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## Chamber of Commerce By the Secretary

All work in connection with the opening and marking of the highway between Gomez and the west county line, will be completed today. (Monday) and the highway department will take it over Tuesday and place it in first class condition. It is stated that after the route has been marked that it will be closed to travel until all the grading is completed and after rains have fallen and the bed is settled. In the meantime the present highway will be used.

The route from Brownfield to Midland and Odessa is progressing satisfactorily and it is in fact graded to near the south line of Gaines county. A good road has been made from Andrews to the Gaines county line, and on this, it is necessary to condemn some right of way in order to get a shorter and straighter line. A meeting was recently held at Odessa, which was attended by county commissioners from Ector, Andrews, Gaines and the entire court from Terry. All agreed that work of completion should proceed without delay and it is hoped and expected that a request for designation will be made to the highway commission at the January meeting.

Work on the Kent county section of the Fort Worth-Roswell Air Line, is progressing at a satisfactory rate and contract for construction of the last portion of it was let by the highway commission a few days ago.

Efforts to shorten highway No. 54, between Brownfield and Challis, have been made, with results that have not been satisfactory, although it is expected that the matter will be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned before spring opens.

We are due for another railroad running east and west. Ed Kennedy was here last week and made a proposition to a committee that had been selected from a mass meeting to confer with him and ascertain if his demands could be met. His proposition to the committee was right-of-way through the county and terminal facilities, which was accepted. He also stated that Brownfield was likely to be a division point with machine shops. Mr. Kennedy departed for O'Donnell, Friday, and a telephone to this office Sunday night stated that he had made satisfactory arrangements with as far east and including Snyder. Some of our citizens are rather doubtful that another railroad would be advantageous to us and in the next issue of this paper the writer will undertake to prove that an additional railway connection will be the very best thing that could be imagined for us.

Just prior to the close of this present year, a bulletin will be issued out of this office, which among other things will contain a number of propositions that have been put over with the assistance of and by the Chamber of Commerce. The end of 1927 will be here soon, but the Chamber of Commerce year does not close until March 1, and there will be two more collections.

## Good Holiday Buying Despite Weather

Saturday was a raw cold day, but about noon it seemed to thaw up a bit and the crowds begin to arrive, so by three in the afternoon an average Saturday afternoon crowd was on hand. It was noticed that the holiday spirit had already possessed the shoppers, for the big bulk of purchases seemed to be suggestive that they were meant for gifts. Then you know that you can almost spot a gift buyer by the quick glances cast about to see that none of the folks or friends catch them making the purchase. It is much more pleasurable for the writer to watch the holiday shopper than to shop himself. We get a big kick out of seeing others get a kick.

However, all the buying was not for gift purchases, for the grocery-men had a fine day, for the crisp cool weather had so stimulated the appetites that lots of edibles were carried out for the Sunday dinner and to run the family larder in good shape the coming week. Then too, the dry goods men had a heavy run in winter clothing that the warm fall had not forced them to buy until now.

The local merchants are already

## Former Brownfield Girl Killed at Post, Texas

POST, Dec. 16.—Little Miss Talene Hancock, 14, a high school sophomore, was almost instantly killed shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in an automobile collision, in which her school-mates were the principals. Her skull was fractured when the car in which she was riding overturned, after being struck by another and lighter machine, driven by Jim White, another high school student, while the cars were making a turn on a street intersection adjoining the school grounds. Four other persons, occupants of the two cars, were practically uninjured in the crash.

Miss Hancock, with her sister, Ollie, age 16, were being taken to school in the family car, which was driven by their brother, Lloyd, 23. As a turn was being made at the school ground corner the Hancock car was struck by a stripped down roadster in which the White brothers, Jim and Guy, were driving to school. Both machines, which witnesses said were moving at a rapid clip, were overturned, the Hancock car being damaged beyond repair as it rolled across the street. Aside from a slight cut on Jim White's chin, no injuries were sustained by the other principal in the tragedy.

The dead girl was the daughter of L. P. Hancock, operator of a tourist camp, who with his family recently moved to Post. The White boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary White.

The Hancock family moved to Post from Brownfield about two months ago and Miss Talene has a host of friends here who extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathies.

arranging for a big day Saturday by providing for a big force of extra clerks to take care of the needs of their customers promptly. Many of the ladies from the rural sections, however, were in early this week so they could more leisurely select the gifts for their loved ones, so we expect the stores to all be reasonably busy all this week.

## 12,000 Egg Hatchery to Be Ready Soon

The Herald is glad to announce that everything is going along in a rapid way getting everything in shape for the 12,000 egg hatchery to be opened here in the spring or by the time any

## Brownfield Now Ablaze With Bright Lights

Directly after dark Friday night last, everything was in readiness for the eighty odd lights to be turned on in the residence districts, which was an epoch in the history of the city. It meant another long step in bringing this fine little city out from the pioneer stage and placing in the front rank of cities and towns on the progressive south plains. It meant that the belated citizen on his way home of a dark stormy night would be well lighted and also protected to his own door without perhaps running into something, or stepping into a puddle of mud and water over his shoe mouths. It was a night to celebrate and rejoice.

The chamber of commerce band was on hand in fine tune, and when the lights were switched on, the band opened with the "Old Grey Mare" for "she ain't what she usterbe." Neither is Brownfield what she use to be. Conductor Jno. S. Powell then made a short talk complimenting the city dads and utility superintendent E. D. Jones for making it possible for the citizens of the town to have these friendly light to guide them home of dark night. Most of the business section was then serenaded by the band.

Aside from the fact that lights not only beautify a town and many times flatter its size by night, they are the finest things in the world against the night prowler and burglar, for all such people rather work in the dark, as our Savior told us when here on earth. As to showing the town up to advantage, looking east from the railroad on Main street, that avenue appeared to be three miles long, and it seemed as if the lights then curved over a hill and faded in the distance, whereas, in fact, the street is only about a mile and a half in length.

one may want some young chicks. The hatchery is to be owned and operated by home men with experience, which guarantees that the people will be given the best of attention.

A plant of this nature will not only save the people money and transportation carrying them to and from distant hatcheries, and besides will be making that much payroll in the city to add to all our incomes directly or indirectly. So you see a hatchery is a benefit more ways than one.

Try fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapples, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapples offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

## Great Crowds See Ben Hur Three Nights

Without doubt the greatest crowds that have ever seen a screen version of any play here, witnessed Ben Hur the three first night of this week at the Rialto Theatre, and for the most part were thoroughly pleased with it. This is one picture that can be seen and appreciated by more people possibly than any other, not even excepting the Ten Commandments, for its varied phases appeal to a multitude of tastes.

It can be recommended by the pulpit, for it treats of the Bible in the time of Christ, and makes the Christian heart glow with pride at the successes and works of the master and his followers. The school teacher can recommend it to their pupils, for it treats of history at an epoch vital to history and historians. It can even be appreciated by the agnostic and cynic, for the vast pageantry, the matchless displays of art and architecture can but captivate. It can appeal to the clean sportsman, for in Ben Hur he has a living example of one who can and does win fair despite the low-handed methods of his opponent.

Such stores and plays are better for having been produced. It leaves a good taste in the community and has a lasting impression for good on the young and old alike.

## Fire Department Saves Home Last Week

The fire department made an unusually quick run last Monday morning the 12th, to the home of Mr. Lackaby, formerly known as the O'Connor place in the northeast portion of the city, and quickly had flames started by the explosion of a gasoline stove under control, with only a slight damage to the roof and ceiling in the northeast portion of the residence. Also, of course, some damage by water. We did not learn whether Mr. Lackaby carried insurance or not.

This item should have appeared last week, but in view of the fact that the great majority of calls are practice calls, and the fact that no one reported to the Herald, it simply went by as a practice drill.

Nine times out of ten a proud spirit in a woman is a mistake for a sour disposition.

The collector of the wages of sin is never turned away empty handed.

## Judge McGuire Turns Down Injunction

Several petitioners from the Tokio community appeared last Saturday before District Judge Gordon B. McGuire, Lamesa, asking for an injunction restraining the Commissioners Court of Terry County from opening the road which is to be a state highway, straight west from Gomez to the county line of Yoakum county. The petitioners were represented by Atty. G. E. Lockhart, of Lubbock, and the county side was looked after by County Attorney Geo. W. Neill. After a full hearing, Judge McGuire refused the injunction, and the County Judge ordered the overseer, Mayes Jinks to open the road Monday.

For the past two years this litigation has been going on, and the State Highway Department has steadily refused to do any work on that end of the road, saying it ought to be straightened and save two miles, making direct connection with the Yoakum County highway. As a consequence Terry county has lost a sum for the past three years that will run in the neighborhood of \$30,000 according to the county officials, as the state highway department absolutely refused to do anything with the road around by Tokio which was two miles out of the way. The State does not undertake to accommodate local travel. Highways which receive state funds are supposed to start some place and go some place and accommodate tourists from one end of the State or nation to the other. And while they may be used by local neighborhoods, they are not supposed to go fifty feet out of the way to accommodate them.

The Herald would not like to see the roads closed to any community in the county, and is glad the Tokio people have and probably always will have a road through their village, but at the same time it is glad the road business has finally been cleared up to where we can get some aid from the State, and by next year have a road that every east and west tourist will not cuss.

Our information is that the State Highway Department will begin the work of grading this road this week, and that it will be closed to travel until it is finished and well settled for traffic, the roads both north and south of it to be traveled until this road is opened to public travel.

## Utilities Offer Big Sum for Local Plant

We have been informed by a member of the city council that the Texas Utilities Co. have recently offered the city of Brownfield \$100,000 for the municipal power and light plant. Of course this does not include the water and sewer system which are to be retained by the city should the deal go through, with a stipulated amount for pumping over a given number of years.

The city and the above company have been digging for the past two or three years on a deal of this kind, but according to local authorities, the company have never made rates satisfactory to them. We also understand that is causing a hang-fire just at present. According to officials, just as soon as the above company makes satisfactory rates for lights and power, and for street lighting, they will be ready to talk about submitting the proposition to the people.

As far as the Herald is concerned, it is always for private ownership as against municipal ownership if rates in justice can be obtained, for the purchase by private individuals or a corporation not only relieve the people of that much of their bonded indebtedness, but the private ownership pays taxes the same as other people, whereas, the municipal ownership helps pay no taxes. But these things can be discussed later when there is some real occasion to do so.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am trying to be a good girl. I want you to please bring me a doll with curly hair, a doll sulky and a little telephone and fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Bessie Johnson.  
P. S. And please bring me some fire works.

## Railroad Meeting Here Last Thursday

Mr. Ed Kennedy, who is promoting a railroad from Snyder to Roswell, with possible connections at Rotan to Waco and Fort Worth, was in our city recently to interest our people in its passing through Brownfield. The proposed route, it would seem, is thru Plains, Brownfield, O'Donnell, Gail, Snyder and Rotan. From Bronco, it would likely pass through or near Tatum and on to Roswell.

Of course there is nothing definite about this road as yet, except, we understand, a charter has been granted for the New Mexico end of the road. But just the same, some of these days a road is going to cross this section, and it is more likely to be built by promoters than anyone else, to be taken over later by some big system, possibly the Katy. Mr. Kennedy has promoted roads, alright, that were later built, and this may be another one.

