christ is told,
And adds a splendor to surpass
All Eden's fame of old.

So in the maddening rush of life
Let us remember why He came
And tasted sorrow, let us pause
To honor once again his name,
Whose loving kindness and whose law
Will ever be the same.

His plan, though unfulfilled today,
Must last till skies and starlight fade,
Enhancing all the things of life
For human joy and welfare made,
And spreading radiance far and wide
To farthest waste and glade.

The Magi, following the star,
Had learned the golden lesson well
Of why One from beyond those heights
Should come to earth to humbly dwell,
Each knew the thrill we feel today
Of sleigh and Christmas bell.



They saw before the winding way
O'er wastes and plains of striving years—
And farther on, beyond it all,
The shining castles free from tears,
Where some day man shall know the truth
And drop his hates and fears.

Peace on the earth, good-will to men—
At last they'll reign from shore to shore,
Unceasing, bearing perfect light,
Then on the desert sands of yore
The rose and lily shall appear
To bloom forevermore.

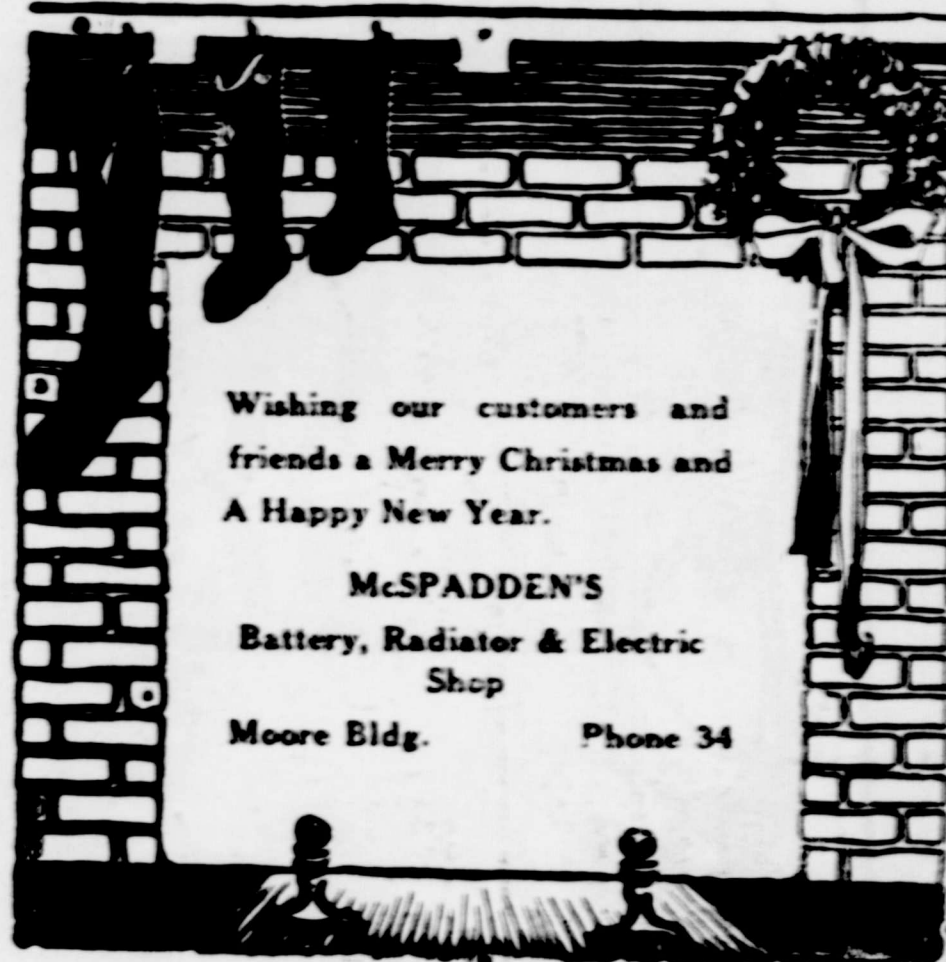


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The value of all farm property in Texas is three and a half billion dollars as compared with total of all farm property in seventeen southern states of about fifteen and a half billion dollars.

A Lockney man recently paid the sum of \$200.00 for a mammoth bronze turkey tom to a Pennsylvania breeder. This looks like a huge sum, but while people are devoting their time and feed to poultry, it just as well be given to the best. If these

offspring weigh from 8 to 10 pounds more than runs and scrubs at selling time, that means a lot more money in his pockets.

