

Paving Started on East Hill Street

The first block of street between Fifth and Sixth streets on East Hill, has been roped off, and caliche is being put down, which will be followed later by a triple coat of asphalt, making the streets not unlike the highways that are being built in this section, according to information given the Herald.

It will be, we understand left a great deal to the property owners whether the paving will be 50 or 75 feet in width. Most of the wide streets, especially Main and Broadway should be paved at least 75 feet wide, in order that there would be a better chance to make the crossing into the property less costly. Of course the 75 feet paving will cost them a few dollars more, but will be worth the money.

We understand that some opposition has been encountered in this paving program. We can't understand why a property owner would object to the government stepping in and bearing some two thirds the cost of paving in front of his property, which will make it twice as valuable.

We hope that no great amount of our people hold up this progressive step. Even though we were somewhat opposed to it, we would, we believe swing in with the majority, and try to make the old town streets look like something besides what the cat drag out of the shavings. Let's all try to be ready to show off the old town during Centennial year.

Chevrolet Builds Its 11 Millionth Car

December will go down in the records as marking two important achievements by the Chevrolet Motor Company—the production of its 11,000,000th car since the founding of the company, and of the 1,000,000th car to be built in the calendar year of 1935.

Chevrolet's 11,000,000th car rolled off the lines at its Flint plant December 4, one of nearly 6,000 cars built that day at the company's ten assembly plants in the United States. The millionth car of 1935 was produced on December 12, and the current year 1935 will thus go down in Chevrolet's records as its fourth million car year, the others having been 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Evangelist Crimm to Hold Revival Here

Evangelist B. B. Crimm and his singer, Rev. Powell will begin a County-Wide Revival Meeting in Brownfield, beginning December 29th. Rev. Powell is a great singer, a wonderful leader and an outstanding Methodist preacher. These dear men have labored together seventeen years and have had the joy of winning 105,000 souls to Christ.

We are hoping that every church in our town and County and every church surrounding our county will come and be blessed in this meeting, and if you come you will receive a blessing. We hope that all of our churches in our town will join in to help win their lost friends to Christ. Every church will be benefitted also in a spiritual way. These men are fair and will help every church.

1936 License Plates Are Yellow and Blue

The Tax Collector's office this week received the shipment of 1936 Automobile License plates from Austin, and several thousand of them are now stored in the basement of the County Court House, and will shortly be put in circulation.

This year's plates are of a light cream color background with a dark blue numeral. Between the numbers (where the star appeared on last year's plates) is instead the word "Tex." Below the numerals is inscribed "19 Centennial 36".

Rising recovery taken by President as the key slogan for 1936.

H. C. Newberry and Family are entitled to a pass to the—

Rialto Theatre

to see—

"Dr Socrates"

Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.

Compliment: Rialto-Herald

Patton Killed in Wreck Here Thurs. Night

Last Thursday night, as W. L. Patton, 64, one of our prominent west side farmers was coming to town with a bale of cotton on a trailer, he had a flat on the trailer on the Peters hill just west of the city, and pulled over to repair it. Soon, his son, Grady and wife, and children came along, and seeing who was having trouble, Grady pulled his car in behind his father and stopped to help fix the puncture.

While both were down under the trailer, a man and his wife by the name of Listey from Indiana, who had been visiting in Roswell came along, and not seeing either vehicle in front of them, ran into the Patton car, which in turn ran into the trailer, catching Mr. Patton and son under the trailer. Both of Mr. Patton's legs were crushed badly, the thigh bones being badly shattered and protruding. He only lived a short time. Grady had a knee badly wrenched, with other bruises and skins. Mrs. Patton was badly shocked, and one of the little girls had an ugly cut behind the ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Listey were not badly hurt, though shaken up considerably. He was about 65, and had to remain in Brownfield until his car was repaired, as both cars and trailer were badly wrecked. Funeral notice of Mr. Patton will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Huge Crowd Mills The Streets Saturday

One of the largest crowds in the history of the city was here Saturday, and the merchants report one of the finest days in several years in the sale of all kinds of merchandise. There were some reports of shoplifting, despite the fact that all the larger places had floorwalkers, and not a few missed stuff that was put in their cars and left until after dark. One man had his check lines stolen from his team of mules that were hitched in the rear of the west side stores.

A number of drunks were on the streets in the late afternoon, this despite the fact that no beer is sold here now. It is reported that they were getting something somewhere much more potent than beer. It is reported that a number had beds in the jail house that night to cool off. Some estimated the drunks as high as 25.

It is expected that this coming Saturday will see as many or more than last Saturday, and Christmas eve, next Tuesday ought to be a hum-dinger.

Santa Fe Ry Appoints New Agri. Agent

H. M. Bainer, who has long been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, has been appointed to take the place of the late J. S. Tinsley, who was their Gen. Agricultural agent for many years, and was well known throughout this section of the country.

J. S. Tinsley was known to almost every 4-H club in the Santa Fe territory, as he often appeared before them to help and encourage them in their work. He was in demand as a speaker before farmer's institutes and other organizations, and was a true friend to farm people generally. We hope Mr. Bainer is able to fill J. S. Tinsley's shoes.

Colored Minister to Preach at 1st Baptist

Dr. Bailey (colored) of Marshall, Texas was here last week and preached several times at the colored Baptist church.

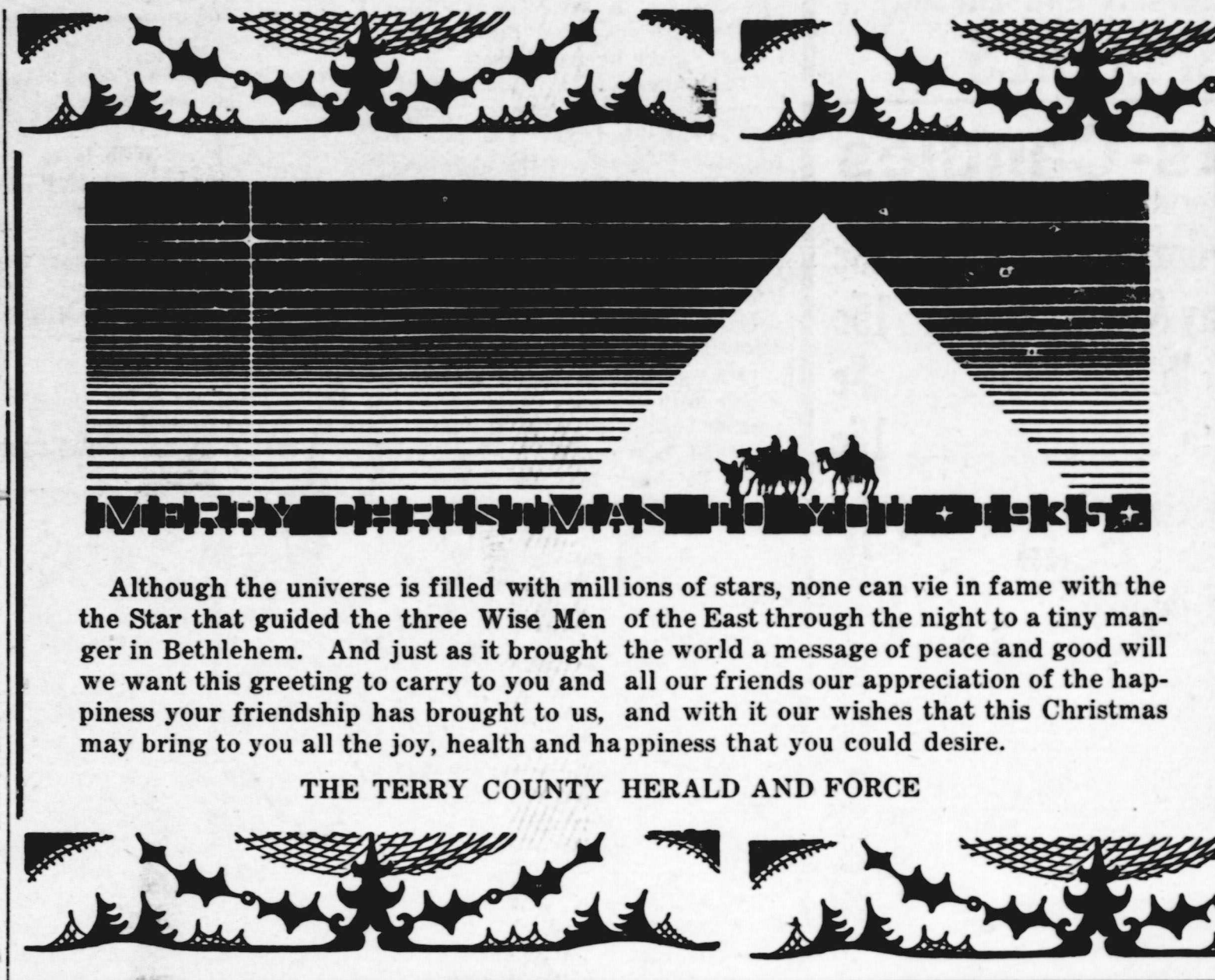
This coming Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock he will preach at the First Baptist Church and will have a good crowd of his singers with him.

Dr. Bailey is one of the greatest Negro preachers of today, he is the Booker T. Washington of this hour. Dr. Bailey is a well educated man, having several University degrees, also holds five doctor's degrees.

We are glad to report little Geraldine Lindsey, who was seriously ill, at the Treadaway-Daniel hospital, has been carried home.

The relatives who were called to her bed side, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Treadaway of Terrell, Texas visited relatives here the latter part of last week.



THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD AND FORCE

A New Bus Line Enters Brownfield

That Brownfield is fast becoming the largest bus center on the south Plains with the exception of Lubbock, developed this week when Johnny Aaron, of the White Star Stages, Stamford, Texas became the owner of the line from here to Roswell, which he purchased from Grover McMakin. Bill Winston will manage the line from here to Roswell, which is double daily, using large 20 passenger coaches.

Mr. McMakin retains the line from here to Lubbock which is now three times daily, and the two lines from here to Hobbs, via Seminole, and the other from here to McCombs, which are daily. We have not learned whether or not Mr. McMakin will undertake right now to double daily any of his lines. He is now expecting another 21 passenger Ford coach to put on these lines.

We have been reliably informed that the Aaron White Star line is negotiating for the line from here to Post, which deal will very likely go through. In that event, it is the intention of Mr. Aaron to go on to Stamford with the line through here from Roswell, connecting at Stamford with a direct Fort Worth and Dallas bus. When that is completed it will be possible to get on a bus here at about noon, and be in Fort Worth or Dallas between 6 and 7 that afternoon.

This arrangement will give Brownfield five way bus lines all to be equipped with the latest radio and heat equipped rolling stock.

Texas Gridiron Glory At Stake in 3 Bowls

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Gridiron glory achieved throughout the nation this fall by Texas teams will be defended on New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Never before in football history have the eyes of the nation been so intently on a single state. Southern Methodist University, national champions of 1935, will engage Stanford in the West, while Texas Christian University will battle Louisiana State in the South, and a Southwest game of considerable importance at the El Paso Sun Carnival will pit Hardin-Simmons of Abilene against the New Mexico Aggies.

Texas Centennial events planned for the three occasions will impress the huge throngs with the elaborate plans being projected by the Lone Star State for 1936.

MAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

A man by the name of Ticer, living south of town was arrested and placed in jail Wednesday on a charge of forgery. He had passed two checks alleged to have been forgeries on local merchants.

