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By the Secretary

Texas cotton acreage in 1910 was 9,000,000. In 1926 it was 19,000,000, an increase of 10,000,000 acres. Texas corn acreage in 1910 was 8,500,000 acres. In 1926 it was 3,500,000. A decrease of 5,000,000. Texas hogs in 1910 were 3,500,000. In 1926 there are 1,200,000. A decrease of 2,300,000 and accounts for the fact that bacon is selling at thirty-five and forty cents the pound. 11.2 million bales of cotton in 1923 brought the south \$750,000,000 more than 18,000,000 bales will bring this year.

The farmer put 33 percent more land in cotton in 1926 got 60 percent more cotton and 445 per cent less money.

What better proof can we desire that acreage in cotton must be reduced and diversification practiced.

Investigations made by Mr. J. R. Masterson and published in West Texas Today has developed the fact that 60 per cent of the Texas people do not have gardens. 50 per cent do not have sufficient dairy products to supply the needs of the home. 50 per cent do not raise sufficient meat for home consumption. Less than 5 per cent can and preserve the vegetables they consume.

Under present prices of hog meat a 200 pound hog dressed would bring more than \$50.00. The same hog could be raised with home grown feed for \$13.50.

Further investigations of Mr. Masterson show that the grower is paying 500 to 1,000 per cent more for vegetables in the can than he receives when sold in the spring. In tin he pays \$6.40 the bushel for canned corn \$6.72 for canned tomatoes, \$28.00 for English peas, \$4.00 for the average size pumpkin and \$9.60 the bushel for pickled cucumbers. Is not this reason enough for us to begin to can at home. There is not a business man in this or any other town but that would be delighted to have our farmers raise their own meat and can their own vegetables because he can sell enough to the sorry town man and to hotels for the use of transients.

Cotton of course is the major crop in this county and we will always have to plant it but until a sufficient amount in other crops is raised to take care of home demand and have some surplus to sell, we will always be hard hit and on the verge of starvation and especially when a surplus cotton crop is raised and a low price is received.

Mr. L. C. Wines was in the office a few days ago and he like the writer is of the opinion that our county and its people are not nearly in as bad condition as some of us would have it. It is his opinion that when all cotton is marketed and the sum total obtained that we are not going to be in any worse condition than we were at the beginning of the present year. During the visit Mr. Wines made the statement that he had farmed for several years but that he had never purchased a pound of meat out of a store nor had he ever bought high priced vegetables, but that his family canned their surplus stuff and lived in comfort.

Mr. R. S. Heartzell was also a visitor and he like Mr. Wines is a man who has arranged to live at home and when he comes to town, brings something to sell, pays for what he eats and puts a surplus in the banks. What Mr. Wines and Mr. Heartzell have done all of us can do. It may be slow and hard for a while but the rewards are great.

Did you know that over \$15,000 worth of turkeys, chickens, eggs, cream and hides were sold on the Brownfield markets and through produce dealers between the first and twenty-fourth of December? It is true and is just merely a drop in the bucket to what could be done if all of us would practice a little more diversification.

Now let us try to forget the cotton slump and disasterous conditions and plan for the coming year. Reduce our cotton acreage plant more feed and grow more milk cows, hogs, turkeys and hens.

L. F. Hudgens renewed for his paper this week. Thanks.

OFFICERS MAKE CHRISTMAS HAUL

Local officers celebrated Christmas day, by raiding a dwelling house in west side of town, obtaining a quantity of whiskey, and later arresting two men on the side walk, who were living at the house, and taking from the person of one, two pints, and from the other one pint of red liquor. Officers say they had suspected these two men who only recently came here, and who seemed to be enjoying a prosperous living without visible means of support, and on Christmas day they shadowed them closely, and deciding the time was right, procured proper search warrants, and Sheriff Ellington, with Deputies Brown, Tiernan, Fitzgerald, and County Attorney Neill, proceeded to the suspected house, and on arrival found the men gone, but a woman peeped through the door and saw them coming, promptly closed the door, latched the screen and when they had forced their way in, found her pouring out the contents of a 15 gallon keg in the floor. They managed to save the keg with several gallons in it, and two bottles of alleged hooch was thrown out of a rear window, near striking one of the officers, who caught and saved it with contents. Hastening back to town to catch the two men, who at this time officers thought had escaped, but in a few minutes the car drove up to the sidewalk, officers readily identified the car, and called them to surrender, which they did and were searched on the sidewalk, in presence of the passerby.

The alleged offenders were immediately placed in jail, and two cases each were filed against them, and examining trial in Justice Dumas' court Monday, allowed them bonds in the sum of \$1000.00 each, which they had not made by Wednesday.

TERRY FOLKS HAVE LIVELY CHRISTMAS

There seemed to be nothing but short times to mar the Christmas spirit with Brownfield and Terry county people, and even the low price of cotton seemed to have been dropped for just a few days at least as no surface appearance was mentioned much, but most people we talked with seemed to think that old Santa had been about as good as usual to them, and we talked with all kinds of people. Even the small folks have hardly done looking at all the toys till yet.

There are a few cases of serious sickness in the town and surrounding country, but in all we only heard of one family that really needed help, and they made no application directly. And indeed, the person making the suggestion for help did not ask for either food or raiment, but only for a few toys for a little girl. This was turned over to the local lodge of Eastern Stars, and the Herald is confident the little one was liberally cared for. Now when you think of some 5,000 families and not one of them asking for help, this is a sure sign that no one is starving despite what some of our Gloomy Guss' may tell you.

Also, those who tell you that many farms will be deserted the coming year 1927, in our opinion, are going to be disappointed, but these that the timid are leaving for the tall timber, will be filled with other more brave spirits who do not let a little disaster start them hunting for the honey pond. It is no fault of the country that cotton is low. That is a common heritage over the entire south. We just raised too much cotton, and a removal to other cotton sections is not going to help that matter one bit.

The best thing for poor folks to do is to stay right where they are known for if a real pinch comes, they can come much nearer obtaining what they need where they are best known. If however, you have made heavy debts and have not tried to pay them, and in fact did not intend to pay them when you made them, the country will be better off without your company.

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THE HERALD GREET'S ITS FRIENDS

The Herald here and now wishes to state that its business could have been better this year without doubt, and it like the rest of the business institutions in Brownfield, as well as the farmers throughout Terry county expected a better business that it did receive, but fortune willed otherwise, and we must bow to such circumstances and make the most of it.

However, our business has not been bad anytime during the year, and, indeed, during the past two months we have been kept pretty busy, working many nights during the time, for all of which we are thankful to our good advertisers and job work customers.

Then our readers are remarkably well paid up for a year like this, practically all being paid in advance, and mighty few have dropped out, and these are not home people who have dropped out.

Therefore we certainly would be a very ungrateful people did we not return our heartfelt thanks for these many favors by both reader and advertiser, and pray the Father above for health, strength, courage and a right mind to enable us to strive to give you a better paper in 1927 than we gave you in 1926.

We therefore wish each and all of you a prosperous and happy new year and that we may still be favored with your business.

LAMESA KILLING OVER SMALL SUM

N. T. Dolen a laborer on the J. R. Weaver ranch eleven miles west of Lamesa, was shot and instantly killed late last Sunday afternoon. The shooting was done with a high-powered rifle and the bullet penetrated his head, entering the middle of the forehead and ranged to the base of the skull. It is reported that the killing was caused by the theft of a twenty dollar bill which Bill Cowley, manager of the ranch and the person accused of committing the murder, accused young Dolen of stealing from him. Dolen denied the accusation and apparently the difficulty had been settled and Dolen left the house and started to the pasture for some horses. It is reported that Cowley remarked that Cowley remarked after Dolen had left the house that he was going to kill him (Dolen). As Dolen returned with the horses he was met near the house by Cowley and the shooting occurred. Two empty shells were found near the scene of the killing but according to the undertaker who prepared the body for burial only one of the shots took effect.

After the shooting, Cowley with two young boys in his car, started for Lamesa. He put the boys out of the car after driving from the place some three miles and warned them against telling any one of the tragedy. The boys came into Lamesa and immediately related the happening to Sheriff Boone Dillard. Dillard departed immediately for the scene, accompanied by Justice of the Peace, A. B. Cooper. No trace of Mr. Cowley could be found.

Sheriffs in the surrounding counties were notified at once and a general description was sent out of the man wanted accused of the killing.

Young Dolen was a young man about thirty years of age and is survived by his mother who lives in the county south of Lamesa.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lamesa cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Cowley is reported to be a bachelor and to be about fifty-five years of age.

At the time of going to press at a late hour Wednesday night no trace of the missing fugitive had been found. It was thought at first that he was in hiding in sands hills west of the ranch but a thorough search of the entire country round about failed to locate him.—Lamesa Journal.

Frank Turner and family, of Snyder, Okla., are here visiting his and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and families during the holidays.

A REAL OLD TIME WHITE CHRISTMAS

Terry county and plains people in general were greeted Christmas with real Santa Claus weather, for the ground was mantled with a four inch snow, and the trees, posts and barrels and other things around the house and premises gave those weird shapes and fancies that nothing but snow can so beautifully paint.

The only thing one had any cause to complain of was that it was rather chilly, and the fact that a good rain had fallen earlier in the week had already left the ground wet and soggy, and the snow made everything still worse. In fact the streets of Brownfield have been more like much neglected barn lots than anything we can think of—thanks to our anti-paving friends.

But somehow or other old Santa got by or through or over them without getting hung up, and all are happy though with wet cold feet.

For the information of the general public will state that Postmaster J. C. Bohannon now has taken charge of the government rain gauge for Brownfield, relieving Mr. John B. King, who has had it the past two years.