While most people here seem to favor the road, we understand some are taking a rather selfish view of the matter, saying that it would ruin our west trade territory, but we have never yet seen a town ruined by railroads. A glance at the towns in this section of the state, Amarillo, Lubbock and Sweetwater, for instance, are far from being ruined.

But speaking of a ruined town, if a railroad is built through the tier of counties either north or south of us, passing out through Lovington, N. M., you certainly will see a ruined town. But on the other hand, it is built through here, it will build up territory directly west of us in this and Yoakum counties that will take the place of anything lost further west. People go a long way to trade these days of automobiles.

This is only our view of the matter, but history bears us out. Belton didn't think they needed a north and south line of the Santa Fe. Temple, then a village, did. Now how do they compare. Smithfield is the oldest town in Tarrant county, but how does it compare now to its competitor, Ft. Worth, which went after railroads?

## Santa Fe to Bring Another Farm Train

A Texas Farm and Home Demonstration train will be operated by the Santa Fe Railway in co-operation with the Texas A. and M. College in January and February, next, announce R. H. Allison, Vice-President and General Manager and T. B. Galaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent with headquarters in Amarillo.

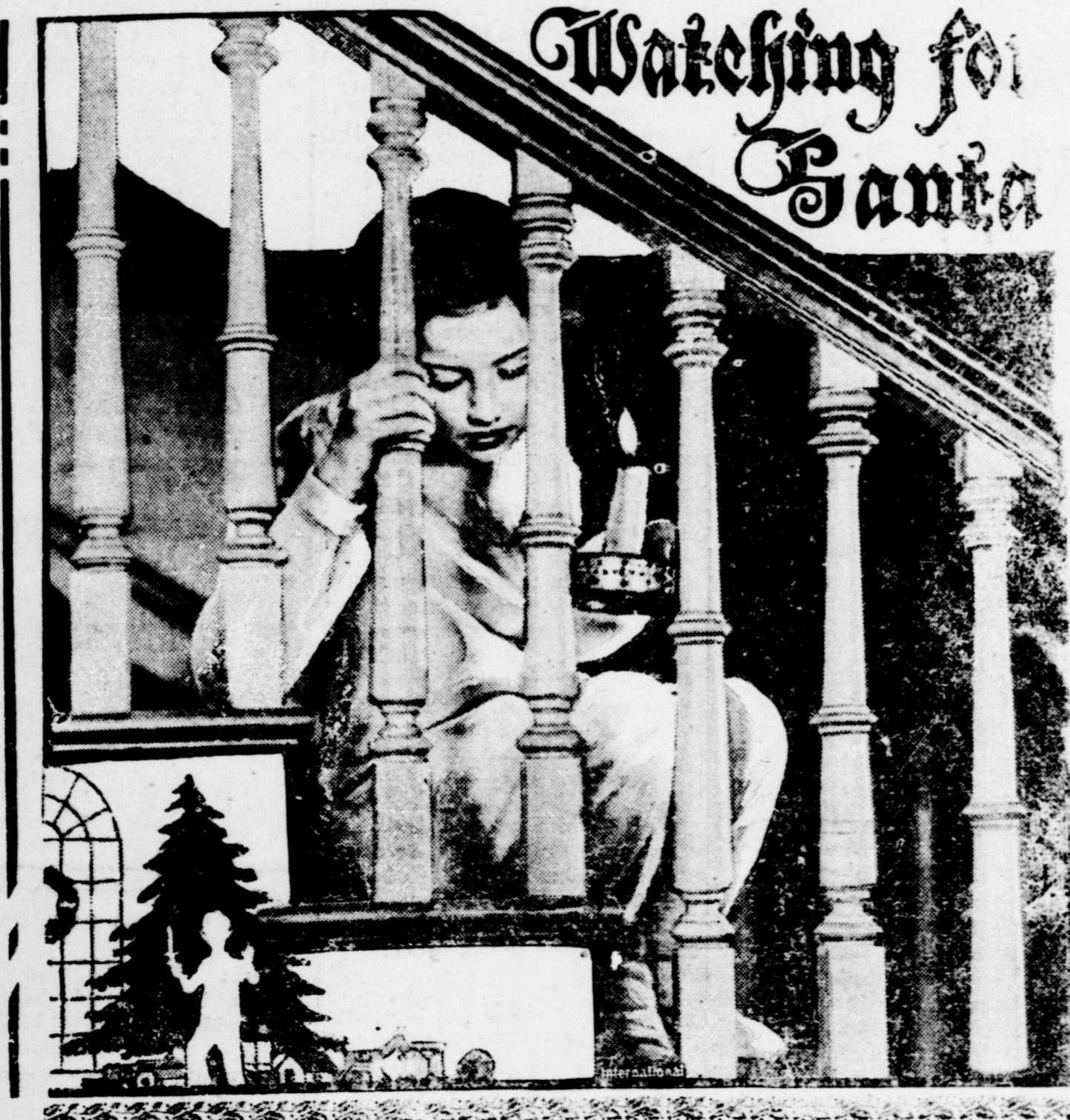
This train will begin a six weeks tour of Santa Railway lines in Texas at Navasota, January 16th. The first meeting in northwest Texas will be held at Snyder, February 10th, and the closing meeting at Follett, February 25th. About fifty meetings will be held on the Plains. The train will be in Brownfield, Wednesday, February 15th, at 1:30 P. M. J. F. Jarrell, Manager of the Agricultural Development Department will be in general charge of the enterprise. J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent, will handle the program and details of the local meetings.

The A. and M. College will send its star men and women speakers. There will be four cars of exhibits. At all outdoor meetings an electrically controlled voice amplifier will be used. A practical and varied program has been worked out and the exhibits and lectures will bring to the attention of the farmers the results of late experiments and investigations along lines of better profits and better living on the farm. The meetings last from two to three hours.

This will be the finest and most complete demonstration train ever operated in northwest Texas.

Brownfield, Texas  
Dec. 11th, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a cowboy suit and some red-topped boots, also some candy and nuts. My little sister wants a little wagon and a doll. Also please bring me a B. B. gun. If you will bring us these things we will thank you very much.  
With love from Chas. Baldwin.



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Your friend,  
Bessie Johnson.  
P. S. And please bring me some fire works.





**'M' SYSTEM** is still giving **HIGH PRICES** the **BOOT!**—and is there with the **BIG KICK** every day. We are quoting below just a few more of the hard swift **KICKS** that will be dealt next **SATURDAY**—

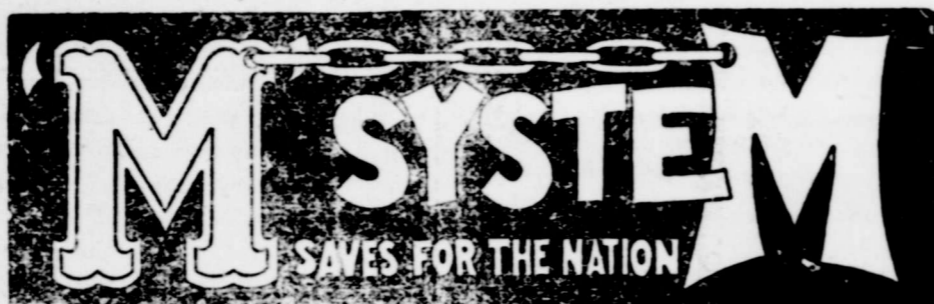
**A FEW KICKS**

Cured HAMS, fancy, lb.	23c
Medium Catsup	14c
PORK & BEANS	8c
Gallon BERRIES	54c
Bushel fancy YAMS	1.19

**MORE KICKS**

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
—ORANGES—all sizes—  
Prices you can't afford to miss!  
—APPLES—NUTS—  
—ALL KINDS—

We have carefully selected our Vegetables, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. Our customers are entitled to the best. You will not be disappointed if you visit 'M' System for your Christmas goods. Space will not permit us to price you our many bargains as the store is full of them.



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**G-R-O-C-E-R-I-E-S**

—For the big Spread

Let's stack your market basket high with the tastiest "Eatables" for Christmas. You know that's one day the folks have "unlimited" appetites—so order enough. Nicest line of choice fresh meats, butter, eggs, and vegetables in season.



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If you intend to have your old car reconditioned, see us. We have a very complete stock of pistons, rings, etc. Also Modern reboring machinery.

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*with an OK that counts*

**Courteous Attention and Highest Dollar-for-Dollar Value**

Patrons of our used car department get the same courteous attention and the same high dollar-for-dollar value as our new car customers. Used car sales constitute a vital part of our business—consequently, our used car department is conducted on the same high business plane as our new car division. Look for our red "O. K." tag when you buy a used car. It is your proof that the car has been thoroughly reconditioned by expert mechanics, using genuine parts for replacement—your guarantee of superior VALUE!

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**This Car** has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
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- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
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- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

**OK**

the child, as many, many people are of the same blood group.

2.—Physical defects in children are no doubt the principal reason why so many fail to make their grades in school each year. Children are handicapped in their studies when they have any of the defects so common to young people, such as adenoids, defective vision, bad tonsils, ear trouble, etc. Every child should be taken to a physician before he enters school to determine if he is physically fit.

3.—It is estimated that approximately 8 per cent of people who die from tuberculosis each year, are afflicted with the bovine form of the disease. In early infancy and childhood, the glands of the neck and the bones are frequently affected by milk from tuberculosis cattle.

The state department of health has for the last three years been waging an intensive milk sanitation campaign, which among other things, provides for tuberculin-tested milk cows, not only in dairy herds, but for individual homes.

4.—The state has only one sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, and this is located at Sanitorium, Texas, some 18 miles from San Angelo.

5.—Anyone suffering from headache persisting over any length of time, should go to their family physician to determine the cause, as the causes of headache are numerous and often obscure. The important thing is that it is a warning that something is wrong, which it is necessary to remedy as early as possible.

**NOTICE FARMERS**

All gins in Brownfield will be closed from Friday night, December 23rd to Wednesday morning, December 28th.

No one will be at any gin to transact business during this period.

- Farmers Gin Co.
- Independent Gin Co.
- Harrison-McSpadden Gin Co.
- McCord Gin Co.
- West Texas Gin Co.
- Wellman Gin.



At this time, we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours a—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

**ALEXANDER DRUG STORE**

**ASK ME ANOTHER**

1.—Is there a definite method such as a blood test by which the parentage of a child can be determined.—L. W., New Ulm.

2.—Is it true that physical defects will cause a child to be dull in his studies, and that it for this reason that many children are repeaters in school?—J. E. S., Rosenberg.

3.—I notice that there is a great

deal of agitation now about having dairy cattle tuberculin-tested. Is there any danger of people acquiring tuberculosis from the use of milk from cows having this disease?—C. N. B., Henderson.

4.—How many state sanitoriums are there for tuberculosis patients in Texas, and where are they located?—C. N. B., Henderson.

5.—What are the causes of head-

ache?—R. K. N., LaGrange.

**ANSWERS**

1.—The only thing made possible by blood test for determining parentage, is to determine that a given man is the father of a given child, if the blood test shows the man and child to be of different blood groups. However, if the man and child be of different blood group, this does not prove that the man is the father of

Blue: "I wish I were like the rivers."  
Eddie: "Why?"  
Blue: "So I could follow my course without leaving the bed."  
Mr. Heath: "What are you doing for a living?"  
Bill: "Breathing!"

He is such an expense his father calls him Bill."  
L. E. Bryant, of the south side, and one of our good 'lasses makers, is now a regular reader.  
Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's father.



