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## He Believes There Is Lots Of Oil Here

Dr. T. F. Miles, of Waco, who owns considerable farm and ranch land northeast of this city, dropped in one day recently to renew for his paper, and in conversation with him, we found that he, like ourselves believes there is lots of oil under the ground here whether or not it is struck in paying quantities in any well now being drilled or not. And he, like ourselves does not base his faith on anything he knows about geology but rather on the determination of those who have studied the matter to get blockings in this county.

He informed us that a representative of one of the largest oil companies in America passed through Waco recently and called upon him at his office with a view of leasing his land here. In course of conversation the man informed the doctor that his company had holdings all over the Southwest. Asked what section they had the most confidence and faith in, he quickly answered, West Texas, and intimated that some of the biggest oil fields in the world would be brought to light in this section.

If one will get down to brass tacks and toenails and use their pencil a few minutes that with present leasing at around \$2.00 per acre and 50 cents per acre per year rental for ten years on our 900 sections alone soon runs into millions of dollars, not to say anything about several other counties around Terry and our neighboring counties over in New Mexico. Now, these big oil companies are too wise to tie up money for years in a section they have no idea will ever produce any oil. Some may say they can do that and dodge income tax, but we believe they had as soon pay income tax to the government as to invest in something which might prove a total loss to them. No, they just don't that way.

However, let us say right here for the benefit of our non-resident readers that leasing for the present has kindly let up, not we think from any reason that oil has not been found in paying quantities in the Brownfield well, for most of the leasing of late has been anywhere from 10 to 25 miles from that well. Our opinion is that representatives here have gone to their homes in order to spend the holidays, and are awaiting meeting of directors of these big companies after the first of the year when appropriations and plans will be drawn up for procedure during the new year.

## Rialto Theatre Pleased With New Lights

The new lantern towers for the Rialto Theatre was received last Wednesday as announced in these columns, and an expert from Dallas arrived the same day to install them. A representative of the Herald was called over to inspect them as they were unpacked and before being put on the machines and found them apparently much improved over the old style even in appearance and convenience to get to, not to mention the fact that they are said to be capable of flooding the screen with more than twice as much light with a reduction in the amount of current used.

This is accomplished by the use of powerful and highly polished reflectors that are sent just behind the carbons. In turn, the carbons instead of being at right angles to each other like the old models, come together end to end. They occupy but a little more space than the old machines, and ready fit the old frames which do not have to be purchased.

They were thoroughly tested and proven while the expert was here under all circumstances and with all kinds of pictures, as well as with slides, and proved very satisfactory to Messrs Jones and Bynum. A colored reel was run, and it brought out the colors with clearer distinction and with less dazzling effect on the eye than we ever thought could be possible. This new light, in fact, is not dazzling yet it is almost as white as the driven snow, and pictures supposed to be taken at dusk, showed up sharp and distinct, and the faces of white people did not make them appear as Mexicans of mulatto negroes.

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## Dallas Map Draws Ire Of All West Texas

More loud and long sarcastic remarks have been heaped on the city of Dallas than the past election caused for all parties during the past three weeks by all of West Texas. Most of our readers have followed with interest the many comments mixed with more or less animosity on the good, bad and indifferent trade map published by Commercial Dallas, Inc., showing most West Texas counties as poor trade, where conditions were bad and most of the east Texas counties as very good and the best. They also read with satisfaction the beautiful reply to it in the next Sunday's Star-Telegram, the champion of West Texas and West Texas trade.

Practically every county in West Texas has come back with an ironical reply and a statement of their true conditions and itemizing to Commercial Dallas, Inc., the many sound and prosperous interests they possess. Ward county was included in the poor list, and if we know right, are not badly wrong in our summary of trade conditions Ward county is in as good condition as any East Texas county and perhaps much more so. Not a West Texas county needs be galled upon to justify themselves for the attitude they take in reply to the map's showing. It is entirely unnecessary. The evident desire of Dallas to show themselves the center of the best trade of Dallas cannot dim the fact that West Texas is the most diversified, the best farming, ranching, oil producing, trading industrial empire in the country, but most of the trade is handled through Ft. Worth. The growth of Ft. Worth through the trade of West Texas in comparison to the growth of Dallas supported by East Texas, shows that trade map to be about the biggest piece of bunk and propaganda ever put out. And the business, the industries, the once financial connection with the east conditions of Dallas that gave them such a long start over Fort Worth are being out-stripped by the growth of Fort Worth in only a few years. West Texas Chamber of Commerce says, "We know where we stand at least and if the trade conditions of West Texas don't prove the falsehood of the map, it won't be because Dallas got our trade."—Ward County News.

## Rotary Club Distributes Many Packages

Luther Cruce of the Local Rotary Club informed us Christmas Eve that the Club Committee assisted by the Boy Scouts had distributed more than 40 packages of Christmas cheer to kiddies who were likely not to have any Christmas, carrying a valuation of between 60 and 70 cents.

This splendid organization has made it possible that no little boy or girl in Terry county need not be remembered, and the entire county is indebted to them for their liberality, for they informed the Herald that the great majority of them lived in the country and not in town.

### MARRIED

Mr. Elvin Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett of this city, and Miss Ruth Bowlin, drove in to the residence of Elder A. L. Burnett Christmas morning about 8:30, where he said the words that united this happy couple for life. They will make their home here.

### A. C. C. CAN TAKE NO MORE STUDENTS

Abilene Christian College will be unable to accommodate any more students after Christmas holidays than are enrolled now, it was announced by President Baxtell Baxter today. The President said, however, that he expected some students who are now enrolled not to return after the holidays and that because of this a number of new students would be allowed to enter.

The college was dismissed December 2 for the Christmas holidays and will resume work on January 2nd. Meanwhile work will be rushed on the new buildings in Abilene Heights, A. C. C.'s new campus. Plans are being made to open school on the new campus in September 1929.

## Texas & Pacific Would Extend Their Lines

The Texas-New Mexico Railroad Company has filed its application to extend its line from the New Mexico-Texas state line to Lovington, a distance of 70 miles. This road is a branch of the Texas & Pacific and was given permission about a year ago to build a road from Monahans, on the Texas & Pacific to the state line through the town of Kermit.

Work was begun some time ago upon the new road and it has been graded for a distance of about 25 miles, and steel has been laid twelve or fourteen miles out of Monahans. It is planned to have trains running over the new road into Kermit by the first of the year.

Surveying parties have been running the line for the proposed extension in Lea County for the past month. This survey comes by way of Jal, Eunice, Nadine and Hobbs and will be extended into Lovington by the last of next week.

Mr. Bateman, president of the road and Mr. Ford, local engineer, were in Lovington Wednesday, to confer with our people in regard to building into Lovington. They were very favorably impressed with the town and with the surrounding country and are anxious to have the hearty cooperation of our people in their efforts to obtain permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build their road into this section of the country. They were assured of our assistance to the utmost extent. The Lovington chamber of commerce has already gone on record without a dissenting voice in favor of this road. Committees have been appointed and are actively at work upon the proposition, and it is reasonable to suppose that the wishes of our people will have considerable weight with the Commission when the question comes up for hearing and decision.—Lovington Leader.

### TECH TAKES BIRTH IN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 17.—Texas Technological College has been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools following application made one year ago. This action was taken at the annual meeting held recently in Fort Worth, Tech being represented by President Paul W. Horn, Dean J. M. Gordon, and Dr. A. W. Evans. While Tech's remarkable growth in numbers has been heralded abroad, school officials feel that just as remarkable progress has been made in the organization of the college and in the high grade of work being done in all departments. Election to membership in the Southern Association is regarded as evidence of the already high scholastic standard of the institution.

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list. This rating is based upon a set of standards adopted by the Association. Approximately twenty institutions of higher learning in Texas are doing extension work. J. F. McDonald, director of extension in Tech, attended the meeting.

W. A. Tittle struck us on the street Christmas eve and renewed for the Herald, although his time was not up, saying it was a Christmas remembrance.

## Sunflower Crop Proving Money-Maker

Sunflowers are being grown successfully in Dawson County on a near-commercial scale. J. H. Weaver of Lamesa is devoting much thought and industry to the development of the sunflower seed industry and it is said to be one of the most promising new crops in Dawson county.

It is known that sunflowers flourish and bloom in great profusion in Dallam and Hartley counties. It is possible that the sunflower seed might prove a profitable industry in these two counties. The Dawson County Journal of Lamesa says of it:

"The sunflower seed industry is one of the most promising new crops in Dawson county. Their use is manifold; at present they are chiefly used for chicken feed. The oil is employed in packing sardines and other canned fish.

"Mr. Weaver is developing the industry by selecting the best seed and studying the best methods of culture. It is interesting to note that the original seed used by Mr. Weaver came from Missouri.

"In Russia and Manchuria it is estimated that crop of 25,000,000 bushels is harvested yearly and is chiefly converted into oil for many purposes, the highest refined oil being said to be superior to the best olive oil.

"The United States Agricultural Department is experimenting continuously to find new uses for sunflower seed oil, and the promise is for a great development along this line.

"The sunflower is a hardy crop. It is practically immune from insect attack and is moreover a fine soil builder. It is not harmed by cold weather.

"Sunflowers seeds bring around \$100 a ton and some special seed for planting will net \$300 a ton.—Snyder Signal.

### HENRY FORD SAYS TO SPEND IN YOUTH

Detroit, Dec. 18. (AP)—Declaring that nobody will develop leadership by "putting money in the bank," Henry Ford today reiterated his advice to boys to "spend for leadership," the statement was an amplification of the one made in Washington recently and which occasioned considerable comment.