Ticer had lived in this vicinity for several years and had previously built up a good reputation. It is stated that he claims to have obtained the checks from others in gaming operations.—Levelland Herald.

Bill Harris of Plains, was operated on for appendicitis at the local sanitarium last week, and will soon be ready to go home.

One Killed, Seven Hurt in Crashes

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16.—One was dead and at least seven others injured in South Plains traffic accidents late Monday.

A. K. McCarley, storekeeper of the T-Bar community, southwest of Tahoka, was dead upon arrival at West Texas hospital here after a 6:45 o'clock collision with an oil truck driven by a Mrs. Ruge. The two machines struck head-on in the northern limits of Tahoka. M. C. Bowles of near Tahoka, riding with McCarley, was treated here, as well.

A few minutes later, within two miles of Ropesville, a machine driven by G. W. Hardin, of near Meadow and containing six members of Hardin's family and a brother, collided with another machine. All members were brought to the hospital for treatment, but Perry Hardin, the brother, was not found immediately. Whether he had wandered off in a dazed condition or whether he had been taken elsewhere for treatment was not known early tonight.

Police and highway patrol investigators had not learned the name of the other driver.

Injured in the Ropesville wreck were: Hardin, fractured jaw; Mrs. Hardin, both femurs fractured; Wanda Hardin, seven month old daughter head injury and concussion; Oda Hardin, 13, concussion; Joe Hardin, 6, foot and head injuries; Earl Hardin, 11, bruised leg.

Why Not an Oldsmobile For Christmas?

The fall announcement of new automobiles will mean that Santa Claus will carry more cars in his pack than ever before, in the opinion of D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice president and general sales manager.

In past years men have been reluctant to give automobiles as a Christmas gift to their families because new models were usually announced early in January. With 1936 cars already announced in all dealers' showrooms, it will be possible for father to solve his Christmas worries by lumping all his purchases and give a new car to the family, he pointed out.

"The response of the American public to the fall announcement plan has been remarkable," said Mr. Ralston. "Reports from our dealers show that twice as many 1936 Oldsmobiles were sold in November as were sold in January when the 1936 models were presented.

Still Some Honest People in Brownfield

Some tourists drove into the Purcell Bros. filling station lately and bought some gas. It was late, and the tourist pulled some maps out of his pocket, and with it \$20 in cash.

According to reports at the Herald office, they had not gone far until they missed their money, and upon returning, the money had already been found, and was promptly handed them. They went on their way rejoicing, feeling that Brownfield at least had some honest people in it.

J. L. Sims and wife were in from the Loop community Wed. J. L. is suffering from flu.

Business "Steps on Gas" Since June 30

Automobile Activity Best Since November 1929 and Carloadings at Highest Point in Four Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Business jammed a heavy foot on the recovery accelerator this week and raced ahead at the speediest clip since June, 1930. In reaching the highest level in five years the Associated Press adjusted index of industrial activity topped its peak of 86.0 last week to finish at 86.7 compared with 65.0 in the like 1934 week.

Records were crowded off the board to make place for new ones—by the automobile production index, which soared to the pinnacle of which the carloadings index which jumped to the highest mark since Nov. 1931. The power industry made history by grinding out the highest amount of electricity ever generated in one week—1,969,662,000 kilowatt hours, 13 per cent of the corresponding week a year ago.

Power experts, pointing out that the year's top is normally hit the third week of December, said even greater production seems ahead before the curtain is rung on 1935. Steel mills struck their best mid-December activity since 1929, although slackening occurred in line with the usual slowing down of operations at the end of each year.

Meanwhile the financial district took cheer from the fact that the average of heavy steel scrap pieces had reached the highest point in more than five years at Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Traditionally a sensitive barometer of the industry, the climber of scrap pieces was seen as an almost infallible pledge of better business on the stretch ahead.

Cotton manufacturing, which last week tilted ahead to a new 1935 high, held its pace steadfastly. Construction—one of the steel industry's pillars of hope—reported the sharpest advance over last year scored in 1935, while home building showed a rise of nearly 1000 per cent over 1934.

A famous triple play—industry to payrolls to retail trade—brought a throaty roar from the merchandising division, which turned in the heaviest and most widely spread gains for this season in many years. Estimates of Christmas buying overshot last season's by about half a billion dollars.

Membership Drive for Scouts Goes Over

Near completion of membership allocation necessary to a Boy Scout Sustaining club here was announced this afternoon by a committee composed of James H. Dallas and Tom May.

A brief canvass was made. Class A participation of Brownfield Scouts in the South Plains Area council and training and administrative service of the council to Scout leaders will be made available by completion of the drive.

Several additional memberships will be arranged within a few days for benefit of a Brownfield Scout fund.

Homer Nelson, local druggist, is building a nice six room and bath brick veneer residence in the northeast part of the city.

Who Are Eligible For Old Age Pensions?

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the Social Security Act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week.

Major provisions are the following:

1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.
2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application.
3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.
4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid.
5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.
6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership, must be clearly understood."

"A qualified old age pension applicant—
Does not own property, real, personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for State and county tax purpose less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if the applicant is single, \$5,000, or if married, \$7,500.

"Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources, \$360 yearly, if single; and the combined incomes of both spouses, from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married," Mr. Carpenter explained. "A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application."

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

County Ginned 9,183 Bales Up to Nov. 14

From present indications the cotton crop in this county will be somewhere between 15,000 to 18,000 bales if the report put out by the Department of Commerce is correct. The ginning as of November 14th is given at 9,183 bales, and it is a good guess that the crop was half gathered, if not more, at that time.

The ginning for several of the surrounding counties were given as follows:

County	1935	1934
Bailey	5,677	3,343
Briscoe	3,578	908
Castro	531	566
Cochran	1,555	1,114
Crosby	5,114	3,994
Dawson	9,146	3,660
Dickens	10,566	3,455
Floyd	4,788	1,770
Gaines	1,149	
Garza	4,289	1,534
Hale	11,407	6,070
Hockley	12,105	4,947
Lamb	16,825	10,206
Lubbock	26,874	3,843
Lynn	18,240	6,125
Motley	6,491	1,536
Parmer	1,133	1,098
Scurry	8,755	7,657
Terry	9,183	3,336
Total	157,406	69,409

DUST BLOWS AGAIN AT GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

GUYMON, Okla., Dec. 14.—Blowing dust scoured the Oklahoma Panhandle again today, but less severely than last spring's daylight blotters.

A cold wind stirred loose clouds from the barren fields, but the dust found the people of the Panhandle with the preparations to fight it.

The sweeping silt reduced visibility to a quarter-mile, striding the countryside with fear of a recurrence of the April and May blizzards.

Wm. Butcher was in the bank and presented us with a piece of a mastodon's tusk, which he had dug out in Oklahoma last week.

Brownfield Child is Happy Though Poor

A few days ago, a kind neighbor was telling a remark a little school girl made. The neighbor said she was sitting in her car by the side walk in Brownfield one day recently, which happened to be a very cool misty day, and the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest.

A little girl came down the street from school. She had just thrown her coat around her shoulders and buttoned it at the top. She was bare-headed and the mist was hitting her in the face and the wind was blowing her hair in strands but she was singing as though she had no thought of discomfort whatever.

An elderly man standing shivering from the wind and rain remarked to her as she passed: "Sister you must be happy." She raised her eyes and said, "I am always happy," threw her head back and went on her way—singing.

Now I happen to know this little girl has only the barest necessities of life. Yet I have never known her to be otherwise than "always happy." And as I sit thinking of this little incident, I can't help but think, why can't we all be—always happy. I am a firm believer that self sacrifice and kind deeds are the two main keys to happiness. Although at times it seems like it is impossible for us to lay our personal worries down long enough to help some friend who perhaps is less fortunate than we. But don't we always feel better when we do—I do and I am sure others do.

Recently it was my sad lot to stand by the bedside of a friend and neighbor when God saw fit to call the spirit away. As loving friends stood by and rendered to him the help which he could no longer render himself, I could not help but think what a wonderful thing it is to have friends that stand by and do the things we can no longer do for ourselves.

How often just a little kind word can bring so much happiness—for true kindness—is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way.

A few months ago a neighbor boy was fixing to go away to school. He had been working at town, so on his way home he drove by our house and stopped to tell me goodbye. He said "I don't believe in waiting until one passes away to give all the flowers. So he handed me a beautiful bouquet of thanks for the love and sympathy I had shown his mother through a serious illness, and for the wee might of help I had tried to be to the family through her convalescence. How little I felt when I thought of the things I could have done but failed to see them at the time. I will never forget the sparkle of his youthful eyes as he smiled through tears while expressing these kind words of thanks and I will ever hold them in my heart as a sacred treasure. I feel sure such a kind and loving disposition as his will make him many, many friends and kind words and tender deeds of love will lodge in every good and honest heart.

Now as the old year is drawing to a close and Christmas is almost here let us strive to make some one happy. Let us all remember the less fortunate. No matter how poor we may be, we can always find some means of making some one happy.

It may be only a smile or a nod of recognition to some friend or stranger—but it may bring a world of happiness.

—An Ardent Reader.

WARN CHILDREN OF DANGER OF FIRE CRACKERS

Christmas times are near. The boys are going to want their fireworks. It is right for the boys to have these things, but it is your duty to teach them how, where and when to use them. Teach your boy that it is unlawful to set off fireworks within 200 feet of any building. Teach him the danger of an exploding cracker. Teach him that he must not set off fireworks on the streets, and that if he throws a lighted cracker under anyone's feet, that it is liable to cause trouble. Older people should tell the boys these things. They think it is all right to play the roughneck by scaring and hurting people. They don't know any better. It is up to their parents to teach them better.—Sterling City News-Record.

Lee O. Alien, mayor of Tokio, was in Wed. He, in agreement with the gins of this city and at Gomez, agreed not to run their gins next Tuesday and Wednesday, which is Dec. 24-25. Tildon Brown and family of Post visited his mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown latter part of last week. Grandma Brown has been sick for some time and is improving slowly.

'Tis for better to be good and popular than just to be popular.

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Japan demands a navy equal to any in the world. That is polite of Japan to even stop to ask for a navy. There is nobody who will stand in the way of Japan's building. The whole thing may resolve itself into a race among nations to see who can get the money to build the biggest navy. Of course Japan may not get permission, but that won't keep her from building what ships she wants. But it was nice of her to ask if she might.—Ralls Banner.

BANK INSURANCE

Corsicana Sun: Here is something that may interest all bank depositors. On Nov. 16 the Wilbur Trust Company of Bethlehem, Pa., closed owing its depositors \$4,500,000. On Nov. 20 it was reopened as the Union Bank and Trust Company, resuming business as usual. Accounts were still good. No depositor lost a cent. This is said to be the first exercise of the powers of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the banking act of 1935. This powerful institution, along with the RFC, came immediately to the rescue of the closed bank. The assets were mostly good, but slow. Those slow assets were taken over by the FDIC, which can realize on them gradually with little or no loss.

A CRIME COMMITTED INNOCENTLY

A neighbor came into our office recently and remarked, "I almost hit a man on the highway this morning as I was driving into town." Then he went on to explain that the sun was shining directly into his face which blinded him until he could not discern an object at close distance.

However, a person hit by an automobile under such conditions would be hurt just as badly and probably killed, as if hit under any other condition. It is impossible to move the sun to a position to accommodate driving in all directions. Light screens can be used on cars which help to cut out the glare of the sun.