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### —CROP PAYMENT—

We have a few choice quarters of the best cotton land on the Plains to sell on the crop payment plan. This land is well located. Good shallow water; convenient to school and will grow anything you want to raise. WHY PAY RENT when you can buy good Plains land with this part of your crop? The crop payment plan is the safest and best way for you to own your own home. You pay for your land like paying rent. If you have sufficient money to rent, you have money enough to buy. See or write Jarrott Brothers, Owners, Lubbock, Texas, Room 204 Leader Building, West Broadway. 1-13c

FOR SALE, 7 good young farm mules, well broke, for cash. See J. A. Parks, Tokio, Texas. 23p.

CHRISTMAS presents of genuine hand tooled Morocco leather ladies purses at \$10 to \$20 at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 12-2c

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

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

CHRISTMAS red and green. of heavy cover paper for "cut-outs" at the Herald office.

A FEW more buckets of pure seed ed ribbon cane syrup, made and guaranteed by L. E. Bryant, and on sale at Chisholm Bros. & Co., and at Bailey Bros. Grocery. None genuine except with the Bryant label on it. 30p

WANT TO BUY a good quarter section of improved land near Brownfield. Give lowest price, cash payment and terms in first letter. Must be good place and priced right. Address: Box 98, Goree, Texas. 23c

50 YEARS OF Service—The Golden Anniversary—See the DeLaval Separator with the new dress on at the Brownfield Hardware Co.

LOST: Pointer bird pup, white and brown spotted. Notify Cobb & Stephens. 1tc

WANTED: Clean, good sized cotton rags wanted at the Herald office. Don't want overalls, socks, wool underwear or blankets or strings at an price. Good rags 5c pound.

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

FOR SALE 160 acre farm well improved. Will take half in trade. Balance easy terms. See L. F. Hudgens. tfc.

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

GENUINE Hand-tooled leather purses for ladies at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 12-2c

FOR SALE or rent good house, modern conveniences. See Dick Heath. 25tfc.

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Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalog and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1898. 344 ANSEL

BEATY STEAM Laundry of Lubbock has a wagon in Brownfield, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Save your laundry for them, they have a better price. Leave word for us to call at Hotel Brownfield.

THE GOLDEN Anniversary—from 1878 to 1928—The DeLaval Separator with the new dress on. See it at the Brownfield Hdw. Co.

FOR DRESS MAKING, altering or remodeling, see Mrs. J. C. Whisenant at Chapman's D. G. Co. 1-6c

LOST—Four quilts on the Plains road west of Tokio on 3rd day of December. Finder notify N. H. Galoway, Carlsbad, N. M. 1-6-28

ONE OF THE BEST farms in Terry county for sale or trade on easy terms; also want to trade for residence in town. See G. W. Chisholm at the store. 23c

WANT to rent 140 acres good mixed land reasonably near a school. Apply at Herald office. 1tp

# Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas to every one of our Customers over the town, county, and adjoining counties. We have no stones to throw nor axes to grind—but wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is through the loyal support of our thrifty customers that we are able to sell quality goods at such low prices. We are going to redouble our efforts to serve you better the coming year than ever before.

Be sure to see us for the Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc., for the school or Christmas tree. Our prices will be better.

## BARGAINS FOR FRI. AFTERNOON AND SAT.

Bu basket East Tex. Yams (one) 1.15

19 lbs. Fancy head Rice 1.00

Candy till the world looks level.

Quart Jar Sour Pickles 21c

We have a large supply of cranberries at a moderate price.

Big Cocoanuts, 2 for 25c

Gallon Catsup 56c

Gallon Apple Butter 71c

Folger Coffee 2 1/2 lb. can (one) 1.27

Vermicelli, large pkg. 5c

Prunes, 10 lb box 79c

French's Mustard (jar) 12c

7 Bars Luna Soap 25c

10 lb can Calumet B'king Pow. (1) 1.50

48 lb. sack Harvest Queen flour 1.90

Get your ammunition from us for your Christmas hunting. Most anything you may need.

No use to send away from home for Tires any more—

Big oversize 30X3 1/2 Cord Tire 4.98

### —SERVICE—

We give service at our station with the best Oils, Tires, Tubes, etc., we can buy, at a better price.

SEE US TODAY.

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## GOT ENOUGH GAS?

Just pull up, lower your window, name your gas and oil, number of gallons—get it with a smile—and keep right on going! No waiting! Prompt Service!

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## —Beauty and Barber Work—

Enhance your natural beauty by having us marcel your hair in the most attractive and rejuvenating way. The men will look fresher too by visiting our expert barbers.

Courteous and Efficient barbers.

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP & BEAUTY PARLOR**

C. M. Curry, Methodist minister on Plains circuit was a Brownfield visitor Monday. He is thinking of moving here. He now lives at Lubbock, but he considers Brownfield closer to his churches which are located at

Plains, Bledsoe, Wellman, Lahey, Forrester, Johnson and Tokio.

How sweet to waken in the morn When daylight first begins to creep Across the world, and then to turn And go right back to sleep.

### SENIOR CHUCK-BOX

Miss Holgate Hostess To Seniors

Thursday evening, December 8th, Miss Voncile Holgate was a charming hostess to the Senior Class, when she gave a six o'clock dinner at her home.

The table was decorated prettily, and in the center was a huge cake, with lighted birthday candles. A delicious two course dinner was served to: Misses Ruth Lawlis, Mary Thelma Copeland, Vivian Winston, Robbie Hardin, Mary Ann Bell, Fay Brown; and Messrs. Bill Collins, Adolphus Smith, Otis Longbrake and Virgil Burnett.

The happy crowd enjoyed the picture, "Cradle Snatchers," at the Rialto Theatre afterwards.

Bridge—Robbie Hardin. (Those who didn't catch on to the bridge part drowned.)

Selection—Orchestra. Lecture—Bro. Robinson. Announcements—Mr. Jackson and Mr. Fagala.

The Senior's president, Mr. Bill Collins, made his announcements and read the program in his usual clever way, which was once termed, "spontaneous combustion."

The Seniors gratefully appreciate the good attention and conduct of the

audience and especially do we appreciate the part rendered by Bro. Robinson and ask him back again any time he may be in town.

We also thank the faculty for the kind invitation to portray the noted talent of the class and hope that we may have occasion to do so again before we depart forever more from B. H. S.

Some of the Tech Freshmen came home for a brief visit last week-end. They were: Miss Mamie Sue Flache, James King, and Darrel Jackson.

Henry: "How do you know that Miss Lawlis is so old?"

Frances: "I heard her say she taught Chaucer."

The Wail Of A Chemistry Student A chemistry student says he wants to pass:

This requires meeting every class. His teacher proves in symbol and letter

Why he should know each equation better;

And dictates so many definitions and rules

That the pupil can see no use of chemistry in schools.

He seldom takes any time off for a "date;"

And then Chem is first—if "date" be

late. Not even week-ends, can he call his own.

Because of Chem on Monday morn; All his time must be spent in studying preparations, Alcohols, bases, acids, ions and their relations.

This stude never loiters in the hall; He has no time for a game of ball; From every source he must gather information.

Because none know the time of examination.

He studies chemistry night and day without rest.

Until at last with a grade of "C" he is blest.

Grammar and High School Entertainment by Seniors.

Monday morning the grade and high school were very pleasantly entertained by the Seniors with a musical program and lecture. Bro. Robinson, field evangelist of the Presbyterian church, made a very enjoyable lecture after the following program was rendered:

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers—School.

Prayer—Bro. Robinson. Welcome and announcements—Bill Collins.

Selection by orchestra—Fay Brown, piano.

Adolphus Smith, cornet. Voncile Holgate, uke. Robbie Hardin, violin. Solo—"My Blue Heaven"—Voncile Holgate.

Selection—Orchestra. Solo—"They Always Pick On Me"—T. I. Brown.

Violin Solo—"Down By The Before exams:

Lord God of hosts be with us yet Lest we forget, lest we forget.

After exams: The Lord God of hosts was with us not,

For we forgot, for we forgot!

Talking about summer hotels in Texas: "Summer hotels and some aren't."

Voncile: "When I am sad I sing, then others are sad with me."

My head is made of carbon. In chemistry they say— But when I go to Math class I am told it's only clay.

Many an alley cat can look at an ermine coat and say "there goes papa." Yes, and many a dog can "holer," "hello cousin," to a stand of hot tamales.

Save the wallpaper. Never sneeze while brushing your teeth.



# THE HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

**Subscription Rates**  
In Terry and Yoakum Counties  
per year \$1.00  
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Official paper of Terry County.



The Herald wishes to thank the Chevrolet Motor Co., for a nice bill fold received from Detroit, Monday. Now if Ford will kindly send us a few bills, we will be sitting pretty for Christmas.

Our "flying" ambassador landed safely enough in Mexico and was received with enthusiastic acclaim. We hope that Lindburg keeps his usual good judgement and his shirt on and does not let this popularity lead him into announcing for president of that republic. A firing squad at sunrise is not a very brilliant ending of an otherwise good beginning of a career.

If you are not getting the business you should, its because you are not advertising your goods. You notice real successful men and business concerns advertise weekly and daily. They are not sitting down getting trade by chance, they are keep their home trade as well getting trade from other places that are too unprogressive to advertise. Do you have anything worth selling? Who knows about it? Or is your trade circulation limited only to those whom you know or like personally? We do not mean to offend anyone, but we believe in advertising and naturally, we are boosting it.—Seagraves Signal.

### —TAKE MY AD OUT—

You can pretty well get the measure of a narrow-minded, near sighted person by the weapon he uses when he thinks he has a grievance against his home newspaper. No doubt you can guess what that weapon is if he is in any kind of business and has a 2x4 ad in the paper. His first, and

as a rule his only shot is to "take my ad out." This weapon generally acts as a boomerang and comes back to cut his own nose off. Such an individual is hurt far worse than his intended victim, but of course one who would resort to such tactics isn't wide enough between the eyes to see it. So he goes on in his own conceit believing that he has dealt his supposed enemy a stunning blow. He is willing to live on the crumbs of the trade in order to enjoy this illusion.

Let us turn the matter around and look at it from another standpoint. Suppose a newspaper were narrow-minded and foolish enough to work against the whole town because of some person in it, it didn't like? Suppose the newspaper should realiate by printing whole page ads for Sears, Roebuck & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., on account of a few narrow contracted people, what would all honest, thoughtful people say of such a paper? The newspaper works for the good, the prosperity and the upbuilding of the whole town and country regardless of who reaps the benefits. It knows no favorites, friends nor foes in its general efforts to build up its town and country, and these same 2x4's reap, in a measure, of the good it may accomplish. The newspaper deals with all classes of people, but this "take my ad out" kind is about the sorriest. They are not as wide between the eyes as a katydid, and all their brains could be put in a nutshell and still leave room enough for a "nigger fiddler."—Sudan News.

### SOME IMPORTANT MATTER LEFT OUT LAST WEEK

It would be rather hard for a newspaper to explain just how it may happen that stuff that might have waited over another week was in the paper, while live local matter was left out, but it is plain to a newspaper man without much explanation.