"A boy's job is not to accumulate dollars but to use them to prepare himself with the training, knowledge and experience which every leader needs. If a boy saved, it should be with some such expenditure in view," Mr. Ford said.

"The last thing a boy needs is this idea of hoarding money. The one great thing he does need is to learn how to spend money—All the money he can get—for self-improvement.

"To know how to spend money is one of the qualifications of any business man. I don't see how anyone can learn how to spend money wisely except by spending it. No man ever built a productive institution of any kind by saving money. That is done by knowing how to spend money wisely. Invest in yourself until you are forty. It is time enough to save when you can earn more than you can spend wisely. But you will never get to that point by saving."

W. E. Moore and family of Leveland, were down Christmas day visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. J. Broughton of the Challis community.

## Chevrolet To Have First Place At Show

When the New York automobile show opens next week, with more than forty five domestic manufacturers exhibiting their 1929 models, Chevrolet Motor Company will again be awarded first place at the show. The award carries with it the honor position in the exhibit, an award coveted by all manufacturers because of its allotment on a strict merit basis.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which sponsors both the New York and Chicago automobile shows makes the award. And each year the standard of computation has been the same. Manufacturers are ranked strictly on the amount of business transacted during the fiscal year ending the August prior to the time the showing is held. The first place award applies for both the New York and Chicago shows.

Chevrolet's choice once more for his signal honor serves to emphasize his position of leadership the company has assumed during recent years. It also serves to open auspiciously a year which, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, has predicted will see the company surpassing all of its former sales and production records.

The new line of sixes which Chevrolet will display at the show this year has already been viewed at advance showings throughout the country by millions of people. Since the Mid-November announcement of the new line, Chevrolet's vast productive facilities have been rapidly getting under way at all the Chevrolet assembly plants, so that within a few weeks Chevrolet will be running close to full capacity.

The first of the deliveries of the new car are scheduled to take place throughout the country immediately after January 1st. Already the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers who comprise Chevrolet's great retailing chain in this country, have been supplied with models of the new line.

Today is also important in Chevrolet's calendar because it marks the late set by company heads for a grand national showing of the 1929 models in all dealers show rooms in the United States.

## Santa Fe Makes A Change In Schedule

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18, 1928. A new schedule of the Amarillo-Plainview-Lubbock-Slaton-Sweetwater train for Ft. Worth and Dallas becomes effective December 23rd, announces J. R. Hitchcock, Vice-President and General Manager.

This train under the new schedule will leave Amarillo 7:00 P. M.; Canyon 7:25 P. M.; Plainview 8:45 P. M.; Lubbock 10:00 P. M.; and Slaton 10:30 P. M. and will arrive at Sweetwater 1:05 A. M. The train will arrive at Ft. Worth 7:10 A. M. and at Dallas 8:10 A. M. as heretofore.

This service is an improvement over the present schedule. The Texas and Pacific Railway which handles this service out of Sweetwater is also completing a number of improvements that will add to the comfort of the service. The line between Ft. Worth and Dallas is being double tracked, now practically complete. Automatic signals are also being installed from Ft. Worth to Big Springs.

### DEATH

Death entered the home of W. I. Lovelace at Tokio Monday morning at about 3 o'clock and removed from it the wife and mother, aged about 53 years. She died of typhoid-pneumonia, we understand. Besides the husband, she leaves eight living children; three preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the local Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. E. V. May, and interment followed immediately in the Brownfield cemetery.

Bluford Adams and family of Brownwood came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Adams, who is very low. Oscar and family, also of Brownwood, have been here about two weeks.

## Our Readers Are Our Best Boosters

Some people seem to think this is still a cold, cold world with no response of the human cord of sympathy from one toward another, but the Herald finds that there are lots of people right here in old Terry who love to give flowers to the living as well as to the dead. Indeed, the people here are the most responsive to those who take their part than any people we have ever been among. When this section is attacked and an answer is made to it, even after we have almost forgotten the incident, some of our citizens stop us on the streets to tell us to "pour it on 'em" and in most cases these people are farmers.

To express it in the language of one farmer recently, any attack on this section not only hurts the towns and cities by adverse advertising sent broadcast in the north and east, but has its effect upon the farmers as well, as it naturally hurts the credit of the entire section, for we must still use eastern and northern money as long as we are developing like we are at the present. G. W. Luker met us Saturday and gave us a hearty handshake on our recent editorial about the Czaristic attitude of Governor Dan with the recent meeting of the hand picked committee he called to Austin to work out our road proposition. Our idea is that if the committee he called down there was capable, intelligent men, they have sense enough to work out a road program without and domineering from young Dan.

Then there was our old friend S. T. Miller in Saturday to renew for the Herald and Star-Telegram, and said they were two of the greatest papers in Texas in their fields, the one a county weekly paper and the other a state daily, and that he did not propose to do without either as long as he could raise the price. Our good old timer friend, J. C. Preston of the Pride neighborhood said he would as soon do without his breakfast as the Herald, but did not intend to do without either. E. D. Moore looks at the matter from another angle, for he is but a brand new reader, and has not become attached to the Herald through years of reading. He remarked that he knew it would almost save its price to his family each month on buying supplies, for then they could keep in touch with the many bargains offered them in each issue. Dr. T. F. Miles, of Waco, recently let his paper expire, but thought he would get up here any day most, but was delayed from week to week. He said he was at a total loss to know what was coming off up here without his Herald, and felt almost like he ought to kick himself for not sending his check in before coming.

The Herald also appreciates the nice things the Meadow and Tokio correspondents had to say about us last week, and hundreds of others who have made favorable comment that we cannot recall just at this time. In return, we want to say the Herald has the best and most appreciative reader and advertising family in the world. That's lots of territory, but we'll stand hitched on what we said.

### INFORMATION FOR THE SCHOOL TAX PAYERS

Tax paying is here again, and for the information of the public in regard to school tax, I am placing this notice in the paper. If you live in a common school district your school tax is to be paid with your state and county tax to the county tax collector. If you live in an independent school district your school tax is not to be paid to the county collector, but should be paid to the following parties:

Brownfield, Gomez and Lahey, J. F. Winona; Union, Harmony, Hunter and Willow Wells, J. C. Green (Uncle Jimmie); Wellman, R. A. Crews; Johnson, B. C. Newsom; Tokio, C. P. Buchanan; Happy, C. W. Waters; Forrester, Roy Ragsdill.

WEAR IT IN INSTALLMENTS  
Mrs. Madge Bahr. I understand she bought that dress by installment. I suppose that is the first in the world's wearing.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st being Legal Holidays, the banks of Brownfield will not be open for business on either of these dates.

We wish for each of our customers all of the things that go to make this holiday season a happy one.

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Breakfast Room Suits	16.50 up
Felt Base Rug, 9 x 12	4.75
Beds, 2 inch posts, small fillers	5.50
Same as above, Large fillers	6.50
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## HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

### BIG RAILROAD MAY TAKE OVER ROSCOE & SNYDER ROUTE

Snyder Dec. 14.—The announced application of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railroad to rehabilitate their financial background for the purpose of adjusting their capital structure to more nearly correspond with the capitalizable assets brings the rumor in rail and banking circles that the Texas and Pacific is to acquire controlling interest in this short line that operates between Roscoe and Fluvanna, a distance of 49 miles. If the financing plan is approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission in all likelihood the Texas and Pacific will take it over as it is well known they have had their eye on the short road since it was taken over by the Missouri Pacific last year.

Local boosters of the proposed

Snyder, Roswell and Gulf Railroad are firmly of the belief that if the Texas and Pacific should acquire this short road that in no time the east and west railroad will be an actual happening for this section. Among the first suggestions offered when the east and west road came up was using the present route from Snyder to Fluvanna, thence continuing west over the Cap Rock to O'Donnell, Brownfield and on to Roswell. Another suggested route was due west from Snyder to Gail and Lamesa then to Brownfield.

The West Texas Gas Company's main line has reached the city limits of Hereford and has been brought beyond the railroad tracks. The welding crew is only about a mile and half from town, and Hereford's prospects for natural gas in the near future are bright.

### THIS WINTER WITH THE LEGISLATURE

The American Legion, Department of Texas, at its State Convention in Texarkana in August adopted a broad and constructive Legislative Program, according to Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, State Commander.

"The Legion in Texas" says Mr. Scott, "is going before the 41st Legislature in January in behalf of our Road System, Legal Reform, Memorial Armories for the Texas National Guard and adequate, modern hospitals for the insane of the State. These requests are not for the personal, selfish benefit of our own membership but for the general welfare of Texas."

"The American Legion believes that our highways are a state problem, that they should be adequate and that, the burden of their building and maintenance should be on traffic and not on land. The man who uses roads should pay for them. We will cooperate as fully as we can to make this ideal a reality of Texas."

The ex-service men wish a complete study made of the entire legal system to ascertain if the security and happiness of our citizenship is best served by the present scheme, if not, what changes are desirable to guarantee this.

Further, the 200,000 former service men of Texas believe that since the State built the Memorial Hospital at Kerrville as a Memorial to our War dead, that it is not ethical for the state to sell the Memorial without reinvesting the proceeds in some other monument. The one and a half million dollars secured from the lease and sale of the Memorial Hospital is sacred, consecrated to the memory of the 5,146 "Buddies" who made supreme sacrifice. The Legion wants this spent on Memorial Armories, which will appropriately commemorate the patriotism of those who have "gone west" and serve a necessary function to the state in assuring us of a sane, sensible program of preparedness.

