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#### BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1950

## NUMBER 23

# **Chisholm To Provide Three Offices**

. For some time those passing something quite unusual with the rear of the Chisholm Grocery rear end grocery warehouses. have been wondering about the Henry Chisholm this week inaddition of some 40 by 50 feet to formed a reporter that they were the building. Until the walls were for small business offices. Stafup, most believed this brick and ford's Cafe will go in one of them tile addition was for storage. as that section of town is without

This week, when there were a cafe. Juts at this time we are two partitions in the addition, not permitted to cay what busiand there appeared to be three nesses will occupy the other two. spaces, all fronting east on Fifth. Each will be approximately 20 street, and it was noted that all by 50 feet, and have 1000 square would have plate glass fronts, feet of floor space.

#### Local Woman Hurt One Injured In In Wreck Tuesday **Auto** Accident

"Newton Seymour, 25 year old Miss Bonnie Chappell, secreman of Shamrock, remains in a tary of the First Baptist church critical condition in the local hos- here, was injured in an accident pital with injuries received when north of Floydada at about 7:30 he automobile which he was driv- p.m. Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. ing went out of control about and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, and a midnight Tuesday and overturn- brother, G. W., all of Silverton, ed on the highway west of Plains. were also injured, and Alfred Investigating officers said that Duncan of McLean was killed in 16 .year old youth who had the same accident. ""hitched" a ride with Seymour Miss Chappell received a se-

at Lubbock' stated that the car vere cut on her forehead and mulwent out of control after. Sey- tiple cuts and bruises. Her mother



# **Eddie Hedgcoth Killed In Car-Truck Crash East Of Town Thursday Night**

Eddie Hedgcoth, 43, was killed almost instantly at about 6:45 p.m. Thursady on the Tahoka highway

just inside the city limits. Witnesses said that Hedgcoth driving a late model car, was pulling another automobile, in an attempt to get it started. After getting the car started, Hedgcoth had stopped to release the tow chain between the two cars, when a truck driven by James Sturn of Denver City, driver for the S & G

Trucking company, struck the rear of the towed car. Hedgcoth was biles. Roy D. Edwards of Route 3, Brownfield, was in the automobile being towed by Hedgcoth,

Hedgcoth and his wife and family had lived in Brownfield about 60 days. He was employed as weigher at Goodpasture Grain & Milling Company here. No further details were avail-

able from city police, who investigated the accident, as we go to press.

Hedgcoth's body is at the Brown field Funeral Home.

DOLLAR DAY JAN. 8 Dollar Day in Brownfield will be Monday, January 8, instead of the usual first Monday.

Following a survey of merchants the date was set, in order to give the merchants an opportunity to take store inventories.

# of the towed car. Hedgcoth was crushed between the two automo- County Officers To **Take Oaths Monday**

Terry county officers will be sworn in and will take oath of office in the county commissioners court room on the ground floor of the court house at 10 a.m. Monday, January 1.

Newly elected officers to take office will be E. G. Brownlee. county school superintendent: Vernon A. Townes, Jr., county attorney; and T. A. Wartes, public

mour attempted, to right the ve- and brother were reported Thurs-"hicle after hitting a gravel should- day. to be much improved, but er on the highway. The youth was, Mr. Chappell remains in critical only slightly cut and bruised. condition. All are in a Floydada A Brownfield Funeral Home hospital.

ambulance took Seymour to the The Chappell family was enlocal hospital where he was found route from Silverton to Plainview, to have a broken clavicle, brok- where Miss Chappell was to board en jaw, multiple cuts and bruises a bus bound for Brownfield, after and a brain concussion. His con- she had spent the Christmas holidition is listed as critical by hos- days with her family. They were pital attendants. traveling in a late model pickup. Miss Chappell said that as they

Man Charged In **Knifing Affray** 

iff Ocie Murry.

bond Wednesday.

**Escaped** Serious

**Injury In Wreck** 

domen.

driven by Duncan, his car suddenly swerved and the car and pickup crashed headon. Miss Chappell has been employed at the local church for several Charges of aggravated assault were filed against Morris Smith months. here Wednesday, according to

information received from Sher- FORGERY CHARGES FILED ON COUPLE

were meeting the automobile

Smith and his brother-in-law Forgey charges were filed by Eugene Thurmond, became incounty attorney George Neill here volved in an argument late Tues-Wednesday against a Monahans day night, Murry said, and Thurmond was stabbed in the ab- couple.

Charged with forging four Wellman Is Piped checks on the Trinity Drilling Smith was released under \$500 Co. in Brownfield recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stormes of For Natural Gas

Monahans. The woman is being held in custody by Monahans officers, and the man is in the Big Spring jail on similar counts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Red) said. Tudor escaped serious injuries Tuesday afternoon when their late model Buick struck a hog on the highway about two miles east AFTER KNIFE FIGHT of Plains as they were returning

Springs, N. M. local hospital where they are be according to Sheriff Ocie Murry. dences, and two gins, ing treated for multiple cuts and bruises. Mrs. Tudor received a dez was charged with knifing an- either the Brownfield or Sea-"The automobile - was heavily ing an argument. Neither man was damaged. seriously injured.

C. L. Hafer, manager of the West Texas Gas Company here. The couple will be brought to said that by the end of the week

# MEXICAN RELEASED

A Mexican was released from The local office expects to have from a visit with her parents, the county jail Tuesday after pay- approximately 25 immediate cus-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dixop, at Hot ing a fine for aggravted assault tomers for natural gas. Facilities following a knife fight in the are now available to three school The couple was brought to the "flats" at about 2 a.m. Sunday, buildings, approximately 35 resi-

> Murny said that Bartillo Miran-Wellman will be serviced by

the needs. Hafer said.

3000 feet of pipe are being laid in

and around the townsite to meet

broken arm in the accident also. other Mexican named Flores dur- graves office, Hafer said.

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# Steele Electric Co. **Opens For Business**

## **Courthouse Bonds** Announcement is being made this week of the opening of the H. R. Winston, December 18, superintendent.

Steele Electric company at 804 \$250,000 worth of bonds were Brownfield to face charges, Neill it is expected that all work will Seagraves Road. Mr. and Mrs. sold to R. J. Edwards, Inc., of school will report for classes at over, and the powers that be up deteriorating. be completed in the laying of nat- Ray Steele are owners of the new Dallas and Russ & Company, Inc. the old building Tuesday, Cowan there should show some action. The people, Johnson states, are

ural gas lines in Wellman. About business. All types of commercial and age of a bond issue by county building will be made Tuesday did not mince words on just what listening to their radio, when one residential wiring will be done voters, approving the addition of afternoon.

and the firm is equipped to serve a wing to the present courthouse Brownfield and surrounding ter- and construction of new jail fa-

ritory. Both electrical fixtures and Sale of the bonds must be apequipment will be handled, and proved by the Texas Attorney the firm is licensed and bonded. General before bids for the con-For the best in electrical service, tract can be made, Winston said.

call 820W, either day or night. It is hoped that construction can Mr. and Mrs. Steele moved to begin by February or March, he Brownfield from Denver, Colorado said.

He is a brother of George Steele Architect for the addition is of Brownfield. Carl H. Stautz of Austin.

tary needs.

high.

TAXES WILL BE HIGHER

#### MEXICAN GIRL HURT IN FALL

A 12 year old Mexican girl is in the local hospital receiving treatment for injuries received when she fell from a pickup driven by her father Christmas day. The girl, Beatrice Zertruche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Zertruche of near Wellman, received a compound fracture of the left arm in the fall,

TO MR. AND MISS 1951 The Terry County Herald will give a Johnson Baby Set to the first baby to make its appearance in the county in 1951. In case of duplication, a similar gift will be provided for the new baby.

weigher, precinct one. Brownlee succeeds Lee Fulton, and Townes succeeds George W. Neill.

Other officers to take their oaths of office and who were reelected in the summer elections are H. R. Winston, county judge: Mrs. Eldora White, district clerk; Herbert Chesshir, county tax collector-assessor; Mrs. O. L. Jones. county treasurer; Ocie. Murry. county sheriff; H. M. . Pyeatt, county clerk; J. W. Hogue, justice of the peace; Luther Jones, constable; W. B. White, commissioner, precinct 1; Sam Gossett, commissioner, precinct 2; Lee Bartlett, commissioner; precinct 3; and H. R. Fox, conmissioner, precinct 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan returned Monday night from a week's vacation at. Tucson, Ariz.

# **Texas Lawmakers Demanding More Action**

For some time now, our Texas we did prior to Pearl Harbor.

Senators and Congressmen, while He told those in authority trying to go along as much as without mincing words, that the possible with the administration thing. That the public confidence Senator Lyndon Johnson thinks fidence built up when the Korean.