The total value of all farm land in Texas is approximately three billion dollars as compared with approximately thirty-nine billion dollars for the entire United States.

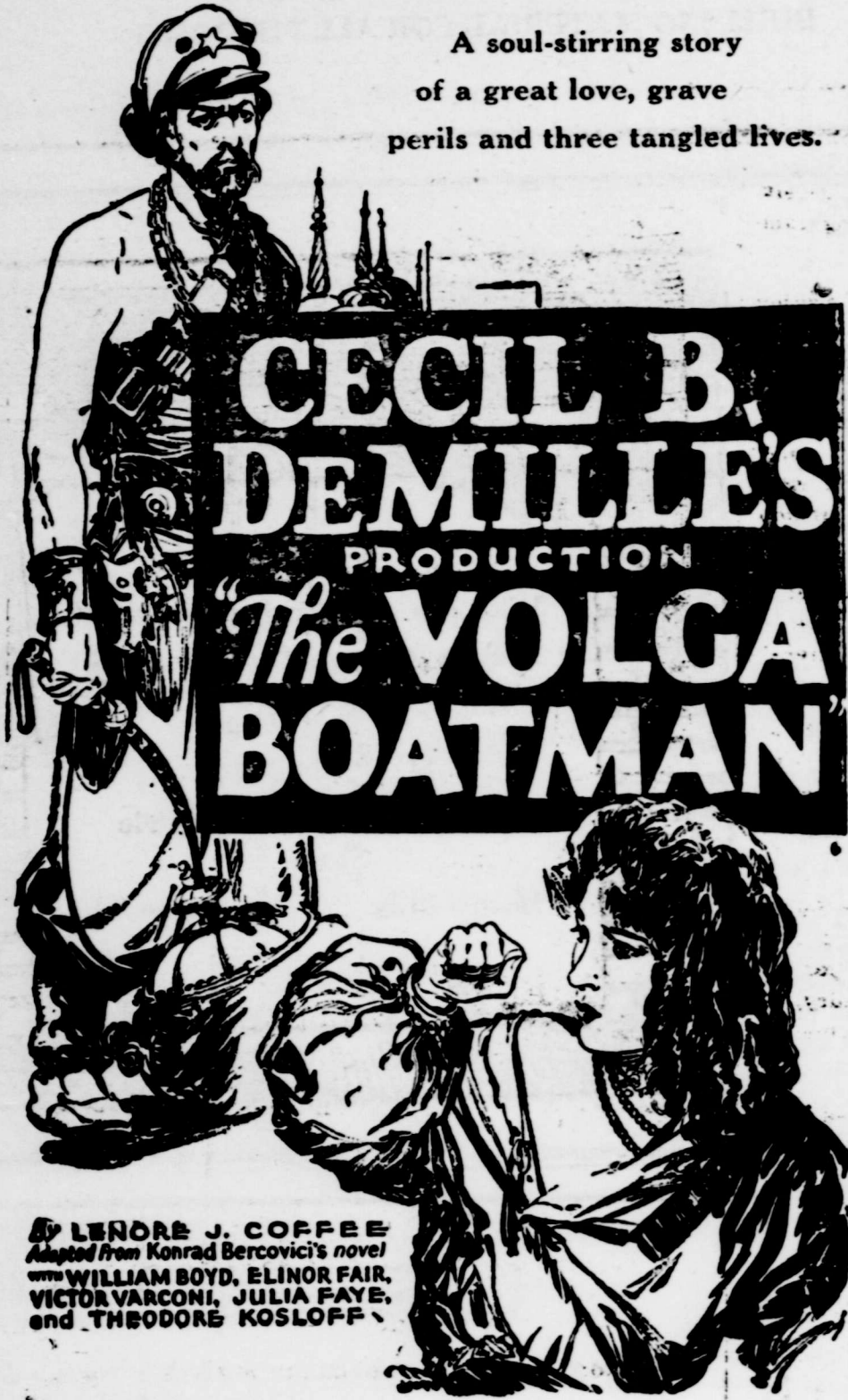
Texas has thirty million acres of land devoted to farm crops.

McAllen—Louise Addition placed on the market.

RIALTO THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 27-28TH

A soul-stirring story
of a great love, grave
perils and three tangled lives.