"Our organization believes that the best interests of the state demand modern hospitals for the treatment of our insane or mentally sick. Expert alienists tell us that a large percentage can be cured. It is the economical, humane thing to do. Every one of these unfortunates are entitled to a real opportunity of being cured and turned back as a productive citizen."

Clyde Bennett and family of Pecos, Texas, are up visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bennett during the holidays.

### ANOTHER LETTER FROM OUR CHINA MISSIONARY FRIEND

Shanghai, China,  
C. F. O. Box No. 1234,  
November 27th, 1928.

Dear Editor,

Here comes another letter from the "bottom side of the world." It may be of interest to the readers of your most excellent paper.

We have recently had one of China's chief holidays. For more than a week I noticed signs of its coming. Great stacks of "moon-cakes" in brightly colored packets were shown in many stores. Beautiful lanterns were seen along the streets. Everything was in such gay style it made one think of a coming Christmas. It was the Chinese Moon-feast and Mid Autumn Festival. In their feasting it recalled our Thanksgiving Day.

The Chinese 15th of the 8th month is called "Tsoong Tsui"—Mid Autumn. On that day they have theatricals before all the gods in the temple and burn the "Shaung-teo"—incense bushel. This bushel-like measure is made of incense sticks. The largest "bushels" sometimes measure as much as 20 feet in diameter. In the middle of the "bushel" is a long, large stick of incense made up of thousands of thin incense sticks the size of vermicelli. On the afternoon and night of this day each family also burns an incense bushel at home. These are smaller than the ones burned in the temple. On this day they who can so afford eat moon-cakes and all kinds of nice things. The incense bushel is decorated with flags and many colored dragon-gates something as children at home put candles on their birthday cakes; but the children in China take the flags and dragon-gate decorations from the bushel before it is burnt, and have great delight in playing with these, marching up and down the streets.

I asked the Chinese why they burn the incense bushel and eat the moon-cake, and worship the moon with candles, incense and food on this day. They answered that there are many reasons for it and many stories are told about it. One of the reasons is because there is a lady-god in the moon. Her name is Zaung-noo. She is said to be exceedingly beautiful. From the beginning of time to the end there never was nor will be one as beautiful as she. She was once upon a time a woman of this world; but became displeased with her husband and all the world and fled to the moon. On this 15th the real story of why she fled is acted out in the long theatrical plays attended by throngs of people. In ancient times on the 15th of the 8th month when they burned the incense bushel the sweet fragrance would go high up to the moon goddess. She took pleasure in it and manifested her approval by coming near earth riding on a cloud and people could see her beautiful face. But now men's hearts have become wicked, and the world is full of sin, so the incense is not so pure as formerly and it does not rise so high as to reach the goddess in her palace and so, not enjoying its fragrance, she comes no more on the clouds; but people still offer incense and hope she will appear sometime.

They say that in the moon this goddess has a most beautiful castle. It is called the "Yuih-Koong"—Moon Palace. Only one human has ever seen its glories. Once, during the Dong Dynasty, a Chinese king, called Ming Wong, by the Magic of a holy monk, was enabled to mount up from the earth to the Moon Castle to hear the music and see its beauty. He was allowed to stand outside for only a very few minutes. By that time the goddess knew that the king of man was there. She was very angry at the monk for leading the king to her holy land. Soon from the Castle came most unpleasant sounds. The monk understood that it was the queen's giving vent to her wrath and he quickly led the king back to earth.

You can thus see how full of superstition the Chinese are and how much they need the Gospel and Jesus Christ that they may see the real King in His beauty and live forever in His glorious palace on High. It's a joy to teach these Chinese children of Jesus and His salvation while young.

A Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to you and loved ones.

Yours in Christ's glad service,  
(Rev.) H. G. C. Hallock.

Chester Walters and family of Lubbock, and Earl Walters of Plainview, are here spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters.

The Herald family went up to Ropes Sunday to see the new grand nephew, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, but found they had gone to Dallas to have a slight operation on the youngster. We'll have to see him later.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the year—and to express our hopes that it will continue in 1-9-2-9.

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—and a—

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
—TO EVERYBODY—

In view of the fact the State has issued strict orders for all cars to be registered by January 1st, we will be beginning December 26th have our headlight testing station open until 9 o'clock. While you are out for a ride come in and have your lights adjusted and avoid the rush.

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**MILLER AND GORE**

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court, upon investigation has determined and found that numerous land owners in Terry county has failed to exterminate the prairie dogs on their land, as required by law, and that all owners on whose lands prairie dogs are found on February 1st 1929, the Court will demand of the Sheriff to exterminate said dogs, and the cost and charge for same will be taxed against the land, and proceeding authorized by law will be instigated to enforce collection thereof, by judgement and execution.

Done by order of the Court,  
Jay Barret H. R. Winston  
County Clerk. County Judge.

Prof. J. W. Casey was noticed on the streets Monday. He is down visiting his father, J. C. Casey, at Tokio, who has been ill for some time. Prof. Casey, who was formerly connected with the local schools as principal, is now connected with the Silvertown schools.

Earl Williams and wife of Carlsbad, N. M., are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holgate.

**"IF JESUS HAD NEVER LIVED"**

Very few people have ever considered how wonderfully the coming of Jesus changed the world. Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church the sermon subject will be, "If Jesus Had Never Lived at All—Then What?" At 11 A. M. the sermon subject will be, "Are Vows and Promises Like Pie Crust?"

Two good messages and a hearty welcome at the Methodist Church. Worship with us next Sunday and give God a chance to keep your soul. You are cordially invited.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., pastor.

George Black informed us Christ-Eve that he was going to have buffalo steak for Christmas dinner. It was found on sale at Slaton at 90 cents a pound, and seems to have come from the big buffalo herd at Goodnight, Texas.

Mrs. L. R. Pounds came in one day recently and had us add her father, G. W. Hicks of route one to our list for one year, saying she was making dad a Christmas present of the Herald. Mrs. Pounds and husband have always been great boosters of the Herald.

**A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION**



PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there.

He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Philip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and now I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sym-



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

pathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting; he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live!" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubbornness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children; let nothing you affright;  
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night;  
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,  
When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit in His divine wisdom to call from our fellowship to the celestial lodge above our brother, L. S. Dunaway, and whereas we humbly bow ourselves submissive to His will, knowing that all things are done in accordance with His providential plan, we therefore in behalf of the Brownfield Masonic Lodge No. 903, respectively offer the following resolutions:

First—To his bereaved family we offer our heartfelt condolence and tender our sincerest sympathies in their hours of sorrow; but point them to the haven and shelter from all storms, the abiding faith in the Lord and God our Master. When this lodge may serve their needs to the extent of its ability and limitations it shall consider it a privilege to do so.

Second—That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mrs. Effie Dunaway, the devoted wife of our departed brother, L. S. Dunaway.

Third—That a copy be spread on the minutes of Brownfield Lodge No. 903 for its guidance and a copy be furnished the Terry County Herald for publication.

Respectfully submitted:  
Morgan L. Copeland,  
Ben Hurst,  
R. M. Kendrick,  
Committee on Resolutions.

Roland Brown and wife got in this week from south Texas and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

W. P. Forbes, our good farmer friend of the Pleasant Valley section is sporting a brand new Dodge six.

Scott Walker of the Meadow section was here on business, Wednesday.

We note that a number of towns and cities are electing or designating what they term the outstanding man of the year. That would indeed be a hard proposition to decide in Brownfield, for there are a number of good men here who would easily qualify for such a designation.

Several new officers will be seen at the courthouse after the first of the year. Here's hoping that they all make good by making the county the best officials they have ever had.

LeRoy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Adams, is home for the holidays from Brownwood.

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Cleve Holden and family from Sudan, came down Monday night to spend the Christmas season with his sister, Mrs. Stricklin, and family.

Carl Goodman of the Pool & Goodman ranch in this county, was down from Abernathy last week.

J. W. Chesney was up from Colorado City this week looking after his farm property here.

Misses Janie Whiteside and Edith Love, are here the guests of their friends and former schoolmates, Mesdames Leo Holmes and Boone Hunter. They will also visit at Sudan. This is their first trip to west Texas, and they seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The Herald is sorry that it had to leave two of three little Santa Claus letters out last week, but they got in after we'd gone to press. But we tried hard to get every one of them in and did all but two or three.

Miss Bessie Thompson, who taught in the Brownfield schools last term, but who is attending the East Texas Teachers College at Commerce this year, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. B. McGuire and children of Gilliland, Texas, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis. The preacher informed us that he would have plenty to feed his crowd on through the holidays as he had plenty fruit canned. He didn't mention jars.

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The Abilene high school has won the state championship, which, in so far as we can see, is an empty title and worth nothing so far as the future of the school is concerned. Yet, from the point of view of tens of thousands of others, this is a great honor—their cup runneth over. We guess we are yet somewhat old fashioned in our views, for the majority now seem to think that athletics in schools are one of the principal parts of the course of study, but we have not noticed that those who stand high on the athletic field are any better when the business world is entered and they are called upon to provide for themselves and a growing family.

Brownfield probably had the largest holiday trade in its history this year, and anyone accounted with this section could not help seeing a big increase over the trade here a year ago. There was quite a respectable Saturday crowd here Friday, and Saturday saw the largest crowd here that any one had ever seen. Then the Monday, or Christmas Eve crowd, was another thumper. Three days of incomparable crowds for our merchants to wait on, with the exception of Sunday, and they were really glad to close Tuesday and enjoy the day of rest.