THIS OLD FARMER ISN'T WORRYING

Last Thursday afternoon three farmers were talking over the present farming outlook—the all absorbing topic of the day. Two of them were inclined to be blue and despondent, but one of the men had this to say:

"Fellows, I am not worried a bit over the cotton price. I just brought in \$20 worth of cream and eggs, and there is more where that came from. I am not figuring on starving while I can get such prices as these for that kind of produce. I had a hunch early in the season that there was going to be a drop in the cotton business. I had been reading of the immense acreage all over the South and I knew what was being planted in Cottle county. So my wife and I talked the thing over and we decided that a few cows plus a few hens would help us out of a bad place. I have cotton and like the rest of you boys am not getting anything for it. The expense of gathering is taking all profit from it. I had a neighbor who sold a bale the other day and after the whole transaction was over he received a profit of 90 cents as a result of his planning, working and marketing. Another friend of mine went in the hole after he had sold one of his bales. That kind of business did not appeal to me. But it does look good to me to see several cows quietly chewing their cud in the lot; I like to hear the chorus of the hens around the barnyard as they proclaim to the world that they have added more prosperity to the business world by egg additions; an extra grunter or two in the pen makes good music to every farmer's ear, especially during such years as the present one. The beauty part of having things around in abundance is that they are the cause of putting surplus money in the country all through the year. It is a twelve-months' business with them, and the source of revenues is not limited to three or four months as is the case in a cotton country. I have decided we must all cut from this one-crop idea—and when cotton alone is produced there is going to be somebody hurt somewhere. I know that the cream and egg idea is a good one from experience, and I know that I am not worrying about going hungry this winter or the coming summer." Paducah Post.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Oddie Alexander and Miss Pauline Todd, of the Lou community drove into town on Christmas day and were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Ball, local Baptist pastor at his residence. This happy and prominent young couple will make their home in the Lou community.

Mr. Donald W. Hill, local cotton buyer, and Miss Myrl Brown, proprietor of the American Cafe, drove to Tahoka Sunday and were married at noon that day, Rev. B. N. Shepherd Baptist pastor, officiating, and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of this city.

DEATHS

The death angel visited two homes in Terry county Tuesday night and removed two jewels of precious worth from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, of the eastern part of the city lost a little 14 months old child, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wardlow lost an infant. Both were laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hackabe, recently, a fine boy.

ANOTHER FARMER LIVES AT HOME

J. J. Gaston, who owns a fine section of land in the Gomez community dropped in Monday afternoon to purchase his 1927 reading matter, which consists of the Herald, Farm and Ranch, and the Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram.

We had not talked with Mr. Gaston long until we discovered he was a hog man, and while he would not tell us much about the size of his hogs, he wanted us to come out to his place to see "some real hogs." He raises the pure blood poland chinas. In our conversation with him, we found he used to raise lots of hogs in Red River county before coming here three years ago, shipping two or three cars a year, and he says this is just as good hog country as that.

Mr. Gaston has invested rather heavily in land in this section, having a section and a half where he resides, and two sections in the eastern part of Gaines county, but he says he has never yet come to the conclusion that he made a bad investment. He still owns 750 acres of fine land in Red River county, and don't owe a penny on it, but is satisfied here. He showed us a sample of the papershell pecans being produced on his land down there. He has great faith in Terry county, and has now been here almost long enough that his faith has developed into reality, although hailed out in 1925.

Mr. Gaston remarked that the first two years he was here it seemed to him that for each dollar he made he had to spend two, but now he has a shoat, a yearling, cream, butter and eggs to sell and was more than breaking even. He made a fine crop of everything this year, and while he did not realize much from cotton, he has put up plenty to live on and feed the stock. He is still eating watermelons from his cellar every day he wants them.

Mr. Gaston is of the opinion that the farmer must get right down to raising his own living, or at least the principal part of it at home or perish. He says that they must forget high prices and come down to earth for awhile, and work some themselves instead of hiring it done. Another thing in which he and the writer were very much agreed is the idea of over-cropping the renters. Such continued practice will so befoul the fields that it won't be many years until 50 acres will be a large crop here. A renter called on the Herald this week to help him find a small farm for rent. Said he could get plenty of big farms to rent, but he didn't care to muss them up and make nothing for himself or his landlord. He had the right idea.

But what we started out to say was that if all Terry county farmers were J. J. Gastons, or his equivalent, there would be no talk of hard times, and the credit system would soon disappear.

EXTRA! SANTA CLAUS GETS PINCHED IN VIRGINIA

STAUNTON Va., Dec. 24.—Staunton's ordinance prohibiting the wearing of masks was invoked today and Santa Claus was the victim. He was proceeding over a Salvation army gift kiosk when police summoned him to appear in court Tuesday.

Rev. J. G. Thomas, Methodist pastor, returned Tuesday from Hereford, where he recently buried his mother.

CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES FAVORS DIS-FRANCHISING I.C.C.

Congressman Marvin Jones in a speech in the House of Representatives recently urged that railways be allowed to build without waiting for a permit.

"Before a solvent railway company can build a five mile extension," said Mr. Jones, "it must file application, have an expensive hearing and wait months and sometimes years, for a government bureau to grant a permit. And a man who sits at a desk in Washington, who perhaps never saw the section through which the proposed extension is to run, and who has nothing but second-hand information, and with a thousand other duties to distract his attention, matches his judgement against the officials of the road who have made, in some instances, a life long study of the country served by their institution, and who are willing to back their judgement with their money. Only the virtue of absolute necessity can justify such tremendous power. In my judgement no such justification has been offered.

"About two years ago a number of roads and proposed roads filed application to build new lines and extensions in Texas. These involved more than one thousand miles of new construction.

"These applications have all been awaiting action by the Commission. In the meantime, the hauling of wheat, cotton and other products twenty, thirty and forty miles to the railroad, and the hauling of supplies and building materials have cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has all that it should be called upon to do in passing upon applications for changes in the rate structure of the country, many of which applications are delayed for months before final action. Their action is thus delayed until other or longer extensions may be needed before the first ones are passed upon. In the meantime, in order to serve a theory of national transportation, practical agricultural and commercial life must twiddle its thumbs and sustain its losses, while desk men theorize as to a community's right to develop.

"No such control was had when James J. Hill built the Northern Pacific into the great Northwest, nor were Harriman and other builders so handicapped when they constructed the great transcontinental lines. These builders had roads constructed before a Commission would have had time to send out an examiner. And what if a Commission had told them they could not build?

"The fact that certain roads have been built that should not have been constructed is wholly beside the question. All great businesses and business-men make mistakes. That is the way progress is made. Factory buildings have been constructed when they should not be. Is that an argument for government supervision of factory construction? There are brick buildings in the United States inhabited by bats. Does that justify a Washington bureau to grant permits for building construction? Automobile companies have failed. Should the government require hearings and permits before the building of automobiles? Are we to abandon individuality and plunge headlong into socialism, because, forsooth, some mistakes have been made?

"And with it all, might not the government make a few mistakes?"

"And if by any possible theory a government permit is to be required for new construction, why not limit the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority to interstate railroads and leave construction wholly within a state to State Commissions. This would bring action nearer home.

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Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

Subscription Rates
In Terry and Yoakum Counties \$1.00 per year
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Advertising Rates on Application



A four inch snow on top of two big rains puts our streets in fearful conditions, and perhaps makes some wonder if they did the right thing in voting down the paving bonds after all.

There are a lot more hogs in Terry than we had any idea of, for we have seen a number of farmers in recently engaging them for future delivery. There is also plenty of hominy, or rather corn—for the makings. All such farmers will live and don't you fret.

The Chevrolet Automobile Company starts the new year with nearly 220 inches of advertising in the Herald for January, or almost two pages. Advertising has made the Chevrolet the biggest selling standard shift car on the market. Yet a few little fellows will try to argue—very weak of course—that advertising doesn't pay.

According to Lamesa papers, some of the directors of the Lamesa chamber of commerce almost came to blows a week or so ago at one of their meetings, and cooler heads was all that kept them apart. Some of the anti Santa Claus fellows started the rupture, but there happened to be plenty pro Santa fellows on hand to hold them down, and the little folks of Lamesa as usual were permitted a visit from that grand old saint.

Levelland citizens did themselves proud last week when they authorized the city government to issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for waterworks and sewerage to the tune of better than three to one. Insurance rates are set against town according to fire hazards, raising them in case of many fires. Towns therefore pay for waterworks whether they have them or not, so why not have them? And no town can be a decent place to live without sewerage.

We note that some of our exchanges are now having to apologize to their readers for running an ad for a fraudulent Florida fruit (?) dealer, whom the postmaster in that Florida city has had arrested, but not before he cashed many money orders. The

Herald was offered the same ad but conigned it to the waste basket, just where it belonged, for local merchants are handling good oranges at reasonable prices, and you know just what you are buying.

O'Donnell had a very destructive fire one day last week about four business houses and contents going up in smoke, with a number damaged, not to say anything of damage to goods by hurried removal. One fellow who upbraided the O'Donnell editor recently for trying to saddle a water bond tax on the public, has already apologized to the editor, stating that the loss in this one fire would have handled the bonds. There is still another thing yet to consider. The insurance commission at Austin always seems to remember a towns fire record, and their present rates are likely to be raised on account of this fire. Real economy is alright, but false economy is pure foolishness.

DISPUTATIOUS OVER XMAS

Honey Grove Signal: The Signal will print most anything anybody sends in, except an abbreviation of the word Christmas. We do not honor Christ with our life as we should, but we will never insult His intelligence by printing His name with an X. People who can't write their names sign it with a cross mark, but the name of the world's Savior will never be so printed in these columns.