CECIL B. DEMILLE'S PRODUCTION 'The VOLGA BOATMAN'

By LENORE J. COFFEE
Adapted from Konrad Bercovici's novel
with WILLIAM BOYD, ELINOR FAIR,
VICTOR VARCONI, JULIA FAYE,
and THEODORE KOSLOFF

Lashed with whips by former servants, now their masters, the proudest of the Russian nobility bore their degradation smilingly and without complaint—

A melodramatic screen masterpiece of the world's master producer, at once human, gripping, appealing, a picture that adds a brilliant chapter to motion picture history.

NEWS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—AESOP FABLES

PRICES 10—35c

AMERICANS WANT AND HAVE CONVENIENCES

The American patent office has issued over a million and a half patents.

United States patents have been granted to American inventors for the telegraph, the telephone, the sewing machine, the vulcanization of rubber, the moving picture, the phonograph, the incandescent light, the typewriter, the automobile, the sleeping car, the electric car, the linotype machine, the vacuum cleaner, the airplane, and the leading features that make modern radio possible.

This is a formidable list. These inventions have affected the habits of each of us, causing us to live entirely differently than we otherwise would.

A group of parents were talking one afternoon while their children played.

"My own boyhood was quite similar to that of my father and my grandfather," said one man. "The great changes seem to have come within my lifetime. I am startled when I think how different is my son's environment from that of my own or the member of any previous generation. My boy thinks of the automobile as a natural means of transportation; his idea of a mailman is a flyer because a mail plane goes over our house each day; to him there is nothing wonderful about the electric light, the phonograph, the moving picture or the radio. He accepts them just as naturally as I accepted a dog or a horse."

Those in the group agreed that men and women, now ranging from thirty to fifty years, have lived through an era of revolutionary changes. They may have been wrong.

It is said that every new generation thinks that its period of activity is the most remarkable in the world's history. However, it does seem that the last fifty years have been particularly unusual.

When I first went to live in the country for the summer, we had no electric light, no running water, no electrical appliances. Of course we did have an automobile, a telephone and a phonograph. At first we got along very well without electric light and without running water, and we almost convinced ourselves that neither had contributed very much to the happiness of the human race. One day the opportunity came to install both. Now we would be willing to contribute generously to funds for the building of monuments to the men who invented the incandescent lamp and the electric pump.

I have said it before and I say it again that the human race may not be any more intelligent than it was two or five thousand years ago, but it certainly is a lot more comfortable, a lot happier, and a lot livelier. And we can thank American inventors for contributing so much to our well-being.

The Herald in Terry \$1. per year.

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To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

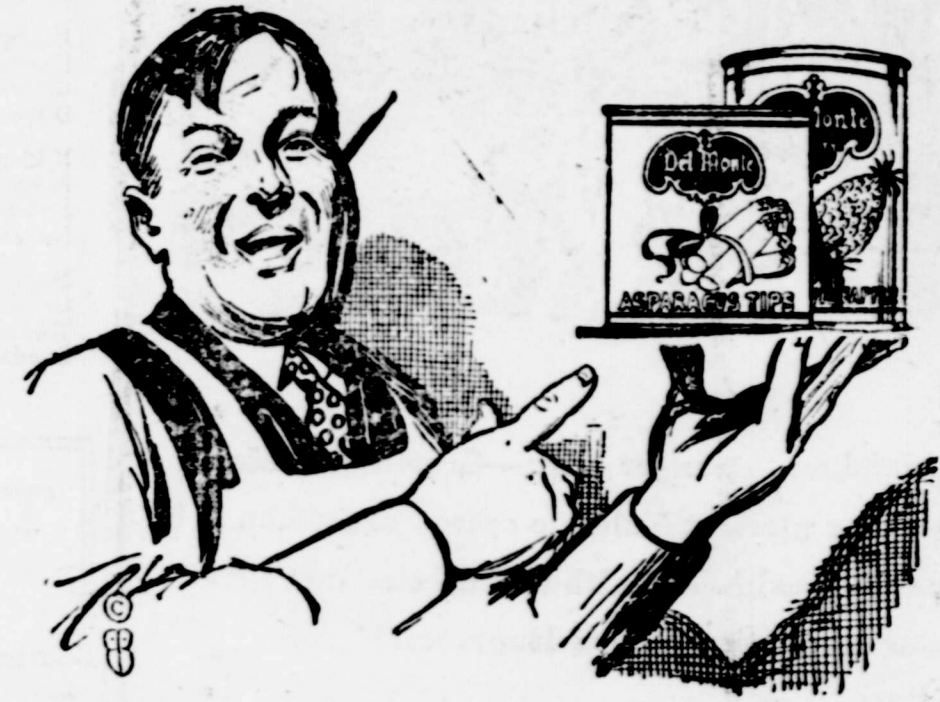
The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