With a fine season in the ground such as we seldom ever have at this time of year, the present outlook for 1929 is indeed glowing. For the farmers can go right ahead without pause from finishing up the present crop to preparing the land for another, and when the early spring rains arrive, the land will be in good shape to absorb it without loss of a drop. There is still quite a bit of scattered cotton and lots of feed and corn to be harvested and put on the market, and we predict that with present pretty weather indications, it will roll in fast and trade will be excellent all during the next two or three months.

According to statistics furnished by the government at Washington, the married couples of Terry county seem to be mighty well suited to each other, and a very small per cent of them agree to disband through the help of the courts at least. For instance, in 1927, we had ninety marriages with only two divorces, but with but ninety-seven marriages in 1926, we had a total of seven divorces. We don't know what was the matter with the folks back in '26, but they didn't get along like they did in '27.

Volume one, and number one of the Union School Bulletin has been received on our exchange table. It is well filled with ads from Brownfield merchants and contains many original compositions of their local pupils. They have a small printing plant in connection with the school, which their superintendent considers a great aid to teaching English.

The Herald takes this method and opportunity to thank its many friends and business associates for their kindly remembrances in the way of Christmas cards during the holiday season, also those coming from relatives as well. Some people think that a card only represents a method of buying cheaply a token in lieu of a costly present, but the Herald takes another view of the matter, and feels that the card is a direct and personal method of addressing one's feelings towards their friends or loved ones. Too many times a gift of costly nature is given as salve to counteract whatever is expected from the other party, and thus the giving of gifts becomes a burden to the average family, and takes several months of the succeeding year to pay for the Christmas gifts. We are all too much inclined in our giving to only remember those who are able to remember us. Such is far from the object in view, or as Christ would have us give gifts. On the other hand, if we would give unto them who could not return and give not with any expectation of return or reward, our gifts would be more acceptable, not only with those we thus serve, but He in whose name we give. Our gifts to such friends should as far as possible be kept from the public in order to both comply with that Biblical injunction not to let the left hand know what the right hand did, and also to keep down embarrassment on the part of the recipient. Again, we thank those who remembered the Herald with their friendly and beautifully decorated Christmas cards and the good wishes expressed therein.

**MR. HOOVER IN ARGENTINA**

The great Buenos Aires newspaper, La Prensa, publishes an account of part of a conversation which Mr. Hoover held in that city with the directors of the principal Argentine newspapers. The editor-in-chief of La Prensa, according to this account, brought up the subject of Argentina's resentment of American restrictions on importations of agricultural products from Argentina. Mr. Hoover, it is said, declared that Argentina's inconvenience would be cut short by the decrease in the American farm population—a decrease which would be so great that within five years the United States would be buying heavily of Argentine meats and grains, because by that time American agriculture would not be producing enough to supply the domestic market.

La Prensa is one of the greatest newspapers in the world. Its editors are not given to misstatement, nor do they ordinarily misinterpret the statements of persons in reporting conversations. But there must be some mistake in this report of the idea which the President-elect has about the agricultural situation in the United States. Mr. Hoover has expressed belief that the trend of industry in the United States points to a continued decrease of the farm population. It is conceivable that ultimately our nation, even with its great resources of agricultural land, will be predominantly industrial as to population, requiring us to import foods. But few Americans can believe that Mr. Hoover predicted to Argentine editors that this condition would come about within five years, implying that the present tariff restriction which America now raises against Argentine corn, wheat and beef, would be removed within that period. Such an implied promise would be highly impolitic, since the resentment of Argentina when at the end of five years no such result was forthcoming would be intensified.

As a matter of cold logic, the trend of population in this country away from the farms is largely a surface

**NEW YEARS GREETINGS**

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With another mile post in sight and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close and to take note of the many good friends about us.

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drift. Two factors account for it. One is the economic distress of agriculture, making industrial occupations more preferable to some agricultural workers. The other is the increase in the use of machinery on the farm, thus allowing the farms to operate with smaller manpower. When this drift has continued to the point where American agricultural production falls short of the domestic demand there will naturally come about a situation which will be met in one of two ways. The first will be to allow an increase in prices of agricultural products, which will permit the agricultural worker a better income. This will start at once a drift back to the farms. The other will be to allow the farm situation to stand, and to import food stuffs to make up the shortage of domestic production. This can be done by removing or lowering the tariff restrictions against such imports.

It is a point of national policy that has been much argued lately, and which seemingly has been settled in favor of the home producer. The argument has all been for the further extension of the aid of the tariff to agriculture. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Hoover, in spite of his often demonstrated lack of sympathy with agriculture, favors a policy which would rob agriculture of the benefits which it finally will obtain from the process of economic starvation now forced upon it by the failure of the Government to provide for it fostering legislation commensurate with that provided for industry.

Mr. Hoover once told the farmers that their troubles lay in producing too much. He said: "Cut down your production to the domestic demand, and then the tariff will protect you." He is now quoted as having implied a promise to Argentina that when the American farmers have done this, the tariff protection will be removed. Surely Mr. Hoover was misquoted.

Working up "good will" for the United States in Latin-America is the official national fad at this time. But of all the "resentments" which Latin

American countries may have against ours, the one least worthy of concern is that which arises from the very proper American view that the American market belongs first to the American producer. Argentina can not have a justifiable resentment against us because we do not buy from that country what we have in surplus in our own country.

If Argentina's wish is for a removal of the tariff on Argentine corn, wheat and beef, it might as well dismiss the desire. A country with as much agricultural land as the United States and with a high-class consumer market, properly protected by a tariff, will always produce as much foodstuff as it needs. And it would be very foolish if it did not guide its tariff legislation so as to further this desideratum. —Star-Telegram.

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"More fish in proportion to the water and a shorter time between bites," are the bureau's twin objectives.



**"As Ye Have Done"**  
Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE softly falling snow held for Marion Ainsworth no beauty as she waited shivering with the cold for a bus which would undoubtedly be late. She sighed at thought of the ten-mile ride before her. Christmas was very near, but there was no Christmas spirit in Marion's heart. With no member of her family nearer than an aunt, her father's sister-in-law whom she had not heard of for over five years, the coming holidays held little prospect of joy for her. The present days were busy ones with the usual mid-year work of teaching school, with examinations and Christmas entertainments. Never did she long for a real home and loved ones as at this season of the year.

Remembrances of Christmases came to her and at the thought that this year would probably be spent alone in her room, her eyes filled with tears. So engrossed was she with these thoughts she failed to notice a small dog, travel stained, foot sore and weary, looking beseechingly at her.

At first sight of him with an exclamation of pity she stooped and tenderly petted him. At this kindness the dog crept close to her and remained so until the bus came. As Marion stepped on to the bus the dog followed, so she hastily gathered him up in her arms. Assured that everything was all right, he settled down in her lap for a nap. This gave Marion a chance to study him. She decided he was a fox terrier, although it was difficult to tell in his present unkempt condition. As he wore a collar and license tag it was evident he was a pet, especially as the name



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"Horatius" was on the collar. Such an imposing name for such a small dog brought a smile to Marion's lips. Around his neck was a bit of frayed rope, so he probably had been stolen. So interested was she planning how she would care for him and what steps to take to restore him to his owners, that she had reached home before she realized it.

The affectionate little fellow soon won a place of welcome, both in Marion's and Mrs. Lane's (her landlady) hearts, and soon proved in watchful care and faithfulness that he had well earned the name he bore.

Christmas eve Marion's heart was lighter than for years, as she thought with gratitude of the joy the little dog, now freshly bathed and with a new bow on his collar, lying asleep at her feet, had brought her.

During the evening a caller was announced, and Marion went down the stairs, secretly hoping it was no one to claim the dog.

As she went forward to greet the caller, the lady came toward her with a smile and outstretched hand, and then stopped short. "Marion!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Ethel!" exclaimed Marion.

Then followed the exchange of happenings of the last five years, in which Marion had lost her mother, and how the information had not reached her aunt until her return from a long journey, many months after. She had searched unavailingly for her niece, and Marion then explained that she had sought new scenes and faces hoping in that way to ease the loneliness. Then followed the account of the finding of the dog, and her aunt's account of the loss of her pet, which had been stolen from her home in a distant city. She had heard some one at that address had found a dog and hoped it might be hers, and so it proved to be.

As both were alone in the world, Marion's aunt persuaded her to make her home with her as a daughter; and urged her to resign from her position as soon as possible.

A few days later as Marion sat in her new home, so comfortably and beautifully cared for, she held the little dog close to her. "You blessed giver of good things," she whispered "How anything so wee could bring so much happiness?" And back came the laudible message "As ye have done to the least of these."

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### POULTRY BUSINESS HAS REACHED BILLION DOLLARS

The farm poultry industry now ranks in the billion dollar class, and is the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, according to Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. In line with the increasing importance of poultry and eggs as a source of income to the farmers of the nation. Mr. Lewis and several leading poultry authorities, recently called upon General Lord, director of the Federal Budget Bureau, to ask for larger appropriations in 1930 to solve new problems arising in the industry.

This is an indication that chickens on the farm cannot any longer be treated as a side issue, but should be considered one of the principal "crops" and the one most readily convertible into "ready cash." Last year approximately \$1,181,000,000 was the farmer's net income from poultry and eggs, which ranks them well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes and a long list of other farm products so far as actual monetary return is concerned.

It is on this basis that the National Poultry Council appealed to Uncle Sam for more funds to secure improved methods of poultry keeping, which may assist the farmer in obtaining still larger profits from his poultry flock.

The first step to greater profits from farm poultry is in increased egg production, according to poultry authorities and farm bureau agents. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs per year to return a good profit to their owners. The principal trouble lies in the fact that the average farm hen now lays only 70 eggs a year, which is not enough for the farmer to realize an adequate profit in return for the labor and feed he expends.

In a drive to assist in bettering the quality of stock on American farms leading hatcheries of the country recently united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits" pledged to produce profit-making stock at fair prices. Because the great growth in the hatchery business in recent years has enabled the poultry industry to attain its present size, leaders in this field are looking to hatcheries as the most logical source of better farm stock for the future.

The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and livestock.

A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks From a Hatchery." Full details are available from Contest Editor, 705 Third National Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

### MANY TECH STUDENTS WORKING WAY THROUGH

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 24—Figures compiled by the Employment Bureau of Texas Technological College show that during the three months of the fall term 640 students have earned approximately \$60,000. Of this number 514 are boys and 126 are girls. The average per month earned by boys is \$39.70 and girls \$26.28. The business men of Lubbock are reported as being cordial to students who come to Tech to work for part of their expenses.

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A. M. Brownfield vs. W. H. Kelley, et al. In the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Yoakum, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon T. E. Trunick, Robert W. Russell, Ed O'Dell and G. W. Guinn, whose residences are 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 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1112, wherein A. M. Brownfield is plaintiff and W. H. Kelley, J. W. Moore, S. D. Hinkle, T. E. Trunick, Robert W. Russell, Ed O'Dell and G. W. Guinn are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit to foreclose vendor's lien on Section 320 in block D, John H. Gibson survey in Yoakum county, Texas, to satisfy principal, interest and attorney's fees due on notes Nos. 1, and 2 of a series of 6 notes for \$695.00 each, described in agreement executed by J. W. Moore, and W. H. Kelley of date of July 15, 1925, recorded in Deed Records of Yoakum county, Texas, which two notes were due and payable November 20, 1928 and 1929, and gave the holder the option to declare all of said notes due when default be made in payment of principal and interest, and to have the lien securing said two notes adjudged a first and superior lien to that held by defendants, for order of sale, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your re-

### turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the city of Brownfield, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Witness, Jay Barret, Clerk,  
21 District Court, Terry Co. Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

J. L. Costley No. 1105, vs. J. T. Williams, et al. In the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

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 Warren B. Dillard and P. J. Murray whose residences are 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, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1105, wherein J. L. Costley is plaintiff and J. T. Williams, C. O. Adkins, R. F. Burks, Warren B. Dillard and P. J. Murray are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22 day of December 1925, plaintiff was

lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Terry county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The N. 1-2 of Section 29 in Block D-14, C. & M. Ry Co. land in Terry county, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$4,000.00.

The second count, in plaintiff's petition set out that these defendants bought the land hereinabove described, and as a part consideration of said purchase, became liable for the payment of two series of nine notes each, the first seven numbering from two both numbers inclusive for the sum of \$200.00 each. That in said deed of purchase, said defendants herein assumed as their own obligation the payment of said notes, as well as all taxes due, no part of which has been paid. And plaintiff has exercised his rights under the law as provided in said notes and declared the same due, and has placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay the attorney's fees provided for in said notes.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the city of Brownfield, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Witness: Jay Barret, Clerk,  
21 District Court, Terry Co., Tex.

Bill Der Says

Speed up—hard times are going and soft times are coming.



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bring us a closer contact with our old friends and make us many new ones!

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... WHEN THERE Are only a few minutes to spare at the noon hour you will find instant and courteous service at—

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There are not two "T's" in winter, but if you'd be on your "T's" drive by and let us fill your cooling system with "Everyready Prestone" the perfect Anti-Freeze.

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**—SANITARY DAIRY—**



**Cupid's Christmas Day Prank**  
by Eleanor E. King

"YOU loved him once and perhaps"—she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed at having voiced a sentiment even to herself which she had been trying to stamp out of her very soul for two years, she turned from her reflection in her dressing table mirror and seated herself near the windows. Confusing? It was maddening! Conflicting emotions were aroused which refused to be put down even by Setha's usually intrepid, fine, buoyant spirit. It was the aftermath, the letdown reaction of the rush and tumble of Christmas.

"It was just fate that I should have been out both times when Livingston phoned. After two years! Now he surmises that this is a pretty little hoax set for him. But this letter is the most baffling of all. To think of a man having the presumption to ask you to attend with him a wedding of one of his friends when you hadn't corresponded, met or otherwise conversed after a break of two years' standing."

Setha gave a deep sigh and reread the postscript again for the forty-fourth time. "Setha, please arrange to meet me so that we may have about half an hour to, well, get acquainted again."

As Setha prepared to finish dressing she mused to herself that Livingston did presume a great deal in asking her to attend the wedding of one of his friends—and on Christmas day at that. The dress which had received so much favorable comment on its becomingness was instinctively selected and put on. How queer, thought Setha, when she bought that dress, the day after she had arrived home, in making the purchase she had said to herself, "wouldn't Livingston just adore that color?"

There was Livingston. She stopped and admired his immaculate trimness and fine physique before entering the room of the church house and revealing her presence. Livingston, however, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and inarticu-



"Setha, How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

lately murmur something or other about a long time.

"Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wedding? Who is being married? You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her marcel she said, "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know—"

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but, I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha, we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love. Isn't that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't! Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha, the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say 'yes.'"

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed, a young man proudly escorted his adored one to the parson at the altar.

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**RIALTO**

Program for week beginning

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th

—SUNDAY MATINEE—

—From 2 till 6—

**RONALD COLMAN**

—and—

**VILMA BANKY**

—IN—

**"THE MAGIC FLAME"**

—ROMANCE—

Tender! Beautiful! You'll see your favorite screen lovers in their most compelling roles.

MONDAY—TUESDAY

**Norma Talmadge**

—IN—

**"THE DOVE"**

—with—

**Noah Berry**

—and—

**Gilbert Roland**

She was the reason "men left home" in Costa Roja—Norma Talmadge in "The Dove!"

NEWS - - - COMEDY

**New Year's Eve—**

—MIDNIGHT SHOW—

**COLLEEN MOORE**

—IN—

**"HAPPINESS AHEAD"**

—Starts 11:30 Monday night—

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

**Ned McCobb's Daughter**

—with—

**IRENE RICH**

—AND—

**Robert Armstrong**

Color Classic - - Comedy

FRIDAY

**"Great Wild North"**

A story of an arctic adventure.

—COMEDY—

SATURDAY

**KEN MAYNARD**

—IN—

**"GLORIOUS TRAIL"**

NEWS - - - COMEDY

Kenneth Stinson, wife and baby, and his brother, Sid, all of Post, were here over the holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stinson.

Mrs. F. M. Ellington and baby have been on the sick list with the flu.

Clyde Lewis reports that most of his family are confined to the home with flu.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. C. White on the mend.

W. R. and Mrs. Bridges, accompanied by W. R.'s mother, Mrs. H. M. Bridges, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Moore and family and other relatives. W. R. and family are moving from Red River county back to the Plains, and will stop in Slaton for awhile, but he intimated that we might have to endure him again in a few weeks, as he is shipping up a car of lumber to build some houses on his places in Terry county.

M. C. Ammons, of west Terry, was in Wednesday after supplies.

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AN EXTRA QUART IN—  
**EVERY GALLON. BUY IT AT—**  
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Time was when soiled lovely gowns were discarded. They could not be cleaned, they were so regarded. Ladies, you need not despair of soiled laces. We're equipped to clean such, leaving no traces. Bring us your party frock. Don't cast it away. We'll clean it and make it last many a day.  
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Am ready for any hauling you want done. Just call 71 and I'll get right on the job.  
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**JUST PEEK INTO**  
Your mirror and see if a fresh hair cut or shave wouldn't help your appearance wonderfully. Nobody, man or woman or child can have that perfectly groomed look without the right hair cut. Come have it cut by an expert.  
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Now is the time to stock your coal bin for the Winter while our stock is large. We have the very best of both lump and nut coal.

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# SOCIETY and Club

MRS. R. L. BOWERS, Editor  
Phone 1-8-2

## Christmas Time

—and Santa Claus has come and gone. Soon we will put away the bells and tinsel and other decorations for another year for soon a new year will be born. But the Christmas spirit should have become more a part of us and every day will be Christmas if the heart is warm with good-will to our fellows. The world is made better by this manifestation of cheer and good-will.

Most of the clubs and church societies and classes have been suspended for the week.

Christmas Eve was observed by the Christmas trees at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches and the Church of Christ. Appropriate programs were given also. All of the trees were beautiful with the many pretty packages and brilliant colored lights. They showed that they had indeed been visited by Santa Claus for they were laden with toys, fruits, candy and gifts of all kinds.

Christmas Day was spent quietly by most families at home around the welcoming hearth fire. Many had their boys and girls home from college or other relations or guests.

On New Year's Eve the Rotary Club will entertain the Rotary Anns with a banquet at the Hotel Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hudgins have as guests for the holidays her brothers, C. L. and Craig Stewart of San Antonio and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie spent Christmas with relatives at Ennis.

## Priscilla Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The members of the Priscilla Club enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Gracey.

Yuletide suggestions and gay colors made the home very attractive while a Christmas tree with pretty packages hanging from it, adorned the living room. Gifts were presented each guest.

After the packages were opened the guests were required to hunt questions on needle work and Mrs. Scud-day was the lucky one to answer the most correctly. She received a pretty set of hot plate mats. Miss Velma McClish entertained with several piano numbers.

Then was served hot coffee, chicken sandwiches and devil's food cake to Mesdames Dunn, Downing, Brothers, J. H. Griffin, S. H. Holgate, Kendrick, McClish, Pounds, Scud-day, Howard,

Dallas, Dyes and Misses Fay Martin and Bess Baldwin.

## Banquet For J. U. Club

A banquet at the Hotel Brownfield was the special Christmas entertainment for the members of the J. U. Club Thursday evening.

The table was attractively decorated with colors and decorations in keeping with the holidays. A large red candle burned in the center of the table and a bright tree with pretty gifts graced one end of the table. The Club felt very much indebted to the decorating committee of Misses Lucile Flache, Larue Sawyer and Bess Baldwin for the artistic decorations.

The dinner was served at eight o'clock in three courses and consisted of cream of celery soup, turkey with dressing and cranberries, creamed peas, potatoes au gratin, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, peaches with cream, cake and hot chocolate. Christmas place cards were used.

The members present were Misses Addie Hamilton, Marie Bell, Lucille Flache, Ina Patterson, Fay Martin, Mildred Woodhead, Eunice Banks, Olga Fitzgerald, Larue Sawyer, Bess Baldwin, Mary Walker and Violet McBurnett.

Dr. Graves and Jim left Friday morning on business for Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Mrs. B. D. DuBois and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie were in Lubbock Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. J. J. McGowan and Mrs. R. L. Bowers were Lubbock shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children of Lubbock are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

## Contract Bridge Club Tree

Yuletide suggestions and gay colors made lovely the home of Mrs. B. D. DuBois Friday afternoon when she entertained the Contract Bridge Club with a Christmas party.

A tree aglow with colored lights adorned each end of the living room. On one tree were the gifts that were exchanged by the members and a cranberry necklace with a tally for each one.

After the packages were opened bridge was played with Mrs. McDuffie receiving beautiful book ends of the three games for high score. The table cuts were nifty china dogs with

padding back for pins. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McDuffie received them.

The hostess served in two courses creamed chicken in patties, buttered nut bread sandwiches, combination salad, small pickled onion, hot coffee, boiled custard, fruit cake and red and green Christmas candy.

## Mrs. Dallas Entertains Son And His Guest

Decorations suggestive of the holiday season were used at the merry party given by Mrs. W. H. Dallas honoring her son, James Harley who is at home for the holidays and his guest, Charlie Woolridge of Dallas, Thursday evening.

Guests began to assemble at about seven thirty o'clock. Six tables for luncheon had been arranged with pretty tallies to be used. Miss Mamie Sue Flache cut high for the girls and received pretty Christmas candles and Fred Youree, for the boys received a linen handkerchief. The guest prizes also were linen handkerchiefs.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, hot rolls, olive, three in one fruit jello with whipped cream, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served.

The guests were Misses Jewel Graves, Laula Head, Lillie Mae Warren, Larue Sawyer, Florence Holt, Mamie Sue Flache, Queenelle Spiegel, Mary Kathryn Anthony, Mary Ann Bell, Kathaleen Alexander and Christov Sawyer; Messrs. Ulysses Graham, Fred Youree, Adolphus Smith, Lee Orval Lewis, Glen Webber, James King, Bill Collins, Curtis Gassaway, Marlin Hayhurst, Otis Longbrake and the honorees Charlie Woolridge and James Harley.

Mrs. W. M. Copeland and Mrs. Morgan Copeland left Sunday for De Leon to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Campbell and family.

## Tree For The Young Women's Missionary Society

The ladies of the Young Women's Missionary Society and their children met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hunter for a Christmas tree.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and the tree was prettily decorated with lights and gifts that were exchanged by the members.

Games and contests of the season were played after which home-made candy and fruit were served to Mesdames Finney, C. R. Baldwin, Coleman, Knight, Dodson, Lester Treadaway and Boone Hunter.

Mrs. Tom May and Mrs. W. B. Downing were in Lubbock Thursday shopping.

## Birthday Dinner

Little Miss Jackie Holt celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday with a dinner at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Graves.

Mr. Fladger Tannery spent a few of the holidays in town visiting friends. Mr. Tannery taught here last year, but is now teaching at Big Lake.

## Recital of Piano and Violin Students

Mrs. W. H. Dallas, teacher of piano, and Miss Bess Baldwin, teacher of violin presented their pupils in recital Wednesday evening at the Grade School Auditorium.

The stage was made very pretty with the Christmas decorations in red and green panels and with pot plants.

The program consisted of piano and violin solos and ensembles, numbers by the High School orchestra directed by Miss Baldwin, a chorus of six girls and the Zobo Band of fifteen primary girls dressed in white shirts and striped overalls with red ties.

Those who played in the recital were Misses Martha and Velma McClish, Rebecca, Virginia and Thelda May, Wanda and Quilla Graham, Dora Dean and Mary Jo Neill, Mary Lee and Mattie Jo Gracey, Ruby Nell and Esther Ruth Smith, Mary Dee Price, Eileen Ellington, Fern Sawyer, Queenelle Sawyer, Juanita Murphy, Betty Jo Savage, Wilma Frank Dunn, Nine Ruth Dunaway, Sallie Truman Stricklin, Julia Ruth Markham, Pauline Hunter and L. E. Tankersley, Murphy May and Burdett Auburg.

## Six O'clock Dinner For Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins were gracious host and hostess Sunday evening with a six o'clock dinner to the employees of the Collins Dry Goods Company and to a few other guests.

The table was beautiful with a large scarlet poinsettia for the centerpiece and other decorations. A delicious turkey dinner in three courses was served. Covers were laid for Misses Vonnie Lee Ditto and Lil Jo Wilson; Curtis Gassaway, James Harley Dallas and Bill Collins; Mr. and Mrs.

Edgar Self and Edgar Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Lamesa and the host and hostess.

Following the dinner a delightful Christmas radio program was enjoyed.

## The Sunbeam Christmas Tree

A beautiful tree all adorned with pretty gifts and glittering lights was enjoyed by the little members of the Sunbeam Class Saturday afternoon at two thirty. A pleasing program had been prepared also. Santa Claus himself was there in person to distribute the gifts. Six or eight mothers were present also. The class is in charge of Mrs. K. W. Howell and Mrs. J. T. Auburg.

Mrs. W. H. Collins and Bill and Curtis Gassaway left Christmas morning for Hamlin to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yates and little daughter of Amarillo were here during the holidays.

## TOKIO NEWS

Mrs. W. I. Lovelace of this place, passed away at 3 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her son, Weaver, in Brownfield. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bill Winkle, J. T. Winkle and family are spending the holidays in Jones county.

Mrs. McElroy of Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day.

The box supper was quite a success. There were twenty-six boxes and a cake which brought \$54.87. We wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way.

The boys at school began training for the basket ball team this past week. We hope to have a good team but the need of practice is the only thing that has shown up so far.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed by a large crowd. Santa came soon after the short program and warned the little boys that if they wanted him to visit them next year, they must clean the grasshopper away. It was real generous to everyone, especially the good little boys.

Mr. Jim Casey has purchased the J. E. Brison business building and is moving it to the highway. We hope for him a lot of success and competition.

We wish you all a happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and family was very much surprised Sunday morning when their son, James L. Hester, and wife and little son, Darrell, of Corsicana came. They came to spend Christmas with them. They will make their visit last two weeks.

There are a number of cases of flu in town, but most of it is of mild form except where complicated.

## SUCKER CROP INCREASES AS BIG GRAFTERS LABOR

The Sudan News does not believe that merchants should patronize itinerate advertising grafters who have news to sell and that and this scheme for raising money so that they can live comfortably at the public's expense and give nothing in return. It has taken the ground that newspaper advertising is legitimate advertising because it gives the investor a return on his investment, and for no other reason. Sudan has been a rendezvous for the advertising dead beat, and no one has been the victim save the local merchant. Here is an example of what an advertising grafter does to get the money. Read it and think it over:

"A man by the name of J. W. Steele went to the Wichita, Kansas, Daughters of Union Veterans and obtained permission to put on a benefit dance. He promised the order \$200 out of the proceeds. Over the telephone he sold tickets in blocks of five, ten or twenty, using the name of the organization and its officers to force subscriptions. A girl of 19, good looking, attractively attired and very conversational, by name Mrs. J. W. Steele, was sent around immediately to collect the money. Mr. and Mrs. Steele left town immediately thereafter and the local organization received nothing. They took \$800 with them.

The moral, if one is needed, is:—Don't buy tickets or advertising from strangers, no matter whom they name as sponsors."—Sudan News.



## THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Let us figure with you on a beautiful English type home, California or Spanish type. It will cost you nothing to get our prices.

—EASY TERMS IF DESIRED—

## SHAMBURGER



If everything is just as you want it during the coming year—then everything is just as we have wished it for you!

Brownfield Hardware Co.

## LIGHT & POWER



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

For Courteous and Quick Service

—try—

## HARRIS MOTOR CO.

—and too—

They Give Coupons to the Car

on all gas, oil and car parts, also labor, until December 28th when the car will be given away.