Students at Brownfield high the time for playing politics is crisis came six months ago is

of San Antonio, following pass- said, and removal to the new In a speech recently the Senator reading their newspapers, and

supposed leader says one thing Johnson stated that he respect- and another gives quite a differed those eloquent men on their ent version. It has come about policy of "wait and see," which that the people are tired of and for the past six months has pre- fed up on double talk in Wash-

CONSIDERABLE FLU **REPORTED IN TERRY** 

For the week ending Dec. 9th, vailed. In the meantime, we have ington. we have the following report from spent that time building a "chick- Johnson wants the United States the Texas Department of Health en wire fence" for defense in- to get busy now and plan global of communicable diseases:

stead of going into something strategy, and that this is no time Chickenpox 2, gonorrhea 5, in- elaborate and substantial. Again, for "business as usual." Some of fluenza 20, measles 24, pheumonia too little, too late, perhaps. He the Texas Congressmen are also 4. Yoakum county reported four wants to know how long we are getting fed up on following the to reenact a do nothing policy as leader down a blind alley. cases of influenza.



By ROGER W. BABSON 4. Rushing to catch up on its will be continued as the year wears neglected defense program, the on, particularly of highly skilled Special Exclusive The United Nations will with- Administration is anxious to workers.

draw from Korea during 1951. shrink business volume to an un- 9. The Taft-Hartley Law will The United States in 1951 will necessary degree. Efforts at first not be repealed during 1951 but have the largest national income will be along the line of tighter may be amended. The Adminisof its history. credit curbs, such as restrictions trators of the law will continue on mortgage and installment loans to wink at some of its clauses.



1950, since the government will will again be under pressure to exporters will be on the short armament, a federal deficit will raise planting quotas as part of find adequate sources of revenue. end of this business with the im- arise during the last half of the its attack on inflation. If the Further increases in such taxes porters gaining. year. weather is extremely favorable, can be looked for next year with 25. It will become more diffi- 29. As a result of the preceding

he government will be blamed additional cities and/or states cult to convince Congress that ad- prediction, money supplies should

SCHOOLS TO RESUME **Companies Bought** SCHEDULES TUESDAY Regular classroom schedules in all local schools will be resumed

At a meeting of the county at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, on its pussyfooting, do nothing in its leaders cannot be taken for commissioners and county judge according to S. P. Cowan, school attitude, have become awake, granted eternally. That this con-

he meant.

1. Excluding defense orders, the and increased bank reserve re- COMMODITY PRICES WILL total business volume in 1951 will guirements. **REMAIN FIRM** 

be less than that for 1950. How- 5. As 1951 wears in, the effect 10. Wholesale prices of many ever, national income in 1951 will of credit controls will cause a commodities will be marked by a be the highest ever recorded, as decline in legitimate business. mild decline in 1951 when comwar orders take the place of peace Civilian production will decline pared with the price level for production and high prices pre- more than armament production December 31, 1950. In some lines

vail. ° MORE GOVERNMENT ·· CONTROLS COMING

• °

will increase. The public may then the drop may be quite steep from cry "This is a government-made the high levels of late 1950. Retail slump; let's get rid of the con- prices for 1951, I do not now fore-.2. The outstanding feature of trols." cast.

1951 will be the ever-increasing 6. If in 1951 it becomes evident, 11. The year 1951 should prove

in the lives of businessmen and as a result of government curbs, grip on inventories. Commodity closing. the planners at Washington may speculation for the risk will not FARM OUTLOOK GOOD consumers. 3. The Administration and its rush their patient into an oxygen pay in 1951. Furthermore, our ex- 13. Farmers' income for 1951 those in force during World War 22 will mean a decline in depart- while the Politboro boys hand out or World War III comes. panding stockpiling of strategic should average no less than for II; but they will be inflationary ment store volumn, but I predict the soothing syrup. But we may STOCK MARKET AND BOND economic advisors are firmly con- tent. vinced that radical inflation is LABOR OUTLOOK WILL threat in the event of a peace half of 1950 was down, this fore- incentive. about to break out next year. But CONTINUE TIGHT

the "brain trusters" are overlook- 7. Most labor groups will not be scare. Such stockpiles could then cast is not so optimistis as it might 18. There will be heavy pres- FORFICN TRADE ing the fact that the boom is al- successful in getting a sixth round act strongly as a depressant on otherwise seem, for there is likely sure for increased federal "sales OUTLOOK FAIR