There has been much criticism of the word Xmas as a substitute for the better term Christmas. Many literary purists, as well as Christian scholars, have deplored the unauthorized abbreviation. But State Press, who is just as nice in such matters as the editor of the Signal, and just as learned as some of the L. L. D.'s who have pounced upon the objectionable spelling—State Press, he can't see Xmas in as lamentable light as the lamenters do. The trouble is that the Signal editor and his impulsive conferees mispronounce Xmas. The proper pronunciation is Crossmas. The X is intended to represent a cross, and the word Crossmas as a substitute for Christmas is not far out of line. The religion of the Christ is the religion of the cross. The cross is the Christian emblem, so recognized in all lands. Of course the word Christ means Christmas, or Christian religious service. Under the same rule Xmas means Crossmas or glorification of the Cross. State Press isn't advocating Xmas as a noun substitute for Christmas. He is only defending those who have employed it without irreverent intent. The trouble with the Signal man, and his fellow-ecclesiastics, is that they set too much store by words and not enough by deeds. It is doubtful if Editor Lowry even believes in Santa Claus. Indeed, he certainly does not for he knocked Santa two or three times just before Xmas.—State Press

1-9-2-6

As the year 1926 fades into the past, we pause in the midst of our community's commercial activities to think of kind remembrances of our many friends; to express a word of appreciation for the business relations it has been our pleasure to enjoy with them, to remember their good will and personal equations which are valued assets of this bank.

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As the curtain of the New Year rises, we express our hopes and sincere wishes for our old and new friends alike that HEALTH, PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS shall be their companions throughout the year; that the ensuing year shall be a good year in every respect; that the New Year may bring us further opportunities of faithfully serving our broad territory.

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FALL-DOHENY

Washington, D. C.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the Fall-Doheny case. This decision was reached after 19 hours in the jury room. The delay in reaching the verdict, according to report, resulted from two men standing stubbornly for conviction. One of the two is a professional man and during the selection had shown that his education was superior to that of the others. The other was a bank clerk who is studying law.

Dice and card games, argument and song—this was the program of the Fall-Doheny jury during the wait, as stated in an article appearing in the Washington Post. This article also stated that there was some profanity, and this came from among the ten men who were in favor of an acquittal. One of the jurors swore that he would give the others no peace until a verdict had been reached, and remained awake all night playing the phonograph and employing other tactics to keep his colleagues from sleeping.

LACK OF WATER RESULTS IN BIG LOSSES IN FIRE

Fire of unknown origin was discovered early Wednesday in the building occupied by the picture show at O'Donnell. The large fire truck from this place was sent to assist the fire-fighters at O'Donnell but on account of being no water available there it could not be of much assistance. We are informed that the fire destroyed two buildings to the north and two on the south of the show. No figures were obtainable as to the estimated damage by the fire and what part of the loss was covered.—Lamesa Journal.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.
The State of Texas.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January 1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry:
To unknown owner, or owners, and to 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 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemn-

ning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied & assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you, W. L. Tate alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County Texas, at the next regular 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 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 942, on the civil docket of said court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and W. L. Tate and E. Edward Hurja are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why 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 the 9th day of December A. D. 1926. Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive blood," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."
"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."
"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



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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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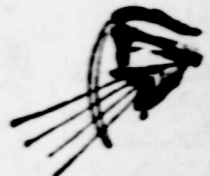
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E. T. Powell, W. M.
W. R. McDuffie, Secretary.



Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.
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Raymond Simms, N. G.
J. P. Winston, Secretary.



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Fire-proof building; open Staff to all Ethical Physicians and Dentists. Completely Equipped Laboratory including Blood Chemistry and Wassermann.
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Most any old car will run good in summer. Let us make yours run like summer now. See us for the very best line of tires, tubes, accessories, gas and oil.

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We would like to call on everybody but obviously that is impossible.

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This is a new departure in selling Abstracts of Land Titles, Farm, Ranch and City Loans, and General Insurance, but I am convinced that it is a sound one. No one could be as greatly interested in your protection as you are yourself, and Abstracts, Loans and Insurance are essentially your buying problem—not our selling problem.

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WINKLER'S

REMOVAL SALE!

STARTS
JANUARY FIRST
CLOSES
JANUARY EIGHTH

FOLKS! THIS IS NOT A MONEY RAISING NOR STOCK REDUCING SALE. WE ARE GOING TO MOVE LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL. BEFORE WE BEGIN PACKING WE WILL GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR WINTER GOODS AT UNHEARD OF PRICES. WE STILL HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF WINTER GOODS. MAKE A LIST OF YOUR WANTS, COME HERE ON THE OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS, BEFORE OUR STOCKS ARE DEPLETED. REMEMBER! WE OPEN THIS REMOVAL SALE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st AND CLOSE JANUARY 8th. BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES AND CHILDRENS NEW COATS GO AT 1/2 PRICE	ENTIRE STOCK of Ladies WOOL DRESSES—While they last at 1/2 price	MENS AND BOYS ALL WOOL O'COATS—REMOVAL SALE 1—2 -P-R-I-C-E	
1 lot of Ladies and Girls Cloth Coats. Regular price up to \$9.85 go at \$3.69	ALL WOOL BLANKETS Up to \$6.85. While they last ----- \$3.95	BOYS ALL WOOL SUITS 2 pair knickers Regular up to \$14.85 all at one price \$3.85	
Any Ladies Hat in stock regardless of price—NOW 98c	COTTON BLANKETS Regular \$2.89 to go at— \$1.88	Mens Velour Dress Hats Values up to \$6.85—go at \$3.85	LEATHER COATS at 1/2 price MENS WINTER CAPS 1/2 price
Boys knicker pants—wool, moleskin or cordoroy, pair 89c	Any Man's or Boy's Suit in the house 1-3 off	Mens Cordory Pants up to \$4.50—will sell at \$2.89	Mens Sheepskin lined coats Regular \$12.85 values to go at \$7.89
Childrens Wool Sweaters at 1/2 price	Entire stock of wool dress goods at 1/2 price	Mens Fleeced heavy union-suits..... \$1.19	MENS WOOL SHIRTS AT 1/2 Price
LAST DAY SATURDAY, JAN. 8 For Winkler's Store in Brownfield	W-I-N-K-L-E-R'S BROWNFIELD, TEXAS NO MORE AFTER JANUARY THE 8th		3 lb. COTTON BATTS Bleached..... 74c Linters..... 47c The roll !



FANCY

This nice, lean, juicy steak just coming out of the frying pan, covered with delightful gravy all garnished with parsley.

We don't want to make your mouth water; just wanted to let your cook know that she can get such a steak here, and say—just wait till you taste it! Oh man!

Any cuts, Fresh, Flav-ory and Tender!

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REMEMBER—

LAUDERDALE AND CALL NO. 71

For prompt and efficient transfer and drayage.

GREETINGS GREETINGS!

We enter the New Year with a determination to excell our past efforts to please you whose friendly business has helped make ours successful.

ALEXANDER'S

The Retail Store

CHURCH AND STATE MUST REMAIN APART IN U. S.

Washington, D. C.—An editorial in the Chicago Tribune of December 16, bearing upon the Mexican church and in reply to a pastoral letter of the Catholic hierarchy in this country, says in regard to Mexico, "The state is ruling the church." In referring to the United States it was stated "We cannot afford to depart from our own principles and have the church influencing the state."

The writer continued: "As addressed to the American people it must be intended to produce through the response of the people an effect on the policy of the Mexican government. The American government already has made it plain that Mexican laws dealing with church organizations are not subject to protest by the United States. These laws do not conform to American principles of religious freedom, but it is also an American principle that church and state shall be separated. That means more than that there shall not be an established church and it with poli-

tical power. It means that acts of government shall not have their origin in organized religion. Upon that basis we are certain we can maintain the religious freedom which marks life in this country.

"This freedom of religious belief is not only a high ideal in democracy, but the lack of it might destroy the democracy. It is therefore to be cherished.

"A protest from the Vatican to the Mexican government would not concern American affairs. A concerted movement of American Roman Catholics through their church organizations to influence the conduct of the American government in its relations to Mexican international affairs is a joining of church and state for governmental action."

News was received here early this week of the death of J. M. Currier of San Antonio. Mr. Currier was for many years a resident of this town and county, and has many friends here.

Henry Alexander and wife are visiting his parents at Floydada.



AFTER a continuous fall of snow for over forty hours, the small town of Bethel was covered with a pure white mantle on the day before Christmas.

Over the hills the tinkling sound of sleigh bells was music upon the frosty air of the early winter morning as Judge John Wainwright looked out of the chamber window of his farmhouse. As he peered out of the little panes of glass with their tiny draperies of snow he saw Jasper Jones with his two-hitch plow breaking a way through the narrow Main street of the town, while an occasional salute of "Good mornin', Jasper!" came from neighbors as they shoveled paths from their gateposts.

"Reckon we'll have a real Christmas—snow nearly two feet deep—came down pretty heavy!" remarked Jasper.

The words "a real Christmas," with the sound of sleigh bells, rang all day long in the ears of Judge Wainwright, even after he had finished his supper in company with his wife and son Roland. "Holley" and his wife, Marion, lived with Judge and Mrs. Wainwright. Marlon, being somewhat ill in her room, was unable to join in the evening meal.

After supper Judge Wainwright climbed the handsomely carved old colonial staircase, and when he had reached the seat on the landing he sat for a moment on the red velvet cushion to glance down at the hall with the tall clock ticking merrily and the log fire snapping brightly, its rosy glow painting the white walls and their decorations of greenery—such a picture! And the Christmas joy of the olden days came to him. He had romped on these same stairs with a happy heart, with his sister Lucy at his heels. Yes, Lucy—there was the one shadow on the joys of Christmas Eve. Lucy had married against the wishes of her family, and as a result none of the family were on speaking



Looked Out of the Dormer Window Upon the Night.

terms with her. Lucy, a widow, feeble, but graceful in her age of seventy-five years, lived in the little cottage on the Wainwright estate, cut off with a very slight income by the will of her father, John Wainwright.

Judge Wainwright went up to his study and looked out of the dormer window upon the night. The sky was clear and a large star shone brightly above the distant hill of pine trees and all the other stars seemed to twinkle happily about it. The loveliness of the landscape charmed him, and, relaxing from any other thoughts,

Geo. McWhorter, old timer in this section of the state has leased the filling station that has been operated for the past few months by Moore Brothers, and will take charge of the same January 1st. George is well and favorably known in this part of the Plains, and we are sure he will do an excellent business. Note his ad in this issue.

Mr. Will Harris and family, of Hereford, Texas, are here this week visiting his brother, W. G. and family, of the Harris Variety Store.

he turned the light very low and lay upon a couch near the window.

When a loud knock upon the door startled him he realized he had fallen asleep and the excited voice of Sarah, the colored maid, called to him that "Missus Marion done took very sick."

It was the midnight hour when Judge Wainwright again stood by his study window and glanced out again into the night. The big star was high and luminous and long beams seemed to stream from it as it hung aloft, over the little town of Bethel. A new joy had come into the Judge's heart, for a new-born babe had come into the home. And as he turned from the window he glanced at a pictured motto on the wall, placed there by his own mother. It read: "Blessed Are the Peacemakers, for They Shall Be Called the Children of God." Speedily the bitterness toward poor Lucy which had been in his heart for so many years had departed and the tears came to his eyes. He determined then to make the grandest peace upon the Christmas day. He would call upon Lucy himself, ask for her forgiveness and announce the glad tidings of a son—a most glorious gift bestowed by God in the old Wainwright homestead. It was a day of real Christmas rejoicing, upon which the spirit of the man who said "Peace upon earth" rested and the little town of Bethel had its share in the advent of a new citizen—John Wainwright, III."

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American Santa Claus

The American Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicholas. G. H. Hughes says: "Santa Claus, the name derived from Saint Nicholas through the familiar use of children in Teutonic countries, crossed to America. The direct route followed by him is somewhat open to question. On the way he traded his gray horse for a retudeer and made changes in his appearance."

Fishing by Telephone

Apparatus somewhat in the nature of a telephone is used by the herring fishermen at Stavanger, Norway, to locate shoals of fish. A microphone is attached to a sunken wire and it is stated that the movement of the shoal is audible through a telephone receiver in the boat.

Basis of All Art

A great deal of the joy of life consists in doing perfectly—or at least to the best of one's ability—everything he attempts to do. It is this conscientious completeness which turns work into art. The smallest thing well done becomes artistic.—William Matthews.

CHRISTMAS GARLANDS

By MINNA IRVING

ON CHRISTMAS EVE a slender boy came singing in the snow, His arms were filled with holly wreaths And sprays of mistletoe.

The curls about his forehead formed A golden diadem, His sapphirine eyes reflected still The Star of Bethlehem.

He pointed to the Christmas wreaths, Bejeweled, red and white, His voice rang out like silver bells Upon the frosty night:

"These scarlet berries are the drops Of blood that Jesus shed; These pearls upon the mistletoe Are Marv's tears," he said.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

Your are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

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

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brown-



At this season our thoughts go out in gratitude to our friends who have made the past year's business possible. We extend to you the season's kindest greetings and hope the coming year will bring you happiness and prosperity.

HUNTER DRUG STORE

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

field, Texas this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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

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

F. M. Ellington, Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.

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 holden 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 acre out of Section No. 19, Block T, Terry County, Texas, and that 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.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Stock and fixtures of the Chapman Dry Goods.

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.

WE HAVE a complete line of snappy patterns in congoeum rugs and yard goods. Hudgens and Knight.

WANTED: To rent a farm of 100 to 150 acres, good improvements. See or write J. A. Gibbs, Brownfield, Texas. 1tp.

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost.—See Bowers Brothers. 1fc

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

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

SAVE RENT: houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24.

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

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24.

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

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

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The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the writing. Established 1858. 524 ABLEP

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

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 31p

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

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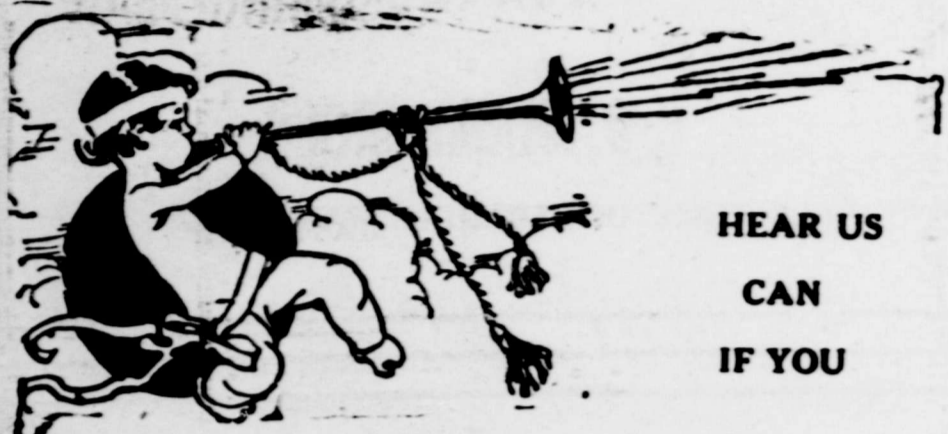
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MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHONE NO. 10.

TOM MAY, Agent

New Year's Greetings!



HEAR US
CAN
IF YOU

Above the din of New Year's tooting—we want to extend our cordial best wishes for 1927.

Jones Dry Goods Company, Inc.

HELLO-FOLKS!

Everybody Happy? That's great! And you are going to stay that way through the next twelve months—for that's our New Year's wish to all!

Hub Taylor

Shoe Repairing and Hand Made Boots



DING—
DING—
DONG—

Dong! These New Year bells are ringing out our Happy New Year's wish for your ears!

W. R. LOVELACE



OUR HOPE
IS
THAT—

Your New Year will be crowded with plenty of Joy, Good Health and Great Success!

Brownfield Produce Co.

S. J. ESTLACK, Mgr.

SMILE ON!

May each dawn of the New Year see you getting up with a smile—each day see you carrying on with a smile—and each night see you falling asleep with a smile.

Gulf Refining Co.

R. L. BOWERS, Agent

A HAPPY
LITTLE
BASS
DRUMMER—



That New Year Clap. We hired him to drum up a lot of Joy for you in the next 52 weeks!

Farmers Produce

W. L. BANDY, Mgr.



THE SHIFTING—

Sands of time start on a New Year. May they pour out a continuous run of good fortune and Unmarred Happiness for all of you!

O. E. JOHNSON
"Second Hand Store"

HOW MANY DAYS—

In the New Year? Right! Multiply your idea of Happiness by 365 and the answer will only be a part of the total Joy we hope is yours in 1927!

Harris & Lindley Garage



MESSAGE—

For you—folks! We just penned it. What does it say? We're bashful. You read it. Here it is: "Success and Happiness to you all in 1927!"

C. L. Williams

Happy New Year

There is a "Lucky 7" in 1927, you'll notice. That's a sign that it's going to be your "Lucky Year" in everything from Health to Prosperity! At least we sincerely hope so!

Hotel Brownfield

THERE'S A TRIO—

Of worthy traveling companions we hope you'll meet on your 1927 Journey! One is Happiness—the second is Progress—and the third Prosperity!

The Texas Company



Peaceful and content lies the countryside under its mantle of snow. May your New Year be equally as peaceful and content under the mantle of Happiness!

Brownfield Service Station

A. L. BURNETT, Prop.



HOWDY!

Thought it would be nice to drop in here—and tell you how sincerely we trust the New Year will bless you with unnumbered joys!

MOORE CREAM STATION

ON THE VERY FIRST—

Page of your 1927 diary write this notation—"a whole full year of Unlimited Gladness and many Happy Surprises was wished me by"—

J. L. Cruce Dry Goods Company

FATHER TIME

Brings us a New Year. You wonder—we wonder—will it be Happy?. This we know—if we have our way about it, yours will be a perpetual round of Gladness—day in and day out! That's our wish!

FARMERS SUPPLY CO. 8



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

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

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CITY BARBER SHOP

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

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

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.

Official Headlight Testing Station No. 1.

BRICK GARAGE

ROY HARRIS, Agt.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

WITH HAPPY DAYS

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

BAILEY BROTHERS

FORREST LUMBER CO.

—Lumber, Paints, Canvas and Wall Paper—

"LET US SATISFY YOUR LUMBER NEEDS"

IF YOU WOULD LEARN OF THE AWARD THAT AWAITS YOU, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS

Grand O. Lavelly, editor of the Bridgman (Mich.) Enterprise, recently received a poetic tribute from a reader in California which he published under the head of "Ah, Ha! The Editor Still Has a Chance." It follows:

Mr. Editor: Your paper, the Enterprise, is a dandy and I am sending you a couple of stanzas for your encouragement and comfort.

You may put his in your issue for my friends and relatives in Bridgman and New Troy, to read and smile over if you wish. My little granddaughter, Lois Wright, is one of the teachers in your public school.

The Editor's Reward

The editor died and went to heaven,
But stood outside the gate;
Because he hadn't the nerve to knock
And thought that he would wait
Till some other mortals came along.
He'd see what they would do.
And if they entered the pearly gate,
He thought he might slip through;
He watched the vast procession pass
Up to the portals wide.