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

WE WANT YOUR MAIZE. Want it now. Will buy in small or large lots. Bring to gin. Harrison-McSpadden; Wellman Gin. 11-t

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

FOR RENT—200 acres good land. Teams, farm tools and feed must be bought. See Lee Walker. 19p.

WANTED: Maize heads, ear corn and any kind bundle feed to grind.—Bowers Bros. 16-tfc

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

GOOD ELECTRIC RANGE for sale at reasonable price for cash. Phone 131 or call at 403 Myrick, Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. 20c.

WANTED: Maize heads, ear corn and any kind bundle feed to grind.—Bowers Bros. 16-tfc

FRESH JERSEY cow for sale. D. D. Johnson. 18p.

COTTON LAND to rent, 400 acres 1 mile east of Wellman gin. See A. M. Crews.

GOOD BEDS and rooms furnished and unfurnished to rent. First house south of the Herald office.—Mrs. L. Sharp. 18p.

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

Geo. Allen The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890 SAN ANGELO


HEMSTITCHING—Let Mrs. A. J. Weldon do your hemstitching for you at 10c a yard. 12-7.

GIVE your friends flowers for Christmas, they are lasting, beautiful and appreciated, phone 69.—Mrs. W. B. Downing. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: Oliver Go-Devil, almost new; 2-row planter, Viking cream separator, 4 sets harness.—Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Lahey, Texas. 16-2p

LOST in or near Brownfield, black traveling bag, containing man's coat and oxfords, ladies' sleeping clothes, etc. \$5.00 reward. Return to Herald office and receive reward. 19-1tp





**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

In this most human and kindly of Seasons, we beg to extend to you our thanks for your patronage during the past year, and our hopes that we may continue to serve and please you in 1929.

**WHITE & MURPHY**  
—STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES—

**LAY OFF OF DEAF PEOPLE THIS HI-JACKER ADVISES**

Deaf people are not good people to holdup because they do not cooperate, a hold-up man at Chicago declared during the day in his temporary abode in a police cell.

He does not believe in carrying a pistol because it's dangerous, so when he approached John McKnight he had nothing but his good strong right arm to enforce his commands.

"Stock 'em up," he said to his prospective victim.

"What's that?" queried Mr. McKnight with hand to ear.

"I say, you're being robbed," bawled the hi-jacker.

"Write it out," suggested Mr. McKnight, politely producing pad and pencil.

"Robbed, stuck up, jack rolled," hawled the hi-jacker.

The police a block away, heard the echoes and drew alongside.

"Guys like that," said the hoarse would-be robber, "should be forced by law to carry ear trumpets."

There was quite a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis Christmas Day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and brother, R. C. of Ralls, and another brother, L. C. and wife of Norman, Okla., were here. Mr. Davis is local manager of the Head-Hargrave store.

John Wall and family of Ropes, are visiting in the J. D. McCollough home here.

Much improvement is being done on the Booker street system. A. L. Clare, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging the different streets following rains. The dip between the Booker hotel and the Quick Service Station put in to replace the culvert has been completed.

Our good friend R. C. Bursleson was in the past week shopping and renewed for his own paper and had us send the Herald for one year to his good friend, G. M. Byron, at Trent, Texas. Maybe Mr. Byron will thus be led to become a permanent resident.

**TRUE TO LOCATION**

"Does your son Josh ever come to see you, since he got in the movies at Hollywood?"

"Every summer," replied Grandma Tuttle, proudly, "every summer of the three years he's been gone."

"And did he bring his wife with him?"

"Each time," she answered, "and they were three as purty girls as you ever laid eyes on."—Life.

E. E. O'Connor, of Coalinga, Calif., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connor.

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

From the progress made on the water system at Eden it is certain that in a short time the town will have adequate water for any emergency. Blasting is being done on the well, ditches being dug, and eight inches and six inch pipes are being laid.

J. H. Martin of south route is a new reader of both the Herald and daily and Sunday Star-Telegram.

The chamber of commerce at Daltart has accomplished much constructive work this year, including the purchasing of a suitable site on which to build a \$80,000 hospital the sponsoring of the exhibit program, the marking of the federal highways, and obtaining eight hundred column inches of newspaper publicity.

It is the aim of the Woman's Book Club, pioneer study club of Canyon, to develop a county library for Randall County from the subscription library which has been in use for fifteen years. A great number of books will be available from this source.

**Escape From Danger Makes for Pleasure**

In escape from dangers of all kinds we find one of the greatest thrills in life. The small child asks to be chased and squeals with delight as she escapes; small boys skate over thin ice; grown men hazard their fortunes by gambling, and women risk their reputations by reading risqué stories—all that they may have the thrill of escaping from something.

The stories of universal appeal, from "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Jack the Giant Killer," up to the highest tragedies, are stories of escape or attempted escape. Even our spiritual struggles are dramatized stories of escape. "The Pilgrim's Progress" is the story of Christian's escape from the City of Destruction, though the interest is sustained by a number of minor escapes, beginning with the Wicket Gate whereon was written "Flee from the wrath to come" and ending with his final escape from the river, which he found deeper or shallower according as his faith grew weaker or stronger.—Thomas Nixon Carver, Harvard Professor of Political Economy, in the Magazine of Business.

**Famous Bachelors**

Bachelors are the targets for many hard jolts in the world of tears. But let's give bachelors their due. Look at the batting average of the bachelor and see what he has accomplished. Single blessedness has been no barrier to success. There are John G. Whitner, Washington Irving, Phillips Brooks, Walt Whitman, John Randolph, Thaddeus Stevens, James Whitcomb Riley, James Buchanan, the only bachelor President.

But why go farther? Let's leave the United States and see the names of some of Europe's illustrious bachelors. Here they are: Sir Isaac Newton, Michelangelo, Mendelssohn, Beechey, Pitt, Raphael, Buckle, Gibbon, Macaulay, Locke, Handel, Galileo Kant and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Hats off to bachelors!—Chicago Daily News.

**Peculiar "Insult"**

A Hungarian fruit dealer having a very large melon on his hands decided to use it for advertising purposes and accordingly he had the Hungarian coat of arms carved upon it with some minor variations and thus he put it on show in his window. The town officials were thrown into a panic by its presence and saw an insult to the Hungarian nation. They arrested the poor fruit dealer and took him into court, where he was promptly found guilty and sentenced to a fine or imprisonment. He appealed his case and the second court reduced his imprisonment to six months instead of a year, but gave him no alternative of a fine. His offense in each case was insult to the Hungarian nation.

**Changing Sin Styles**

We people in Junction City wish the idea of sin wouldn't change so often. It gets us so that we don't know where we're at. It'd be lots more comfortable to know what sin was, so that there wouldn't be any doubt about it, and then we could get out and fight it. Sometimes, just as we get busy fighting sin and the old devil, we find that it isn't sin any more at all, but is what everybody is doing.

What we need is stabilized sin. It's plumb disgusting to get out and fight a thing for years and then find that it existed only in our imaginations. We in Junction City don't want sin changed on us. We're fighters. We don't care what sin we're fighting, just so we're fighting it.—Homer Croy in Plain Talk Magazine.

**Films of Rare Wood Used for Furniture**

The growing scarcity of the more beautiful and valuable woods has made necessary the substitution of other and cheaper kinds. Thus hardly any furniture nowadays is made of solid mahogany, and inferior materials have very generally taken the place of the disappearing "cabinet woods." Indeed, high-grade timber of any kind is now so costly as to prohibit its common use as the solid body of furniture. Manufacturers are resorting more and more to the use of veneers. Articles of furniture, ranging from tables to phonograph and radio cases, have skeletons of cheap wood covered with a thin skin of high quality wood.

Now the skin is not usually more than one-twentieth of an inch thick. A thousand board feet of lumber will produce 10,000 square feet of veneer. Thus a great economy is obtained and the furniture so made is as attractive as that of solid wood.

**Eternally Broke**

The most common habit we have which makes for distress is the habit of living beyond our means—not only of monetary income but of vital and emotional energy. As a consequence we drag our feet through life, figuratively and literally speaking.

Such men and women have no time or energy to live because they exhaust both time and energy in keeping alive. They go through life eternally broke. They can't get more out of life because they don't put more into it. They can't be happy because they are crowded, pushed, pulled, swamped by countless impulses which have no biologic value, satisfy no social needs, and contribute nothing to individual life, health or happiness.—George A. Dorsey, in Cosmopolitan.

**Platinum's Value at First Not Recognized**

At one time platinum was regarded as a nuisance. Today it is more valuable than gold.

Scientists have proved that it is the most permanent of all metals and that it resists the action of moisture or the elements for centuries. Platinum is of exceptional value in dental work because it is not affected by the acids and secretions of the mouth.

It was not long, however, before this metal to the notice of the civilized world. When they were in Mexico and Panama in search of gold they regarded platinum as a nuisance and a dangerous metal because, being as heavy as gold, it was easily mistaken for gold when covered with a coating of yellow metal.

It was not long, however, before they realized its value for making jewelry, and used it for snuff-boxes, sword and dagger hilts, and other ornaments.

It now commands a higher price than gold. When it is in crude ore form it is like a coarse gravel that appears dull and unpromising. After the first refining process the metal is spongy and porous. It is then pressed into round disks.

In ancient times the metal was hammered into very thin sheets and then worked up into endless varieties of ornaments, the best specimens of which have been found in Ecuador.

**Old Paintings Throw Light on Indian Life**

Six paintings of American Indians made in the 1730's and forgotten for 200 years have been given to the world in reproduction for the first time in a publication, released from the Smithsonian institution. They are drawings of the life and culture of the Indians of Lower Louisiana made between the years 1732-35 by A. DeBatz, a Frenchman, presumably an architect or an engineer.