For instance last week, we had miscellaneous articles in the Herald that would have been just as appropriate six months from now as last week, and at the same time left out two articles that will soon be ancient history so far as news is concerned. It happens like this, if you can follow us: A newspaper that has been printing from 8 to 12 pages gets to where the paper can be planned or "laid-out" to make the ads and news matter fit a certain amount of space, but where several extra pages are required, and you are shy stone room to make up, and you have to run some pages and ditch the matter to make room for other pages, the first thing you may

know you may have too much of one and too little of another, and at the very last minute, you will have an article or two that should be run by all means which must be left out. And you also find that you have already printed a lot that could have been left over another week or two without misputting anything or anybody.

But such is the life of the newspaper and some of the pleasures one gets who try to "run" them.

### LOVINGTON TO HAVE NATIONAL BANK AFTER NEW YEARS

For some time now work has been going forward quietly towards organizing a bank for Lovington. Little publicity has been given the matter because those having charge of the work did not wish it advertised until their plans were all matured and arrangements made for the financing of the new enterprise.

The work has now gone far enough to insure the securing of the bank to be assured. The incorporation papers were drawn up last week and the application for a charter has already been made.

The new institution will have a capital stock of \$25,000 and also a healthy surplus. The major portion of the capital will be furnished by outside capitalists, although a part of it has been taken by local people. The board of directors will be composed of local people and the officers and managers will also be local men.

The men financing the new bank are worth millions of dollars and it will be among the most substantial banks in the country.

There is no doubt that the time is now ripe for such an institution at this place, and it will mean more for the upbuilding of the town than anything which has been done here in many years.

The new institution will have the hearty support of the people of Lea county from the day of its opening. —Lovington Leader.

Brownfield, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1927.

Dear Santa:

How are you this cold weather? I guess you are very busy loading your sleigh with lots of nice presents for good boys and girls. I am writing you what I would like for you to bring me. I want a top and pump gun, also fignit, candy and nuts.

Please remember my brother Ogie Dean. He wants a pump gun, some fire works and a top, also candy, nuts and fruit. We have been pretty good boys and helped daddy in the field. With love, your little friends,  
Ernest and Ogie Dean Greathouse.

### Christmas Kaleidoscope

CHRISTMAS places a kaleidoscope in my hand. Fantastic designs of rare coloring and exquisite form show themselves—pictures of people, and places, and episodes—dreams unfulfilled . . . persons whom I have loved and lost pass before me. They all but speak. I seem to catch a distinctive note and a familiar ring of laughter. . . . places teeming with sweet memories and hallowed associations come, too, and are gone! . . . Ghosts of unaccomplished desires, unsolved problems, unattained goals, pass in review. . . . It is Christmas! Joyous in its present gladness, but thrice blessed in memories! A day in which music, if but the laughter of a child, is richer than royal feasts, and when a tried friendship is more heartening than richest wine.—W. D. Penning-packer.  
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### Warns of Christmas Celebration Dangers

Unless people are more cautious during the holiday season than they have been in previous years, there will be an unusually large number of home accidents, predicts the National Safety council, which is endeavoring to make the celebration of Christmas not only a merry but also a safe festival. Scores of children were blinded during Christmas week last year by shots from air rifles, used in all sections of the country, and through the explosion of fireworks.

### Christmas in Italy

In southern Italy a Novena is begun nine days before Christmas and little models representing the nativity are built in village homes.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Jordan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be a newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Plains, on the 4th Monday in December A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 207, wherein Mrs. Ethel Hall, a widow, is Plaintiff, and H. C. Jordan is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,  
County of Yoakum.

In the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas.

TO the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Mrs. Ethel Hall, a widow, plaintiff complains of H. C. Jordan, defendant and shows to the court that plaintiff resides in Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to this plaintiff.

### FIRST COUNT

For cause of action plaintiff show to the court that heretofore, to-wit on the 1st day of November, 1927, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Yoakum County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the S.E. one-fourth of Section No. 800, Certificate No. 120, Block "D", John H. Gibson original grantee, situated in Yoakum County, Texas, and containing 160 acres, more or less; also the South one-fourth of the N.E. one-fourth of said Section No. 800, Certificate No. 120, Block "D", John H. Gibson original grantee, in Yoakum County, Texas, and being 40 acres, more or less.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damages in the sum of \$5000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1000.00.

### SECOND COUNT

Plaintiff further represents that she has had peaceable and adverse possession of the above land and premises continuously since September 19th, 1916, as against said defendant and as against the world, and that same is held under a written memorandum of title which fixes the boundary of her claim and has been duly registered in Book 12, on page 203, of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas. That during all of said time she has been in exclusive possession of said property, cultivating, using and enjoying same, and has had same fenced and enclosed with a good and substantial fence and in a tract of acreage of less than 4000 acres, and she claims the title to said property under the ten year statute of limitation and under Article 5510 of the Revised 1925 Civil Statute of Texas.

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Brownfield, Texas



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A chartered Training School for

Nurses is conducted in connection

with the Sanitarium. Young women

who desire to enter training may

address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

The Herald \$1.00 per year.

# DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS—then the New Year! And another milestone on the pathway of Time is behind us. Has 1927 been a year of achievements—one of Progress and Prosperity for you? Is it leaving you in a contented mood to enjoy the blessings of the coming happy holidays? We hope so.

It has been a wonderful chapter in this bank's history. If we satisfy as many patrons in the coming year as we have in the past, we'll consider 1928 another big success. Can we count on serving you?

## BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

Conservative Accomodative Appreciative

"A Good Bank—Soundly Managed"

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## SPECIAL DURING CHRISTMAS

We will have special dinners every day during Christmas week. New chef in charge of the kitchen. A Welcome awaits you.

## AMERICAN CAFE





Say it? What shall it be?

**CHOICE FRESH POULTRY**  
Or a flavory Tender Roast for Christmas

**Dinner?**

The "eats" play a big part in your Christmas Day excitement, and naturally you want to do the occasion justice by serving as the main item of the big Spread that which will make the folks wish "every day was Christmas." We have everything that will make your Christmas dinner a complete success. And too, we have the choicest fresh fruits, nuts and candies, and fresh vegetables.

**ENTERPRISE FOOD PALACE**

We guarantee you satisfaction with both weight and value when you trade here.

**SNAPS—SNAPS—SNAPS**

Bring them to our gin. Our Hancock Picker picks you cotton at the gin. Courteous treatment; efficient service. "We specialize in turn-outs." Your patronage solicited.

OLD SMITH & WILLIAMS STAND

**McCORD GIN CO.**

Noah didn't wait for the flood—

**BUY YOUR COAL NOW!**

Niggerhead Coal, Lumber, Standard & Dempster Mills

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

Service Quality Satisfaction

**THOSE WHOM**

You remember this Christmas with photographs will remember you for many days to come.

—Home Portraits by Appointment—

**ALLEN'S STUDIO**

—Over State Bank—

Read The Herald \$1. Per Year

**DIED**

Mr. George Cates, 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Lee in the Tokio community the 19th inst. His wife preceded him in death by some eleven years. He leaves two children still living, of which there were originally six, to mourn his departure.

After funeral services which were conducted by Elder A. L. Burnett at his daughter's residence, the body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery. He had been a member of the church of Christ for 50 years.

Mr. C. L. Stewart, of McKinney, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Hudgens.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer, our never failing friend, of Lubbock, remembered the Herald family with a Christmas card again this year. We love to think we are remembered by our old friends as the Yuletide rolls around.

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in one pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, as an excellent dressing for silk, wool, and cotton materials such as organdies, voiles, and batistes.

To keep fruit cake in good condition wrap it in a waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

Brownfield, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1927

Dear Santa,

I am a little late writing you what I want you to bring me. But hope you get this letter. I want a big doll, a set of dishes, also fruit, candy and nuts. I will be proud of anything you can bring me. Oh! Yes, please remember my little sister Elledia. She wants a baby doll, fruit, candy and nuts. Oh! Me almost forgot, we want some fireworks. We have tried to be good little girls, and help mamma.

With lots of love, your little friends,

Corinne and Elledia Greathouse

J. R. Smith, wife and daughter, of Tatum, N. M., were over this week shopping with their old home town merchants and while here they sold 32 head of turkeys they raised this year which netted them \$110.81. Mrs. Smith explained that these turkeys were hatched off late.

Mrs. Allie McDaniel left this week for Raymondsville, Texas, where she goes to spend the winter in a warmer climate to see if it will not benefit her health.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, and I am good sometimes. I want you to bring me some dishes and a little table, a doll buggy, some candy, oranges and nuts and bring baby sister Joyce a doll that won't break.

I will be good till you come again.

Esther Nerene Smith.

"A century ago," says Dr. John R. Mohler of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "the British Isles were prominent in agriculture, particularly in livestock growing. For many years this has been subordinated to industrial development. The United States is undergoing a similar change. In the last 25 years the population has increased 35,000,000, but there are 11,000,000 fewer cattle, 9,000,000 fewer sheep, and 2,000,000 fewer swine. Dairy cattle have increased about 8,000,000, so there is a net decrease of about 14,000,000 food animals.

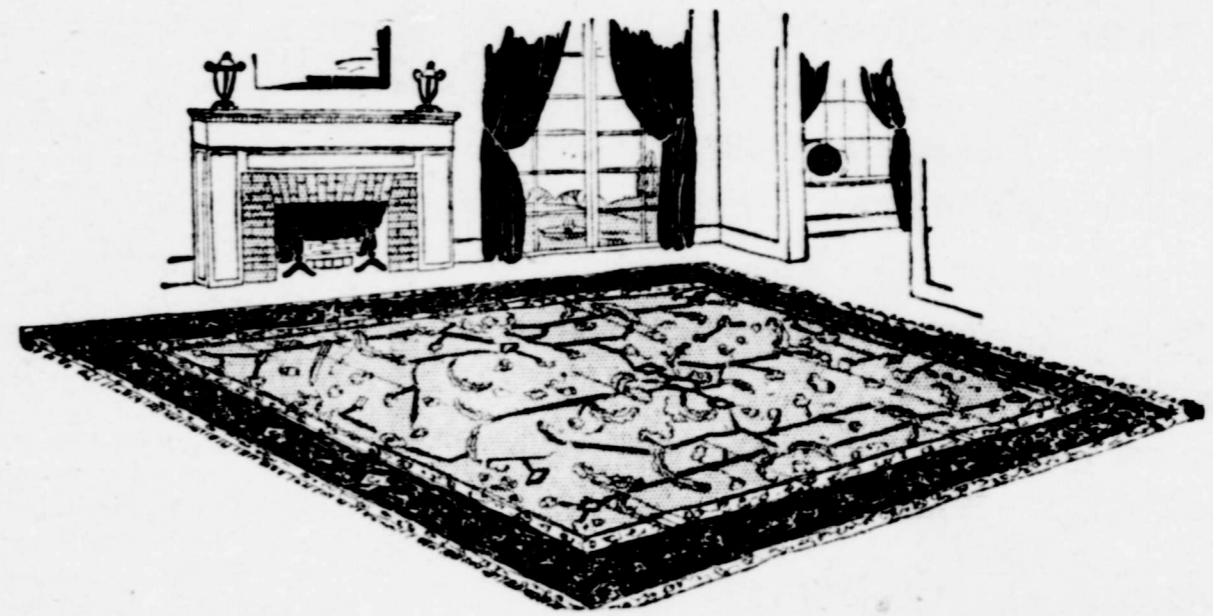
For feeding dairy calves, skimmed milk is considerably more valuable than skimmed whey. Skim milk from the average separator will analyze about 3.4 per cent protein and about 0.1 per cent butter fat. Skimmed when contains about 0.8 per cent protein and 0.1 per cent butterfat. The sugar content is about the same in whey as in skim milk, being nearly 5 per cent. Whey should be fed to calves only when strictly fresh and when scrupulous care and cleanliness is followed. Far greater success will be obtained with skim milk.