While Peter told some they were up
too high,
And others he took inside.

The editor, weary of waiting so long,
Finally got in line
To see if Peter would accept him then

"Oh, would with thanks decline.
He heard the sweet-voiced angels sing
His eyes filled to the brim;
He shivered and shook in agony,
Knowing his chances were slim.

"Ah, ha!" said Peter, "an editor
here?"

(He laughed with pure delight),
"Why certainly, you may come right
in;

For all you did was write."

O. N. Smith,
Oakland, Calif.

SHORTAGE OF PRODUCE REPORTED FOR TEXAS

A report just issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford states that there is no truth in statements made by uninformed persons that there is an overproduction of produce in Texas. On the contrary, according to information received from Swift & Co., Fort Worth, through its branch offices at Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont and Galveston, many produce houses are importing chickens, eggs and other produce, and creameries are doing likewise as to milk and cream.

The rather small volume of Texas eggs that were stored in the spring of 1926 have practically all been moved, and large quantities of Northern eggs are being shipped into the State.

Cream production is less than half that which could be utilized by Texas creameries. A number of houses are being supplied from out of State points.

Only one-fifteenth of the capacity of poultry plants of the State is being utilized at present, due to inability to procure chickens for market. The company states that Texas eggs were poor in quality this year, a condition attributable to poor care. Swift & Co.'s chicken feeding facilities at Fort Worth are not taxed to one tenth of their capacity because of inability to get enough chickens on the market.

O. W. SHERRILL TO SERVE ON STATE COTTON BODY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 25. (Sp).—Owen W. Sherrill, president of the City National Bank of Georgetown, will serve on the award committee of seven, headed by President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College, which meets in Dallas Jan. 4 to award \$10,000 in prizes offered by The Dallas News in its "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Mr. Sherrill was for several years county agent of Williamson County and served on the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association and was a member of the Texas delegation to Memphis this year to work out a plan of stabilizing the price of cotton.

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J. H. WILSON, Prop.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

The State of Texas.—To the Sheriff of any County of Terry County, Texas:

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Unknown Owners Delinquent Taxes.

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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 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 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 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 and County Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for



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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.

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

BENNETT BROTHERS BARBER SHOP

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

"It's Our Pleasure to Serve You."

IT IS NOW HERE—

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

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ANNOUNCEMENT: I have again opened up a—
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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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IT'S AN OLD JOKE, BUT TRUE

Some jokes, like a kitten, apparently have nine lives. Dressed in new clothes, they appear perennially. Such a joke is the old gag about the small town sport who stood before an elite eating place at meal time chewing a toothpick to give the impression he had just dined within. Everyone laughs at the story, with perhaps softened malice, for to some extent he recognizes a kinship with the hero. The genuine, sincere, unassuming man, who is content to appear what he is and nothing more, is the millionth man. What most people want is to be

known as great rather than simply be great.

Try this on yourself: If you were offered the chance to have all the power and greatness, as well as all the responsibility, work and abuse, of a president of the United States and have no one ever know you were president—never get credit for great acts if accomplished—would you accept?

Isn't recognition and not just pure achievement the thing desired?

Of course recognition is part of it, but when it becomes the most important consideration, it assumes an evil influence.

Not everyone who says he desires power and success really desires those

At Christmas Time

*SING of the Christmas snow,
All lovely whiteness;
Sing of the Christmas tree,
All shining brightness;
Tell the old Christmas tale—
Stable and star—
Lift up the Christmas song,
Send it afar.
Bells ring and voices sing!
All earth shall hear
How happy Christmas time
Crowns all the year.*

YULETIDE

By OMEGA, in the Chicago Daily Tribune

BURN each night
The bayberry bright,
The hour seven to eight.
When the flame burns straight
It joins its mate,
Your wish fulfills,
Your heart's desire.
For all are there
Love, Laughter, Home,
Within its sacred fire.

Christmas Shopping

By EMIR F. AMMERMAN

ELECTROMAGNET eve of Christmas,
Lights of green and holly red,
Belated shoppers homeward turning,
Snowflakes flying overhead.

One, more burdened than the rest,
Was collared by a bluecoat burly;
"Why didn't you obey the urge,
And do your Christmas shopping early?"

The jolly culprit eyed the cop
With provocative strabismus.
"I did. What I am doing now
Is shopping for next Christmas!"

The Starry Gem of Bethlehem

By GEORGE F. STATT

An doubted God, and Paradise was lost:
One grain of knowledge at a fearful cost!

But that same moment, in the ether far,
The father formed a new and splendid star,
A crystal of the rainbow's chromic span,
A promise of redeeming love to man.

Years fled, and still the star did not appear,
His light yet speeding to this air-cursed sphere.

But that same moment when the Christ was born
It shone—it burst. His cradle in adorn.

Was crystal—will its fragments shine again?
Oh, yes, they glitter in the hearts of men.

Guide to Destiny

That character and destiny can be read by watching people dance is the novel declaration of a society clairvoyant. Women especially, she thinks give themselves away, as it were, when they dance.

Christmas Tie

Wife gave him
A surprise,
A tie made for
his sake,
"Was very like
the ties
That mother used
to make."
—Louisville Courier-Journal

things. They are synonymous with work, worry and responsibility.

What those who say they want them to desire is the by-products of power and success, the toothpicks and not the meal.

They want the yachts, the trips to Palm Beach and the Packard limousines.

To really eat you must pay; to chew a toothpick costs nothing.

To really achieve costs work and self-denial; to seem to achieve (for a time!) requires only a weak conscience.

Every "show-off" desires the results of achievement, but is unwilling to pay the price. He would rather chew the toothpick of fraud than eat the substance of paid-in-advance actuality.

To seem to be, to all but the shrewdest eye, has all the attractions and none of the hardships of actual being.

"This day the noise of battle:
The next the Victor's song!"

The noise of battle must precede the song of victory. The Royal Order of Toothpick Chewers try to reverse the sequence, and it can't be done.

HOW IS THIS?

We are reproducing some figures concerning an East Texas farm, for 1926. About as poor a section as there is of the State. He sold 100 fryers for \$200.00; 12 dressed hogs for \$495.00; 412 pounds of butter for \$113.00; 1,825 dozen eggs at \$730.00; 22 turkeys for \$67.76; 17 pigs at \$85.00 and vegetables at \$34.00 or he sold from this source only \$1774.00.

He made a crop of cotton, corn, oats and other feed as well as sweet potatoes and a fall crop of Irish potatoes.

They sold some fruit not accounted for and several items besides three calves and a mule colt raised that same year but not sold on the year's receipts.

Evidently he bought nothing that a farm would produce. He had no store account except to the party who bought his produce and this merchant owed him at the end of the year and paid him in cash.

Do you think this can be done in Dawson County?

That man never cleared less than \$1000.00 any way you could fix it. If you were to put \$500.00 in bank or property from the time you are 25 until you are 50 would you be in pretty good shape? It will beat making and loosing on cotton until a man is too old to work.—Lamesa Reporter.

J. C. Austin, local carpenter is moving his family to Roswell this week for a few months, where he has obtained work. He reports that he will move back here some time in the future.

Will Alf Bell Jr., who is attending the Tech College, spent the holidays with home folks.

J. W. Lasiter and W. N. Lee each subscribed for the daily and Sunday Star-Telegram through the Herald, this week.

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To unknown owner or owners, and to Hannah E. Jacobs, a non-resident of this State, and whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 3 in block D11, Cert. No. 211, issued to B. H. Wisdom grantee, Abstract 268, containing 160 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1924, 1925 with said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$28.21 for State Taxes, and \$17.32 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 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judge-

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 judgement 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, Tex.

Given under my 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.

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ANNOUNCING

That I have purchased the fixtures, stock, etc., of the Texas Filling Station that has been conducted for the past few months by Moore Bros., together with their good will, and will personally take charge of same Saturday Jan. 1, 1927. As I am one of the oldest settlers in this section, I don't think it necessary to give any long introductory of myself to the people of Brownfield.

In taking over this business, I respectfully solicit the continued patronage of their customers and invite new customers to come and at least give me a chance to serve you.

In taking charge of this station I promise my customers quick efficient, and courteous service, whether you make a purchase or merely want water or air, and that my prices will be reasonable and fully in line with all other service stations.

Furthermore, I promise that only standard and tested brands of Tires, Tubes and accessories will be handled, and only the good old reliable Texas Oils, Gasoline and Lubes will be sold.

With these statements, and wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, and that I may have the privilege to serve you, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE B. McWHORTER

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

For the January term, 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

J. T. Pippin
E. Stice
J. M. Story
J. L. Lyon
J. W. Elmore
L. L. Brock
H. W. Boyer
A. T. Fowler
R. H. Timmons
C. L. E. Meil
A. R. Brownfield
S. T. Miller
C. J. McLeroy
Britt Clare
J. H. Howell
R. L. Bowers.

To appear January 17th, 1927.

List of Petit Jurors for the second week of the January term, 1927, of the District Court of Terry county, Texas.

R. K. Castleberry
M. J. Golden
O. M. Edwards
W. E. Patton
W. S. Copeland
A. G. Cook
Zurma Burk
Arthur Scudday
W. H. Hill
J. E. Bryson
J. W. Chisholm
W. J. Chesney
A. M. Howell
Jno. Pfrimmer
L. J. Dunn
H. H. Copeland
M. L. Copeland
M. E. Ellington

Oscar Sawyer
Ed C. Bartlett
L. C. Green
J. H. Black
D. F. Murphy
N. R. Butcher
S. A. Banks
T. M. Flippin
S. L. Greathouse
B. F. Finley
W. C. Franklin
P. B. Brothers
Clifford Pray
Jno. Cadenhead
W. H. Collins
Earl Cadenhead
J. A. Carrouth
W. F. Christy

To appear January 24, 1927.