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; 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 owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been levied, 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 com-

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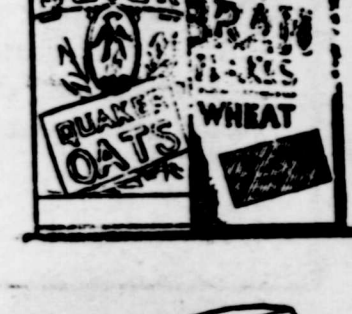
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Talking about making every penny count in running your table and home—here's your chance Madam! Take in this closing out sale that starts next Monday, December 27th on all our groceries—canned, bottled and packaged—brands you know to be the best—and watch how the pennies you save on each item will count up!

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We sincerely wish each a Merry Christmas.



BANKS COMBINE

AT O'DONNELL

Judge C. H. Cain was called to O'Donnell Sunday night to assist in transferring the stock and the assets of the O'Donnell State Bank to the First National Bank of that city. The stringent financial conditions due to the low price of cotton seems to have been responsible for the change. The officials of the state bank were unable to see where they could profit by remaining in business as a separate institution longer, it is said, and succeeded in effecting a deal with the First National of O'Donnell whereby the latter Bank agreed to pay all depositors and to take care of all the obligations of the State Bank. John S. Fritz was the President of the defunct institution. —Tahoka News.

WE ARE PAYING FOR GOOD ROADS ANYWAY

The Japanese demand for asphalt is growing steadily, owing to the increased road mileage. The larger part of the asphalt used in the past has been imported from the United States, about 60,000 tons annually.

Japan, like other sections of the world, is learning that bad roads are far more costly than good roads. Bad roads keep farm products from markets, while roads scientifically constructed and maintained with modern road machinery, really represent an investment rather than an expense—they offer insurance against tremendous economic waste such as wear and tear on automobiles and wagons and inability to move crops.

One state highway official states the case graphically: "Your road district may as well have tractors and modern machinery, you are paying for them anyway."

And so it is with roads; the taxpayer pays for hauling on rock which is washed and blown away in mud and dust, when a waterproof, shock absorbing wearing surface would save this precious material and prevent constant maintenance expense.

Eastland—Work soon to start on new Eastland High School athletic field.

DRAMA OF RUSSIA IN REVOLUTION

The great drama of revolutionary Russia as received its first real unfolding under the hands of Cecil De Mille. With the title of "The Volga Boatman," De Mille announces that his second independent production is a striking and colorful reproduction of the absorbingly interesting events which occurred in Russia, when servant became master—and master servant.

"The Volga Boatman," originally inspired by the song of that name, takes no sides. It is merely a love story between an aristocrat, played by Elinor Fair, and a Volga Boatman impersonated by William Boyd, enacted against the background of the most stirring events of recent history.

Perhaps the most unique love sequences in pictures are played in a series of scenes, when the life of an aristocratic girl is placed in the hands of the rough human muck of the Volga. The girl is given but five minutes to live. What happens in that five minutes is said to be one of the most original and gripping moments ever included in a motion picture.

Humor a plenty is injected into the picture by scenes showing the reaction of the various classes when announcement is made that the old regime has been overthrown. Mr. De Mille has provided a splendid spectacle, when the Reds interrupted the gorgeous ball of the aristocrats by the shelling and capture of Yuroslav.

"The Volga Boatman," which will be at the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday was adapted by Lenore Coffee from an original story by Konrad Bercovici, the famous gypsy novelist. Featured players include William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye and Robert Edeson.

Memphis—Construction under way here on natural gas distribution system, and gas will soon be supplied this city.

El Paso—Annual convention of Associated Advertising Clubs for Tenth District, will be held here in 1927.

manded 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. 933, 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, 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.

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

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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; G. B. Alderson, 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. grantee, Abstract No. 868, containing 303 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: \$50.50 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 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 levied, 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. P. Wirtz, and the Federal Land Bank of Houston 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 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 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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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, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas.