

## Road Construction To Start Soon

Judge Winston announced this week that construction of the several miles of roads in the county, for which the \$375,000.00 bonds were voted last summer, will begin in the next two weeks. The county attorney has been instructed to procure right of way deeds, and mineral releases. State Road Engineers will be here next week, beginning their part. They are to locate caliche beds, several REA lines will have to be lowered, as well as several miles of fences. They have surveys completed, and will begin work first on the seven miles of road from Needmore school house to Sundown.

Continuous work will require six months on all the several gaps to be built. The state is to build about 37 miles, and the county to build about 40 miles. All are planned to connect with main highways, giving the county a complete net work of farm to market roads. The Engineers will office in the Commissioners' room at the court house.

## Christmas Passed Quietly Here

The Christmas season passed off quietly in Brownfield. Merry to many, sad to some. Many home comings were enjoyed. Many boys from overseas, enjoyed their first peaceful Christmas in two and four years. Old Santa was nice to all, though he too had a shortage in goods. Officers report but few minor breaches in law and order. Traffic mishaps were few and of little consequence. The state so far has registered 29 deaths, by accidents, since Sunday. One good feature, maybe we will be relieved of the radio song: "Dreaming of a White Christmas." It was only a dream here. Who, in the south, wants it otherwise.

## Vernor Farrar On His Way Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — S/Sgt. Vernor Farrar, son of J. F. Farrar, of Brownfield, Texas, is on his way home. Farrar is one of 2,063 high-point Army veterans who the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Missoula. The USS Missoula—one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa, December 9, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 24. Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?  
You'll pay me 30 per cent more wages, or else," says the hired man.

"Well," says the farmer, "maybe I could if you'd help me produce more."

"I won't work any longer or any harder," says the hired man. "You'll just have to pay me more out of your profits."

"Well," says the farmer, "maybe I could if people would pay me more for what I have to sell."

"That's for you to figure out," says the hired man. "Me, I demand 30 per cent more dough—and you'll get it up, or else . . ."

Or else he'll walk off the job and the farm will lie unproductive while people are hungry for its products—or else Government theorists will insist that Congress can enact a law to boost minimum wages from 40 cents an hour to 65 cents an hour immediately, 70 cents an hour next year and 75 cents the next . . .

Thus the dilemma which the American businessman and manufacturer faces today, framed in the reference which all of us can understand. What should the answer be?

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Patsy spent the holiday in Plainview with Mr. Lewis' parents.

## Public Responding To Traffic Rules

City officers recently assigned to clearing traffic troubles, went into action, Saturday, a very busy day. A check up with them reveals that the public, almost unanimously responded when "their attention was called" to traffic regulations, principally center and double parking.

Many of them highly praised the effort, and hopes to clear the streets of dangerous driving and parking, and are willing to cooperate if others will, too. Only one driver, officers said, spoke ugly about it, and he didn't get by with it. It is generally realized that enforcement of these rules is solely for protection of the public, life and property.

## Future Farmers District Contest

The Brownfield District Future Farmers from Seminole, Plains, Loop, Meadow and Brownfield held a leadership contest at Brownfield high school Thursday December 13.

In the Junior Chapter Conduction Contest the winners were as follows: 1st, Meadow; 2nd, Brownfield; 3rd, Plains; and 4th, Seminole.

In the Senior Chapter Conduction Contest the winners were, 1st, Seminole; 2nd, Plains; 3rd, Brownfield; 4th, Meadow; and 5th, Loop.

Each team consists of ten boys which gave a demonstration of chapter ceremonies and a parliamentary procedure drill. Banners were awarded for first and second places in each contest, and a ribbon was given each boy showing what his team won.

Mr. O. T. Ryan, Supervisor of Agriculture from Texas Tech, acted as judge.

## 'TEEN AGERS STILL REGISTERING

The following becoming 18 years of age during December have duly registered with the local board:

Thomas A. Dubose, Cecil M. Thomason, James L. Terry, Hosea C. Richardson, Samuel D. Hobby.

## THE JUDGE SAYS—

What has the atomic bomb got, that the American Motorist hasn't got?

There was peace on earth in Washington, last week: Congress adjourned, and so was good will.

'Twas the week after Christmas, In almost every house All were eating scraps, Including the mouse.

## WATCH SERVICE AT CHALLIS

There will be a Community Watch Service held at the Challis church, Monday night, Dec. 31. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish as we plan to have supper at the church. The program will begin at 10:00 p. m. and continue through midnight.

Come and let us watch the new year in together in the worship of the true and living God.  
Wm. G. Guest

The recent road bond issue in Hockley county for \$500,000 is being contested. Contestees claim at least 36 illegal votes cast. The issue carried by only one vote.

Howard Hogue called to renew for the Herald while he and family were up this week from Snyder for the holidays with home folks.

While the average old age pension check will be \$24.65 for Jan., it is believed they will be reduced some during the year.

Tire rationing goes off next Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1946. This leaves only sugar rationing, and that may be with us until another sugar crop is produced, and it will have to be a large one.

## Future Farmers Feeding Calves

The Brownfield Future Farmers are looking forward to showing their fat calves at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Calf show in March. At present 22 boys have 5' calves on feed. Most of these calves were bought early and fed dry bundles and pastured as long as possible. When the pasture ran out the calves were started on cottonseed meal, ground bundles and grain. The grain and cottonseed meal will be increased and the ground bundles decreased in the ration as the feeding period progresses. Many of the boys were short on feed this year and were a little late getting their calves started, but they hope to have them fat by show time by good feeding the rest of the time.

The names of the boys and the number of calves being fed are as follows: Jerry Alexander 1, Joe Bartlett 4, Carroll Brigance 2, Curtis Chambliss 1, L. G. Chambliss 3, William Clements 2, Billy Green 5, Leroy Jeter 2, D. A. Key 4, Douglas King 5, Arville Patton 1, Welburn Bailey 1, Nelson Brigance 1, James Lewis 2, Rudolph Luker 2, Dale Newsom 2, Joe Stone 2, Wilton Stewart 2, Jerry Bond 1, Joe Covington 3, Carl Johnson 2, Alton Martin 2.

Many of the boys have fed and have shown calves at the last two shows, but for some this will be the first time to show their calves. All of these boys greatly appreciate the Junior Chamber of Commerce's giving them a chance to show their calves, and are going to do their best to help make it a good show.

## Sgt. Gore Being Discharged From AAF

Randolph Field, Texas — Sgt. William E. Gore, son of Mr. G. G. Gore of 104 East Main Street, Brownfield, Texas, is being honorably discharged to civilian life from the Army Air Forces under the provisions of the point system.

The Sergeant left his position with the Gore Packing Company of Brownfield to enlist in the Army on June 17, 1942. He served forty-two months in the zone of the interior with the Army Airways Communication system, a world-wide air force communications network which provides the safety factor for airways travel throughout the world. The soldier holds the Good Conduct, American Theatre and Victory Ribbons.

Sgt. Gore is the husband of Mrs. Elsie Gore of Brownfield.

Ruth Gandy spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith, in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kluting, of Hobbs, and Miss Pat Lewis, of Dallas, spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCain.

Wayne Rogers and Morgan Copeland, of Texas University, came in Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Hugh Tucker Lilly, Myron Harris and Lynn Crosby will be in the 29th from A. and M. for their holiday vacation. Lynn will be a guest of Hugh Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sumners spent Christmas Day in Plainview with Mrs. Sumners' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casey and children, of Ruidoso, were guests in the G. G. Gore home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marchbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moroney spent the holidays in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Lewis spent Christmas eve and Christmas Day in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nelson.

## Political Announcements Received This Week

The Herald will be ready for political announcements next week. First come, first served. Announcements will go in our columns in the order they are received. This does NOT mean that they will go on the ballot in that order. The following prices will be charged.

District and County offices \$15.00  
Precinct offices 10.00  
City offices 10.00

Maximum length of announcement 10 inches. Additional inches will be charged for at the rate of 50¢ per inch. Additional readers during the campaign will be charged for at 2¢ per word.

All names carried to first primary or city election in April. After the first primary in July all names for certain offices will be dropped except the two names to go in runoff, if any.

## County Attorney Crawford To Assume Duties

H. B. Virgil Crawford, County Attorney, who has been with the navy with service in the Philippines and Japan, for nearly two years, returned last week with a discharge and will assume his office on January 1st. Geo. W. Neill who has been assistant for the past year, will retire to private endeavors.

Crawford was re-elected to this office in 1944, during his absence. Mr. Neill expressed gratitude to the public and his fellow officers for their amicable co-operation.

## District Court And Grand Jury Convenes

A term of the District Court has been set for January 7th, 1946. The grand jury is being notified to appear then. Local officers stated that only a few minor matters were pending. It was not announced that the Petit will be summoned. Following is a list of the Grand Jury summoned:

Elmo Adair, E. G. Akers, J. A. Benthall, M. H. Bennett, R. O. Black, Malcombe Scales, R. L. Montgomery, O. A. Lemley, J. C. Crownover, Frank Daniel, Jess McWhirter, C. E. Sanders, J. V. Gilliam, A. B. Zuchanan, W. E. Bond, and Olan Herring.