In some states the custom of pedestrians walking on the left side of the highway has been adopted. In this position they will be facing the car they meet and can give it plenty of room. There would not be so much danger in the cars passing them on the opposite side of the road. This might be a good custom to adopt in Texas. If a person walking along the road can see the car approaching they can step away from the main line of travel and avoid danger. At least, it behooves all of us to be careful and not kill any one in our rush.—Spar Times.

"FOLLOW THE FLEET" TO TEXAS

Governor Allred honored a home town girl who has made good in a big way when he appointed Ginger Rogers Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. Ginger's next Hollywood picture is "Follow the Fleet"—and, with Ginger as the comely admiral, thousands of folks can be expected to do that very thing when the tourist fleet moves Texward to the Centennial celebrations next year. The Centennial year is an appropriate time for the Governor to honor Texas sons and daughters. Ginger went to school in Fort Worth and won a Charleston contest in Dallas to begin her meteoric career. John Boles a native of Greenville and a graduate of the University of Texas. Joan Crawford calls San Antonio home, as does Ann Harding; and Joan Blondell is a Dallas girl. These and other Texas movie stars have manifested much interest in the forthcoming

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Fruits-Nuts-Candies
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- EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen 23c
- BANANAS, doz. (Friday & Saturday) 15c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 1/2 lb. 8c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. 16c
- SYRUP East Texas Gal. Ribbon Cane 49c
- HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1 lb. pkg. 12 1/2c
- KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can 9c
- HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can 8c
- PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 can 12c
- Tomato Juice 21 oz. can 10c
- MINCE MEAT, R-W, 3 pkgs. 25c
- EXTRACT, 8 oz. bottle 15c
- JELLO, any flavor, pkg. 6c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 can Pitted 12c
- Green Beans Fresh from the garden, lb. 7c
- SQUASH, young and tender, lb. 6c
- CARROTS, fresh, green tops, bunch 5c
- SPINACH, fresh, per lb. 5c

Cauliflower, Pepper, Turnips and Tops
Celery, Tomatoes, etc.

- Nothing But **MARKET** The Best
- Loin & Round Steak, pen fed beef, lb. 23c
 - OLEOMARGARINE, lb. 21c
 - COUNTRY BUTTER, lb. 35c
 - CALF LIVER, fresh, lb. 15c
 - SEVEN STEAK, lb. 18c
 - FRESH OYSTERS, pint 35c

SUDAN SEED WANTED by CHISHOLM BROS.

BETTER OFF DEAD

The nation is beginning to realize the horror of automobile deaths that reached a total of 35,000 last year. Not so well realized, but perhaps even more horrible, is the situation of those who were involved in automobile crashes, were not killed—but would be better off if they had been.

Their ghastly plight has been described in a new booklet by J. C. Furnas, author of the famed "And Sudden Death," entitled "Better Off Dead." Here is an excerpt:

"They weren't doing more than 45 around a slight curve. But centrifugal pull had dragged them a couple of feet the wrong side of the white line... one of those semi-head-on, angling crashes.

Two passengers, bleeding, unconscious, were loaded into the ambulance. They were on the point of drifting away when the policeman discovered the third.

"He was doubled up like a broken stick and thrust halfway through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees. They didn't dare try to unbend him till they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He had proved that by stealing the policeman's gun and trying to shoot himself.

"The spine was snapped clean, bent at an acute angle, and the bare end protruded from a rent in the skin like the stump of a horrible, bony tail.

"Thanks to the doctors that man is still alive... He has been operated on 25 times. He is always in acute pain and paralyzed from the waist down."

Too horrible, too nauseating for print? Perhaps it is—but it's the truth. And it doesn't describe an isolated example. Thousands of people have emerged from automobile accidents to become helpless, pain-ridden to remind us of the awful price we pay for speed, for recklessness, for incompetence at the wheel. Yet their agonies will not entirely be in vain if they teach the lessons that will save us from becoming members of that trade legion who would be "Better Off Dead."

Pete Marchbanks was dismissed from the local hospital this week following an appendectomy operation.

J. C. Bohannon of Lovington, N. M., former citizen and postmaster of Brownfield, was here on business this week.

Letters to Santa Claus

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
You have been so nice to me every Christmas until I have decided to let you bring just what you think I should have. Don't forget Mother, Daddy and my teacher Mrs. Kennedy.
Your friend,
WILLARD BROCK.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a violin, a football, and a pair of gloves; lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
With love,
J. A. CHAMBLISS.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air gun, football, fruit, nuts and candy.
L. G. CHAMBLISS.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll and a tea set, fruit nuts and candy.
VIRGINIA RAY CHAMBLISS

WANT ADS

WANTED to rent a one tractor and one team capacity farm. Wm. Butcher, Rt. 2, City. 1tp

ROOMS by the day or week. Commerce Hotel. 18tfc.

You should see our COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE and sheared RED CEDAR. Brownfield Nursery.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Route in Gaines, Hockley and Cochran Counties. Write today, Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-87-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 20p

WE HAVE calls now for a few farms, come in and see us. J. B. King Land Co.

GOOD DAIRY COWS FOR SALE. nSee R. C. Young, Brownfield, Rt. 4, 2 1/2 W and 1/2 N. of Gomez. 23p.

WANTED good clean cotton rags; no duck, socks or strings. Rex Headstream. 1tc

ROOMS and apartments at the Little Hotel, formerly the Smith Hotel. Fresh paint and paper throughout. New beds and linen; clean and sanitary. Phone 267. tfc.

WILL TRADE residence located in Meadow, Texas for teams or tractor. See or write Sam Branch, Meadow, Texas. 19p.

LIST your land for sale with J. B. King Land Co.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS, PERMANENT WAVES—\$1 to \$5.00; Finger waves 25c dry, at

MARIE'S BEAUTY PARLOR 623 East Main—N. of Grade School

A DAILY for only \$4.85. We can send you the Abilene News to any address in Terry county for the next 12 months, and the rest of Sept. FREE. Your paper dated to expire Oct. 1, 1936. Only \$4.00 per year to preachers and teachers.

FOR SALE—320 acre farm; close in; fair improvements. See Ben Hilyard, Brownfield, Texas.

SEE the Faultless Washing Machine at the Brownfield Hdwe. tfc

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GOOD Milk Cow for sale. See Hudgens & Knight tfc

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FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres fair improvements, \$12.50 acre. Located about half way between Brownfield and Lamesa. L. E. Tipton, O'Donnell, Route 2. 20p

BARGAIN: For a short time the Herald will be able to take your order for the Herald and the Semi-Weekly Farm News each one year for only \$1.50. This of course applies only to local people.

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Because we cannot see each of you personally we take this way of sending our Christmas Greeting and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Brownfield Beauty Shop
Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Prop.



Year after year it's the same old greeting, but time makes that greeting no less sincere, and so we again send our message wishing you a Merry Christmas and Abundant Happiness

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Townsend Old Age Recovery Plan Club, Saturday 21, at 2:30 p. m., in the District court room.—Important. Everybody invited.

MONTGOMERY NOW STATE PWA CHIEF

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt today appointed Julian Montgomery of Wichita Falls, Texas, to be state public works administration director. Montgomery has been with the Texas PWA since 1934 as state engineer.

Geo. L. Paxton, Abilene banker and capitalist died last Thursday. He was the father of Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the former governor of Texas.

Centennial. And noted Texans in all walks of life have already served notice that the Texas Centennial will mean "homecoming" to them.

INCREASE IN CATTLE FEEDING PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — A "material" increase in cattle feeding during the 1935-36 winter season over last year was predicted today by the agriculture department. Officials said shipments of stockyard and feeder cattle from the stockyard markets into corn belt states last month were more than 50 per cent larger than the shipments of November last year they were, however, smaller than any other November since 1919. Feeding operations in Texas are expected to top last season.



Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rattle, a car, a little red wagon and a big red ball. Some fruits, nuts and candy. I am a little boy 8 months old.
OLEN CHAMBLISS.

Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pop gun, a little car, fruits, nuts and candy, and a football. Yours very truly,
CURTIS CHAMBLISS.

New Braunfels, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice girl this year. I have been lots of help to the people I stay with and love all of them, and love my mother and daddy. This Christmas I want you to bring me a bath robe and a pair of house shoes. Have a Merry Christmas and love to you from
LOUELLA PETERS.

Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor, truck and some story books. Bring Yvonne a tea set, doll, aluminum cooking set, doll furniture and gloves. Bring Ruby Lee a rocking chair, doll, tea set and a high chair. Don't forget our little cousin Marily. She wants a rocking chair, doll, tea set and high chair.
Your little friends,
J. D. YVONNE and RUBY LEE GLENN.

Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl and would like for you to bring me a big baby doll and buggy and anything else you can and please bring my little brother a big train engine to ride and a gun; also bring us some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
ALLANA LEE MCCOY.

Happy School
Dear Santa:
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Christmas Good Wishes
As Christmas comes again, it reawakens the appreciation of pleasant association—rekindles the warmth of friendships—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.
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Christmas
GOOD WISHES
1935
May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness, and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.
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—STUDENTS—

There are three types of students in every school. The first is the go-getter. He is always busy doing something for himself or others. He is the one who works hard and gets the honor. He is also interested in all school activities. How wonderful our school would be if we were all of this type.

The second group is made up of those students who intend to do great things some day. A member of this group is the dreamer. When he sees others winning honors, it inspires him and he determines to do something equally good. But somehow he never seems to get around to it. Once in a while he does try something, but he gives so little real effort to it that he can do nothing but fail. If he does win some honor, he is satisfied and does not try again. Too many of us belong to this group.

The third type is the laggard. He does not even care to do anything or win any honor. He does not boost his school but finds fault with everything in his whole life, in business life. He never works because somebody else will do it if he doesn't. The laggard is seldom ever missed when he is gone.

The go-getter decides what he wants

and goes after it. He boosts all worthy things. The dreamer is not sure what he wants, or, if he is, he hasn't ambition enough to go after it. The laggard's only desire is to be nobody and to be let alone, and he usually is. Are you a go-getter, a dreamer, or a laggard?

Where you can find the teachers during the holidays:
 Miss Maize—Spearman, Texas.
 Miss Wilson—Tulia, Texas
 Mr. Trigg—Brownwood, Texas
 Mr. Scott—Sherman, Texas.
 Coach Bost—Royce City, Texas.
 The others—?

WE'LL NAME THIS COLUMN LATER

Mr. Baze's idea of visual education is working out splendidly. The picture starring Rin Tin Tin was an exceptionally fine one. If you haven't bought your ticket, you'd better buy one. You're losing money.

Anything to accommodate the students. We think Mr. Bost should be made into a clergyman, as it would save our students quite a bit of money. Congratulations! We hear that there are more to come. Eh!!!

It must be quite a relief not to have to go to school. You just think of it as a lost paradise after you have been going to school for ten years. Well, we will soon know.

I heard quite an amusing comparison the other day. "One student remarked, "While Mussolini is murdering the Ethiopians in Africa, the teachers are doing practically the

same here, according to work."

What is coming to pass in our city? I see Ann Harding is paying us a visit in Brownfield High. Have a nice visit Ann.

Make someone happy on Christmas Day. If you have more than you can use remember someone else.

The reporter voices the opinion of Mr. Penn. Any person who would be so lowdown as to do such a thing as this, should be ostracized (if you don't know what that means study your history).

The school should certainly thank Mr. Smith and the English Class for their movement concerning the Student Council—according to the officials we are going, in all probability, to have one this new semester.

This is the beginning of this column. If you like it, tell us; if you don't, keep it to yourself.

I wonder if those two classes had bad dreams the night of Friday 13th. What would they have had bad dreams about? Oh, they just talked about operations, deaths, and told some of the awfulest stories I ever heard. Well, it's all in a day.

Z. O. takes the cake for making the 3rd period Geometry class laugh. On the 13th, as I mentioned above, we were talking about operations. Imogene had been talking about the operations and such the night before.

Says Z. O.—"Imogene, were you at the hospital the other night when they took the water off a man's knee?"

Imogene says—"No."
 Z. O. replies—"Well, they took it off with a towel." Did Imogene feel funny?

Did you hear that sissing noise in the hall Monday? Well, as one of the students remarked,—"It's the Christmas 'spirit'." But the way I feel about it there can be too much Christmas spirit.

I just happened to think—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FOR GIRLS ONLY!!

(Read backwards)
 You get would curiosity your knew we, boys, right all that's.

And it is the unanimous cry of the school for Marner Price (and a few others) to realize that football season is over and not to rush down the hall between classes as if he were "Hitting that line" for a touchdown. I have observed that he is a grand "broken hall" runner—especially with the help of the interference furnished by Robert Pharr. So beware girls, when you see that determined "right end" make a 50 yard dash through the crowded hall you might get the "stiff arm" tried on you—or maybe it'll be just a hard plunge through the center which will do nothing more than sling you against the lockers. But maybe it's because he can hardly wait to get to that class that he's in such a hurry.

SOBER SAM SAYS

Try to acquire the four H's if you would succeed in life—Health, Happiness, Honesty and Humor.

God hates a coward; yet fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

That prosperity is here is shown by the fact that most all the Seniors have their rings paid for ere they arrive. Come on Seniors, we knew you would lead.

Sam says be temperate in giving, living, and eating and you may live to see many another happy Christmas.

The entire nut family is on display at B. H. S. this week—pecans, walnuts, almond nuts, tuf-nuts and just nuts. Note evidence on floors, in desks, etc.

Happiness and a cheerful disposition are two of our cheapest commodities, yet they yield the greatest dividends.

A posy for our students from the rural schools; their conduct is the best we have. Take not ye natives.

Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling to see the old Grads returning for the holidays. Familiar faces, voices, and steps in the corridors comprise a melody that sends a thrill tingling down the spine.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR ANNUAL YET?

Letter to Santa Claus:
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Just an Old Fashioned Greeting:
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 To Gentlemen and Ladies, and to all Persons in general, are sent Greetings, Felicitations and all manner of Good Wishes, too tedious to enumerate here.
 It is hoped heartily for you that your Christmastide be a pleasant and merry one, and in the New Year you shall prosper mightily.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

We are proud to find that the Junior High girls are preparing themselves for High School basketball. They meet in the local gym each afternoon for their workouts. With the help of Mr. Redford they expect to be well trained when they enter High School. We think this is an excellent idea and we hope they will keep our slogan "B. M." for the many years to come.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Bert Elliot is considered the biggest "flirt" in B. H. S.?
 We have detention every day?
 Darlene Tankersley is read-headed?
 It sometimes takes a letter a year to come from Lubbock to Brownfield?
 The sidewalk in front of the school buildings is nearly finished?
 Jeanette lost James' fountain pen?
 Doy Murphy has quit school for a "certain" reason?
 The basketball girls are improving a lot?
 Marguerite Burnett and Charlie Thalman have each got to school on time one morning this week?
 School will soon be dismissed for Christmas holidays?
 Clara and Jeanette wish that someone would build a Hot Dog Stand in Brownfield?
 The Senior rings are now in the post office—C. O. D.?
 Several pupils in B. H. S. have been reading the book "Everyday Manners"?

Lots of plans are being made for the Christmas holidays?
 Geneva Thompson is a poet?
 "Santa Claus is coming to town?"
 Ernest Word has a permanent?
 There are movies in B. H. S.?
 Imogene Rushing "doesn't want to hold her man"?

The students of B. H. S. have made their screen debut?
 We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

TYPING CONTEST HELD

Four representatives from Mr. Smith's typing class raced against four representatives from Miss Wil-

son's seventh period typing class a few days ago in assembly. The typewriters were arranged on the stage, and the typists and typers were given a ten minute speed test while the whole school looked on. Now if you think you can keep your nerves calm enough to take a speed test before a large audience you should try it some time. Just ask those who tried it if you think you could keep your iron-like nerves from jumping.

Mr. Smith's second period class won the contest by the very small margin of .09 words per minute. The averages were:

- Mr. Smith's class—6.63
- Miss Wilson's class—6.54
- Iris Lewis appeared to be the best typist. She had an average of 17.06 words per minute. This is very good especially as she was "under fire" as Mr. Smith said.

You should have seen the expressions on those people's faces while they were diligently typing away.

Those who entered the contest as representatives of their classes were: Sallie Stricklin, Lucyle Harris, Iris Lewis, Jane Bownfield; and Clifton Jones, R. V. Moreman, Jeanette Hancock, Pauline Nelson.

STUDY HALL

A room of shifting feet and idle hands,
 Of pupils with naught but empty heads,
 Of boys who make good use of rubber bands,
 And books open, but unread.
 That's study hall.

The hum of many voices fills the air,
 A girl over yonder is combing her hair.
 That's study hall.

Shirley Bond: "What do you think, Mrs. Parish! There's something without legs running across the cooking room floor!"
 Mrs. Parish: "Have you any idea what it is?"
 Shirley Bond: "Water, Mrs. Parish."

CICERO THE CYNIC SAYS
 "Marriage is the art of quarreling cheerfully." "The trouble with love at first sight is second sight." "Nothing but troubles ever seem to hatch out of a love nest."

REVISED DEFINITIONS

A high school is an institution in which children play and rest until they become hopeless, then they are

committed to a college.
 Stenographer: A person who writes what she thinks the boss should have said.

Fishing: A sport devised to improve the imagination.
 Music: The least objectional of noises.

Parking Space: The spot where the other fellow left his car.

HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON?

Cereals are not the continued stories in the magazines.

A man who makes an ashtray out of a rug is not necessarily a magician. A man is not called a "Colonel" just because he parts his hair with military brushes.

And Down! The elevator and the alarm clock have done more than any other inventions to help men up in the world.

All work and no play makes jack for the nerve specialist.

Radio never will be wholly satisfactory to the listener until he can turn off unpopular programs with a click that will be heard in the studio.

Did you hear about the man who reckoned his credit was good because, when he returned from his vacation, he found thirty bottles of cream on the porch!

JOKES?

James Burnett: "If I were to die suddenly what would become of you?"

Jeanette: "I'd stay here. The question is what would become of you?"

Bill: "Father, is it true that there is really honor among thieves?"
 Mr. McGowan: "No. Thieves are just as bad as the general run of people."

Alma Fern: "A lot of men stay single nowadays, don't they?"
 Charley Thalman: "Still, just as many men marry as women."

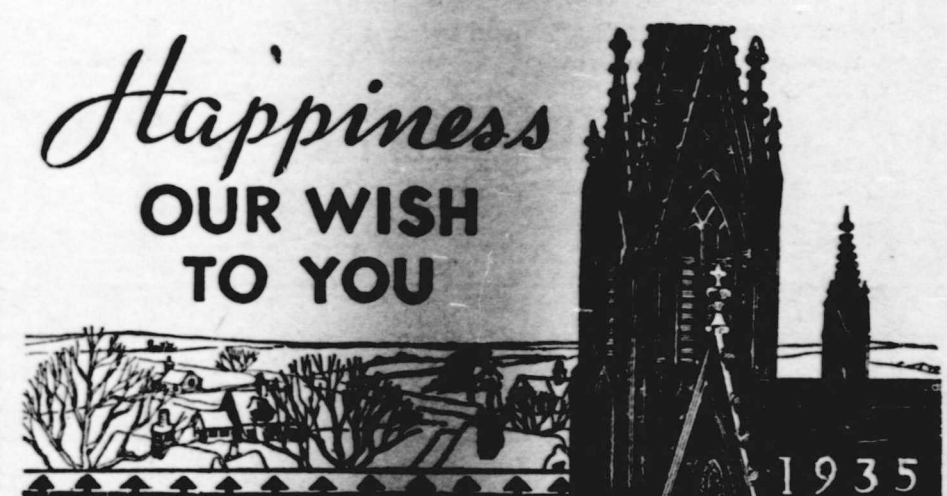
Guy: "I have just made a will leaving my brain to a Medical College."
 Othell: "I can just see their faces when they get it."

Mrs. Teague: "What could be more pitiful or sadder than a man without a country?"
 Clara Estes: "A country without a man."

At the time of this writing we have a "double header" basketball game with Seagraves. This is a return game for the girls and they hope to take the victory to avenge the defeat that the Seagraves girls gave them earlier in the season. This is the boys first game this season.

P. T. A. MEETING

A large crowd attended the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday night. The business session was held, and a short program was given, after which everyone enjoyed the movies of "Felix the Cat," also another comedy, and several scenes made at the Homecoming game and on the campus.



It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

CHRIS QUANTE

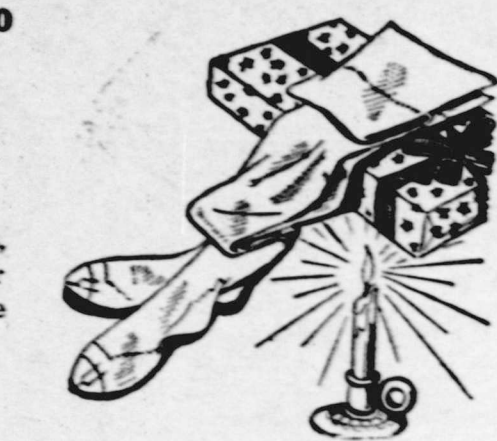


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- Belts
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CHRISTMAS RECITAL

A Christmas operetta "Santa Claus Christmas Party" by Maessena, was presented Monday evening at 7:30 by music pupils of Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

The scene pictured a brilliantly lighted old fashioned home, with tree and trimmings. Santa, Snowman, a Negro, some poor children, curious kids and tiny little girls and cowboys (who were under six) performed in a natural manner. Special parts in song and piano were played by Glynola Akers, Margaret Howell, Wanda Joyce Finney, Frances Joyce Rambo, Christine McDuffie, Patsy Ruth Carter, M. J. Akers, Edgar Self, Dale Rentfro, Marion Wingerd, Beverly Ann Duke, Mary Edna Tankersley, Ima Gertrude and Christova Akers. "Cowboys" performing were Jackie Jacobson, Punch Nelson, Sonny McDuffie, Robert Bowers, Robert Bruce Knight, Joe Verrel and Bobby Line. Tinty tots (six years and under) sang in a group. Special music was given by the Junior high school girls chorus, and Misses Robbie and Toy Belle Barton, Florence and Frances Brock and Wanda Graham.

"A Howdy to You," "Daffy Down Dilly," "Little Hands," "Little Feet Were Made to Walk," "Blessed Lord for Thee," "Won't You Come to My Tea Party," "Good Ship Lollypop," "Animal Crackers," "Rock-a-bye," "Every Night Shining Bright," "Away in a Manager," "Peter Piper," "Dutch Windmills," "Bears," "Clapping Song," "Out in the Barnyard," "Hello, Mr. Toothbrush," "I Have a Rabbit," "Away! Away to the Woolly Wild West," "The Donkey," "Indians," and "She'll be coming around the Mountain" were sung and portrayed by the little girls chorus and the "Cowboys." Members of the little girls "Tiny Tot" club are: Eleanor Jean Miller, Dixie Jean Redford, Ruth Hogue, Beverly Ann Duke, Betty Jean Holmes, Mary Jo Wilson, Mary Edna Tankersley, Marion Wingerd, Dorothy Henderson, Barbara Jean Benton, Patsy Green-

field, Betty Flippin, Jean Craig, Mary Wanda Whitley, Ima Gertrude Akers, Christova Akers, Billy Jo Tittle, Billy Fay Finney, Allana Lee McCoy, Elizabeth Jo Anthony, and Patricia Bonner.

Grammar Grade girls singing and playing piano numbers were: "Tale of a Bear"—Wanda Joyce Finney; "Peggy O' Neil"—Frances Joyce Rambo; Rabbit Revels and Romps Away—Margaret Howell; Christmas Bells—Glynola Akers.

M. J. Akers presented the "Preacher and the Bear." Dancing fairies in costume were Christine McDuffie, Glynola Akers, Patsy Carter, Wanda Joyce Finney, Margaret Howell, Frances Joyce Rambo.

Piano Interpretation of Blind Boone (negro)—M. J. Akers.

Snow Man—Edgar Self.

Santa—Dale Rentfro.

Negro—M. J. Akers.

Curious boys—Ted White, Larry Miller, Mon Telford, Jr.

Little boys who never had a real Christmas—Sonny Wall, Bill Price, and Eddie Arvain.

"The Little Maids of Japan" was also presented by six of the little girls club.

PHILATHEA CLASS

Our hearts were made to rejoice Sunday morning, because of the good attendance, and the wonderful discussion of the lesson. Our attendance was greatly increased, several of our old members were back, and we also had two new members. We want to assure each of these new members as well as the old members that we were very happy indeed to have you with us again. We need you and you need us, so please make it a point to be present next Sunday morning, and we want to have a larger number staying for the church service.

We are not going to stop until we have the largest class and one which will do the work a real Sunday School class should, so we are expecting you. —Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Church School 9:45

Judge R. A. Sims, Gen. Supt.

Preaching Services Sunday Morning 11:00—"A Christmas Message." There will be special Christmas music by the choir.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the church school will have charge of the service. A pantomime will be presented by the boys and girls of the school. The story for the occasion "Why the Chimes Rang," is an ancient Christmas legend, the telling of which has charmed hearers, young and old for generations. The pantomime will be followed by an old fashioned Christmas tree.

C. E. FIKE.

MARRIAGES

Mr. H. N. Smithee of Pampa, Texas, and Miss Mary Ellen Funk of Lubbock were quietly married by Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist church, Sat. evening at 10:20. These fine young people have a bright future before them, and their many friends are wishing them much joy and happiness. Only a few close friends accompanied them.

Miss Alva Hatley of this county, and Mr. M. H. Thornton of McCollough county were joined in happy wedlock, Dec 7th, at 9 o'clock at the Baptist pastor's home by Rev. F. G. Rodgers. They were accompanied by relatives and a few close friends. Their many friends join in wishing them much joy.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

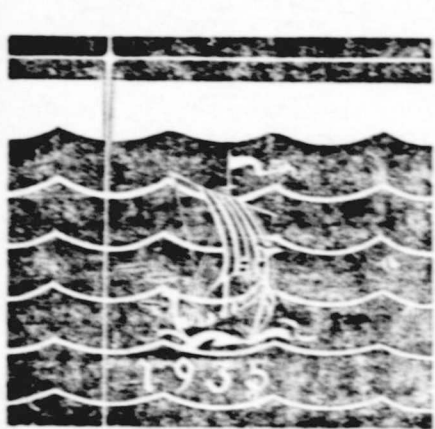
Brownfield, Texas
December 20, 1935

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:
A message of love and good will to the members of all the churches and Pastors of Brownfield, and the people who are not church members, our business men, the passer-by, the sojourner, and especially, to all the members of the First Baptist Church.

Dear Fellow Worker:
The pastor and wife wish you health enough to make life a pleasure; wealth enough to supply your needs; grit enough to battle with difficulty and overcome it; grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them; patience enough to toil until some good thing has been accomplished.

We wish you cheerfulness that shall make others glad; a charity that shall see some good in your neighbors; a love that shall move you to be useful and helpful; a faith that shall make real the things of God; and a hope that shall remove all anxious fear concerning the future.

We wish you dignity which benefits the children of God; humility which is needed in every follower of Christ; the prayerfulness which develops and enriches the soul; the push and progress which were manifested in the life and labors of our



YULETIDE CHEER

May the ship of Good Fortune at Christmastide hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the year.

Confectionary and Novelty Shop

Murphy & Rodgers, Mgrs.

Littlefield recently, informed us that he regretted very much selling his store here—the Piggly Wiggly. But he said he made an offer that was quickly taken up.

Rev. H. F. Heath was in from the big farm in Yoakum county Wed.

A letter from J. O. Garlington of

There will be an old fashion Sacred Harp singing at the Barton school house 10 miles southwest of Lubbock, Sunday 22nd. Bring a basket. Dinner on the ground.

Joe Dodge of the division of projects and planning of WPA, with

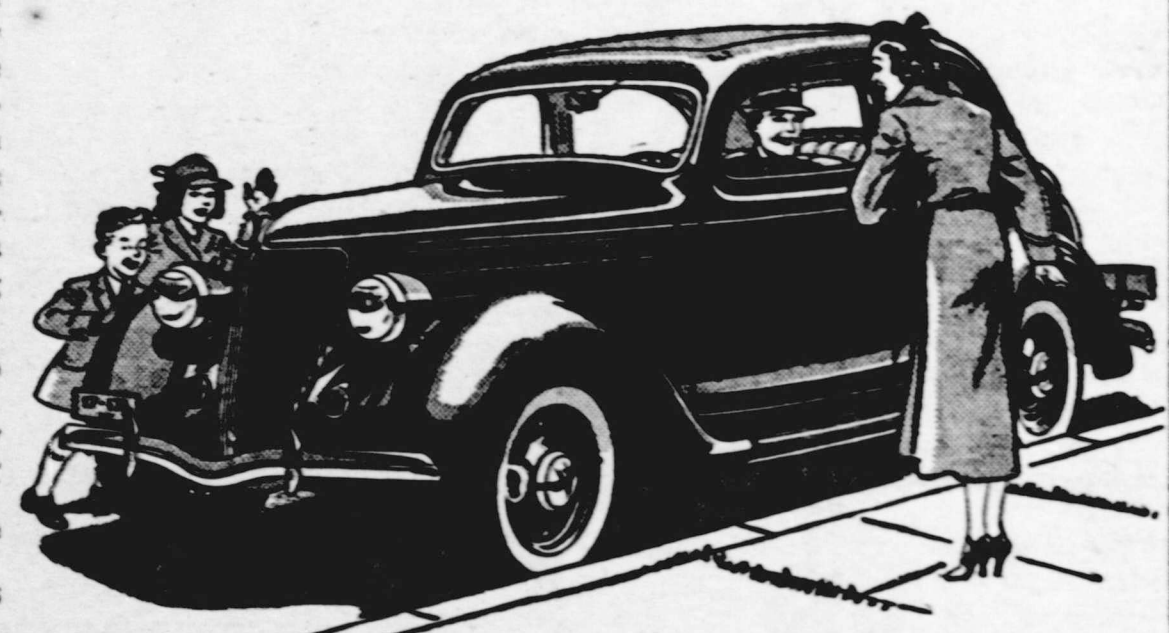
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Teacher—Johnny, why does Missouri stand at the head of mule raising in the United States?
Johnny—Because the other end is too dangerous.



1935 GREETINGS
It's with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you a Merry Christmas
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Now listen, old friends, It's Christmas today, And it doesn't matter What other folks say—
To us it is jolly And merry and gay, Because folks like you Have made it that way!

T. L. BROWN

Will buy heads, corn, cotton and bundle stuff



To Our Many Friends:
It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, we take this way of extending our sincerest greetings for the season.

W. B. DOWNING

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants

Pot Plants or Cut Flowers at Reasonable Prices at All Times. Can Send Wire Order
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We Have Got A Real Stock—

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Phone 43

DON'T BE CAUGHT UNAWARES

Cold northerners have a habit of coming up when least expected and your car often suffers from them more than any of the rest of your property. Guard against this with PRESTONE. It withstands the coldest of weather and will not boil away on the warm days between cold snaps.

CHES GORE'S FILLING STATION

There is employment for one or more Terry county citizens under WPA, who have formerly been a writer or reporter on newspapers, but who is now on relief. If there is such in Terry county, get in touch with District WPA, Big Spring, Texas.

Judge R. A. Simms stated this week that an effort was being made to get rural laborers on the park project. While it is classified as a city project, in reality it is a county-city affair, and is situated outside the corporate limits of the town.

Tri-County Institutional Church Program

Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the colored people, directed by Rev. J. W. V. Hutchinson, director of the West Texas larger parish, Dallas district, West Texas Conference.

The great West is still the Golden West. The early Spanish gold hunters came to Texas and Mexico in search of gold, which they found in great stores. About 20 years after Columbus discovered America, Alonso Pineda, a Spanish sea captain, sailed along the north coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and was the first white man to see Texas. A few years after Pineda sailed into the Gulf of Mexico, a small Spanish fleet was sent out to explore the Gulf coast in further search of gold. One of the men who sailed in this cruise was Cabeza de Vaca.

The following verses from Rev. Francis Marion Warren tells us why we love west Texas:

ing through forest, crossing prairies and swimming rivers. They ate prickly pears, wild game, nuts and roots. Their clothing was made from dressed skins. They crossed south Texas and the Rio Grande, and joined their countrymen in Mexico. So, along with the first white men to set foot on the soil of Texas a negro was with them. The cowman, the first comer to west Texas, came with no thought of conquest to rob and steal gold; only a desire for water and grass to feed his great herds. But he brought civilization. They built an empire founded on industry, and then sat back in their old age to admire the empire and watch the younger generation carry on the battle for industry which they had so well founded. They made trails to new lands, and the tides of immigration flowed over the trails they had blazed, into the counties they had made safe.

The following verses from Rev. Francis Marion Warren tells us why we love west Texas:

"THE ANSWER"
You ask why we live in West Texas
With the thousand and one things
that vex us;
The long summers' heat,
With no shade but mesquite.
No landscapes attract us,
Just the sage and the cactus.
The coyote is stilled
And he buffalo killed.
Gone, the deer, the blue quail,
The cowboy and his trail
And the wild antelope
From the plain and the slope.

The once limitless range
Has succumbed to the change
That has robbed this expanse
Of the charm and romance
So entrancingly dear
To the old pioneer.

Still, I know why we live in West Texas
Despite all the things that perplex us.
It's the neighborly folks
With their smiles and their jokes,
With a lofty ideal
And a friendship that's real.

It's the charm and the lure
Of hearts that are pure;
Of love-ties that hold
More precious than gold.
Far outweighing the things that perplex us
Are the folks that we love in West Texas.

Along with the great white immigration into the great west, came the colored people, also. Among them were many good Methodists. When John Wesley first preached the gospel of Jesus Christ in Savannah, Ga., a negro was in the audience. Some of these good folks came from well organized churches and societies, and good homes, but as a matter of economic security, they have come to west Texas, and are living with the white people for whom they work in living quarters fixed by them by the good white people of west Texas.

It is not enough for our colored people to come west and work for a living. We must have suitable churches, religion, preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to sinners, and salvation. The negro is not himself without the church; not his best to himself, nor the white people for whom he works. The church and the school must follow him as they do the white people as they push out the boundary of the Kingdom of God into new stretches of the great western empire. It is a thing to be greatly admired the way the white people are building great schools and churches, with great layouts of land, facilities and equipment in the numerous towns of west Texas; for their religious life and educational improvement. The negro must not fail in their fundamentals.

A Tri-County Program
The colored people of the three counties: Terry, Lynn and Lubbock, are called upon to share in and cooperate with this work. The Hon. W. R. Bridges, a white man, has donated a large plot of ground for the beginning of this great Community Center program, a suitable church building to start with, other units to follow.

The program will cover religious services, educational institutes, recreation, health hygiene, sanitation, demonstration truck gardening, poultry raising hogs, milk, large play ground, home demonstrations, out of town talent in singing and lectures, games, visual education. Doctors and nurses will come and lectures, clinics, etc.

The colored people are helping in a fine way. Every encouragement and co-operation is offered by the white people, all of whom acclaim this a most worthy cause for the colored

people of the community. The work starts at once on the church building. We need \$150.00 to get started. Soliciting list are out. Please help.

Thanking all in advance. Committee: Charlie Jordan, Forrest Duke, L. H. Hubbard, George Benson, Annie Morrison, Birdie Evans, Sadie Stapleton.

J. W. V. HUTCHINSON,
Pastor/Director.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Walton T. Patton, 64, was conducted at the Johnson school house last Sunday afternoon by Eder Jas. A. Fry, assisted by Rev. J. H. McLeod. Burial in the Brownfield cemetery followed. He was killed in a car wreck just west of the city limits last Friday night.

Deceased was born near Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he lived with his parents until the fall of 1895, when they moved to Arlington, Texas; thence to Haskell, Texas in 1907, and to the present homestead in Terry county in 1921. In 1900 he was married to Miss Prudie Wright in Tenn. Seven children were born to this union, of whom the following are still living: Dallas Patton, Gilliland, Texas; Mrs. Irene Beauchamp, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Elsie Johnson

East St. Louis, Ill.; Grady, and Alvis, of this city. A daughter passed away in 1922, by whose side his body will rest in the Brownfield cemetery. Three sisters also survive: Miss Zula Patton, Brownfield; Miss Kittie Barnett, Tokio; Mrs. Myrtle Via, Bronco; and his father, Ed L. Patton of Big Springs, and his wife, Mrs. Prudie Patton.



Christmas Greetings

We know no truer word—
no poem that expresses our
sentiments better than simple
Merry Christmas
and God Bless You!

J. L. Cruce

FREE BALLOON

will be given to all children coming to our store accompanied by their parents
SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

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Our Heartiest Well Wishes

As you go home to your own fireside on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer.

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CHRISTMAS SALE

Plenty of Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Lemons, Grapes, Fresh Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Cranberries, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Large Paper Shell Pecans & hundreds of pounds of assorted Christmas Candies.

- Pecans** TEXAS Well Filled-lb. **7 1/2**
- LETTUCE** ARIZONA Large, Firm Heads Each **5c**
- Cocoanuts** Excellent Size Full of Milk each **7 1/2**
- Milk** Pet or Carnation 6 Small or 3 large **19c**
- Syrup** PURE EAST TEXAS Ribbon Cane or Sorghum gal. **55c**
- Peaches** LIBBYS--The pick of the California Crop. No. 2 1-2 Can. **19c**
- Jowls** Fine for Boiling Dry Salt--lb. **.20**
- Butter** Fresh Creamery Per lb. **33c**
- Chilli** True Mexican Style, Seasoned to Suit the American Taste 1 lb. Blocks **20c**
- TOMATOES** HAND PACKED NO. 2 Cans. Each **7 1/2c**

- Xmas Candy** lb. **12 1/2**
- Celery** WELL BLEACHED LARGE STALK each **11c**
- Bananas** GOLDEN RIPE FANCY FRUIT doz. **15c**
- Pork & Beans** PHILLIPS 5 FOR **23c**
- PEAS** Libby's. If your family likes peas, they'll rave about these No. 2 can **17c**
- Soap** Yellow O. K. or Big Peet. 7 Bars for **25c**
- Pineapple** Just the Center Slices Libbys No. 2 1-2 Can **21c**
- Sausage** FRESH PORK POUND **22c**
- Oleomargarine** lb. **21c**
- OYSTERS** Fresh from Clear Waters of Chesapeake Bay, Extra Selects Per Pint **37c**



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 - Stationery
 - Pen and Pencil Sets
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 - Candies
 - Books
 - Manicure Sets
- FOR FATHER**
 - Pipes and Smoking Accessories
 - Bill Folds
 - Cigars, Cigarettes
 - Key Kadies
 - Stationery
 - Men's Xmas Sets
 - Razors
 - Fountain Pens
 - Pencils
 - Poker Chips
 - Cocktail Shakers
 - Golf Balls
 - Watches
 - Traveling Cases
- FOR HER**
 - Perfume Sets
 - Compacts
 - Cosmetics
 - Toilet Dresser Sets
 - Candies
 - Perfume Atomizers
 - Manicure Sets
 - Watches
 - Cameras
 - Stationery
- FOR HIM**
 - Cocktail Shakers
 - Cameras
 - Leather Bill Folds
 - Key Kadies
 - Traveling Cases
 - Cigars
 - Cigarettes
 - Pipes and Smoking Accessories
 - Golf Balls
 - Men's Xmas Sets
- FOR SISTER**
 - Candies
 - Dolls
 - Rubber Balls
 - Games
 - Drawing Sets
 - Pen and Pencil Sets
 - Watches
 - School Kits
- FOR BROTHER**
 - Knives
 - Flashlights
 - Toys
 - Watches
 - Baseball Equipment
 - Drawing Sets
 - Pen and Pencil Sets

CORNER DRUG STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS



When Time Grows Short

Let US Complete Your Xmas List for YOU.

The Palace Drug Store is the perfect haven for those who have forgotten someone in their Xmas list. Here you will find something for every one, young or old. So when the "Plight before Xmas" arrives just think of us and your troubles will be over. If you can't drop down to look over our stock, just give us a ring and the chances are that we will have just what you want.

To you, our friends and patrons in Brownfield and surrounding territory, we wish to take this opportunity and this means of expressing our appreciation of the patronage you have given us this year and to express also the hope that our relations in the next year and in the years to come will be every bit as cordial as they have been in the past. Let us extend also the sincere wish that you enjoy this year the "Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years."

THE PALACE DRUG STORE

UNION X-RAYS

Rev. Thompson, the new Methodist pastor preached to an appreciative congregation Sunday afternoon. Bro. Thompson is an exceptionally good preacher, and every one is invited to hear him in the future.

Rev. Hawthorne filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Rev. Branamon, conducted a series of services the early part of the week. Attendance was good considering that every one is so busy with their crops. This community lost one of its most respected and valuable citizens in the passing of Mr. L. V. Parker, several

days ago. He had been a resident of Union about ten years and leaves a host of friends, besides his family, to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lewis of near Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, Sunday.

Rev. Jack Thompson and family were guests in the W. T. Perkins home Friday evening.

The Union school put on an unusually good program last Friday night which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

We are just beginning the harvest of one of the largest crops of corn ever raised in the locality.

Union raises the best corn—yes we do. Come to Union!

ternoon with Mrs. Opal Dickerson.

Mr. Grover Richey and Mr. Alvin Kennedy were visitors in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett visited in the Yates home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Anderson is ill at this time.

Mrs. C. H. Morton spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Elmer Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gaston and family spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Othema Ellis spent Thursday night with Misses Omegaene and Faye Kennedy.

There will be a Christmas tree and a school program at this auditorium tonight. Everyone is invited to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many loving deeds and long suffering and recent death of our precious husband, father and brother. Also for the beautiful and profuse floral offering. May our Heavenly Father richly bless each of you.

Mrs. L. N. Parker and children Jas. A. Parker and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks, and gratitude to our many friends, and neighbors, who were so sweet to us, during the serious illness of our daughter and niece.

Especially do we thank Dr. Treadway and all the hospital force, for their faithful service rendered.

May God's blessings rest upon each of us.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newberry.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: We have tried to be good little girls all year. We want you to bring us a rubber doll, some water colors, and a coloring book. Bring our little sister Helen, a doll with curly hair, a trunk of doll clothes, water colors, coloring book and don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit for us all.

Your little friends,
NORMA and LORNA
DONATHAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old, and I want you to bring me a little wagon, a doll, big ball, piano, dishes, candy and fruits, and nuts of all kinds. I will try to be a good little girl. Yours truly,

PATSY JOYCE FORE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl six years old. Please bring me a little dolly, dishes, doll buggy, Shirley Temple picture book, house slippers, fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember all the good little boys and girls. Your little friend,

ANNIE RUTH PASCHAL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a tiny boys three and a half years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a pair of gloves, some candy and nuts. I am anxious for you to come.

L. B. JOHNSTON, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, blackboard, eraser and chalk. I'm looking for you Santa.

COLENE JOHNSTON.

Hunter School

Dear Santa: I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple Doll and a doll bed and washing machine, fruits and nuts and a book. Please remember all the little children. I am four years old. Love, your little friend,
DORTHEA LEE SMITH.

Hunter School

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I am writing you to let you know what I want for this Christmas. I want a gun, and some fire crackers, a knife, fruit candy and gum. Please remember my two sisters and my mother and daddy. With lots of love, your little friend.
TOM HENRY SMITH.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon and some doll clothes and Roman candles, some firecrackers and some nuts, candy, apples, oranges and coconuts. I am a little girl nine years old. Your friend,
RAE ELLEN WISE.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy 4 years old and I'm trying awful hard to be a good boy. Bring me a train that will run, a transport truck with cars on it, a wheelbarrow, a Popeye and bring me some fruit, candy and big pecans too. Be good to all the little boys and girls and bring mother, daddy and Verna something. Your little friend,
DARWIN CARGILL.

Rt. 2, Brownfield

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little train, a pair of chaps, and a little tractor. And Santa please don't forget my little sister and the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
BILLIE GREEN.

Tokio, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I go to school. I like school and I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a pocket watch, a knife, and a telephone. I have a little baby brother, his name is Kenneth, please don't forget him. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love,
TROY MOLTAN.

Tokio, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I like it fine. I have been a good boy. It's not long till Christmas and I want to let you know what I want. I want a little knife, a truck and a football bladder, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my two little sisters. Don't forget all other little boys and girls. Love,
ELBERT HUGH HINKLE.

Tokio, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I just want to drop you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been good and I want you to bring me a doll stove, and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brother and sister. Don't forget all other boys and girls. Love,
JUANITA TAYLOR.

Tokio, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I go to school and I am in the first grade. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, little set of dishes, candies and fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Love,
JOYCE TAYLOR.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll bed and some house shoes, also some eats. If you can't bring these I will be proud of anything you can bring me. I have tried to be a good girl. Your friend,
MOZELLE BROCK.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy who has tried to be good all the year. Please bring me a little red wagon, a boy doll and an air gun, also fruits, nuts and candy. I love you Santa.
LYMAN BLACKSTOCK, JR.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl six years old. Please bring me a little dolly, dishes, doll buggy, Shirley Temple picture book, house slippers, fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember all the good little boys and girls. Your little friend,
ANNIE RUTH PASCHAL.

Brownfield, Texas

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COLENE JOHNSTON.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a tricycle, rubber doll, candy, fruit, nuts and some fire crackers. I have a little sister 16 mo. old, and her name is June. Bring her a rocking chair, rubber doll, candy, fruit and nuts, and don't forget Mother and daddy. Lots of love,
JOYCE HODGES.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy, so I want you to bring me a picture book, cars, doll, a big dump truck, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my parents and other brothers and sisters. Your little friend,
CARL WAYNE CHAMBERS.

Tokio, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old and go to school at Tokio. Will you please bring me a tricycle, horn, a set of Mickey Mouse dishes and Christmas candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin, he wants a wagon, horn and candy and nuts. Your little friend,
JACQUELINE JOHNSON.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa: I have tried to be good. Please bring me some gloves, house shoes, and a tricycle. Some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
JAMES WENDELL ACKER.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa: I hope I have been good enough to get a G-Man gun, a movie, and a cowboy suit fruit, nuts and candy. I have a little cousin here now be sure and find him. Wishing you and all the little boys and girls a Merry

Brownfield, Texas

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OUR 23 YEAR COLUMN

This is being copied from the issue of Dec. 20, 1912, and seems to have been the last issue until Jan. 10. Must have taken a long Christmas that time. On the first page we were advocating the silo. They were tried out in this county about that time with more or less a success. Brooks & Drinkard were wanting pay for blacksmith work they did that year. Our editorial column was conspicuous by its absence that week preparing for Santa Claus, we guess. Well, we had a small bunch of Santa letters that week, let's see who from Fred Scudday, Sam, Joe and Gay Price, Bill Carmon Allmon, Winnie Clare. The Brownfield Merc. was

also asking 'em to pay up. W. L. Blanton and Miss Clemmie Chisholm of the J-Cross community were married in Plains. Miss Irene Speegle and brother, Raymond, were leaving for Parker county. Elbert Hughes had returned from a sojourn at San Diego, Calif. Mack Harper was down from Lubbock visiting home folks. Toy Rodgers of Gorman was here visiting his brother-in-law, D. J. Broughton and family. John Walker of Sheffield, Texas was visiting his brothers, Lee Dock and Sam. J. O. Jones had purchased a new Ford from Bradley Auto Co., at Lubbock. He had also purchased the Jenkins home in Lubbock, and was moving up there after the holidays. More than 164 colored slides were to be used in the Old

Mission lecture, benefit of schools. Tom May and family had moved to the Ray Brownfield ranch in Yoakum county. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brownfield left for Austin to spend the winter. Miss Pearl Stewart had left for east Texas points. The "case" of Jennie Price was tried at the court house auspices W. O. W. J. R. Babcock, secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce had written the Terry County Fair association that he enjoyed our exhibit at the fair. There was a nickel shower at the Baptist church, benefit of Buckner Orphans home. Gomez News: Gin ran till midnight Saturday night. Mr. Stapp carried his cotton to the railroad. Merlin and Lynn Adams were building a dipping vat. Mr. Flynn of Tahoka delivered a herd of calves in New Mexico. E. E. Simms had been making syrup on the farm near Harris. Emmett and Roy Green returned from Atlas, Okla., where they had been picking cotton. Ben Brannon was hurt when passing under a phone wire with a load of feed. The noise frightened the horses causing them to over turn the wagon. Jim Moore, who was also on the wagon escaped unhurt. Lorin Brannon got an arm broken while playing at school. Lee Johnson had left for Gatesville to spend Christmas with relatives. Harris News: Clyde Fitzgerald and Ed Spear came in from Okla. The younger set were preparing a Christmas program. W. H. and Lynn Harris had come in from Rochester, where they went prospecting. Mr. and Mrs. Wright had arrived from Okla., and were to make their home on the Spear place. All till Jan. 10, 1936.

PATSY MURIEL KENNEDY.
Tokio, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little boy. I am 7 years old and in the 3rd grade. Please bring me some shots for my gun, two Roman Candles, lots of fire crackers, plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Bring me a little car that will run if you have plenty after you give all the other little boys one. Don't forget Mother, Daddy and my little twin brother and sister.
GEO. ELMER SMITH.
Tokio, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am sure proud it is almost Christmas for I have been a good little boy and I believe you will bring me something. I am five years old, started to school this year. Please bring me things just like my brother's, George Elmer or we might fight. Don't bring any bananas or coconuts for I don't like them. Don't forget my school teacher.
LEROY SMITH.
Dallas Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you in care of the Herald to let you know we live here now but that you can leave anything you want with my cousin Billie Allmon and they will bring it to me on Christmas Day as they are coming down here any way. My little brother wants something too.
ARLIS DONALD KARR.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a little guitar, a football, and anything else that you have left. Merry Christmas,
SAM DOUG. TANKERSLEY
Johnson
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I will be six years old Dec. 19. Will you please bring me a pretty doll, a tea set and a little blackboard. Also, plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend
BILLIE LOUISE GREEN.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade at Harmony. Please bring me a top a little red wagon, a toy gun, caps for the gun, a big coconut and lots of candy. Please bring my grandma and grandpa Durham something nice.
Your little friend,
JAMES CLAY.
Santa Claus:
I want ten little dolls. I want a big doll chair and I want you to bring my grandma and grandpa Durham something nice.
PAULINE CLAY.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and some fruit and nuts and candy. Your friend,
DIMPLE CLEMENTS.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish for most everything that I see, but if you will bring me a doll, and a toy violin, and some dishes, I'll be happy. Have a Merry Christmas for yourself.
MARY EDNA TANKERSLEY.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a movie projector, a musical top and animal balloons. I also want lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Bring mother and daddy something. I am nine years old and in the third grade. Love,
HENRY EARL HOBBS.
Gomez School.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a sewing machine some nuts, candy, a coconut and fruit.
With love,
REBA DORMAN.
P. S. Please bring my little sister, Melba Lou a pretty doll.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be good so will you please bring me a doll, doll bed, a little cabinet, house shoes, and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.
Your little friend,
RUTH HOGUE.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a set of dishes and a bicycle. A stove, cabinet, skates, desk and a watch. Your friend,
JO ANNE DIFFIE.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, set of dishes, tricycle and a table and two chairs. Santa don't come down the hole up in the top come in at the door, Your friend
JANET DAVIS.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a kiddie cart and a ball. Your friend,
VIOLA BROWN.
Gomez School.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big red wagon and a football, a coconut, candy, nuts and fruit. With love,
ROBERT DORMAN.

Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa:
We are two little white headed boys. Bring us a train, cowboy boots, fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget our brothers Harland and Orville.
Yours truly,
DALE and WINDALE MILLER
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. Some times I haven't been good but maybe you'll forgive me and bring me a cowboy outfit and lots of nuts, fruit and candy and remember Billie.
Your friend,
R. W. HAYNES, JR.
Lahey School
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a gun and some shells. I want a little train that runs on a track. My little sister wants a doll, and my big sister wants a guitar. My brother wants a cowboy suit and an air gun. Don't forget to bring me candy, fruits, nuts and firecrackers. Thank you very much. With love,
LEROY SANDERS.
Lahey School
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to try to be a good little girl so that you will find my house. You will find my stocking hanging on the bed. I want a pair of skates but most of all I want a doll with real hair that sleeps and cries.
With love
MARY FRANCIS CASEBEER.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big toy train, a truck, some fireworks some fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
THURMAN SKAINS.
Meadow, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll bed and dressers and a table and candy, nuts and oranges and bananas. I am a little girl going to school. I am seven years old. Your friend,
NORMA DELL GILLENLINE
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good this year. Please bring me a wagon, a little truck, a top. Thank you.
CHOICE SMITH.
Tokio, Texas
Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me, a doll that will sleep, a purse, a broom, a telephone, and nuts, candies, and fruits.
I have two brothers please don't forget them. Don't forget all other little boys and girls. Hoping to see you soon. Love,
WIN NELL FITZGERALD.
Johnson School.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, a bridle for my pony, truck, nuts, fruit and fireworks. Don't forget my sisters. Bring them both a doll, dishes, a rocker, nuts and candy.
Love,
BILLY BERYL WINN.
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll bed and covers for the bed, a little wagon, purse and some gloves, dishes and suitcase for my dolly's clothes. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruits and don't forget my little brother.
Your little friend,
BETTY SUE KELLY.



THERE'S NOTHING CLEVER in being late

An appointment is a sacred thing... a kind of "gentlemen's agreement." There's nothing clever in being late. A constantly tardy person is not only rude but a thief. You cannot pay back the minutes you steal. Anyone who can read a watch, dial can be on time, if the watch is dependable. And Gruen watches are dependable. They are made to the highest standards of precision. They fulfill the ideal of time-accuracy. They are priced to fit any purse and any taste. Whether engraved in platinum and encrusted with diamonds, or set in a case of simpler beauty at a modest price, Gruen watches live up to their tradition. They are the finest watches that the finest watchmakers in the world know how to make.



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"THE PRECISION WATCH"
Since 1874
The Watch of Discriminating Americans

We have a complete line of gifts for the whole family and reasonably priced. Come in and See us before making your selections.
ALEXANDER'S
THE REXALL STORE
Route 3, Brownfield

The Herald thanks Ed Thompson for a big "mess" of spare ribs and backbones he brought in last week, although the doctors ordered the editor off lean meats and sugar just the day before. Fine "mess" it caught us in. We were allowed some of the gravy and dumplings off the backbone soup, however.
Bleeding Gums Healed
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. Alexander Drug Co.

Our Best Wishes to All 1935
The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.
HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

Letters to Santa Claus

Happy School
Dear Santa:
I am five years old. For Christmas I want a Shirley Temple doll, and a doll buggy. I want some fruit and nuts. I have been a good girl this year. Yours truly,
ANNIE YATES.
Happy School
Dear Santa Claus:
We want a doll and a china set of dishes a piece. We also want some fire crackers and sparklers and some candy, apples, nuts and oranges.
Yours truly,
DORIS, LAVERNE and

Merry Christmas 1935
Whether it's a White Christmas — or a Green One May it be a Merry One.
Mrs. C. R. Rambo

Christmas Good Wishes
Greetings on your arrival in the happy harbor of Christmas. May much good cheer await you at this pleasant port and as you set out on time's tide for the future may your ship find each day a rolling billow to drive her o'er a prosperous sea of health and plenty.
C. L. WILLIAMS



Attention Last Minute Shoppers
We still have a number of attractive gifts but you'll have to hurry they're going fast!
and at the same time may we wish you a very Merry Christmas. Also, we thank you for your patronage during the past year.
Collins D. G. Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our employees join in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year
West Texas Gas Co.
GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Merry Christmas to You
The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expressions of good will and friendship the season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.
AMERICAN TAILORS

Christmas Pot Plants AND Cut Flowers
in pot plants we have on hand Begonias — Geraniums Poinsettias — Cyclamens and many other pot plants.
in the cut flowers we have Carnations in 4 colors Roses in Pink and Talisman Chrysanthemums & Sweet Peas
KING FLORAL CO.

Merry Christmas 1935
May this joyous Christmas season be but a forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will be yours throughout the year.
WINES HOTEL

BUY THEM A NEW OLDSMOBILE For Christmas
PLAINS MOTOR CO.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

SANTA CLAUS

WILL BE AT OUR STORE

Sat. and Christmas Eve

Tell him what you want him to bring you.

from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock

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Terry County Gro.

Weekly Church and Social Happenings

Last Monday at two o'clock twenty-seven members of the Methodist Missionary Society enjoyed a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. G. S. Webber. A Christmas tree centered the dining table and gifts were exchanged by the guests. Games were played. Ice cream (frozen in the likeness of Santa Claus), fruit and

angel food cake was served. Pointsettias were plate favors. Shades were drawn and the house was lighted with long tapers and electric lighted Santa Claus. Attending were: Mesdames T. L. Treadaway, W. A. Bynum, Glenn Harris, H. O. Longbrake, O. M. Parker, Jno. S. Powell, Jesse D. Cox, Leo Holmes, W. B.

Downing, C. E. Fike, Judson Cook, E. S. Drury, Mack Thomason, Jim Jackson, J. W. Hogue, Lou Burson, C. L. Williams, W. D. Linville, Jno. R. Turner, L. E. McClish, J. H. Carpenter, N. A. Hanson, J. T. Gainer, G. R. Arnett, C. E. Fitzgerald, B. L. Thompson and Mrs. Webber.

Elder Fry led a Bible lesson from the 17th to 14th chapter of Isaiah Monday afternoon at the church of Christ. Plans were made to send a box of Christmas cheer to needy families. These boxes will be packed next Monday. The 30th chapter of Isaiah will also be studied next Monday. Nineteen ladies were present at the meeting this week.

Baptist ladies met in a general session at the church Monday. Mrs. Dunn presided at the business meeting. Eighteen were present. Mrs. Gladys Green will have charge of a Mission program at the church next Monday.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

Thursday of last week Mrs. Roy Herod was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club at 3 p. m. Members present were Mesdames Tom May, W. H. Collins, J. B. Knight, Joe McGowan, Edgar Self, Dick McDuffie and Claude Hudgens. Guests were Mesdames M. E. Jacobson, Lester Treadaway, Roy Ballard and Berry. Salad, Boston brown bread, olives and tea was served.

COOK—BROWN

On Sunday, December 8th, Dennison Cook and Miss Jeanette Brown drove over to Tahoka and were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Dale, Baptist minister of that city, officiating. Dennison is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cook, and has lived in Brownfield a number of years. Jeanette is the youngest daughter of Mr. Charley Brown and has lived in Brownfield all her life. The couple will make this their home and best of wishes from a host of friends go out to them.

GRAHAM—SMITH

Sunday, December 15, Sawyer Graham and Miss Marguerite Smith were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham at five o'clock p. m. Rev. C. E. Fike officiating. Sawyer was raised in Brownfield, is a graduate of Brownfield high school, and of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Marguerite is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Smith of Gendale, Ariz. She attended school here last year, living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, and came back this year, and was a Senior. The couple left immediately for Glendale, to visit, but will be at home here after the holidays. Friends of the popular young couple wish them every happiness.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. M. V. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Graham, Mr. Youngblood, Mrs. Holden of Lubbock, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, and the E. A. Graham family.

OUR NIGHT OUT CLUB

Last Friday night Dr. and Mrs. Lester Treadaway entertained the Our Night Out Bridge Club. A turkey supper, fruit cake and spiced tea was served to Messrs and Mesdames R. L. Bowers, Herman Heath, Joe J. McGowan, Clarence Hudgens, Leo Holmes, Hoy Herod, A. H. Daniell, and Mrs. Paul Lawlis.

Christmas decorations were carried out in the talley cards, table setting etc. A decorated Christmas tree, Christmas bells and holly wreaths added to the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Bowers was presented with a hand painted picture for high score, and Mr. Heath with a leather bill fold and key ring.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Thursday of last week this club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and bridge. Names were drawn and gifts from a Christmas tree were received by each guest. Members attending were Mesdames Cave, Jas. H. Dallas, Roy Herod, Lawlis, Treadaway, Roy Ballard, Daugherty, Stricklin and Heath. Guests were Mesdames Gilliam and Blue Graham. Club prize went to Mrs. Treadaway and was a green glass coaster set. A box of bath salts went to Mrs. Blue Graham for guest prize.

ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Last Friday night Supt. and Mrs. M. L. H. Haze entertained the married teachers and their "better halves." Each guest received gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Four tables were placed for bridge. After the games hot ginger bread and coffee was served to Messrs and Mesdames M. L. Penn, R. B. Parish, Burton Hackney, McKinney, Jim Teague Jr., Pete Miller, F. Ledbetter, Emmitt Smith and Mrs. Lester Treadaway. High score prize went to Mrs. Parish.

And on Saturday night the "single" teachers enjoyed games of bridge and "42" at this hospitable home. Gifts from the tree were received. Refreshments were angel food cake and coffee. Attending were Messrs Bost, Scott, Trigg, Redford, Misses Wilson, Maize, Holgate, Treadaway, Rasco, Brown, Chisholm, Mesdames Wilkins and Bentfro. High score went to Mr. Bost and Miss Wilson in bridge, and Miss Treadaway in "42."

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cecil Smith honored her son, Cecil Ross on his tenth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon from four to six. Fifteen little classmates came and brought gifts. Games were played, apples, candy and cookies were served.

ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winger last Tuesday night friends enjoyed a turkey dinner and bridge. The table was beautifully decorated with yuletide decorations and place cards. Enjoying this affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Carter, R. L. Bowers, Joe J. McGowan, Dube Pyeatt, M. E. Jacobson, E. C. Davis, Roy Herod, G. Daugherty, Clarence Hudgens, Leo Holmes, Glen Webber, Herman Heath, Mesdames James H. Dallas, Clyde Cave, Paul Lawlis, Dick McDuffie, Misses Polly Sumner and Lenore Brownfield. Mrs. Carter and Mr. Heath scored high and received a fruit bowl and tie.

ENTERTAIN NEEDLERS

The Priscilla Needle Club enjoyed a Christmas party last Tuesday night with Mrs. C. R. Rambo and Mrs. W. B. Downing at the home of the latter. Guests brought gifts that were numbered and then hidden about the rooms. Numbers were drawn and the hunt began. Pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mesdames Holgate, Thomas, Kendrick, Dunn, Pounds, Griffin, Fowler, McClish, Wall and Gracey. Mrs. C. E. Fike and Mrs. Horace Rambo were guests.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

On Thursday evening, December 19 the high school pupils of Miss Gertrude Rasco and Mrs. M. L. Penn gave a formal program in the high school auditorium. The Christmas motif was carried out in stage decorations and several Christmas numbers were given by pupils of both departments. A large number of friends attended the program which was as follows:

"Cedar Brook Waltz"—Neil and Rena McLeary.
"Spanish Waltz"—Mrs. Pray and Mary Louise Tinkler.
The Newbyweds—Geraldine Helms
"Desert Sands"—Mary Nell Adams
Oscar Makes a Speech—Sam Chisholm.
"Once Cy"—Marie Alexander
Trials of Housekeeping—Francis Brock.
"Tarantelle"
"Water Sprites"—La Verne Mullins.
Nothin' Like Patience—Orel Greenfield.
"Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town"
Winter Wonderland—High School Glee Club
Buying Hubby's Present—Florence Brock

"Carabin Isle"—Ethelda May
A Volume That Failed
Keller Greenfield
"Song of India"—Vondée Lewis and Alma Fern Green.
Going Dutch on It
Mattie Jo Gracey
"On Skates"—Wynell Alexander
The One Who Went and the One Who Came—Josephine Eudy.
"Zopak"—Pauline Nelson and Sybil Thomason.
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mayetta Murphy.
"Scherzo"—Ruth Tinkler.
Choosing a Selection—Burdett Auburg.
"La Golondrina"—Elray Lewis.
Always Christmas—Vondée Lewis
"Dance of the Elves"—Mildred Adams
The Sights of Paris—Maurine Lloyd
"Polish Dance"—Lucille Harris
Over the Phone Wires—Opal Dee Murry.
"Japanese Sunset"—Mary Louise Tinkler
A Faithful Servant
Misquoted—Marey Perry
The Stenographer's Busy Day—Alma Fern Green
"Christmas Symphony"—Jane Brownfield and Miss Rasco
"There's a Song in the Air"
"Silent Night"—High School Glee Club.

We Extend Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
"We handle 10c loan Cotton"
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Best Wishes at Christmas and may Good Times and Good Fortune be with you at Christmas and follow you throughout the year.
Jess Smith



May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known may it be a season of plenty and joy.
C. D. SHAMBURGER
LUMBER CO.



As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest greetings.
Hollywood Beauty Shop

"Ad Like This Worth \$250 to Me."—Radke

"An ad like this one was worth at least \$250.00 to me," declared Herbert Radke, who works a large farm near Brandon, Texas. "I had spent over \$250.00 trying to get rid of my stomach troubles (caused by excess acid) and was told the operating table was the next thing. Had terrible burning pains in stomach, gas, bloating, sore stomach, three long years. Everything I ate caused pain and distress. Godard's Compound brought relief almost AT ONCE. An ad like this started me using Godard's."

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Fri. and Sat. December 20-21

PAUL MUNI

"DR. SOCRATES"

This is one of the best pictures Paul Muni ever made, and that is saying plenty.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. December 22-23-24

JOAN CRAWFORD

"I LIVE MY LIFE"

Funnier than "No More Ladies," Brighter than "Forsaking All Other," more dramatic than "Chained," that is "I Live My Life."

EVERY YEAR TEN PRODUCTIONS STAND OUT FROM ALL THE REST—THIS YEAR "I LIVE MY LIFE" IS ONE OF THEM.

Mid-night Show Sat. Night 11:30

"THE CASE OF THE MISSING MAN"

RITZ

Saturday, December 21

JOHN WAYNE

"DESERT TRAIL"

CHAPTER 4 OF THE ROARING WEST

Sunday and Monday Dec. 22-23

PAULINE LORD and LOUISE HAYWARD

"A FEATHER IN HER HAT"



Just to greet our friends, to extend good wishes, to thank them for past kindnesses and to wish them as we wish you—Life's Best in a Very Merry Christmas.

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IT'S TIME TO WINTERPROOF—

Space doesn't permit us to go into detail about winter proofing. But we will say that after we have gone over your car—from bumper to bumper—it is as well prepared to face the cold breezes as an Anarctic Expedition.

TOOMAY, Agent

WINTERPROOFING may be had at the following Magnolia Stations

- Mullins & Co. - Rainbow Inn
- Camp West - Purcell Bros.
- J. D. Service Station
- Joe Shelton, - J. K. Wisdom, Meadow

Help Your Self Grocery

MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS OWNERS & OPERATORS JEFF MEDFORD

Specials For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Pineapple No. 1 9c

Mince Meat, 9 oz. 10c Mustard, qt. 12 1/2c

PECANS Large Paper Shells, lb. 19c

Corn Flakes, W. Swan 10c Baking Pwdr, KC, 25 oz. 18c

VANILLA Worth Brand 8 oz. 19c

Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for 25c Mackral, 3 cans for 25c

CATSUP 14 oz. 12 1/2c

Cocoanut, 1 lb. bulk 17c Pork and Beans, Phillip's 5c

(We have some nice fresh green beans)

Beef Roast, lb. 15c Steak, good, lb. 16c

Sausage, fresh, 23c Sliced Bacon, lb. 35c

Oysters, select, pint, 35c Cream Butter, lb. 37c

Swift or Armour fixed flavor hams, half or whole, lb. only 28c