The drawings are the earliest known to have been made in Lower Louisiana, and they are likewise believed to be the oldest pictures existing of members of the Acollapissa, Atakapi, Choctow, Fox, Illinois and Tunica tribes. The paper has turned yellow with age, but the colors remain clear and bright, and many details are shown with great exactness.

The sketches yield an astonishing quantity of information on the clothing, habitations, temples, fighting activities, games and domestic animals of the Indians around the Mississippi. Though crude, they are very graphic and prove DeBatz to have been a careful observer interested in the customs of the Indians.

**Men Like Coffee Beans?**

Life standardizes us. We are like so many coffee beans—the same size, the same color, the same smell. Creatures of convention! The very buttons that hold our clothes together are sewed where they are by the dictates of convention. Every article of dress is prescribed by fashion and custom; we eat what we do for the same reason, we get up in the morning, comb our hair, go to our offices, or cook breakfast, wash dishes, and perform the thousand and one things that make up our daily lives, because convention so decides. Some fortunate ones succeed in pursuing more or less independent existences, but the whole tendency of our American life is to make us do the same thing, say the same thing, and think the same thing.—Charles G. Norris in Plain Talk Magazine.

**Just Another Container.**

In "Up the Years From Bloomsbury," the actor, George Arliss, tells of meeting in Boston a delighted old lady, Mrs. Bell, who was then eighty-four.

"I met her at many gatherings. No dinner party in which she was included was ever dull. She generally kept everyone in peals of laughter and I never heard her repeat herself. She lived in a small house with a small back garden. For a time she kept a pig in the yard and when asked why on earth she kept it, she said: "Well, we must have something to put things in."

**Going Too Far**

A city magnate the other day summoned his manager.

"Look here, Robinson," said he. "You'll have to talk to that new fellow, Jones, you took on as shorthand typist."

"Why, what's the matter with him?" said Robinson. "I know he stutters rather badly, but you said—"

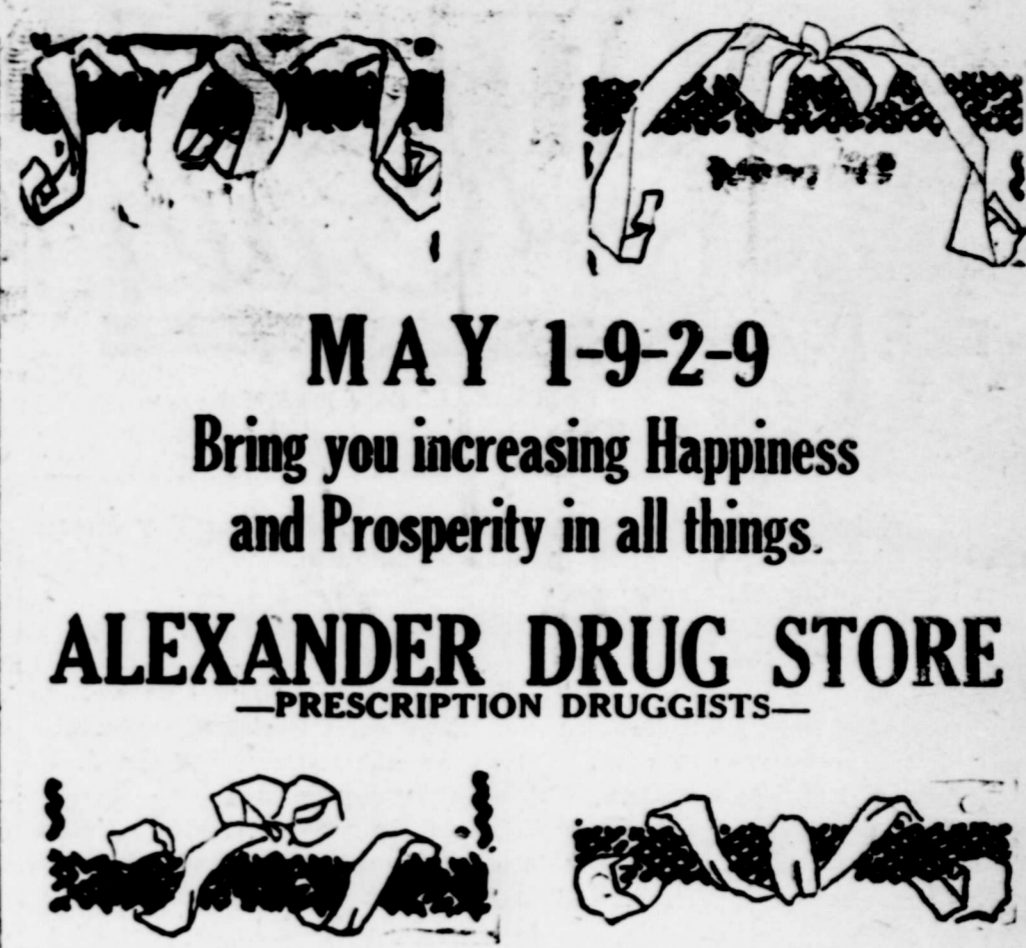
"I said I didn't mind that, but look at this." The magnate held out a letter which read: "In reference to yours of the eighth ult."

Then he continued: "Stuttering on the typewriter I simply won't stand."—London Daily Chronicle.

**Great Educators**

The ten greatest educators of the last two centuries, according to Doc for Eliot's list, put forth in 1925, were Horace Mann, Adam Smith, William Ellery Channing, Michael Faraday, Ralph Waldo Emerson, John Stuart Mill, Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Louis Pasteur and Joseph Ernest Renan.

Doctor Eliot also suggested, as the ten greatest educators of all time Aristotle, John Locke, Francis Bacon, Immanuel Kant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Claudius Galen, Isaac Newton, John Milton, William Shakespeare and Leonardo da Vinci.



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—PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS—

Ground was recently broken for the new \$30,000 Baptist Church of Quitaque. The church building will include a basement, a number of classrooms, and a large auditorium. It will be furnished with the best and most modern of seats and other fixtures.

An extension road improvement program has been started by the citizens of Plainview. Five city blocks have recently been ordered paved by the city council. This will include paving of the streets on two sides of the Plainview sanitarium, and widening of seventh street. A dip in seventh street will be eliminated.

A summer resort that will make Del Rio known throughout the state and beyond the border of the state as a summer resort is the dream of citizens of that town who are planning to use the water backed up by a power dam for recreational purposes, and are spending a large sum of money for the purpose.

By order of the city council at Crosbyton, elm trees are being planted in the city park to replace locust trees that have died. The city square has been much improved by bermuda grass that was set out in the spring. Crosbyton people do their part in civic beautification by keeping attractive lawns.

An addition to Alpine containing sixty lots of fifty foot frontage has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton. Four new residences are under course of construction, all being of brick veneer construction and modern in every detail.

The new Wallace theatre at Leveland which recently celebrated its opening had a capacity crowd. The equipment of the theatre is unusually modern, having an electric amplifier for music. Everything from the ticket office to the electric sign is new.

Village Gossip—I just saw old John Bright try to kiss your daughter in the grocery store.

Snappy Mother—Did he kiss her? Gossip—No, she wouldn't let him. Mother—Then it wasn't my daughter.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world, but it is a possibility on most every farm of proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

**The Ninth Scout Law**

A Cornish correspondent sends me the following amusing experience whilst he was running a troop of boy scouts in India:

"I was testing a small Eurasian boy, twelve years old, for the 'Tender-foot' badge and said:

"What is the ninth scout law?"

"Sir, a scout is thriftee."

"What does thriftee mean?"

"I know what it means, sir."

"Well, then, what does it mean?"

"Well, sir (hesitating), it means that it is verry siltee to spend anee monee on a girl."

This is one way of looking at it, but I should like to hear the views of the girl. Not a girl guide, however. They are too independent.—London Post.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of one elevating grader by the Commissioners Court of Terry County at the Court House on January 14th 1929, all bids to be accompanied by Certified check for 5% of bid.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, December 15th, 1928.

H. R. Winston,  
County Judge, Terry County, Texas.

H. R. Winston,

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE**

Notice is hereby given that an application for Charter to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas will be fixed by E. G. Alexander, G. M. Green and H. W. Nelson to incorporate what is known as Alexander Drug Store in the city of Brownfield, Texas, to be known as Alexander Drug Store.

E. G. Alexander  
G. M. Green  
H. W. Nelson.

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Native pecan trees, in Sabinal, budded to improved varieties five years ago are now bearing a crop of Burkett, Halbert, Texas Prolific, and Kincaid, pecans. Top-working the trees in the winter and budding the resultant shoots in the summer has proved the most profitable way to get a good crop.

Bluford Hunter and wife, of Amarillo, are here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter of the Gomez community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May at Lubbock.

M. G. Stanford, of near Anson, came in this week and subscribed for the Herald and daily and Sunday Star-Telegram. He has recently moved here and will make old Terry his home in the future. As he has a son in high school the family will live in town the remainder of school and will move out on his fine section and half of land near Tokio next spring. We welcome such substantial people to this section. We know that they will make good here.

Construction work between Olney and Seymour on the grade and drainage structure of Highway 24 will begin soon. The highway leaves Olney on Main street and follows the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad tracks to the Archer county line on the north. The contract has been awarded for the part of the highway passing through Archer county.

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**—BETWEEN FRIENDS—**

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