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have the pork chops cut medium thick and after browning them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls" which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all pinkness at the cen-

**GOOD LUMBER**

Everything to Build With. We handle good Coal too.

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**GIFT FURNITURE**

What would please mother or sister more than a nice piece of furniture or rug for Christmas???

**THEY DESERVE IT**

You will find the best to be had and priced right. We have a car load of furniture carefully selected to please you, that has just arrived.

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**PALACE DRUG**

**STORE**

—EXTENDS—

**GREETINGS!**

May your Christmas Gifts be countless and Christmas Day itself find you in Happy Spirits from sun-up until the "Sandman" beckons!



ter has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require a thorough cooking.

Word was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal of the

death recently of their niece, Mrs. Jim Walker, in Arizona. The Walkers resided in Terry county some 15 years ago and will be remembered by all the old timers.

J. R. Patton, of Meadow and Miss Emily Donohan, of Harmony, drove in Tuesday afternoon and were united in marriage about 5 P.M., Elder A. L. Burnett officiating.



## BETTER GRADES MEAN MORE MONEY

Our gin machinery makes the best grade possible out of all classes of cotton. This is why cotton we gin always brings the VERY TOP PRICE, whether in round or square bales.

If you wish to hold your cotton, either round or square bales, we will be glad to store your round bales and have you leave your square bales on our gin yard, where it is always covered by INSURANCE at our expense.

Our business is built on HIGH GRADE GINNING SERVICE and FAIR DEALING. If you send your cotton to our gin by a child or a neighbor, he will be shown the same courtesy and paid the same price as if you brought it yourself.

If you are pleased with our work and business meths—tell others. If not—tell us.

## FARMERS GIN CO.

Round and Square Bale Ginners

BROWNFIELD . . . . . TEXAS

## -DEPENDENT-

Yes, we are dependent upon the cotton farmers of this section for the success of our business, and all of which we appreciate beyond words.

Upon our part, and to partly show our appreciation, we have thoroughly renovated our machinery, engine and boilers, and have them in tip-top shape for the season's run.

We also have the latest and most approved machinery for thoroughly cleaning your cotton.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

## HARRISON & McSPADDEN GIN

## LIKE GETTING A PREMIUM— ON EVERY BALE

One thing is certain; all cotton must be ginned, and the cost, based upon pounds of seed cotton delivered at the gin, is the same.

But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turnout, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages you gain when your cotton is ginned on a—

## MURRAY HIGH SPEED LOOSE ROLL AIR BLAST GIN

A great majority of the Cotton Contest Prize Winners have their cotton Murray-Ginned for better sample and greater turnout.

## THE INDEPENDENT GIN COMPANY

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## CITY BARBER SHOP

Becoming Bobs for every type of feminine kind. We please the most exacting. Send the children in as they will have the same attention as if you was along.

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

## Many Compliments on Christmas Edition

Many citizens of the town and community of both sexes stopped us on the streets since last Friday to compliment our edition last week. Also, many have called for extra copies to send to relatives and friends in the east and north. Some others who were preparing to leave have written us expressing appreciation of the fine edition. One man said few whites and no negroes at all could surpass it in this size town.

All of which we certainly appreciate, for we'll admit that the whole Herald force worked early and late into the night last week to produce the edition. But then, there were other considerations. Had it not been for the fine cooperation and patronage of the business men of the town, the edition would have been out of the question.

So let us hand out "some flowers for the living."

## MEXICAN DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT AT LAMESA FRI. NIGHT

A bit of excitement was caused here last Saturday morning from a battle which occurred in the Juarez Cafe on North First Street near the railroad Friday night. The report was going around that several had been killed or fatally wounded in the fray, but from all the Reporter has gathered, charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Abdon Marcias, Mexican, following the fatal shooting of Juan Garcia. Garcia and Marcias, it is said, attempted to resist arrest by Jose Romegas, a special officer and proprietor of the Cafe, when he attempted to arrest them as a result of the find of liquor. After some struggle with the two men, Romegas, it is said, had to resort to the use of a pistol to accomplish the task, during which time he was cut and otherwise injured by the alleged liquor possessors, but as a result of the battle, one is dead and one in jail.—Lamesa Reporter.

## INGLEFIELD-BRIDGES WELL TO BE SHOT

Mr. Inglefield is making preparations for shooting the Bridges-Inglefield well located 14 miles southwest of Lovington.

The well has been drilled to a depth of about a mile and several oil formations have been passed through as well as many strata of gas sand. While no efforts have ever been made to secure production from any of these sands, the well has produced as much as 165 barrels at one time and the oil rose almost immediately to its former level.

Last week the well flowed about 65 barrels when the swab was removed after cleaning the well.

It is not yet known when the well can be got ready for shooting but it may be several days.—Lovington Leader.

## MARRIAGES

Mr. Aubrey Copeland and Miss Vinita Owens, popular young people of the Union community, were married directly after noon Saturday. Elder A. L. Burnett said the words that united them for life. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens.

T. F. Winn, son of Mrs. W. D. Winn and Miss Blanche Stice, charming daughter of R. Stice, both of the Johnson community, were married late Saturday afternoon, A. L. Burnett officiating. The young couple will make their home in the Johnson community, we understand.

G. W. Warren came in recently and had us send the Herald to a brother for a Christmas present.

Prof. J. L. Toole, of the Forrester public schools, was in Saturday after supplies, and while here became a regular reader of the Herald.

Miss Edna Beard, who came near having an attack of pneumonia last week, is reported better.

## When Animals Kneel

There are many quaint animal superstitions connected with Christmas night. One of them is the legend that the oxen kneel in their stalls to worship the infant Christ at midnight on His birthday.

## For Christmas Table

Nothing more striking could be chosen as a decoration for the Christmas table than a pair of silver peacocks or a large pheasant, either in silver plate or in pottery.

## ASK ME ANOTHER

1.—I have a wart on my neck that lately has been giving me some trouble because of irritation and soreness, and it does not seem to get any better. Is there any danger of this developing into a cancer?

2.—Can cancer be cured?—J. C. F. LaGrange.

3.—What is the proper method of ventilating a school room?—Teacher, Robert Lee.

4.—Is the rat a carrier of disease germs?—Reader, Bay City.

5.—How is scarlet fever transmitted?—E. B. Canton.

## ANSWERS

1.—One of the most malignant types of cancer may develop from pigmented or black warts. Warts located on the neck are likely to become irritated through the wearing of close fitting collars, and when soreness or irritation develops, one should immediately consult his family physician.

2.—Cancer can be cured in the beginning stage. The main trouble is that such few cancers are given any attention in the beginning. As a rule a person with a suspected cancer, will not consult a physician until pain develops, and then the harm has already been done, for as a rule sufficient time has elapsed by then for the cancer cells to be distributed throughout the body, making a recurrence of the disease certain. If you have any reason to think you have a cancer, go to your physician at once, as he who hesitates is lost. Every person, after reaching the age of 40, should have a physical examination once each year, as cancer and other diseases can then be discovered in incipency with a chance for cure.

3.—The window method is the most practical method of ventilating a school room. The windows should be lowered from the top on one side of the room, and raised from the bottom on the other side, with deflectors placed at the bottom of the windows to keep the cold air from blowing directly upon the children.

4.—The rat is a carrier of bubonic plague. This disease is not transmitted by the rat itself, but through the medium of infected fleas that may infest the rat. Rats may transmit other diseases, but this has not been definitely proven on them. Rats live in filth and are infested with loathsome vermin, and in addition to being a health menace, are the cause of large financial loss to householders.

5.—Scarlet fever is transmitted directly by personal contact with an infected person, indirectly by articles freshly soiled with discharges of an infected person, and by contaminated milk or milk products.

Grandpa and Grandma J. W. Spear have moved to Killeen, Texas, where they aim to spend the winter, returning here in the spring.

B. F. Knoll came in this week and had us send the Herald to his friends, Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Dallas.

Miss Kathrine Stinson handed us the price of a year's subscription to the Herald, this week.

Farmers, like the industrial world, are learning to know that surplus production creates a lower price for the whole.

N. F. Emerson and family are leaving this week for southwest Texas where they go to see if the climate change will not benefit N. F.'s health. This is a splendid family, and the Herald is not by itself in regretting their departure. We only hope that his fondest hopes for health will be speedily realized.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an air gun, candy, fruit and nuts. Anything else you want to.

Nelson Smith.

## FARMER

I am interested in you receiving the best price obtainable for your headed grain, corn and all kinds of stuff. I will buy it in the ear or shell it for you and buy the shelled corn. See me before you sell.

## S. V. WHEELER

CALL 15  
—for—  
HOLIDAY BAKERY  
GOODS



And you'll be sure of getting the tastiest Bakery Goods you ever bought. From Cookies and deliciously iced Cakes up to nourishing, wholesome Bread—We bake a daily fresh supply to meet your every want.

## SCHULZE BAKERY

## IF

—your crank case needs draining, drive in. We can fill you up with your favorite brand of oil, also good gas. Don't forget alcohol for your motor for that freeze is sure to come.

## Miller & Gore

## BOUGHT YOUR COAL?



Mr. Jack Frost will come to see you one of these days and will insist that you get busy and warm up the house. Better have the bin filled right now.

Prices will not be any lower and you get choice coal now.

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# SOCIETY and Club



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## Greetings

LIST to our tune

So loud  
And clear—  
"SUCCESS"

JOY and PEACE  
to you all  
In the  
Coming Year!"

### AND WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Why, it is the happiest time of the year.  
It is the season of mirth and cold weather.  
It is the time when Christmas boxes and jokes are given;  
When mistletoe and red-berried laurel, and  
Soups, and sliding and school boys prevail;  
When the country is illuminated by fires,  
And bright faces; and the town is radiant with laughing children.  
—Charles Lamb.

### MRS. MCBURNETT HOSTESS

Mrs. A. M. McBurnett was hostess to the 1927 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Olga Fitzgerald scored high and Mrs. W. H. Collins next to high. Both prizes were attractive pictures. The home was bright with Christmas colors of red and green, deep red flowers with wreaths and Christmas symbols being used in the decorations. Sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, cake and hot tea were served. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames A. M. Brownfield, Roy Wingerd, W. H. Collins, Michie, Sawyer, H. W. McSpadden, W. C. Smith, Lewis, Gore, Earl Jones, Fred Smith and Miss Olga Fitzgerald.

### JUNIORS ENTERTAINED BY JIM GRAVES.

The Juniors were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Graves with a Forty-Two and Bunco party. They were served sandwiches, candy and fruit. The guests were Misses Catherine Lockaby, Annie Bell Scudday, Gladys Kendrick, Julia Head, Hazel Stafford Lou Ellen Brown, Lena Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae Bailey, Florence Holt, Christova Sawyer and Messrs. Clovis Kendrick, Spencer Kendrick, Ulysses Graham, Eddie Ballard, Lee Orval Lewis, Kerney Scudday, Ralph Bynum and Lolan Flippin.