List of Petit Jurors for the third week of the January term, 1927 of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Henry Alexander
J. E. Gracey
W. J. Moss
Jno. Harred
R. H. Castleberry
E. V. Gillintine
Chas. Cowan
C. F. Hamilton
W. M. Adams
F. B. Codra
P. E. Chessir
R. R. Benton
E. N. Eicke
C. P. Buchanan
W. P. Brigance
W. L. Gardenhire
L. M. Burleson
L. H. Plims

F. L. Coe
T. H. French
Dayton M. Couchman
Glen Harris
A. H. Dykes
C. L. Hudgens
Sam Branch
O. L. Hock
W. J. Ramsey
W. J. Renfro
W. E. Fielder
Jas. F. Daniel
W. A. Bynum
J. K. Cunningham
Jno. Burnett
J. C. Bond
C. E. Duncan
H. F. Brooks

To appear January 31st, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse May and children of Clovis, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Rev. Dallas Dennison, of Farwell, is here visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas.

Jim Cunningham of the Scudday community, carried one of his boys to Lubbock this week for an operation for appendicitis.

ELEVEN CENT COTTON

Eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat

How in the world can a poor man eat? Flour up high, cotton down low, How in the world can we raise the dough?

Our clothes worn out, shoes run down, Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown.

Back nearly broke, fingers all sore, And cotton going down to rise no more.

Eleven cent cotton and ten dollar pants,

Who in the world has got a chance? We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,

Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.

We've got no homes, we've got no wealth, Losing our credit and ruining our health.

Can't help each other, what shall we do?

I can't solve it, so it is up to you.

Eleven cent cotton and car-load of tax,

The load's too heavy for our poor backs.

We're a good set of farmers and all know well,

That something is wrong as sure as hell.

All worked hard we've groaned and sweat,

Now we are ruined—we're a blown up set.

No use talking, any man's beat,

With eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat.

Eleven cent cotton and five dollar shoes,

For those that are cheaper are not fit to use.

Children, and stock, and poultry to feed,

How can a farmer meet his creditor's greed?

With living so high and produce so cheap

Is enough to make all poor men weep.

With nothing to borrow and nothing to lend

Isn't that approaching a sad bad end?

J. L. Crowe, Sherman, Tex. Rt. 3.

IN MEMORY OF?

When Jesus called him away, This day his pleasures are lots all else beneath the sun.

We miss him so— He was her eldest son.

As his time flew like a dove I pray that I will meet him in Heaven above.

This brought back precious memories of a friend far away,

Of ones who lies sleeping in the cold silent clay.

For when death claimed my friend, And from this earth took him to Christ, who shed his precious blood.

The flame of his eyes, Like a diamond in the sky

For ever till that victorious day.

E. H. Hinton.

BEGIN BLOCKING POTASH DEPOSITS

ARTESIA, N. M. Dec. 25 (Sp).—The blocking out of the potash deposits, known to exist east of the town of Carlsbad, will soon be underway by the American Potash Company, which will develop this wonderful resource. A core drilling machine is enroute and this company will put down a number of holes on the Government permits, which will be operated by them under a working agreement with the permittees.

The first 600 feet will be drilled by cable tools and casing set, after which the core drill will be moved to the location. By this method any surface water will be shut off, although little was encountered in the initial test on the V. H. McNutt permit, section 4-21-30. The next test will be made on the William McGinn permit, section 31-20-31, two miles northwest of the McNutt.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES FOR TEXAS BLIND PLANNED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 25 (AP).—Frank Meyers of Houston, chairman of the joint committee of the Galveston and Houston Lions' Clubs appointed to prepare a legislative program for the blind persons of Texas, told the club of the work accomplished to date at a meeting of the Houston club.

The present plan, he said, calls for the establishment of industrial homes for the blind to be operated by the Educational Department of the State. If the Legislature approves the act establishing such institutions, there probably will be erected one each at Houston, San Antonio and at Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas, Mr. Meyers said.

Questionnaires have been sent presidents of Texas Lions' Clubs asking for statistics which will be useful in securing the passage of the proposed legislation, he added.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That business today is organized for the purpose of meeting and satisfying the wants of all of the people of this needs working over.

That when a business does not function properly and is in the dumps it needs to be awakened.

That advertising with its great pulling and boosting power will do much to get any business out of the dumps.

That there is no question but that the least expensive and most effective way to revive a business is by the right kind of advertising.

That "can't be done" are words that should be forgotten. There are men everywhere every day doing things that some people think can't be done it can be done.

That when a business feels it must be done, then is the time to increase advertising and do it.

That a lot of business concerns are always waiting until they think conditions are right. In their way of thinking right conditions never come.

Conditions are always favorable for good advertising. Advertising is necessary in every business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank has as their Christmas holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks, Best, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin and family of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubank. Joe and wife accompanied his brother back to Best to make their home.

If you can't say so, you can't expect to live within your income.

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The State of Texas, County of Terry:—

1927, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry: To unknown owner or owners, and to S. B. Harrison, and Corda S. Bashor,

and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit: Section 41 in Block D14, Cert. 234, C. & M. Ry Co. grantee, Abstract 91, containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the year 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$34.47 for State Taxes, and 38.05 for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the

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

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you B. S. Harrison and Corda S. Bashor, alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the state of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December 1926, in a 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. Bashor are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

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

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WE WISH YOU A—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dinner is one of the big events of the New Year Day.

We can supply your table with any need to make the dinner a success.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS

Phone No. 83

BROWNFIELD

there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry:

To unknown owner, or owners, and to John Sonns, C. C. Chapman and Amanda M. Norris who are non-residents of this state, and whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

West half of Section 11, in Block D-14, Cert. No. 219, issued to C. & M. Ry Co., Abstract No. 75, containing 320 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas, for the years 1916, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$44.97 for State Taxes, and \$77.93 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at 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 you John Sonns, Amanda M. Norris and C. C. Chapman, 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. 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 this 9th day of December A. D. 1926.

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

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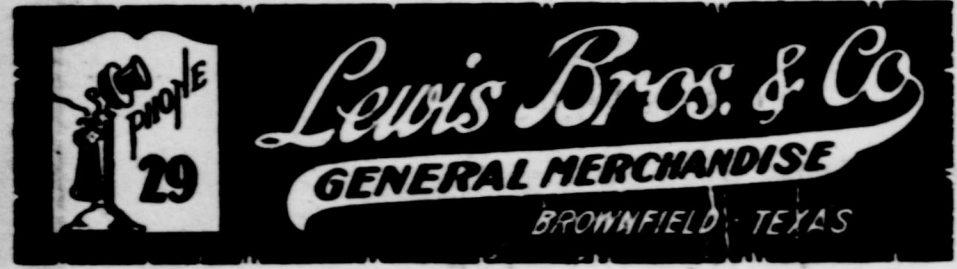
Brownfield, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

A happy New Year to everyone! We wish to assure our many customers of the past year our appreciation of their friendship and their business.

We still have a large stock of Dry Goods and Groceries for sale.



Society

MRS. W. H. DALLAS, Editor

Phone No. 48

TECH STUDENTS SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Among the guests vacationing in Brownfield during the Christmas season, we record the names of Misses Mae and Lillie Smith of Oklahoma who are enrolled at the Technological College, Lubbock. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family, and are sisters of Mr. Smith.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB TO BE ENTERTAINED THURS. NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers will be host and hostess to the Night Bridge Club on Thursday night, December 30th at seven-thirty o'clock. When six tables of guests will enjoy this very hospitable home.

Virginia, Ethelda and Eva Joe May, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May returned from their Christmas visit to their grandparents in Russellville, Arkansas, on Tuesday. Mr. May reports an enjoyable trip with the little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. McGowan and Billy Joe arrived home from a splendid visit in the homes of their parents in Paducah and Quana, Texas.

MR AND MRS. ROY WINGERD VISIT IN KANS. AND COLO.

Leaving Brownfield, Wednesday, December 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd motored to the home of his father and sisters in Sublette, Kans., for a Christmas visit. They will also be guests of friends in Denver, Colo., before returning to Brownfield. They expect to be away till the first of the year.

Mr. Dee Brownfield and children, of El Paso, Texas arrived the twenty-third, to be with relatives and friends for the season's vacation. Chiefest of all was the father, Mr. M. V. Brownfield, who looked forward to their coming.

BEAUTIFUL AND QUIET WEDDING SOLEMNIZED, WED. 22nd

In the presence of about twenty close friends, a wedding of unusual interest was solemnized on Wednesday evening at eight twenty o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal. The contracting young couple were Miss Ethel Jeffries of Paris, Texas and Mr. Leo Holmes of this place.

The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was said by the Reverend Mr. J. G. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church.

Attending the bride was Miss Sue Crawford, an intimate friend. The bride carried a magnificent bouquet of brides roses, pansies and ferns. Following the sacred ceremony, the guests were served punch and fruit cake by Miss Anna Lois Easley and Miss Aileen Phillips. The happy couple left shortly after the wedding for a brief visit in Lamesa and Seminole.

The bride has been a teacher in our schools for several years and has a host of friends who admire her sweet, womanly characteristics. She has a charming personality and is greatly loved by her pupils.

Mr. Holmes enjoys a splendid reputation as a young man of sterling worth and is a popular employee of the Brownfield State Bank. The best and kindest wishes are theirs from friends and may they have sunshine and happiness in good measure, just a few clouds, and may they enjoy the greatest of blessing known to mortals—that of true friends along their journey.

IDLE WIVES CLUB CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINED

One of the lovely socials enjoyments of recent occurrence was the "Idle Wives Club" party on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, with Mrs. M. L. Copeland the charming hostess. The pretty decorations of the Yuletide added beauty to the attractive rooms. Four tables were conveniently placed for the Bridge enthusiasts. Dainty dishes containing salted peanuts were enjoyed during the play.

Table prizes were given for high cut at the beginning of the game. Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Ender- sen, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Bowers received the table prizes, which were tiny baskets and vases in miniature decorations.

Guests enjoyed progression for a season. Then the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Ray Brownfield and Mrs. Ike Bailey compared scores made and awarded prizes as follows:

For highest score, an exquisite patterned vase in amber cut glass was given Mrs. McBurnett; for next to high score, a generous sized paper basket in a lovely shade of green was presented Mrs. Alexander. Luncheon cloths in pretty weaves were placed and a two course refreshment plate served. Creme chicken on lettuce leaves, olives, hot buttered rolls, candle salad, composed of pineapple, bananas and cherries was served as first course. Delicious plum pudding and coffee followed, both topped with whipped cream.

Ladies present were Mesdames May, Collins, McBurnett, Holmes, A. M. Brownfield, Ender- sen, Bell, Alexander, Bowers, Ike Bailey King, Miller, Smith, Shelton, McKinney, Miss Bell, Ray Brownfield and Dallas.

S. O. S. CLASS, GLEE CLUB AND H. S. MUSIC PUPILS HONOREES

The "Souls of Service," class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, the Glee Club and High School piano pupils, all members of Mrs. Dallas' classes, were tendered a very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, with their teacher as hostess.

The jolly occasion was made entertaining by the use of old fashioned and up-to-the-minute play games. Music was interspersed by members of the class and very much appreciated. About fifty guests were served jellied and candied fruits and cakes.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children of Lubbock are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Randal this week.

MISS HARDIN COMPLIMENTS OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

Miss Robbie Marion Hardin delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Price Sanders, a student in Abilene Christian College, who is at home for his Christmas vacation.

The guests of the evening enjoyed "42" in the usual way; as a prelude to the fun, contests occupied a brief period. Concluding the amusements of the game, Miss Helen Jackson was presented with a pearl handle nail file for high score. Miss Gladys Co- being low received a button hook also in pearl. Guests were served by the charming hostess. Refreshment of sandwiches, salad, jello, topping of cream whip with angel cake were delicious and enjoyed by the guests. This was truly a delightful party and planned for extreme pleasure of her guests.

CHINESE GIRL SPEAKS HERE

A large concourse of people gathered at the Baptist church Sunday night to hear the talk of Miss Ruth Chin, Chinese student in Baylor college.

Miss Chin gave much information about the manners and customs, religion, and social life of the Chinese people, enlivening her remarks occasionally with bits of humor that kept the audience thoroughly interested and attentive throughout her address of almost an hour's duration. Miss Chin is an attractive young Chinese woman, intelligent, charming in manner; and those who heard her believe that she may be of great power in disseminating the tenets of Christianity among her people in the homeland.

WALTERS FAMILY HOLD CHRISTMAS REUNION

Despite the fact that all the elements of Mr. Weatherman was turned loose about Christmas, all the Walters children, in-laws and grandchildren assembled around the family board of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters in the south part of town for the Christmas dinner. Some of these children came long distances to be at home with father and mother.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walters and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Belton Howell and children of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickson and children of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kyle and children, and Mrs. Kyle's brothers, Earl and Lorn, from the ranch in northwest Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass, and the two girls, Misses Claudine and Nina, still at home. There are ten grandchildren all of which attended.

A great feast was prepared by the mother, and all enjoyed the day and time spent together very much.

E. A. Morgan and family, of Panhandle, spent a few days here during the holidays with Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Stricklin and family.

G. C. Holden and family, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holden and daughter Alpha, of Coahoma, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Stricklin, during the holidays.

ROTAN MAN FINDS NUTS ARE PROFITABLE

A Rotan man, a farm owner, this year planted ten acres of peanuts and ten acres of cotton in the same field. The cotton produced six bales netting \$200, counting nothing for the owner's work. The ten acres of peanuts netted slightly over \$500, likewise counting nothing for the owner's work.

The cotton produced \$20 per acre, the peanuts \$50. The peanuts are bringing prices prevalent in peanut sections.

Mr. M. C. Kemp, living on his farm adjoining the Rotan townsite on the east, is the man who has found that Fisher County can produce to advantage other crops than cotton and feed. His peanut crop is making it possible for him to bridge the financial gap due to the low price of cotton. His ten acres of peanuts is giving him \$500 to meet needs, for which ten acres of cotton offers but \$200.

Being unable to obtain a thresher in this section, Mr. Kemp bought a modern machine with which he successfully handled his crop. He is keeping it to harvest his own crop next year and the others that will be planted. Being assured of a thresher for the coming year, a number of other people are buying seed for a small crop. Even should the price of peanuts drop as low as it ever does, Mr. Kemp will still be ahead of the exclusive cotton grower. Rotan Advance.

Rev. C. E. Ball, wife and three of the smaller children left Sunday afternoon to drive as far as Tahoka on a trip to Gordon and other places in that section to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Sheb Treadaway, highway engineer, and wife of Liberty county, accompanied by Dr. Lester Treadaway, of Galveston, are here visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway and family during the holidays.

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 Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at S. K. & K. Grantee, Abstract 280 containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1924 and 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$60.33 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 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, 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, Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

SCATTERED FAMILIES

At a funeral not long ago we heard the preacher read a brief history of the deceased, who had been one of a large family, and had a number of children of his own. As we heard the list of surviving relatives it was amazing to note how they were scattered. Many states were represented in the list. And it seems to be the case with a good many families around Littlefield. The children of every generation move to and fro over the face of the earth, settling down far from the native hearthstone. It is as if we inherited some instinct from the ancient days of the Tower of Babel and the confusion of tongues. At any rate it makes for broadmindedness and a brotherhood between the states. If all the Smiths remained at Smithville and all the Jones stayed in Jonesboro our country wouldn't be nearly as great as it is—and not so prosperous.

Especially in this new country of the South Plains is there great family diversification. There are parents here who have left their grown-up and married children behind and young married folks who have left their parents elsewhere and come to this chosen spot to carve out their home and future welfare. At this season of the year there will be lots of remembrances going to and from nearly every state in the Union, thoughts will be traveling wireless style across great expanses of country and there will be great yearning that will not all be satisfied this year.

But it's all in life—all in the great system of civilization, and scope of world-wide settlement, and everyone separated from their friend or loved one is contributing their bit in the great scheme of human affairs.—Littlefield Leader.

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To unknown owner, or owners, and to E. B. Frase and P. M. Frase, who are non-residents of the state of Texas, and to all persons owning 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 northeast quarter of section 2 Block D11, Cert. 214, B. H. Windsor grantee, Abstract No. 248, contain 160 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1924 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$23.21 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 17 day of January 1927, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of said suit.

And you, unknown owner or owner of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed (whose name and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be unknown to him, and after inquiry can not be ascertained by him) and you, E. B. Frase and P. M. Frase alleged owner, owners, claimant or lein owners, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry county Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 937, on the civil docket of said court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and E. B. Frase and P. M. Frase are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

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



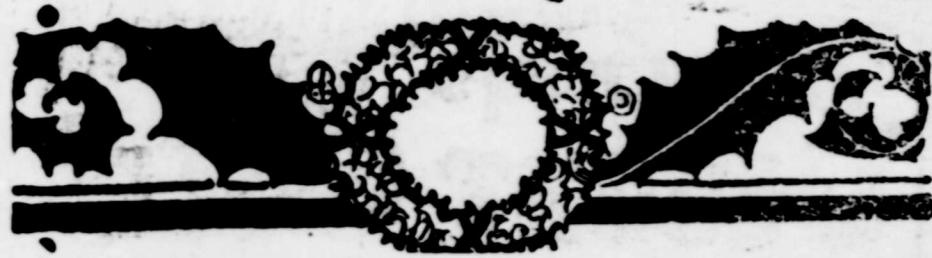
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Prosperous and a Happy New Year!

PALACE DRUG STORE

"IF IT'S IN A DRUG STORE, WE HAVE IT" LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS



PUTTING ON TEN DAY GOOD BYE SALE

We call the readers attention this week to the page ad of Max Winkler, who is putting on a ten day farewell sale of his large stock of dry goods, and in this sale is offering some very rare bargains to the people of this section.

Mr. Winkler is moving his stock to Albany, Texas, where he has another dry goods store, but we understand he will hold his lease and fixtures here in case business picks up in the future. Mr. Winkler and family have made many friends here in the past two years who will regret to see them leave Brownfield.

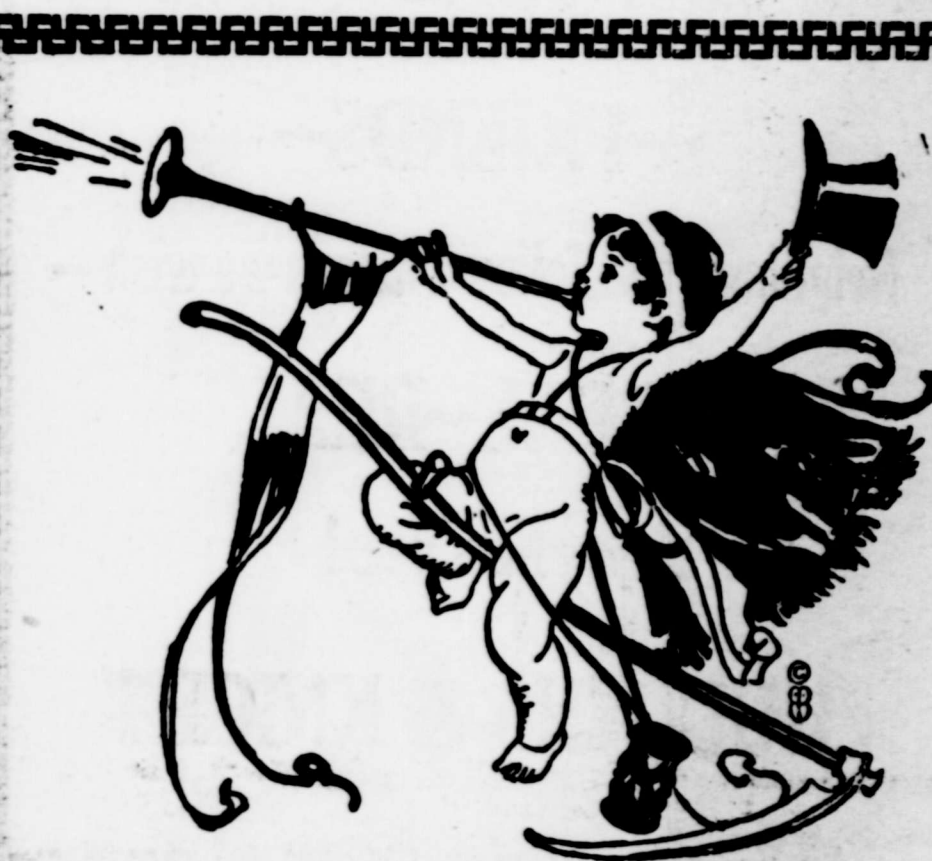
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulze of Garden City, Kansas are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Welch.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gladys Green very ill, but understand she is some better at this writing.

BIG FLOUR MILL OPENS AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 25 (Sp) —The new Harvest Queen flour mill and elevator was formally opened at Plainview Friday and more than 1000 persons registered and went through the modern plant. The 500-barrel mill was built to replace the old fifty-barrel mill which burned early in the year. The new mill is the largest on the South Plains, and is modern in every detail and fireproof. A. G. Hinn of Plainview is president of the company, Carl Miller vice president and D. H. Collier secretary-treasurer. The elevator capacity of the mill was increased 100 per cent during the year, making the total storage capacity 500,000 bushels. The storage bins are of reinforced concrete.

N. W. Jones, of the Harmony community presented the Herald family with a nice kershaw and pumpkin one day recently. Many thanks old timer



GREETING—FRIEND!

Glad to see you all smiling—happily looking forward to the New Year. Perhaps you surmised the wish we were going to make you. If not, let us add to your happiness by accepting our—Sincerest best wishes that the coming twelve months will be the most cheerful in your lives—yes! 365 days of Progress and Prosperity that knows no bounds!

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TO OUR—

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Neighbors and fellow citizens we wish—

A REAL—REAL

Happy New Year!

HUDGENS & KNIGHT

TYLER TEXAS CLAIMS A 100 PERCENT NEWSPAPER FAMILY

TROUP, Texas.—Tyler has a 100 per cent newspaper family. Henry Edwards is editor of the Troup Banner and the Tyler Journal. His oldest son, Emerson, is associated with him in the publishing business. Another son, Donald, is linotype operator for the Daily Texan, Austin. The oldest daughter, Mrs. C. D. McKimmon, of Henderson, formerly was society editor of the Lasso, Denton. Miss Miriam Edwards, another daughter, was once a reporter for the Troup Banner and is now a freelance writer.

Other of Mr. Edwards' daughters engaged in newspaper work are Miss Mary Edwards, contributing editor of the Pine Log, college paper, Nacogdoches; Miss Marjorie Edwards, editor of the Hi-Light, Tyler High school paper, and Miss Margaret Edwards, editor of the Tyler Junior College News. Mrs. Henry Edwards has also done editorial work for the Troup Banner.

Miss Nellie Flache spent the week end in Meadow the guest of the Timmons girls.

Mr. J. B. Knight and family, are visiting relatives in Breckridge, this week.

WILL ATTEMPT TO CHANGE MARRIAGE LAWS OF TEXAS

Progressive legislation with respect to marriage in Texas, as suggested during the recent meeting in Fort Worth of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, will be proposed to the Legislature by J. C. Duvall, representative from Tarrant county. The bill as outlined by Mr. Duvall will raise the age of parties about to be married from 14 to 16 years for women and men, to 16 and 18 years, respectively. It will also make it necessary for the contracting parties to undergo a physical examination by a physician appointed by the county for that purpose, and any person found afflicted with a venereal disease would be denied a license. A further clause in the bill provides that the marriage license will have to be obtained and published ten days in advance of the marriage.

We are very sorry to announce that Dr. D. B. DuBois, splendid young physician, who has made many friends in the short time he has been here, is leaving for Borger. The doctor intimated that he did not intend to make that his permanent home, and that he might some day return to this city.

TEXAS MANAGING EDITORS ELECT JONES PRESIDENT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Alfred Jones, editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, was chosen president of the Texas Managing Editors' association, at its meeting here December 6 and 7, and Waco selected for the 1927 convention.

While the official dates for the 1926 business sessions were Sunday and Monday, the entertainment program also began on Sunday afternoon when the members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wright at their lodge at Medina lake. Phil Wright, acting mayor, and Mrs. Wright assisted in entertaining the party, which was taken from the St. Anthony Hotel by automobiles to the lake, where an elaborate luncheon was served.

The first business session was held Sunday morning, when the 23 members who had arrived heard and discussed the Associated Press report. A. F. Henning, manager of the Texas election bureau, stated that in the 1926 primaries and general election the cost of collecting the returns amounted to more than \$13,000, and estimated that by 1928 the cost would exceed \$15,000. Members of the association voted to continue their co-operative gathering of election returns through the campaign of 1928 at least.

WHY NOT COME HOME?

Charleston News and Courier: An American woman who appears to spend more of her days in France than in the United States writes to the New York Times vigorously protesting against the rising cost of proving her identity in the land of the fleur-de-lis. It seems that the old card, good for two years, cost 12 francs; the current card, also good for two years, costs 375 francs. In terms of American money, then and now, the old card cost \$2.40 and the new card about \$12. Quite an advance, verily.

The good lady seems to forget that when she is sojourning in a foreign land, she must move pursuant to the mandates of that land. If France were to require that all women wear veils she could not hope to have her own Government put the rule at naught if the French enforced it. The good lady also forgets that it is easier, so much easier, for an American to get into France than for a Frenchman or a Frenchwoman to get into the United States. This country, too, has some restrictions which annoy the aliens, but the aliens must comply.

France is undertaking to enjoy a profit on all foreigners who wish to play in France, and Americans are not singled out for irritation. France needs the money from whatever source the Republic can get it. France is making no secret of its various imposts on aliens. An American woman who has been living in France indefinitely ought not to complain. If France does not treat her as she thinks France should treat her why not come home? Why tarry in a land which she would have her fellow-citizens think is irritating her? Some excellent passenger liners ply between France and the United States. It is not difficult to engage accommodations. If France insists on an identity card, France enjoys that prerogative. Nothing is gained by waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald returned last week from Waco where they attended the bedside of their son-in-law who underwent an operation in that city. They left him improved in health.

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North half of section 12 in block 14, C. & M. Ry. Co. grantee, Abstract No. 1018, containing 320 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1916, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$81.40 for State Taxes, and \$126.64 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are

commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term, A. D. 1927, of the District Court of Terry County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at 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, J. O. King and Sam Womack 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. 939, on the civil docket of said Court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and J. O. King and Sam Womack are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

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

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

(7-27) Jay Barret Clerk of the District Court, 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, and G. B. Alderson, whose place of residence is to the plaintiff unknown, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, for taxes to-wit:

Section 24 in Block DD, Cert. No. 503, John H. Gibson, grantee, abstract 1203, containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$77.06 for State Taxes, and \$141.80 for county, tax, 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 G. B. Alderson alleged owner, owners, claimant or lien holders, of the above described property, alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the State, to be non residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Terry County Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Brownfield, Texas on 3rd Monday in January 1927 being the 3rd day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December 1926, in a certain suit No. 938, on the civil docket of said court, in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and unknown owner or owners, and G. B. Alderson are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend suit, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and county Clerk's cost, advertising fees and cost of suit, for all of which Plaintiff prays in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular 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 9th day of December A. D. 1926.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

Friday night as the clock strikes twelve, we will have finished another year and will enter into the New Year 1927—with new life—new hope—new energy and new determination to make the new year better in every way than the one just closing.

We are more than merely satisfied, we are extremely proud of our business thru 1926. We want to thank our many friends and customers for their loyal support and liberal patronage through the old year and we shall strive equally as hard to warrant a continuance of your business thru 1927.

Again wishing you a bright and prosperous year through 1927, and assuring you at all times that our shelves will be laden with the world's finest merchandise, with a nice variety to choose from, and with unexcelled, courteous salespeople to serve you.

COLLINS DRY GOODS CO.

"WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS"

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ASK ANY DOCTOR

The physician prescribes the nourishing foods and plenty of sleep as the two important factors to good health. And were you to ask him one other, he'd say pure milk and plenty of it.

For milk is the greatest health giving tonic obtainable—a body builder—an energy producer—a strength maker. A drink a day and you'll never say "hello doctor!" Just so its clean, pure and sanitary, in airtight bottles.

Oscar Sawyer Dairy

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Just a thought of the New Year Day,

Just a friendly word to say,

To our customers and friends,

Happy New Year!

McSPADDEN'S

Battery, Radiator & Electric

Judge T. L. Price, the district attorney, was here this week making preparations to take the office over Jan. 1st.