## Band News

The band has been growing even during the holiday season. Many boys and girls received instruments for Christmas. For you who have not yet joined the band, remember there is a beginners group for you to start with at any time. Mr. Horn states that he can get most any instrument one could want within the next few weeks. In fact, he has some on hand at present and will be glad to help you get yours.

Next semester is an important date for band students to remember and get their classes scheduled correctly. All High School members are urged to get their band period for the sixth period, or from 2:50 to 3:45. Junior High will all meet from 11:45 to 11:55. All other periods will be devoted to section practice and beginners classes. The arrangement of these will be left at Mr. Horn's discretion.

The High School Band is looking forward to Spring concerts and Band Clinics. Let's give them all the moral support we can.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cornett spent the holidays in Carlsbad with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Looie Miller were in Blackwell for the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Maddox.

Messrs Nathan Woosley of Tahoka and J. K. Woosley of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick, for the holidays.

## Secretary Says City Has A Real Well Now

In conversation with Tommy Zorns, city secretary, he stated that the new city well in northeast Brownfield, more properly speaking, the Cordell addition, is a real well. While no official test has been made, estimates on its capacity have been placed from 700 to 1000 gallons per minute.

Heretofore the city wells have been made by men only experienced in farm wells, but this one was put down by a man who has drilled them for irrigation purposes, and Tommy says it is the general belief that this well will really go to town.

Speaking of wells, the writer was out at the W. T. Briscoe farm in the Lahey community, Sunday. Mr. Briscoe stated that he had just finished a new well, the old one having caved in. Several cases of the kind had happened over the county. Some had caught on before their well was ruined.

Asked the reason, he informed us that the geologists, more frequently termed "oil doodlebugs" were ruining farm wells with their dynamite charges in holes near these wells. Mr. Briscoe had no word of condemnation, as that is the way geologists find new oil fields.

## Over Half Of The Boys Are Back Home

R. A. Simms, Secretary of the local draft board, estimated this week, that fifty per cent of the boys sent to military service have been discharged. There were approximately 1200 from Terry county inducted, and his records disclose that six hundred have filed their discharges with the board.

Many were inducted elsewhere by transfer, and many discharges have not returned here, but engage in business elsewhere. All this during 1945, and a greater percentage in the last four months. They are coming in at the rate of more than 100 per month, and increasing.

A call for 8 men early in December was postponed, but will likely have one in January.

## SCHOOL TO RESUME CLASSES ON DECEMBER 31st

School officials have requested the Herald to state that classes in the Brownfield High school will be resumed next Monday, Dec. 31.

While the statement was not enlarged upon, we gather there will be no New Year day holiday.

## TEXAS STATE FAIR IN DALLAS OCTOBER 5-20

DALLAS, Dec. 15. — The State Fair of Texas, suspended during the war, will be held at Fair Park here next Oct. 5 through 20, R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair Association, announced today.

The fair has not been held since October, 1941.

Most of a \$700,000 expansion and improvement program recently set up by the directors will be completed by the time the fair opens, Thornton said.

Contracts will be let Monday for a new exhibits building to be built by the association to replace the old automobile building destroyed by fire. A new livestock arena was authorized by a recently approved bond issue of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Montgomery and children, Edith and David were among the guests served in the Thompson Cafe last Tuesday the 18th by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross and family. Then the group went to the Ross home where they sang Christmas carols. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Loftis Davidson handed in a Christmas dollar last week in another year, making all hands happy.

C. C. Robins' Herald was upped another year last week complimentary of his son-in-law, John Dumas.

## Pioneer Builder Buried Christmas Eve

B. L. (Lee) Thompson, pioneer builder and well to do farmer, passed away at his home on East Cardwell street, late Saturday night, following a serious illness of several months. He was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church, at 2:30 p. m., Monday. Rev. H. W. Hanks, former pastor here and close friend of the deceased, delivered the funeral oration. Interment followed at the Brownfield Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter: Bernard, a minister, now in south Texas; Hubert and Maurice, well known contractors of Brownfield, and D. A., with the Army Engineers; and Mrs. Nettie Laird of Weslaco. All attended the funeral. One sister and one niece could not attend.

Thompson settled on a farm near Tokio, over 30 years ago, and became one of the most skilled of the earlier farmers. He also carried on an extensive building contracting work over the south Plains. They moved to the present residence some fifteen years ago. The Brownfield Masons officiated and attended the funeral.

## Sgt. Travis Pharr Now A Civilian

San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, P. I.—Sergeant Travis E. Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pharr, Route 5, Brownfield, Texas, has been relieved from duty with the 98th Chemical Mortar Battalion Company at Base M, Luzon and soon will be on his way back to the United States for a discharge.

In the Army since January 1944, he has served in New Caledonia, Bougainville and the Philippines, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, a Unit Meritorious citation and the Victory Medal.

## Who's Boss On The Farm?

College Station—The Michigan Agricultural Experimental Station has been checking with 382 representative farm families to find out who's boss on the farm.

It turns out to be a democracy as far as Pop and Mom are concerned on most matters, but it is a little like a two-headed monarchy when it comes to the relationship between parents and children.

Wives share authority with husbands in most families in making decisions, except those regarding investments. Pop still insist on his right to lose the family's savings without help from anyone, although some women said they had a voice even there.

Children help make decisions regarding plans for family recreation and vacations, occasionally receive allowances, usually get money "when they need it," and often earn the money or part of it.

There is less democracy among the heads of the family in work-sharing than in sharing the money. A third of the mothers whose children help them with the housework also let them share in the work-planning.

While there are no figures on who is boss on Texas farms, Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service believes that there is certainly more sharing of responsibilities than there was twenty or so years ago. And, she adds, "We still have a long way to go before the family is a truly democratic group."

Mrs. Lois Watts from McCamey, Texas, is spending the holidays with her mother and daughter, Mrs. E. D. Yeatts and Joan.

## Thanks For The Nice Business, Folks

While our service to our advertisers and those who wanted job printing of one nature and another, has been for the most part far from what we would like, we have done the best we could under the handicapped conditions we have operated. In March after Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bates moved to Oregon, the printing of the Herald was left mainly up to the editor and wife, both far from strong, physically.

John Middleton of Seagraves joined the staff in June which greatly helped us, but still too much work for him and an aging and ailing force. In November, Roger Curry got out of the army, and rejoined the Herald staff that he left in 1942 when he went into the army. By that time, things sorter looked like old times, but the strain of the past two years had already gotten in its work on Mrs. Stricklin, and she had to be immediately hospitalized.

With this issue the junior editor, who was released from the navy the 20th, joins the staff, and with the help of three able bodied men, in addition of Deryl Walker, school boy, part time, we hope to be of better service to you.

Just the same, you have stuck with us. You have been really sparing in your criticism, as you were aware of our many handicaps, and you have given us a nice year's business, and we thank each of you from the bottom of our heart.

In closing, we wish to thank all who have stayed with us in these trying times, and sometimes have had to wait unduly for their work; for this patience and the nice business you have given us during 1945, we sincerely thank you. May happiness and prosperity be yours through the New Year and on through life.

## THANKS, FOLKS

At this time I wish to thank you all for your consideration during the past several months when both help and materials were so scarce and we were operating under the severest of handicaps. Now that our force is back to normal, materials easier to obtain, and new equipment expected on the market in the near future, it is our aim to give you better service both in the newspaper and commercial printing field than ever before.

Sincerely,  
Jack Stricklin, Jr.

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church entertained the Homemakers class Thursday evening of last week, with a Christmas party. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Spiced tea and fruit cake were served to fifteen.

W. T. Briscoe believes in letting his sons have something to read. He came in last Saturday and renewed the subscription of he and three sons to the Herald as well as a daily for each.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd and Marian, Harold Dalton, Harold Wayne and Daina Ruth McIlroy, Glenola Murphy, and Leon Self spent the weekend in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jr. and Billye Margaret Johnson spent the holidays in Sudan with Mrs. Johnson, Sr.

Mrs. J. R. Watson entertained her Sunday School class of ten year olds with a Christmas party at her home Friday evening of last week. After an enjoyable hour of games and contests, gifts were exchanged. Hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Hon. R. B. Ridgway, attorney from Austin, was here Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, B. L. Thompson. He is also father of Weldon Ridgway, our fellow townsman, with whom he also visited.



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Let's all start the new year by making apologies or amends to those we may have injured or hurt their feelings during this year, when our nerves were keyed too high. That is one way to have a glorious New Year to face.

There is no little excitement not only in the USA, but wherever our troops or sailors are located. The occasion being that they as well as many million civilians are afraid that the US Supreme Court will turn the murderer Yamashita loose. If there is such a possibility congress should at once give the Philippines their independence. We hardly think that bird would be able to escape the noose then. But lots of Americans have lost confidence in our leftist supreme court, and make no bones about telling others.

Tell it from the housetops. Tell it to your congressman when he comes home—but tell it. Make it as plain as a well beaten path at noonday that there must be a settlement between labor and management and soon, or we as well start another war to keep anything in production. But this time, let the boys who have manned the guns have the civilian jobs and put the strikers and their managers on the front line jobs. That would be a good way to test their metal. It might be that some hard boiled Sergeant might get to tell the striker boys that they were no longer working for General Motors, and to keep on the job. And some of the management might decide that they had better make peace with their employees than to be shot at. What this nation now needs is everyone to go to work and stay on the job.

While the polls taken by samplers over the nation indicate that the nation is for peace time military training, the poll must have been taken among we stay at homes. We have talked with oodles of returned service men, and they are generally "agin" the measure. One of the reasons is that like the draft, they don't think it would be just exactly square to all alike—that some would have to go to training centers, while others remained home with their families. So, our advice to congress would be to keep the draft laws working until they see further along.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford took Mrs. Telford's mother to her daughters in Roby, Texas, where she will spend several months. While the Telfords were there they had their Christmas tree and dinner with Mrs. Telford's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. "Boots" Lee and daughter, former Terry residents, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jack Stricklin, Jr., formerly stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H., but now discharged from the Navy, arrived last Friday night from the west coast. While here, the Lees will visit in the homes of B. M. Tuttle, J. H. Plant, W. L. "Chick" Lee, W. E. Brantley, Redge Martin and C. H. Lee, of Brownfield and vicinity and with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flanagan of Lubbock. They plan to be here for about five days before returning to their California home. Stricklin will resume his former position with the Herald.

**1946 IN A NUTSHELL**

**BONDS:** Steady  
**BUILDING:** Increased  
**COMMODITY PRICES:** Mixed  
**COST OF LIVING:** Higher  
**TOTAL BUSINESS:** Lower  
**INFLATION:** Evident  
**FARM PRICES:** Uncertain  
**FOREIGN TRADE:** Competitive

**LABOR:** More Strikes  
**REAL ESTATE:** Higher  
**RETAIL SALES:** Values Up  
**RE-CONVERSION:** Increased  
**STOCKS:** Higher  
**TAXES:** Lower  
**POLITICS:** President to take middle-of-the-road.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1946**

By Roger W. Babson

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

**General Business**  
2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1945 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and the volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

**Commodity Prices**  
5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

**Farm Outlook**  
9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10% above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

**Taxes**  
13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

**Retail Sales**  
17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1946 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

**Foreign Trade**  
21. The United States will own over 50% of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty or forty-five-hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

**Inflation**  
29. The Inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communistic scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

**Stock Market**  
33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

**Bonds**  
37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25% above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner

or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares," in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

**Real Estate**  
41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small prouctive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

**Politics and Postwar Peace**  
47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Yost and baby visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garner of Roger, N. M., were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford for the holidays. They all spent Christmas Day in Lamesa as guests of Mrs. Telford's sister.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Perryton and Otho Patterson of Greenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fallis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aven and daughter spent Christmas in Wichita Falls. They were also among the fans at the Wichita Falls-Dallas football game in Ft. Worth.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, will at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Brownfield, Texas, at ten a. m. January 14, 1946, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described road building machinery:

Two Crawler type tractors with hydraulic Angledozer attached, tractors must develop 86 or more drawbar horse power and be powered by full diesel motor, weigh not less than 21,000 lbs. and be equipped with direct starting and lighting system, Angledozer must be especially manufactured for the tractors on which they are attached, bids must include freight and delivery charges to any point in Terry County, the Commissioner's Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Terry County Commissioners' Court  
H. R. WINSTON, County Judge, Terry County, Tex. 22c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS CONTRACT NO. 245**

Sealed proposals for the construction of Certain water system additions consisting of a concrete surface reservoir, pumping equipment, pump house, water and electrical lines, Contract No. 245 will be received by the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Brownfield, Texas, until 7:00 P. M., Central Standard Time of 11 January, 1946, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud and considered by the City Council. Any bid received after closing time will be returned.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file in the office of Thomas D. Zorns, City Secretary, City Hall, Brownfield, Texas, and are open to public inspection.

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A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to Jesse D. Cox, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute a performance bond and enter into contract on the forms provided. Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond by a reliable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Texas.

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**POSSUM FLATS... MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

By GRAHAM HUNTER



**4-H State Award Winners in Texas**

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams      Herman Fowler      Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced an average of 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops netted him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,238.54. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell, two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

Sgt. and Mrs. Logan Redford of San Antonio were here as guests of Mrs. E. L. Redford for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Green, of Tatum spent Christmas day with Mrs. Green's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig.

**Society**

**FORMER RESIDENTS CELEBRATING GOLDEN WEDDING**

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, formerly of this city, are having open house to their friends tomorrow, Sat. 29, on route 2, Lubbock, the occasion being their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The McLeod family formerly lived here and ran the Brownfield Steam Laundry for several years. They are the parents of Mrs. Jim Jones of this city, who has kept them in touch with matters in

Terry county by sending them the Herald since they moved away several years ago.

The Herald offers congratulations to this fine old couple, who have not seen the need of a separation in all these years.

Jack Eicke spent the holidays in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Wood.

Houseguests in the J. M. Teague home over the holiday season were: Miss Alyce Claire Teague, of Roswell, Mrs. E. A. Patterson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dayton of Ft. Worth and Mrs. N. H. Patterson and children, of Lubbock.

**MR. AND MRS. SEARS COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY**

Miss Estelle Swain complimented Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears with a "42" party at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swain, Thursday evening of last week.

A sandwich plate was served to Claudine Garrett, La Verne Watson, Mrs. Lilwanda Hall, Mrs. Sam Brian, Gladys Swain, Colleen Howell, Earl Sears, Calvin McLeroy, Carroll Doss, Clayton Walker, Thomas Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Key and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryan in Hobbs, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Youngblood, Jr., and daughter of Graham, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, Sr.

The Youngblood family held a family reunion at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater, Dec. 16th. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Youngblood of Brownfield were among those attending.

The Chesshir family had their Christmas tree and party Sunday evening at the Legion Hall. After gifts were exchanged sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chesshir, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chesshir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chesshir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chesshir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamill and children, of Lubbock, and Mr. Nathan Chesshir.

Mrs. Jimmie Applewhite and her sister, Mrs. Jack Minor, returned last week from a three weeks visit in California with Pvt. Applewhite.

Mrs. Ruth Huckabee and Jerry Don and Miss Grace Tarpley of Abilene, spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry spent Christmas in Rule with Mr. Curry's mother.

The newly reorganized Century Club held their first dance of the season, which was a formal, Thursday evening at the Legion Hall. Bailey Ireland's orchestra furnished the music. During the intermission the club members elected Bill McKinney as president.

**A HEALTH PROBLEM FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Austin—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education,

finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital rational economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1946 will see great stride made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd and children are back in Brownfield and have bought a home. Mr. Loyd has been in the navy and was stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson and children spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. Ferguson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Auburg spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mrs. Auburg's sister, Mrs. Earl D. Allen.



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### Texas and Annexation

#### INTEREST IN ANNEXATION IS REVIVED

(Seventh in the series of articles by Dr. Eugene C. Barker, Professor of American History, University of Texas)

In December, 1841, John Quincy Adams recorded in his valuable diary that the subject of annexation seemed to be reviving. In fact, a number of events during 1841-1842 gave Texas prominent space in the newspapers and helped to revive interest in annexation. European recognition of Texan independence stimulated interest and some apprehension. Above all, however, renewed hostilities between Mexico and Texas made the subject of Texas live news.

During the summer of 1841 President Lamar authorized an ambiguous expedition to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Three fifths of the present state of New Mexico was included in the statutory boundary proclaimed by the Congress of Texas in December, 1836. Lamar's expedition was a mixed military and commercial venture. He invited the inhabitants of the Santa Fe district to unite with Texas. If they refused, a trading arrangement was proposed. The accompanying soldiers were to safeguard the wagon train of trade goods—or so it was agreed. The expedition was poorly guided and suffered dreadfully from thirst and hunger before encountering Mexican soldiers on the Pecos. They surrendered, and in the course of time were sent to prisons in Mexico. George Wilkins Kendall, editor of the New Orleans Picayune and other American citizens were among the prisoners and became a subject of diplomatic correspondence between Daniel Webster, then American Secretary of State, and the Mexican government. This correspondence in itself was sufficient to arouse great public interest. Eventually all prisoners were released by Santa Anna's intervention.

Miss Vinice Steen spent the holidays in Lubbock with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with Mr. Wade's brother.

Mr. John Middleton spent the holidays in Seagraves with his family.

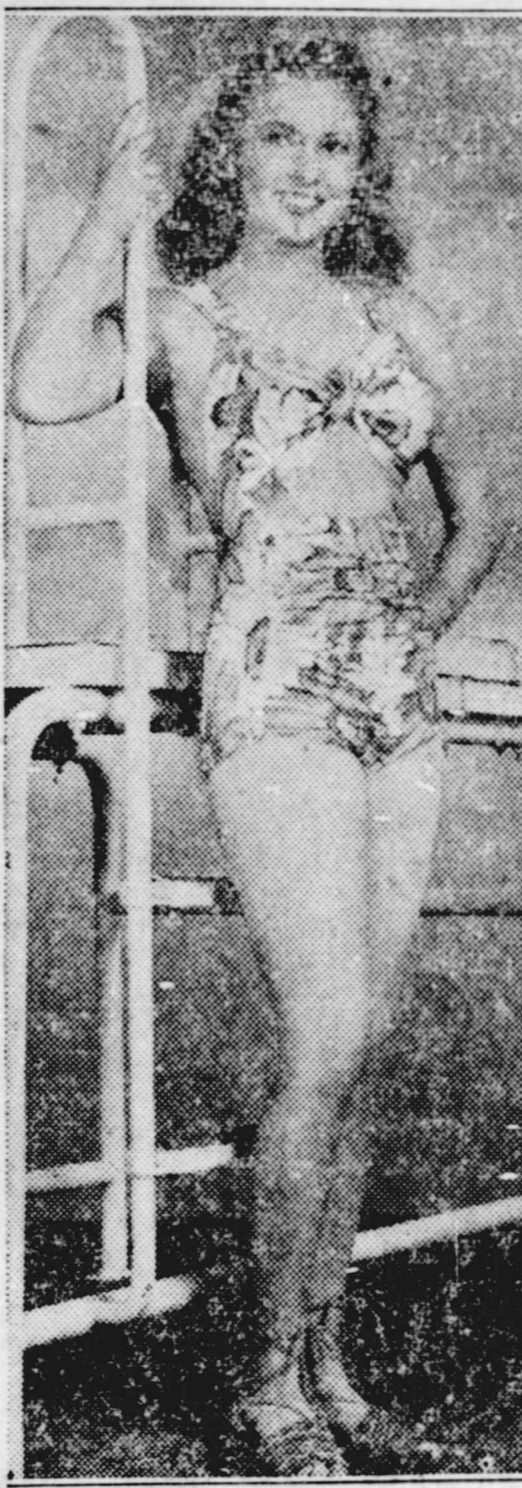
Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen were in Lorenzo with Mrs. Allen's mother for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton and children of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore for the holidays.

The Mexicans retaliated for the Santa Fe expedition by a raid on San Antonio, Goliad, and Refugio in March, 1842, and by a second invasion the following fall. There was considerable bloodshed in this second expedition. A volunteer Texan army followed the retreating Mexicans to the Rio Grande. There some two hundred men separated from the main Texan force when General Alexander Somervell ordered a retreat. The aggressive minority, led by Colonel William S. Fisher, attacked the town of Mier, was defeated, and surrendered to a superior Mexican force in December, 1842. On the march to Mexican prisons, the captives escaped south of Saltillo. After great suffering in the barren mountains, they were recaptured, and Santa Anna decreed that one-tenth should be executed. The victims were selected by lot, drawing beans from an urn.

Meantime, public interest ran high in the United States. Mass meetings adopted resolutions, encouraged "emigrants" to go to Texas, and raised money to purchase arms and ammunition to enable the "emigrants" to support themselves by "hunting" until they could harvest crops. Such meetings were not confined to southern cities. Some of the most enthusiastic were held in Philadelphia and New York City.

### COTTON IN THE SWIM



Joan Leslie, soon being seen in Warner Brothers' "Too Young to Know," models one of California's favorite 1946 beach fashions. Her semi-midriff bathing suit is of flowered cotton crinkle-crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick and son left Saturday for Ashdown, Ark., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henson.

Messrs Jack Bailey and J. M. Teague entertained with a stag dinner in the private dining room of Thompson's Cafe Friday evening of last week, for the employees of the Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Co. A delicious steak dinner was served to eighteen employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zoplin of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson and daughter, Dona Pearl, of Brownfield, Mr. Charles McNahan and son, Lynn, of Ropesville, will all be guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs of Ropesville, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donely and son spent the weekend in Hobart, Oklahoma. They will spend Christmas in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Zorns spent the weekend and Christmas holiday in Abilene and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swan. Mrs. Swan is Mr. Zorn's sister.

Norma Jo Boyd spent Christmas in Peryton with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Elmore.

### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Truth is stranger than fiction—to some folks.

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Somebody ought to produce a book, well-illustrated (in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book)—on spots around Austin that are associated with the world's greatest storyteller, O. Henry.

There is the old Land Office, with his desk, and the winding iron stairway, which he described in one of his early tales, "Bexar Scrip 2692."

And there is the old church, a block away, with its sharp spires and, above the portal, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course, the Capitol itself—for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driskill Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of

marble, he used to wait while his wife practiced songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the Capitol grounds.

The Millett Mansion, with its atmosphere of the Old South, was there in O. Henry's day.

His home is preserved as a museum. Many of the stately mansions past which the young dreamer strolled still stand. The building that housed the bank in which he worked was torn down a year or two ago, but the old Federal Building is still there, most tragic of all with its O. Henry associations, for it was in a courtroom there that he was tried and sentenced to prison for something of which the world now believes he was innocent.

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And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

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### GI Quiz Department

Q. Does a peacetime veteran who is receiving pension receive the same amount as is received by a war time veteran for the same disability?

A. A peacetime veteran is paid on the basis of 75 percent of the amount received by a war time veteran. If, however, the service during which his disability was incurred is determined to have been extra hazardous in character, or performed under conditions simulating war, he may be paid at war time rates.

Q. If a veteran moves from one state to another must he continue to transact his business with the Regional Office in the state from which he moved?

A. No, upon request signed by the veteran his claim file may be moved to the Regional Office in the State of his new residence. He will then transact his business with the Veterans Administration in the Regional Office of his new home.

Q. What is an area office of the Veterans Administration and why are some claims rated there and other claims rated in the Regional Office?

A. An Area Office is a branch of Central Office. It has initial jurisdiction of the claims of World War II veterans discharged within its limits. When a claim is made at time of discharge the records are immediately sent to the area office, for initial rating. This is done to expedite service on the claims of men being separated from the service. All future action on these claims will be by the Regional Office. Other types of claims are handled entirely by the Regional Office.

Q. Is it necessary for a veteran to have an honorable discharge to be eligible for a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?

A. No, the veteran is basically entitled if he has a discharge other than dishonorable.

Q. What determines the eligibility of a veteran who has had war time service for hospitalization?

A. If discharged other than dishonorably from his last period of war time service he is potentially

SI/c Carl Hogue who is stationed at Alameda, Calif., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogue.

Mrs. Loyd E. Burrough left last Friday to join her husband in San Diego, where he is on duty with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm had a family reunion at their home Christmas week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and family of Oroville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Williams of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boston, of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrell, of Coleman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm and family of Brownfield.

eligible.

Q. What determines the number of weekly payments a veteran may receive as readjustment allowance?

A. The length of active service after September 16, 1940 determines the period through which the benefit may be paid. If a veteran has 90 days of active service after September 16, 1940, he is entitled to receive the payments for each calendar month of major portion thereof for the first three months of active service and four payments for each calendar month thereafter until a maximum of fifty-two payments.

Q. May a veteran who was more than twenty-five years of age when he entered active service go to school under the provisions of the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes. Every veteran who served 90 days or more subsequent to September 16, 1940 and was discharged other than dishonorably is entitled to a one year retraining or refresher course.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Harris spent Christmas in New Orleans with relatives.

Mrs. Fay Hankins and daughter and Joyce Randall spent Christmas week in Crane Texas, with Mrs. Hankins' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McClain were in Quanah for the holidays with Mrs. McClain's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson and Patsy, spent Christmas in Victoria with relatives.

Peggy and Ann Lilly spent Christmas in Abilene with their grandmother.

Mr. Reagan Peeler of Sundown was in a Lubbock hospital last week with a serious case of bronchitis.



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# SIDELIGHTS From Washington

By George Mahon

This is being airmailed from Washington on Saturday, December 15th. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who has occasion to read this a Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year. Christmas is a joyous time; yet for many, there are heavy burdens of grief and disappointment to bear. Perhaps there has never been a more difficult time than this. During 1945 we have celebrated VE Day and VJ Day, and we will soon celebrate Christmas Day, but a reassuring atmosphere of peace and good will can hardly be



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Our Wish for You*

# EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

PHONE 96

## CITY TAILORS

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O. D. Huckabee

### THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

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## Greets Hero and Shrine Chief



Betty Sjaastad, five, acted as official greeter for tiny patients of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Minneapolis, Minn., on the recent visit to the hospital of Captain W. N. Lind, of Minneapolis, and William H. Woodfield, Jr., of San Francisco, Imperial Potentate of the Shriners.

Lind wears the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and numerous other high citations. He became a Shriner on November 2 and was selected by the Imperial Potentate as his official aide on his recent Minneapolis visit.

found. There is strife and turmoil will. Twelve weeks ago, while en route from U. S. Army Headquarters in Egypt, our party stopped in Palestine for a few hours. Olive trees still grow and bear fruit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born is still there.

Yes, and still here and every-

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After all, at Christmas time it is good to remember that God is in his Heaven and that he has never forsaken the humble and the contrite heart. We may be sure that righteousness will continue to exalt a nation; we may be equally certain that nothing else

where is the message which Jesus brought and the clearly marked road which he defined toward Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men.

## Agricultural News

Hog lice occur more or less frequently on hogs in practically all parts of the world. They are prevalent in all parts of the United States where hogs are raised, and cause considerable loss to the producer as well as the swine industry.

Lice, if not controlled will cause hogs to require more feed per pound gain, arrest or slow the growth of young pigs and cause shrinkage in weight of fattening hogs. They also lower the vitality and cause a general unthrifty condition which makes the animal susceptible to disease and other parasites.

According to R. N. McClain, County Agent, lice control is very easy if a concrete wallow is available. Crude oil or used crank case oil can be poured in the wallow and will usually destroy all the lice. In the absence of a wallow some posts can be put up in the hog lot and wrapped with sacks soaked in burnt lube. This method is just as effective provided the oil gets on the hog. Regardless of the method used lets get rid of the

lice. The mange mite can be controlled by using lime sulphur in the wallow or as a dip. If used as a dip treatment should be given at weekly intervals for four weeks.

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It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

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## MURPHY GROCERY

### TO WISH YOU HAPPY NEW YEAR



1946

NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

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Brownfield, Texas



### ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

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and every member of your family this New Year of 1946. Everything you want most dearly is our New Year wish for you . . . .

## COPELAND HARDWARE



### Cattle Grub Control

Grubby cattle cost the livestock industry several million dollars annually according to R. N. McClain, County Agent. This loss is naturally reflected to the producer and the devolution on grubby cattle if from 25c to \$1.00 per cwt. depending on the degree of infestation. An average of around 2 lbs. of beef per carcass usually

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heflin and children spent Christmas week in Longview with Mrs. Heflin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord and boys spent the weekend and Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Hord's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy May came in Wednesday of last week from Idaho to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May. They will move to Seagraves to make their home the first of the year.

has to be trimmed from the loins and ribs thus devaluating the carcass around two cents per pound. In addition to the losses on meat and leather the agent says that grubs cause as much as 25 percent reduction in milk production in dairy cattle and retard gains on beef cattle.

The cattle grub is caused by the heel fly which lays its eggs on the heel of cattle on warm winter and spring days. It takes about seven or eight months from the time the eggs are laid for the grubs to show up on the backs of cattle.

The heel fly can be successfully controlled by the use of rotenone and sulphur which can be applied as a spray, wash, or dust. Treatment should be applied at 30 day intervals. For additional information see your county agent.

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Auto Repairs and Parts for all tractors.

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### NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS



"POP," Maw Levis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?" Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the



### A 'SHORT-SHORT' NEW YEAR'S STORY

"Gee, it's funny how that habit which the folks instill in us during childhood helps when stranded in a big city of strangers where I know no one in particular," Netta Carson reflected as she mused over the evening newspaper.

That habit which had become so much to the Carson family was to do—or resolve to do—a good deed for someone during New Year's Day.

In recalling her life at home, she came on an idea and then jumped to the practical application. Netta Carson sat down at her desk and took a fountain pen in hand. She wrote to the owner of the office building in which she worked. Her purpose was to tell him about the wonderful service Jed, the diminutive elevator boy, was giving, though none of the other building tenants took the time to appreciate it. It



New Year—New World.

was almost a month later when Jed stopped and thanked her and informed her that he had received a two dollar raise on the strength of her praise and appreciation of him.

Another letter written to the chief of police, which praised the officer on the beat near where her rooming house was located, she discovered, was responsible for the officer receiving a promotion.

A note to the head of the department store where she bought her stockings and other fineries of life, praising the timid little sales girl at the glove counter, resulted in the girl being moved to a better counter—not to mention a raise in pay.

During the course of that New Year's Day she wrote and mailed about two dozen such thank-you letters to firms, officers and other employers. Thanking them for folks that other folks appreciate, too, but never seem to find time to thank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swain and family spent Christmas week in Corpus Christi with relatives.

### Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive"

Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Nelson-Primm Dug Co.

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### Terry County Marine Forces Jap Retreat

Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California — Marine Sergeant Jerry V. Cargill, 503 North Second Street, Brownfield, Texas, has a habit of rushing into things.

Although he is only 21 years of age his official Marine Corps age is registered as 23 because, as an impatient 16 year old, he couldn't wait until he was 17. With his fingers crossed he told a Texas recruiting officer that he was old enough to be a Marine and was accepted.

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**HARD STEERING**  
**WANDER**

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**CARE WILL SAVE YOUR CAR**  
**BEAR SYSTEM SERVICE**  
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At a ceremony here recently he was awarded the Bronze Star because he rushed in when his platoon sergeant was seriously wounded during the battle for Iwo Jima; reorganized the platoon and forced the enemy to withdraw.

Awarded by order of Lieutenant General Roy S. Geiger, commanding general of the Fleet Marine Force Pacific, and presented by Major General Earl C. Long, commanding general of the Marine Corps Base here, the official citation stated:

"For heroic achievements in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as a squad leader in a Marine rifle company in Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands on 22 February, 1945. When Sergeant Cargill's platoon leader was hit and seriously wounded, he, without hesitation, assumed command of the platoon. With utter disregard for his own safety, he reorganized the platoon under fire and led them forward in at attack, forcing the enemy to withdraw. His outstanding initiative, personal bravery and professional skill were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Sergeant Cargill is also the holder of the Silver Star for gallantry and the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mrs. J. T. Cargill, 503 north second street, Brownfield, Texas and is a former student of the Brownfield high school.

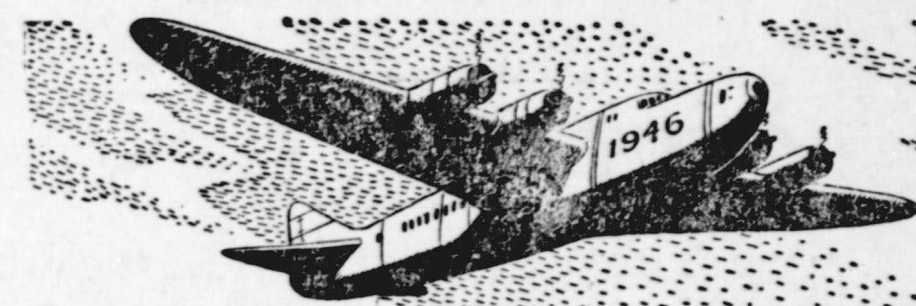


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### When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

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To one and all **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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### Best Wishes



For the **NEW YEAR**

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A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

**1946**

**St. Clair Variety Store**



Around the corner of the street Who can say what waits for us? —James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

**HAMILTON - LEWIS**

### NEW HOPE

Sincere Good Wishes  
1946



### TEMPUS FUGIT

How time does fly! Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It was but yesterday, it seems, that we sent you our last New Year greetings, and now here we are again wishing you so much more than ever. I do so much better of everything than you have ever had before.

As time does have wings, we hope that 1946 loses no time in bringing you all these good things we have in mind for you. And many thanks for past favors.

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- Libby's, sliced, No. 2 1/2 ... 33c
- Tri-Valley, sliced, No. 2 1/2 ... 28c
- Libby's, Halves, No. 2 1/2 ... 28c
- Tri-Valley, Halves, No. 2 1/2 ... 28c
- Sun Pak, Heavy Syrup, can ... 32c
- Peaches, Concho, 2 1/2 can ... 28c
- Palmdale, "Choice" 2 1/2 can ... 31c

Oregon Harvest No. 2 Can  
**Peas 12c**

- Starr Shelled Green, Stringless Beans, No. 2 can ... 22c
- Blackeyed Peas, Green Shelled, Dorman Brand, No. 2 can ... 20c
- Lady Cream Peas Dorman Brand, No. 2 can ... 20c

- Matchless Polish, 32 oz. ... 19c
- Johnson's Glo-Coat, 1/2 gal. can ... \$1.69
- Johnson's Carnu, pint ... 55c
- Johnson's Paste Wax, 1 lb. can ... 55c

**PEARS**

- Tri-Valley, halves, No. 2 1/2 ... 33c
- Libby's halves, No. 2 1/2 ... 36c
- Granny's mix pieces, No. 2 1/2 ... 31c

**FRUIT COCKTAIL**

Drew, 2 1/2 can ... 35c

**TUNA FISH**

- Ocean Chief ... 30c
- Paragon ... 44c
- Panaco ... 35c

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**FRESH EGGS**

- Libby's Deep Brown BEANS, 14 oz. Can ... 12c
- Van Camps BEANS, 12 oz. Can ... 10c
- In Tomato Sauce

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WITH THESE  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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- 25 lb. ... \$1.22
- 50 lb. ... \$2.36
- Sun Bonnet Sue, Print Bags 25 lb. ... \$1.22

**CORN**

- Nations Pride, can ... 15c
- Tender Sweet, white, whole kernel, can ... 16c
- Tender Sweet, White Cream Style, No. 2 can ... 15c
- Tender Sweet, Golden Whole Kernel, No. 2 can ... 16c
- Quick Meal, Cream Style White Corn, No. 2 can ... 12c

Libby's 2 1/2 Apricots ... 33c

**Campbell's**

- Chicken Noodle Soup, can ... 15c
- Beef Noodle Soup, can ... 15c
- Vegetable Soup, can ... 13c
- Asparagus Soup, can ... 13c
- Black Bean Soup, can ... 12c
- Cream of Spinach, can ... 12c
- Beans, with Bacon, can ... 12c
- Tomato Soup, can ... 9c

- Soapade, Lg. Box ... 16c
- Hooker Lye, 3 cans ... 25c
- Bab-O, 1 can ... 11c
- Sunbright Cleanser, can ... 5c
- Imperial Mince Meat, 9 oz. pkg. ... 16c

**Clorox** Pint ... 15c  
Quart ...  
Jar ... **23c**

**ASPARAGUS** Sun Pak No. 2 can ... **40c**

**TOMATOES** Bestex, No. 2 ... **11c**

**Green Beans** Caco, Cut No. 2 can ... **12c**

**Sugar** Pure Cane 5 lb. ... 33c  
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**WASHING PWDR.** No Towel Pkg. ... **23c**

**Butter** Furr's, Qt., lb. ... **53c**  
Solid, lb. ... 52c

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Longhorn, lb. ...

**36c**

**Pork Steak or Roast lb. 32c**

- STEAK or ROAST, Chuck, lb. ... 28c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, bags, lb. ... 37c
- LUNCH MEAT, Assorted, lb. ... 35c
- Pure Hog LARD, lb. ... 19c
- PLENTY OF TURKEYS HENS, full dressed ... 50c

**Pork Link SAUSAGE lb. 46c**

Pork SAUSAGE, bulk, lb. ... 29c PLENTY OF FISH AND OYSTERS

HI - HO Crackers, 1 lb. box ... 23c

Stokely's Sour Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can ... 17c

ICE CREAM, Furr's, pint ... 15c



Turnips & Tops, Collards, Green Onions, Okra, Carrots, Yellow Squash, White Squash, Cucumbers.

- Celery, Green, Stalk ... 19c
- Cauliflower, lb. ... 12 1/2c
- Lettuce, lb. ... 12c
- Cabbage, lb. ... 5c
- Grapefruit, Pink, lb. ... 9c
- Sweet Potatoes, lb. ... 8c
- Texas Oranges, lb. ... 10c
- Potatoes, Russet, No. 1, lb. ... 5c

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Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Editor

Phone 321-W

MISSION INN WEDDING SITE

The following write-up is taken from the Press-Telegram and Long Beach Sun, Sunday, December 23: St. Francis Chapel at the Mission Inn, Riverside, was the setting for the recent wedding of Miss Marian Bybee, daughter of Mrs. Shirley L. Birch of 337 Lime Ave., to Capt. Murphy M. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May of Brownfield, Texas.

mantilla and she carried a white orchid on a small Bible. Mrs. Chris Christensen, matron of honor, was attired in white chiffon with gold sequin trim. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Rebecca Ballard and bridesmaid was Miss Mary Ellen Fynn, wearing gowns of pale blue net with matching Juliet caps, all three carried arm bouquets of pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

The bride was given in marriage by her twin brother, Monroe Bybee, and the bridegroom's father served as best man. Capt. William E. Rone, Army chaplain, officiated. A reception in the Galeria Room

of the Inn followed, where the couple cut the two-tiered wedding cake, topped by a tiny C-54 plane and miniature bride and groom. They also signed their names on the famed propeller, which is dedicated to pilots serving in this war whose marriages have been solemnized in St. Francis Chapel.

Mrs. May has made her home in Long Beach for the past four years. After a brief honeymoon in Sun Valley, the couple will make their home in Seagraves, Texas.

LOUISE DAUGHRITY AND CHARLES SEARS WED

Miss Louise Daugherty, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Daugherty, and Charles O. Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sears were married December 15th at 9:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. D. D. Brian. Rev. Brian, former pastor of the Gomez Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of blue wool with black and white accessories and a strand of pearls belonging to Miss Claudine Garrett, for something borrowed. Her corsage was of red roses.

Miss Estelle Swain was maid of honor and Calvin McLeroy best man. Miss Garrett played the traditional wedding marches and then "Aways" and "Till the End of Time" during the ceremony.

The couple are each graduates of the 1942 class of Brownfield high school. Mr. Sears has just recently received his discharge from the army. They will be at home here until after the first of the year, when Mr. Sears will enter Tech.

Guests of the wedding were Earl Sears, of Tech, and La Verne Watson.

CEN-TEX HARMONY CLUB HAS MEETING

The Cen-Tex Harmony club met Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Joe Price. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Rosary, Mrs. Newman; Colonial Medley, Mr. J. S. Powell; Song, "The Rosary," Bennie Tapp; Chorus, "Neapolitan Nights," Zamecnik, Treble Clef, (Junior Girls) club. Vocal, "Holy City," Adams, Miss Lola Dunham; Vocal, "Big Bass Violin," Bohannan, Mr. Homer Newman, Mrs. W. H. Dallas accompanying.

Guests were: Mesdames Gay Price, Summerhill, Teague, D. P. Carter, W. H. Dallas, Newman, Misses Chezy McSpadden, Judy Griffin, Delores Gillham, Mary Brannon, Joan Price, Frances Price, Bennie Tapp, Dunham, Walls, Creighton, Jean Craig, Billy Beryl Black, Mary Wanda Whitney, Mary Tankersley, Jean Garrett, Patsy Ferguson; Messers Homer Newman and J. S. Powell. Sandwiches, cakes and tea was served.

FAY DEAN HANKINS CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fay Hankins named her daughter, Fay Dean, honoree at a party, Friday afternoon of last week to celebrate her ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in paying indoor games and contests.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Toni Akers, Charlotte Smith, Jonelda Edwards, La Juana Bryant, Frances Foster, Kay Frances Brown, and Joyce Randall.

Cox. Wm. R. Airmar, of this city, recently received an honorable discharge from the navy at the separation center at Shoemaker, Calif.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN AT MRS. CHRISTOPHERS'

Mrs. Sue Christopher entertained a group of friends with a Christmas dinner and party Saturday evening of last week. The affair is an annual event in the Christopher home. The buffet, from which the diner was served, was centered with a bowl of holiday flowers and candles. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree in the living room.

Guests were: Messers and Mesdames Troy Noel, Jack Bailey, R. M. McClain, Tommie Zorns, Miss Lorraine Thompson, Boy Tarpley, Walter Haynes, of Plainview, Ray Christopher and John Noel and Donna Sue Christopher.

HORD'S ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord were hosts to a group of friends, Thursday evening of last week, with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and the guests then went to the dance.

Those present were: Messers and Mesdames Murphy May, Bruce Zorns, Charles Donley, Bill McKinney, Bill Heflin, Roy Herod, and Mrs. Rebecca Ballard and Bill Linder. Sgt. O. L. Darden, Jr., of Lubbock, Mrs. Hord's brother, was also a guest.

JONES FAMILY HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, of the Johnson community, are really happy parents this Christmas as two of their three sons, who are in the service are home for Christmas. The latter part of last week a taxi driver knocked on the Jones door and when Mr. Jones answered, he said he had a Christmas package for him.

They went out to the car and there sat R. D., Jr., whom they thought was on some Pacific island. He got leave unexpectedly and managed for transportation home. He has been in the navy for three years and in the Pacific area for two years.

Aubry, who has been in the army for three years and has been in the European area, is also home. Both boys will get their discharge papers soon. Another son, S1/c Jerry, is with the navy in Hong Kong, China.

On Christmas Day all the Jones will be at the R. D. Jones house for dinner and then on the 26th Mr. and Mrs. Jones and sons will go to Stratford to have another Christmas with her people.

LA FIESTA CLUB

Mrs. Cotton Neely entertained the members of the La Fiesta club Wednesday evening of last week. Before bridge, the members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Slim Schellinger won high in bridge and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, second high.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Terry Redford, Frances Hailey, W. W. Marchbanks, Ralph Ferguson, Slim Schellinger, Kenneth Hill and Miss Billye Margaret Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Tudor were hosts to their employees and close friends with a barbecue, Friday evening at the Legion Hall. Sixty guests enjoyed the affair.



DICK and PAT Super Service Station Phone 191

TELFORD'S ENTERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford entertained the personnel of all the government agencies with a Christmas party at their home, Thursday evening of last week.

After the Christmas gifts were exchanged sandwiches and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Krisek, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Gene Helms, Misses Elizabeth Smith, Thelma Duffey, Marie Wingham, Dunap, Graham Hard and Mr. Riley W. Carlton.

LATHAMS HOSTS TO NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latham were hosts to the Night Bridge club, Wednesday evening of last week. Before playing bridge a delicious buffet dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. After adding scores, Mrs. Reagan Peeler won high for women and Mr. John O'Dell won high for men.

Guests were: Messers and Mesdames Joe McGowan, R. L. Bowlers, O. L. Peterman, John O'Dell and Mrs. Reagan Peeler and Mrs. Cunningham, of Sundown.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Frank Szydloski entertained members of the Wednesday afternoon club with games of bridge, Wednesday of last week. When scores were tallied Mrs. Slim Schellinger was awarded high and Mrs. Crawford second high. Mrs. Sue Christopher won in the game of Bingo. During refreshments gifts were exchanged among the members.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Crawford Burrows, Sue Christopher, J. E. Mathews, Slim Schellinger, Jack Bailey, J. P. Miller, Ted Hardy and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shappard of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Fulfer and family of Lubbock, Texas, have taken up residence here in Brownfield. He is manager of the Brownfield Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Clara Young, who lives several days last week in the southeast of Brownfield, spent several days last week in the local hospital for medical treatment.



You'll feel better . . . look better . . . have a better time in the New Year if you will practice the simple rules for health protection and use the best health and beauty aids in your home. We offer you the known quality and proven dependability of nationally advertised home drugs and toiletries at the low prices that make our values FIRST FOR SAVINGS IN '46.

PLENAMIS VITAMINS

Peruni ----- 89c

Citrocarbonate -- 33c, 57c, 89c

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Creomulsion ----- \$1.25 for 98c

Add 20% Federal excise tax to Cosmetics

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THE PRINCE OF PEACE

CHRIST'S agony was suffered that love and brotherhood might emerge as the great lesson by which man might profit for all time. Surely each of his wounds must bleed again when war is visited upon nations by each other. His is the word of Peace. Now that it has again been achieved let us never forsake it. We need only keep elevated the principles of kindness, tolerance and generosity . . . snuffing out the menaces of greed, aggression and power-lust before they reach dangerous proportions. We must not wait for omnipotence to make our world as we wish it, but we must recognize ourselves as crusaders in His spirit . . . loved Prince of Peace.

CHURCH OF CHRIST



VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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LATHAM Dry Goods

CUR BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE

On best residence corner in Brownfield. 6 rooms and bath, floor furnace, hardwood floors throughout. Large garage with laundry facilities. This is one of the finest homes in Brownfield. Inspection by appointment only. Call Mrs. Martin Kirschner at 144-J. Reason for selling—We are moving from Brownfield.



BEST WISHES NEW YEAR 1946

★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

THOMPSON'S CAFE

J. B. Ricketts

James Warren



- Cherri oats, pkg. .... 12c
- Raisin Bran, pkg. .... 10c
- Post Toasties, pkg. .... 9c
- National Shredded Wheat, pkg. .... 12c
- Wheaties, pkg. .... 11c
- 3-Minute Oats, large .... 27c
- Malt-O-Meal, pkg. .... 22c
- Ralston Cereal, pkg. .... 21c

- Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 .... 22c
- Ginger Bread Mix, Duff's, pkg. 22c
- Beets, Libby's, No. 2 .... 13c



**Scot Tissue** 1000 SHEETS Roll ..... **9c**

**Fruit COCKTAIL** ALL GOLD No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **35c**

**BEANS** MEXICAN STYLE No. 2 Can ..... **14c**

- MEATS**
- ALL MEATS NOT RATIONED
- Pork CHOPS, lean, lb. .... 36c
  - Lunch MEATS, Assorted, lb. .... 32c

**Peaches** ALL GOLD No. 2 1/2 can ..... **28c**

**TUNA FISH** BONITA can ..... **24c**

**Sugar** PURE CANE Cloth Bag, 10 Lb. .... **65c**

- CHEESE, Longhorn, not rationed, lb. .... 36c
- Chuck ROAST, lb. .... 28c
- Hot BARBECUE, lb. .... 35c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, Sacked lb. .... 37c
- MINCE MEAT, lb. .... 28c
- FRESH FISH - DRESSED HENS
- Catsup, Gal. Size .... 89c
- Corn, Nation Pride, No. 2 ... 15c

**APPLE CIDER** Quart ..... **28c**

**CATSUP** Libby's Can ..... **18c**

- Skinner Spagetti, pkg. .... 8c
- Kraft Dinner, pkg. .... 10c
- Quaker Egg Noodles, pkg. .... 9c
- Van Camp Tenderoni, pkg. .... 10c

**NIBLETS Corn** Can ..... **16c**

- California Iceberg LETTUCE, lb. .... 12c
- Paseal or Bleached CELERY, lb. .... 15c
- South Texas GREEN BEANS, lb. .... 15c
- Washington Delicious APPLES lb. .... 15c
- POTATOES, No. 1 Idaho, lb. .... 5c
- ORANGES, Texas Juicy, lb. .... 10c
- GRAPEFRUIT, lb. .... 9c



- DRIED FRUIT**
- Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, Seedless, 1 lb. ... 17c
  - Raisins, Seedless, 2 lb. ... 29c
  - Raisin, Seedless, 4 lb. ... 56c
  - Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. 32c
  - Peaches, fancy, 1 lb. ... 33c
  - Apricots, fancy, 1 lb. ... 45c

Delmonico Spagetti Dinner, pkg. .... 29c

**ICE CREAM**  
 Swift's Quality Vanilla - Cherry - Lemon Pints ..... 20c

**FIGARO SMOKE SALT**  
 Lb. Can ..... 85c

Pumpkin, Rosedale, No. 2 1/2 - 14c  
 Fruit Cocktail, Eveready, 2 1/2 37c

- MA BROWN**
- Pineapple Preserves, 1 lb. 28c
  - Raspberry Preserves, lb. 35c
  - Apricot Preserves, 2 lbs. 64c
  - Blackberry Preserves, lb. 36c
  - Cerry Preserves, 1 lb. ... 36c
  - Peach Preserves, 2 lbs. ... 64c

Kraft Malted Milk, lb. jar ... 30c  
 Ovaltine, Reg. .... 38c

- Sunbrite Cleanser, can ... 5c
- Bon Ami Powder, can 12 1/2c
- Bab-O, can ... 11c
- Hooker Lye, can ... 8c
- Satina, 2 pkgs. .... 15c
- Linit Starch, pkg. .... 10c
- Zero Cleanser, qt. .... 19c
- Clorox, qt. .... 23c
- Scot Towels, roll ... 10c
- Purex, qt. .... 15c

Hershey Cocoa, 1/2 lb. .... 10c  
 Folgers Coffee, 2 lb. .... 67c

**LOWEST PRICES EVERY DAY**

- Fresh Onions ... Radish ... Cabbage
- Carrots ... Turnips ... Tomatoes
- Egg Plant ... Squash ... Cucumber
- Spinach ... Beets ... Peppers





**RITES FOR LA JUAN RILEY HELD AT TAHOKA**

Funeral services for Mrs. La Juan Riley Sanders were conducted at Tahoka in the First Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, following her death in a Brownfield hospital at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 17. In charge of the services was Rev. A. A. Brian of Brownfield, La Juan's pastor, who was assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Lubbock.

La Juan had spent her life in Lynn county until her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riley moved to Brownfield three years ago. For the past few months the family had resided in Meadow.

She united with the First Baptist church of Tahoka at the age of twelve years, but as the time of her death she was a member of the Baptist church in Brownfield. Her tragic death, which followed the birth of her still-born infant son, Roy Lynn Sanders, brought grief to many friends and former associates.

Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, Mary Louise Riley. Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Tahoka is her grandmother.

Rev. A. A. Brian conducted services in the Harris Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon for the little babe, Roy Lynn. The remains of both mother and babe were laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery, under the direction of Harris Funeral home.

**OBITUARY**

Benjamin Lee Thompson, 69, passed away December 22, 1945 at his home, after a lengthy illness. He was born February 2, 1876 at Veal Station, Texas, and was married to Della Ridgway on February 16, 1899. To this union was born five children, all surviving: Dr. S. B. Thompson, Freer, Texas; Mrs. Nettie Laird, Weslaco, Texas; Hubert, Maurice and D. A., all of Brownfield. Two granddaughters, Jacqueline and Naoma Lee and three grandsons, Sam and David Lee Thompson and Lee Laird. Also surviving are a niece and nephew of Arlington, Texas. Mrs. Chester A. Harris and Collins Thompson.

In 1906 they settled in Terry county where most of his time was spent. He was a contractor for many years but in his late years his interests centered in his farms and cattle.

He joined the church at an early age and was a steward of the First Methodist church here for twenty years, where he was active until the past year. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for forty years.

Funeral services were held Dec.

W. W. Jeter and family are moving to Morton, Texas.

Mrs. E. D. Yeatts and Mr. and Mrs. Wade, are spending the weekend with Mrs. Yeatt's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Pierce, Palacios, Texas.

Mrs. E. D. Yeatts still believes there is a Santa Claus. She received two large hams, venison and loads of other gifts. She recently received a large box of walnuts and large seedless persimmons from friends in California. Yep, there's a Santa Claus, says she.

An army recruiting officer will be here today at the postoffice. If interested, see him.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the many, many friends and acquaintances, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the kind and loving words of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses who were so kind in this long illness. Our deep appreciation of the food and the many and lovely floral offerings cannot be expressed in words. May God be gracious to you and yours and may you have such friends in your hours of sadness.

Mrs. B. L. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. S. Bernard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Thompson, Jacqueline and Naoma Lee, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Laird and Lee, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson and David Lee, Maurice Thompson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all who helped us when our home was destroyed by fire. Words cannot express our appreciation. May God bless and keep you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest heart-felt thanks, and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness, and death of our loved ones, La Juan and baby. We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses for their faithful service; also floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riley  
Mary Louise Riley  
Mrs. W. E. Sikes

24th at the Methodist church with Rev. H. W. Hanks of Clarendon and Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor, officiating. The local Masonic Lodge conducted graveside services at the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were M. J. Craig, C. B. Quant, C. D. Gore, W. T. McKinney, Lee O. Allen, and Steve L. Brock.

Honorary Pallbearers were Dick McDuffie, R. M. Kendrick, W. C. Smith, Cecil Smith, Sam White, Fred Smith, B. M. Wade, J. A. Parks, J. W. Couch, Lloyd McClish, Joe Johnson and L. L. Brock.

**Hospitalized Veterans See Styles**



**USO GIRLS TAKE FASHION SHOW TO HOSPITAL**—Soldier patients in the army's Regional Hospital at Camp Crowder, Mo., see a style show staged by USO Junior Hostesses from the Joplin, Mo., Club. Familiar military whistle of delight and pleasure greeted the pretty mannikins as they paraded through the wards displaying the late fashions. Here Mrs. Phyllis Grover, (left) wife of Corporal Saul Grover, is modeling a leather sports jacket. Her home is at 3060 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Looking on are (in bed) Sgt. Robert J. Hughes, 107 South Front Street, St. Clair, Pa., and (in wheel chair) Pvt. Ralph G. Martell, 39 Don Street, Mt. Clemens, Mich. The nurse is Lieut. Ida Bisa, Charleston, S. C. Patients get great delight from such events.

**Louisiana Not To Issue License Plates To Texans**

Austin—It was announced today by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department that the state of Louisiana has issued instructions to its Motor Vehicle Registration Offices not to sell 1946 license plates to anyone other than residents of the state of Louisiana. This action was taken as a result of repeated requests by Texas and other states which border on Louisiana, since these states had been seriously affected by the issuance of Louisiana plates to residents of other states.

At the present time in various parts of the state, Enforcement Officers are conducting extensive campaigns directed against motor vehicle owners operating illegally with out-of-state license plates. The Texas Highway Department has notified such motor vehicle owners operating with Louisiana plates that the state of Louisiana will not issue 1946 plates to them, and that it is intended to continue the campaigns until the end of the present Texas registration period, which is March 31, 1946. It was again emphasized that persons operating illegally with out-of-state license plates may save themselves the expense of a fine by voluntarily re-registering at this time.

**The Low Down From Hickory Grove**

You know, these soap and tooth powder ads where if you don't use same, nobody will tell you—but then shun you—well, it is something the same or is gonna be, with Mr. Truman. But not about soap, I don't mean that. Harry, I usually say—not Mr. Truman—he being from Kansas City and my Susie from Topeka, and me thinking the world of her and her thinking nobody can do wrong if they are from that neck of the woods—Harry, he needs to be wised up.

What you drivin' at, says Henry. It is the war, I says. Here it is months and months since the shootin' stopped—and the sailors and soldiers are comin' home in droves, and still Harry don't know the war is over. He is supposed to declare officially when the war ends, but he don't do so, so I deduct he is a little slow and don't know. And like with no soap—and BO, I am sending him this little note, and maybe get him off the dime.

How about all the jobs, says Susine, and the bureaus, and this and that, that last for 6 months after the war ends. Could that have anything to do with it? Susie, I says, you catch on quick—you are a bright gal.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**The Woman Listener**

By Sally Welles

**MARION SHOCKLEY**, Carol Brent on "Road Of Life", got on the stage and into radio by flukes, but both turned out to be very lucky ones. In the first instance, a family friend lured her out of college with the offer of a job in stock, and in the second, an impersonation she did to help out another friend who was recording a program, brought her to the attention of the powers-that-be. Since that time, Marion has been busier than a family of beavers. She has done leads in several very successful Broadway plays, and has toured the country from Vancouver, B. C. to Westport, Conn. Her radio experience has covered an equally large amount of territory, including daytime serials, comedy, tragedy, and mystery shows. Marion's current assignment as Carol demands running the gamut of emotions, but this versatile young lady handles it capably.



Marion Shockley

Meet Margaret MacDonald program listeners hearing Miss MacDonald chat about everything from headline personalities to parlor games might well be surprised at the amount of groundwork which goes into this daily fifteen minute broadcast. Miss MacDonald figures that in the course of a week she reads 33 New York and 20 out-of-town papers, keeps up with 8 weekly and 5 monthly magazines, and looks at some 150 feet of news ticker tape in order not to miss the latest hits in fiction, fashion, decorating, cookery, and practically any subject likely to rouse public interest.

Something new has been added to the warm-ups on "The Jack Kirkwood Show" these days: the audience is literally put in the aisles. As soon as Irving Miller and his band begin their first selection, Jack and the rest of the cast hop nimbly from the stage, select dancing partners from the astonished listeners, and indulge in a little impromptu adagio, not to mention rug-cutting.

While books are being written advising an anxious public to be "mature", Dolores Gillen is proving that infancy pays. As the Baby Skippy in the popular daytime serial, "Right To Happiness", she convincingly scrambles her consonants and vowels, misuses her pronouns, chuckles and crows and manages to ask a multitude of questions in a minimum amount of time.

At one time in his early life Lon Clark, who plays Joe Grant on "Mommie And The Men", was studying to become a musician, but worked with visiting stock companies for fun. Now he is an actor,



As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!**



**NELSON-PRIMM DRUG STORE**

**CARD OF THANKS**

The children and other relatives of Mr. H. E. Randal wish to thank all friends and neighbors who were so kind to us at the time of his passing.

Try a Herald Want Ad

**WANT ADS**

**LOST**—Billfold. Finder keep money and return billfold and papers to Lynna Dean Yates at Copeland Hardware. 1c

**WANTED**—Farm to rent. Will buy equipment. Leave word with W. O. Hart Service Station. 222p

**FOR SALE**—14 ft. built-in kitchen cabinet; 1 double ceiling and 1 wall butane light. Jim McDaniel, 10 mi. W. Ropesville or see A. Briggs at Ropesville, Texas. 1p

**MODERN** 4-room and bath residence in Seagraves. Choice of one or two lots. Sam Oliver at Banner Ice, Seagraves or write me at Seagraves. 23p

**WILL EXCHANGE** 3-room and bath rent house in Lubbock for 4 or 5 room house in Brownfield. Phone 9222, Lubbock, after 6:00 o'clock. J. F. Beavers.

**FOR SALE**—'39 Dodge pickup; also good stock trailer. Will trade for good car. O. S. Cobb, 413 East Main, city. 1p

**FOR SALE**—3 ft. Aermotor windmill, with tower, 2 inch pipe and rod. Also cyprus overhead tank and heavy galvanized stock tank. All about good as new. Also 1 well constructed 12x20 wood poultry house. See A. C. Holcombe, 1 blk. north and 1/2 blk. east of postoffice. 22p

**WANTED**—Furnished apartment for elderly lady and daughter. Call 321-J. 22p

**WANT TO BUY** 320 acres of good land with 1/2 minerals. See or write Vance W. Brown, Rt. 1, Seagraves, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Table type Motorola radio with good dry cell battery. Also two good Aladdin lamps and Coleman gasoline iron, all in excellent condition. See A. C. Holcombe, 1 blk. north and 1/2 blk. east of postoffice. 22p

**2-room house, lot, furnished on D.** \$1250, \$500 cash, \$20 per month. **3-room house on Broadway.** \$2500, \$600 cash, \$30 per month. **160 A. land, 4-room house and porch, well and mill, barns.** Sowed in wheat. \$35 per acre. **Sec. of grass and east of town.** Well and mill, house and lots, \$10 per acre. Frank Ratliff 419 E. Main St.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Bundle feed. See Coy Moroney at Western Stock yards. 22tfc

**PAPER HANGING**—Mrs. M. O. Simpson, Route 2, or 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Gomez. 20tfc

**SIX room house for sale, to be moved.** Must be moved by Jan. 15. Dick Fallis, phone 191. tfc

**FOR SALE on terms:** Three sections, not adjoining, in Terry, two in cultivation, one suitable for stock-farm; possession; all improved; some mineral reservation; also farms in Scurry Co., Write, don't phone, Joe Earnest, Colorado City, Texas. 22c

**FARM MACHINERY SALE**—1 side-delivery rake, 1 2-row binder, 1 broadcast binder, 1 MTA tractor, 4 row equipment, 1 combine 69 Harvester with motor. Dr. E. C. Davis. 13tfc

**FOR SALE**—One of the best improved, irrigated farms in south Panhandle. Farm can be bought at dry land prices. See Moon Mullins at Mullins Service Station, 100 West Main, Brownfield, Texas. tfc

**BUTANE tanks for sale.** See J. D. Akers, or telephone 310-R. tfc

**FOR SALE or trade,** 160 A. land, 3 miles east of Wellman. All mineral rights reserved. Will take a 12-foot combine or 4-row tractor. Johnnie McDonald, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas. 22p

**FOR SALE**—7000 bundles of feed. T. Martin, at Brownfield Furniture Co. 15tfc

**FOR SALE**—Farmall F-20 and 42 International combine. T. D. Bishop. tfc

**FARMS BEING OFFERED** Improved sections at \$35., \$40., \$42.50, \$45 and \$65 acre. Improved halves at \$25, \$35, \$42.50, \$45, \$60 and \$85 acre. Improved quarters at \$30 up to \$100 acre.

They vary in quality, improvement and location but are in line with the value of same. Have irrigation farms and ranches. Lands located over a wide territory. See me. Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield D. P. Carter

**FOR SALE**—Land 3 miles N. E. Seagraves. Will sell for what I have invested in it. See or write Lillian Schulz, Brownfield, Route 1. 26p

**IN MARKET** for horses, mares and mules. Lee Smith. 15tfc

**FOR SALE**—Nice restricted residence blocks on Tahoka paved highway. Natural gas line runs through each block. K. W. Howell. 17tfc

**Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly**

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks supply today. Mix with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 spoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by PALACE DRUG STORE

**QUITTING BUSINESS SALE**

**EVERYTHING AT COST AND 1-3 OFF OF THAT PRICE**

**FRI. - SAT. - MON.**

**FIXTURES FOR SALE**

Shelves, Stove, Desk, Glass Show Cases, Cash Register, Adding Machine, 1 Dress Rack, 1 Blouse Rack, 1 Skirt Rack, 1 Sitting Lady Model, 1 2-yr. old Boy Model, 1 4-yr. Old Girl Model.

**MODERN SHOP**

MRS. HOMER WINSTON

Across From Postoffice