### IDLE WIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Bridge was played Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. R. McDuffie was hostess to the Idle Wives Club at three o'clock. The Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies. A small Christmas tree was in the living room and a small tree was on each of the four tables. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests were Mesdames Fred Smith, McGowan, King, A. M. Brownfield, Tom May, Ray Brownfield, Miller, W. A. Bell, Endersen, Wingerd, Earl Alexander, Morgan Copeland, Michie, Ralph Carter, DuBois and Bowers. Mrs. A. M. Brownfield won high score, pretty candle sticks and candies and Mrs. Endersen next to high, a dainty powder box.

Mrs. J. L. Randal has been to see her sister, Mrs. Farrar at Sweetwater. Mrs. Farrar's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Walker of Arizona died last week of typhoid-pneumonia.

There were fifteen new pupils to enroll in the grade school last week. They were not pupils who had been out of school to pick cotton, but from families who had just moved in.

### NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINED

The night Club was entertained Friday evening at seven-thirty by Mr. and Mrs. John King. Bridge was played with Mrs. Endersen getting high score for the ladies and Mr. Ray Brownfield for the men. Mrs. Endersen received a pretty hand-painted handkerchief and Mr. Brownfield a deck of cards. A salad course was served. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Ray Brownfield, A. M. Brownfield, DuBois, Endersen, McBurnett, Michie, Miller, Tom May, McGowan and Wingerd.

Mr. F. J. Vernon, of Springfield, Illinois, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miller left Monday for New Jersey to spend Christmas with his son.

### YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED WITH TWO PARTIES.

The young folks were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Endersen by Miss Mary Handley. Games were enjoyed by all. Popcorn, hot chocolate and cake were served to Marion Hill, Lorraine Eiche, Pauline Hunter, Eileen Ellington, Kathryn Holgate, John Chisholm, Henry Stafford, Dell Smith, R. L. Lewis, Murphy May and Sawyer Graham.

Friday evening the young folks were again entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington by Miss Eileen. There the usual games were played and enjoyed. Fruit was served to Pauline Hunter, Mary Handley Endersen, Kathryn Holgate, Bernice Carpenter, Henry Stafford, Dell Smith, R. L. Lewis, Murphy May and Sawyer Graham.

Mrs. Henry Alexander and little daughter have returned from a visit with Mrs. Alexander's mother at Stratford, Texas.

Mr. Earl Alexander and daughters spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Alexander of Floydada.

### LITTLE MISS JACKIE HOLT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Jackie Holt celebrated her fourth birthday, Monday morning from nine thirty to eleven o'clock with a party. Jackie received many nice little gifts from her many friends. Pop corn and all-day suckers were served. Those enjoying this occasion were Elsa Clare, D. A. Thompson, Harrold Simms, Homer Knoll Hughes, Laverne and Carol Collier, Bobbie Virginia Bowers, Charles Baldwin, Mary Faith Harris, Wayne Brothers, Bill Joe May, Joe Hardin, Earline and Evelyn Jones.

Mrs. Auburg left Tuesday morning for Childress to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Mangum and daughter, Lois, of Lubbock, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Spear.

Regardless of the fact that the holidays are near the ladies of the churches of Brownfield do not neglect attending their weekly church meetings.

The ladies of the church of Christ met for their usual Bible Study at the church.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society also met the church for their regular meeting.

All of the Circles of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church for their general meeting with fourteen present. This was a business meeting being the election of officers. Mrs. W. W. Price was elected president; Mrs. Tom Glover, Vice-President and Mrs. McPherson, Secretary and Treasurer. A splendid financial report was given by Mrs. Bond in which was given report of funds sent to the Baptist Hospital, box to Orphans and to Mr. Dodd, a minister of Simmons and shower to former pastor Vinson.

All of the grades at the central school building will have a Christmas tree Wednesday. All of the usual brilliant trimmings and old Santa Claus and a nice program will be an unusual event to delight the children.

### AMONA S. S. CLASS PARTY

The Amona Sunday School class were honored with a Christmas party, Friday night at the home of Miss Francis Brownfield. The home was beautifully arranged with Christmas

decorations. Lively games were enjoyed throughout the party and Miss Gladys Kendrick was awarded the prize for being "Queen of Smiles."

Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. L. R. Pounds, Misses Lou Ellen Brown, Lillie Mae Bailey, Lena Mae Ballard, Gladys Kendrick, Anna Bell Scudday, Lois Adams, Kathleen Alexander, Lenore Brownfield, Francis Carpenter, Luella Coe, Ora Ella Gray, Alma Brown, and Frances Brownfield. Messrs. E. G. Nance, W. E. Williams, Pete Tiernan, Guy T. Nelson, Vance Glover, Tom Herod, Rance King and Earl Williams.

Mesdames Stricklin and S. L. McDonald were visitors to Lubbock one day the past week.

The school at Hariss north of Tokio has closed for the Christmas holidays or until their teacher Miss Beatrice Mitchell can recover from a very severe case of tonsillitis. She is visiting with her uncle, Ame Flache and family in Brownfield.

Most of the Tech students got in Friday, but some were delayed for one reason or other until Saturday. The session will start again January

### BROWNFIELD SCHOOLS OPEN FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.

The Expression Department of school has been with out a regular teacher since Miss Phillips' resignation the first of the school term. But it will be active again beginning Monday, January 2, in the Expression Studio, ward school building.

This department is as important as any department in school and cannot function without the hearty co-operations of the school supporters. Therefore we solicit your loyalty and support for a good term of expression work.

Miss Mary Lawless, graduate from Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, takes up the duties of this work. She is well qualified for the position as T. W. C. is recognized as a leading University for expression and other fine arts.

Fladger Tannery, Prin. Ward School.

We noticed two immigrant cars unloading Tuesday. One was Mr. Keith Kates and family of Decatur, who will go on one of Rev. Heath's

farms near Tokio. We did not learn the name of the other. Anyway it shows they are not all going, but that some are coming, and will likely more than even matters.

Tuesday morning snow began falling here, and at noon it looked as if it would continue to fall all day and maybe all night. The moisture is badly needed for wheat and to settle fresh graded roads.

We are glad to report that Sidney Wheeler has regained consciousness, and was able to be brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium, Sunday. He is reported to still be doing nicely.

—MISS MARY E. LAWLIS—  
Graduate of Expression—  
Texas Woman's College.

Will teach a class of expression after the holidays. Those interested see Miss Ruth Lawlis or phone No. 3.

The people of the Johnson community are very proud of their new brick school building and large auditorium, and especially proud of their new stage curtains.

# EXTRA SPECIAL

FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 23rd and SATURDAY, DEC. 24th

10 lbs. SPUDS	24c	25 lbs. SUGAR	1.69
4 lb. pkg. RAISINS	36c	Gallon BLACKBERRIES	58c
PRUNES, large, per lb.	10c	No. 2 Delmonte Sliced Pineapples	22c
DRIED PEACHES, choice lb	12c	No. 2 Delmonte crushed Pineapples	21c
APRICOTS, choice, per lb	18c	No. 2 1/2 Del. Peaches (in syrup)	23c
SUNMAID PRUNES, 2 lb. pkg.	23c	Gallon Country Sorghum	1.00
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg.	12c	Mixed Candy, per lb.	20c
10 lbs. SUGAR	69c	As. broken stick candy, per lb.	14c

We have a good assortment of Fruits, Candies, Nuts and Vegetables.

### HARDWARE AND FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

18X36 FELT BASE RUGS	16c
3X6 feet FELT BASE RUGS only	98c
PICTURES (oil paintings) 11X14 SIZE, only	98c
9X12 ARGONNE ALL WOOL RUGS	\$31.50

If in doubt what to buy for Christmas, we suggest--

FOR THE BOY	FOR THE GIRL	FOR WIFE OR MOTHER	FOR HIM
Air Rifles	Cedar Chests	Magazine Rack	Gun
Pocket Knives	Spinet Desks	Davenport Tables	Watch
Watches	Chiffrobes	Dining Room Suites	Pocket Knife
Baseball Gloves	Bed Room Suites	Living Room Suites	Smoking Stand
22 Rifle	Art Gift Goods	Bed Room Suites	Writing Desk
Tricycle	Ovalart Rugs	Odd Chairs	Rocking Chair
Scooters	Pictures	Occasional Table	Razor
Roadster Wagons	Mirrors	Silverware	Electric Perculator
Tool Chests	Floor Lamps	Kitchen Cabinet	Hammer
Football		Stove	Saw
		Pyrex Ware	Billfold

And many other things too numerous to mention here.

# Hudgins & Knight

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS





When church bells ring out  
Their glorious song,  
In the cold, clear air of  
The Christmas Morn,  
Just recall this—our  
Greetings to You—

**"Wishing You Real Happiness  
The Whole Day Through!"**

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**\$65,000.00**



### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court of Travis county, for the Fifty-third Judicial District of Texas, January Term, A. D. 1928.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper, published in the County of Terry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. S. Maddux, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs of W. S. Maddux, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Maddux, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Travis, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1928, being the 2nd day of said month, file number being 44,725, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Mary Barron, a single woman, filed in said court, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1927, against Sabelia C. Maddux, a single woman, Nannie W. Tanner and B. O. Tanner, husband and wife, E. W. Maddux, and Florence Maddux, husband and wife, R. A. Baldwin, S. G. Hightower, W. S. Maddux, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs of W. S. Maddux, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Maddux, deceased, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:—

Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against any of such defendants who may be found personally liable for amount due, principal, interest, and attorney's fees on a certain promissory note in the sum of \$9,000.00, executed and delivered to Otto Stolley by the defendants S. C. Maddux and wife, Sabelia C. Maddux, and W. S. Maddux, dated the 26th day of January, 1923, payable at Austin Texas, with interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and providing for an additional 10% on amount due as attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that to secure the due payment of said note of even date therewith, a certain deed of trust was executed to G. E. Lockhart, and his substitutes, as trustees, on all of Section 154, in Block "T", surveyed by virtue of certificate number 86 issued to D & W. R. R. Co. containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas; and also on all of the S. E. quarter of Section No. 165, in Block "T" surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 61 issued to E. L. & R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas, which said Section 165 was patented to Edwards Whitaker on January 11, 1881, by Pat. number 30, Vol. 60; that said note was payable 5 years after date and provides that interest shall be paid annually and that failure to pay all or any installment of interest when due should give the holder of such note the option to mature same by reason of such default and the failure to pay taxes due thereon should give the holder of such note the right to mature the same; that the defendant S. C. Maddux is dead having died in the state, leaving certain of the defendants herein as his heirs and certain other persons whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiff as heirs; that defendants the makers of said note, made default of interest due on January 26, 1927, and that thereafter on April 1, 1927, they paid the sum of \$300.00 upon such interest so in default, but have wholly failed and refused to pay the remaining interest matured upon said note, though often requested to do so; that the makers of said note and the other defendants owning and claiming certain interests in said land the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, have failed and refused to pay the taxes which have accrued upon said land for the year 1926; that the defendants, other than those executing said note, are claiming some interest, right, or estate in and to the property above described, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that their rights, if any, of said defendants are junior and inferior to the lien of the plaintiff; that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said note together with the deed of trust lien securing the same on the property herein before described, having acquired same in due course of trade; that by reason of the non payment of the interest due thereon and the taxes due on said land, the plaintiff has elected to declare said note due and payable; plaintiff further prays for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien for order of sale, and writ of possession and for relief, legal and equitable general and special, to which he may be entitled and for all writs, process and decrees necessary to enforce the same.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Austin, this 9th day of November, 1927.

S. A. Philquist, Clerk,  
District Court, Travis County, Texas

By O. P. Banner, Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon and son, Bill, of Floydada, spent last week end here the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Gracy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goff of Wynoka, Okla. were also guests in the Gracy home.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

## Snyder Accepts Offer For East-West Line

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Artesia, Roswell & Snyder Railroad is West Texas' newest contribution to the onward march of that part of the State, with a meeting consummated today between Capt. Ed. Kennedy of Houston and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. Guarantee that the charter will be received at an early date is assured. Twenty-five miles of the road are already graded and would be an air line route from Snyder through Gail, O'Donnell, Brownfield and thence to Roswell, N. M. Contract has already been let for the construction of fifty miles of the road.

At a meeting held at Gail, county seat of Borden county last night, right of way was hastened through that county to the Scurry county line. With the Snyder meeting of today, the local Chamber of Commerce guaranteed the right of way from Snyder through Scurry county with the further understanding that Snyder would be one of the terminals of the route, together with rail shops being located at this point. The organization also made valuable concessions of cash and subsidies.

The Snyder committee included Messrs. O. P. Thrane, Robert H. Curnette, Ernest Taylor, bankers; the business men were represented by Joe T. Stinson, Hugh Boren, N. M. Harpole, A. A. Bullock, H. J. Brice, Allen Warren, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson and George F. Smith.

**FORMER BROWNFIELDITES  
CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING**

It was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May when their children began to arrive from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Tuesday, November 29, 1927.

Their plans had been made all unknown to the father and mother and it needed only the arrival of the children to carry out this beautiful celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. May were married near Dover, Ark., Nov. 29, 1877. Ten children have been born to this union, all of whom are living and have families of their own.

They are Robert May, of Maysville, Okla., Mrs. Virginia May Downing, Brownfield, Texas; Arthur E. May, Wellington, Texas; Mrs. Maggie May Burgess, Russellville, Ark., Dr. John Rye May, Roland, Ark.; Mrs. Lida May Royalty, Lubbock, Texas; Scott May, Lubbock, Texas; Tom May, Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Tina May Wright, Demmitt, Texas; Mrs. Katherine May Cardwell, Plainview, Tex.

All the children were present except Arthur E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. May moved to Texas some thirty years ago, but little more than a year ago they came back to their native heath, built a cozy little home on Polk street, and it was here that the children gathered to pay a loving tribute to their parents.

The color scheme of gold and orchid was carried out in the decorations in the living and dining rooms, the decorations consisting of large chrysanthemums, sweet peas and golden candlesticks with long orchid tapers. Mrs. A. D. Shinn received the guests at the door and introduced them to Mr. and Mrs. May. Mrs. Burgess presided over the gift table, and Mrs. S. J. Rye directed the guests to the dining room.

Here the color schemes were also carried out in the refreshments, the cakes being yellow with orchid icings and unique favors of small lighted tapers of the same colors were used, one being placed in each cake.

Mrs. Royalty and Mrs. Downing presided at the dining room table, and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cardwell and Mrs. Rye May served the guests.

The sons presided over the register and music. Many guests called during the afternoon and evening and the celebrating couple were remembered with many gifts and messages from local and distant friends.—Russellville, (Ark.) Democrat.

Brownfield, Texas

Dec. 15, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a good girl and want a doll, doll buggy, telephone, nuts and candy, and also some fire works.

Your friend,

Gladys Mae Johnson.

The first step in better breeding is the elimination of the scrub and the grade bull, the next is the elimination of all inferior pure bred bulls, and the third and final step is the general use in all dairy herds of good, pure-bred bulls that have already proved their ability to transmit very high production to their offspring.

Mrs. Etta Hariss, of Fort Worth is here visiting her son, Santa Fe Agent Bob Harris and family.

When you come to town you are looking for the place where your dollar will buy the most in value. Figure with us on Federal Tires. Phone 4-3

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Phone

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## HEADLIGHT RECEIPT

—issued now is good Jan. 1st. The new law says you must secure your tags by the first of January. Get your headlight receipt now and avoid the rush.

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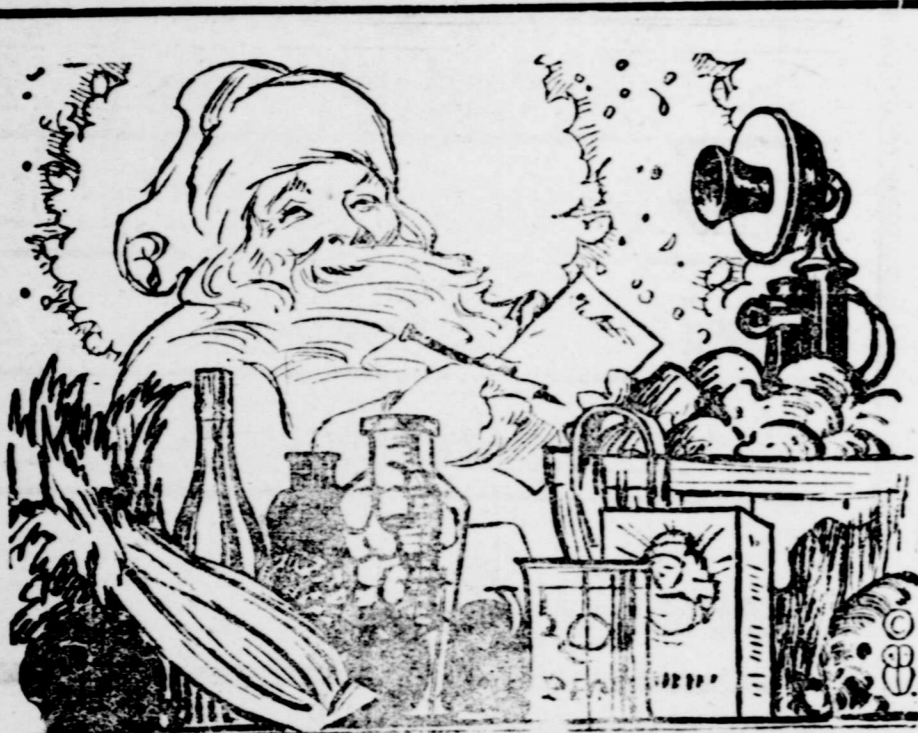
### Saturday Dec. 24th.

FLOUR, 48 lb.	1.81
3 lb. COFFEE	89c
5 cans SARDINES	25c
2 lb. Peanut Butter	49c
12 oz. glass Peanut Butter	26c
1 lb. COCOA	21c
3 cans Hooker LYE	25c
3 lb White Swan COFFEE	1.78
4 lb. RAISINS	36c
5 lb. Calumet BAKING POWDER	98c
3 lb CRACKERS	38c
—JELLO—per box	11c
50c size GRAHAM CRACKERS	39c
15c SODA CRACKERS	12c
3 boxes CRACKER JACKS	10c
PEPPER SAUCE	21c
6 boxes BORAX	25c
POST BRAN	11c
25 lb. SALT	38c
10 lb. MEAL	36c
4 oz. PECANS	27c

COME ONE and ALL—SEE OUR LINE OF TOYS BEFORE YOU BUY!

## W. R. LOVELACE

The Herald one year \$1 in Terry and Yoakum counties.



## ALL THE TRIMMIN'S

For Christmas—

From "appetizers" to fresh fruits—all the trimmings from soup to nuts, so to speak—that you deem necessary to making yours a tempting Christmas spread, are here in complete assortment at lowest prices.

CALL 8-3

## BROTHERS & BROTHERS

## TREE PLANTING TIME IS HERE!

We have a fine assortment of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Berry and Grape Vines, Evergreens, and Shrubbery now ready for planting. Why not buy at home, when you can get a better quality at a lower price?

We invite you to visit our Nursery, see our stock, and get our price before ordering. It costs 40% extra to buy from an agent.

Brownfield Nursery



## BETTER SAFE—

Than sorry. Have your radiator filled with  
"WHIZ ANTI-FREEZE"

**HARRIS MOTOR CO.**  
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Contours are the foundation upon which artists build. An unbecoming bob can never be beautiful. Skilled operators will instantly know the correct bob for your type. Try us.

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All the power and light you want, and when you want it. The best SERVICE possible for Brownfield people, by a plant owned and operated by and for the Tax-payers of Brownfield.

**E. D. JONES**  
Utility Superintendent

**ROY M. HEROD**  
Collector

YOUR OWN POWER AND LIGHT PLANT



## Greetings—

You've seen many happy Christmases we know, but really—this year we hope your Yuletide Joys are more than doubled!

# Hunter Drug Store

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown stockholders of Lone Star Investment Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four (4) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. To appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, on the 3rd Monday in January 1928, the same being the 166th day of January 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1054, wherein Earl T. Cadenhead is Plaintiff, and Lone Star Investment Company, the unknown stockholders of Lone Star Investment Company, R. W. Sandifer, John B. Stone, C. P. Standifer, D. R. Montgomery, H. A. Wittliff, H. S. Skaggs, and M. But-ton, directors of Lone Star Invest-

ment Company, and L. L. Latham, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of April, 1923, plaintiff, Earl T. Cadenhead, made, executed and delivered to W. L. Morrow ten (10) Vendor's Lien Notes for the sum of \$360.00, each, payable to the order of W. L. Morrow, at Meadow, Texas, on or before January 1, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, respectively, with 8% per annum interest from January 1, 1924, interest payable annually, and providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest when due shall, at the option of the holder, mature all of said notes, and containing the usual provision for attorney's fees, which notes were given in part payment for the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section No. Eighteen (18), Block "E", containing 160 acres of land, in Terry County, Texas, and a vendor's lien was retained in said notes and in the deed from W. L. Morrow and wife, M. E. Morrow, to Earl T. Cadenhead, of even date therewith, recorded in Volume 22, page 101, of the Deed Records of

Terry County, Texas. That subsequently, on November 22, 1923, Earl T. Cadenhead and wife conveyed said land to L. L. Latham by deed recorded in Volume 22, page 102 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, and as a part of the consideration for said conveyance the said Latham assumed the payment of the above described notes.

That on or about the 16th day of October, 1924, the defendant W. L. Morrow, the payee in and then owner of said notes, and the vendor's lien securing same, transferred said notes and the vendor's lien securing same to the Lone Star Investment Company by written transfer and by endorsement on the back of each note. That Note No. 1 and all interest due to January 1, 1925, were paid to Lone Star Investment Company. That prior to January 1, 1926, for a valuable consideration, and in the due course of trade, the Lone Star Investment Company sold, endorsed and delivered Vendor's Lien Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive to the International Life Insurance Company, and thereupon said International Life Insurance Company became the holder and owner of said Notes Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive, and the vendor's lien securing same, but said Lone Star Investment Company did not execute acknowledgment and deliver to International Life Insurance Company a written transfer of said notes and vendor's lien which could be recorded. That said Lone Star Investment Company has forfeited its right to do business and is now a defunct corporation. That the International Life Insurance Company transferred and endorsed said Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, together with the vendor's lien securing same, to plaintiff, Earl T. Cadenhead, by written transfer, duly executed and acknowledged, September 7, 1927, and by endorsement and transfer on the back of each of said notes, and the plaintiff is the legal holder and owner of said Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, and the vendor's lien securing same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Brownfield, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.

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

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, will receive bids at Brownfield, Texas, on January 9th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more 60 horse road tractors, and one or more 12ft. road graders.

H. R. Winston, County-Judge  
Terry County, Texas.  
At Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 12th 1927  
(1-6-28)

### WHERE OUR TEACHERS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS

The following teachers are going to spend Christmas elsewhere: Mr. Heath in Dallas; Mrs. Rosson with her husband will go to Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. Tannery in Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. Williams in Florence, Texas; Miss Perkins, Brownwood, Texas; Miss Lawlis is going to Snyder, then on to Dallas; Miss Castleberry, Lubbock; and Miss Sue Crawford in Paris Texas.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.—HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our friends and customers in Brownfield and Terry County we extend our sincere greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year

We thank you one and all for the splendid patronage given us during 1927 and sincerely hope that the coming year will be full of prosperity and happiness for each and every one of you.

## JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl six years old. I had the infantile paralysis this summer and can't walk very well, but I have been a good girl, Santa, and helped my mother all I could. I want some candy, a tiny little sleepy-doll, some chewing gum, a coconut, some fruit and a nice little doll stove, and that's all. Goodbye.

Margarett Wells.

### HEAVY FINE FOR KILLING ANTELOPE ASSESSED

The first of this week a party of hunters from Abilene visited this section, and seeing an antelope in the northwest part of the county, could not resist the temptation of killing him. J. W. Hood, local deputy sheriff, suspicious from actions of the party as they passed through town, together with a clue that he picked up, that they had succeeded in bagging some choice game. He notified officers at Lamesa to watch for their car, and set out in hot pursuit. When Mr. Hood arrived at Lamesa, only a few minutes behind them, he saw the car at a filling station. On searching the car—alas, a nice fat antelope was unwrapped. The hunters at first claimed it to be a deer, but after a threat was made, something about what a beautiful jail Gaines County had for game law violators, their story wilted. One of the party, squawked—the deer immediately was an antelope, and in order that they might proceed on a fine of \$100.00 and costs was paid, gladly, as the authorities in Dawson county were going after another charge, that of transporting contrabrand game.

It was awful! Pay a fine and have to stand by and have your "prize kill" confiscated. Hunter's luck?—Seminole Sentinel.

### Christmas Cargo of Studebaker Cars

NEW YORK.—When the Steamer Eberstein sails from New York in a few days on her maiden voyage, she will carry a Christmas cargo composed entirely of American automobiles bound for Europe. The ship has been chartered by the Studebaker Corporation of America.

The Eberstein will carry what is thought to be the first shipment of its kind on record, for the 500 Studebaker and Erskine automobiles that constitute her cargo will all be shipped unboxed. Shipping cars in this manner has been an accepted practice for some time on passenger steamers carrying cars for tourists, but heretofore it has not been possible to make large shipments of passenger cars to foreign dealers without boxing.

Shipping cars unboxed will effect a considerable saving in the crating charges, the partial disassembly necessary to box cars, and the reassembling necessary when they reach the point of destination.



—NOW—

—is the time to do your repairing of doors and windows before real cold weather hits you. All the latest materials for repairing. Make your needed repairs at once and pay for it by the saving in your winter fuel bills.

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### —LIGHT TESTING STATION NO.1—

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Although the opportunity for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trend of home sewing, a surprising number said they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.



# Big Farm Auction SALE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th, 1 P. M.

At my place 7 miles southwest of Brownfield, first crossing below Lahey store, and due south of Gomez, the following described Livestock and Implements:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 5—Mules               | 1—2-Row Lister      |
| 3—Horses              | 1—Incubator         |
| 3—Mares               | 1—DeLaval Separator |
| 1—Colt                | 21—Head Hogs        |
| 1—Wagon               | 1—Jersey Cow        |
| 1—2-Row Go-Devil      | 2—Sets Harness      |
| 1—Single Row Go-Devil | 35—Chickens         |
| 1—Planter             | 5—Turkeys           |

Don't forget the date as it will be to your interest to be there.

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## MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

The Herald comes to us this week all dressed up in Christmas garb. She's a beauty. Santa's attendants, however, have the regulation short kirtis. Those legs—pardon—limbs, hardly fit the apparent weather conditions.

On every side we are reminded that Christmas is just around the corner. I am reminded every day to get this and that without fail; those cards must be sent away and what are you going to send to this one and that one.

It was not thus when I began to celebrate Christmas. We got into the wagon and went somewhere or someone came from a distance to see us. For a week before all kinds of cooking was going on. Christmas Eve night the boys put in by trans-

forming the landscape by moving the fences and buildings them across the road and otherwise changing the appearance of things.

Such dinners? We don't have 'em anymore. There are too many new fangled dishes that not even a hog will eat—olives, for instance and this stuff you call punch, made of every conceivable thing from oranges to carrots. Yes, we had punch then too, but it was punch that had some kick and you always wanted a second helping if you were sober enough to ask for it.

Yes, there was plenty of spirits, such as Frumenti and Vini Gallici, only we didn't call it that. There wasn't any bootleggers such as we have now—there is abundance of their stuff. While I haven't seen any I have seen the effects of something or other that wasn't natural. We have pretty nearly all gotten into the

criminal column either making bootleg, home brew or drinking it. The kittle can't call the pot black.

It is a little singular that the Man who made his advent on this day which we call the greatest of all days should have used his great powers in providing drink for a festal occasion, when his name is invoked against all who would now take a little for their stomach's sake and other infirmities. No, it wasn't grape juice. He made either. And they call themselves Fundamentalists! Humbug would fit better.

Last week was too cold for cotton picking and the gins have done little.

The editor of the Review has been quite sick the past two days but has begun to get about a little.

We wish all the greatest Christmas ever, and plenty of rain and snow for the coming New Year, and that along with your New Years Resolutions you will not forget you doctor, the fellow who has looked after you and yours under all circumstances. Keep in mind he has to live.

## When Phillip Received That Christmas Gift

PRISCILLA was making pumpkin pies. The fruit cake had been ripened and the turkey lay in festive state, stuffed with sage and onion. Although it was really a chicken, one didn't mention that, no more than one mentioned the fact that daddy was Santa Claus, or that the little black stockings which hung before the hearth fire would not be very full.

There was only one blot in Priscilla's Christmas joy. "I can't give Phillip anything," she said to her mother, worriedly. "It isn't as if he were a youngster and satisfied with red-yeared knitted mittens, or as if he were a poor boy, even, but when he sends me orchids, mother, I—I don't know what to do." Phillip was the young man from the city who had been exceedingly attentive to Priscilla. Flowers he sent, and fruits and dainty candies, but not the simple, homely kind to which she had been accustomed. It was not this air of richness though that made Priscilla's heart beat quick and thrilly. It was the simple, boyish way of him. Dear? Yes, she had just admitted it to herself.

And now he was coming to Christmas dinner with her and her happy, humble family and Priscilla in her worldliness, felt that she had no gift for him. Her mother, though, was wiser. She looked with a tender, wistful pride at her fair young daughter, the daughter with soft eyes shining, with hair curled gaily in the steam of the fragrant kitchen, with rose-petal cheeks, blushed warm by young love and by Christmas. She finished her cooking and set the long white table where the hearth fire glowed and the Christmas tree was festive with red and tinsel.

Then Phillip had come and the dinner was progressing, fluffy potatoes and gravy all brown, the roasted turkey which was a chicken, really, the old fruit cake and, last of all, the spicy pumpkin pie. The mother watched and smiled, but her eyes were moist a little, for every bit of food Priscilla served was as a gift. If only Phil could know.

But no one could explain to Phil. After the meal was over and extravagantly praised, the rich boy from the city seemed comfortably at home. He and Priscilla took a walk through the crisp, snowy Christmas starlight and still she could not tell him that she had no gift for him. Back to the front steps they came, then out of the shadows Buddie jumped and ran into the house. Phillip saw the mistletoe first and suddenly there was no need for explanations. The stars and the snowflakes saw him take the sweetest gift of all.—Maxine Chapman.

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## The American Turkey

PERHAPS the most distinctive feature of our American Christmas dinner is the turkey. This noble bird is a Christmas feast requirement, whether the dinner be prepared in Texas or Wisconsin, New York or California. It is interesting to recall the origin of our national Christmas bird. The story of Capt. John Smith, fresh from his wars with the Turks, surveying the wild fowl in the forests of Virginia and of his uproarious laughter upon seeing the turkey gobbler strut proudly before the hens is perhaps fresher in the minds of our school children than in our own. At any rate, we agree with his comparison of the proud gobbler, for he "is exactly like the proud Turk showing off before his harem." So the name turkey is no longer familiar just to Americans, but has fast become an international medium of celebrating the happy Christmas season.—Frank H. Sweet.

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## Leave Pictures

Spokane, Wash.—Ancient picture writings, attributed to early American Indians but unintelligible to redmen of today, decorate the rocky sides of a ledge on the Little Spokane river. They are done with red paint, in the likeness of the buffalo, lizard and trout.

Uncle Tom Yates was in town Saturday from the farm in Yoakum Co., and informed us that he was about done gathering, but was holding his corn for a better market.

## RIALTO

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

—FRIDAY, DEC. 23—

TIM McCOY

—IN—

"FOREIGN DEVILS"

COMEDY Fox Variety

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

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"Drums of the Desert"

NEWS Comedy

MONDAY-TUESDAY

December 26th-27th.

RICHARD DIX

—IN—

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NEWS COMEDY

See all these shows—they are especially picked for your entertainment for the holidays.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court Terry County, Texas.

T. L. Treadaway, No. 1052, vs.

J. T. Fawcett, et al.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Terry once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Thompson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, on the third Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1052, wherein T. L. Treadaway is plaintiff and J. T. Fawcett, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett, E. T. Miller and John Thompson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1919, the defendant, J. T. Fawcett, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory Vendor's lien note for the principal sum of \$500.00, payable to the order of plaintiff at Brownfield, Texas, on or before December 1st, 1925, bearing interest from its date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum the interest payable annually, all past due interest bearing 10% interest per annum, providing for 10% attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That said note was given in part payment for a tract of land containing 10 acres in Section 112 in Block "T" in Terry County, Texas, as fully set out and described in deed from plaintiff and his wife to defendant, J. T. Fawcett recorded in Vol. 17 page 74 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, and the Vendor's Lien retained in said deed and acknowledgment in said note on said ten acre tract of land to secure a payment of said note, and that said Vendor's Lien is still a valid and subsisting lien to secure the payment of same.

That said note is now long since past due and unpaid, and the defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage \$875.00.

Plaintiff has been compelled to place said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has promised and agreed to pay him the 10% attorney's fees specified in said note, the same being reasonable.

That the defendants, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett, E. T. Miller and John Thompson are claiming some interest entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you be-



## Greetings

Another Yuletide—Another Year—but we've found no tune that we think will sound sweeter to you than—

Our Sincere Best Wishes

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

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in said land and premises, but whatever interest they may have is subject to and inferior to plaintiff's Vendor's Lien securing payment of his note herein sued on. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien as the same existed on August 19th, 1919, and since, for order of sale and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity to which he may be

fore said Court on the first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal said Court, at office in the City of Brownfield, Texas, this 14th day of December A. D. 1927.

Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of District Court in and for Terry County, Texas. 1-13-28.



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