to be a weakening of the farmers' taxes" to discourage purchasing 24. Barring new war develop- 28. The first half of 1951 may tions. The danger of war remains. ready old and that it was creak- of wage increases in 1951. Al- prices. ing badly when the Korean War though there may be more strikes 12. The cost of living will re- income position during the latter of luxury and certain nonessential ments, I look for continued shrink- actually see a budget surplus as Until it disappears; wise people goods. Congress will see the value age in our exports during 1951. a result of high national income will move out of large bombbroke out. War postponed the in the forst part of 1951, there main high during 1951. This pre- part of 1951. downturn which would have tak- will be fewer for the whole year diction recognizes that living 14. Barring crop failures, the of some such taxes as an inflation Imports, however, should rise fur- and increased taxation. Later, if vulnerable cities and avoid havther. Total foreign trade should Congress goes along with the Ad- ing investments in such arears. costs next year may be above the total supply of food available road block. en place much sooner. The date . as compared with 1950. of the slide has only moved ahead. 8. Tightness in the labor supply lower levels that existed during should be larger in 1951 than for 19. States and municipalities not be much changed, but the ministration's plans for huge re- (Continued on back page)

materials present a real price 1950. Since the trend in the first and retard efficiency, economy and a rise in the sales of variety see another expisode like Korea OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN in 1951.

**AFTER JUNE 30, 1951** 

cate that we are entering a period of improved international rela-



Roger W. Babson

ditional heavy credits should be not begin to rise until after busi-20. Despite renewed efforts to granted abroad except for war ness has turned down. Increases the latter part of 1951. 15. With prospects good for a increase the long-term capital supplies. rising supply of feed grains, meat gains tax above the present 25 26. As was the case this year, have much effect on prices. than in 1950, Prices for meat, how unchanged. ever, will be held up by continued DOMESTIC TRADE WILL high national income and by mili- BE LESS

for farm price weakness during adopting sales taxes.

at such a time are not likely to should be more plentiful next year per cent figure, rates will remain many domestic manufacturers will 30. Government bonds will be feel increasing competition from held tightly between the floor of foreign merchandise. The cry for Federal Reserve support purchasincreased tariff protection will be es and the ceiling of Federal Re-21. Credit curbs will cut into heard again in the land,

serve anti-inflation sales; Under.

the demand for automobiles and 27. Business and financial fore- such conditions, prices changes 16. The burden of federal taxes, household equipment. Completions casts for next year are NOT based should be negligible. both corporate and personal, will of fewer dwellings will also act on the thought that World War 31. A great deal will be heard

be increased again in 1951. State as a damper on furniture sales. III will start in 1951. Russia is in 1951 about giving the Federal and municipal taxes will remain 22. Falling demand for hard certainly heading for war, but we Beserve Board powerful controls

goods should mean a stabilization do not believe she now wants it over member bank loaning poliinterference of 'the government that business is declining too fast an excellent time to keep a tight the first half of the year now 17. There will be an excess of the public's spending for food in Europe. She will be satisfied cies. Congress is not likely to pass

profits tax in 1951. These excess and lower priced soft goods. to have her satellites continue such controls, however, unless profits taxes will be milder than 23. The trend forecast in No. taking unexpected. jabs at us, commodity prices go a lot higher

chains and of drug chains.

MORE DEFICIT FINANCING

32. I see nothing now to indi-

bit of eats from some place.

their presents for the first time.

that is when it all happens,

red rodeo, shirt, a rather comical, in the Abilene highway district. weight-plus a good long white accuarte as one can possibly find, beard and mustache, and he had stated that this year better than Robert and Mary Ann fooled at 60 per cent of the highway faleast. But Robert's greatest atten- talities occurred when there was tion centered on the train on the not another car around. Driving track which was skinning around too fast, too carelessly or DWI, when Master Robert came in It had accounted for some 62 per is not an electric affair-you wind cent of the highway deaths in that it-and he has kept some one district consisting of a number winding it since. His next attrac- of counties. About 38 per cent tion was his tricycle. Miss Ann were killed in collisions with other fiked her doll and buggy, but the cars, trucks or trains.

Miss Sarah Beth was too small, on Texas highways, they sure ran



Miss Fontella Carruth of Amarillo spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. L. J. Carruth and Idell Westbrook. Miss

two sons, Arnold and Terry, of



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# The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Folks, I am off on another con-Rockies should be ripped apart. storms along the eastern seaboard the budget of things to do when the laws of descent and distribu-and in parts of the Mid-West community life is upset by storms tion of the State in which the test.' I will call this one, "Things What they really mean, they

provided a full-dress rehearsal or war. or people giving me a pain in would like to take over and run for community behavior in times the neck." 'As a sample, one big it. In England the Govt. is adof stress. pain is the guy who says it. is ding steel to its political fumi-

the lack of education that breeds diddles. It already runs the coal communism. To me that is hooey. mines, gas, air lines, most of the Taint so at all. The longest and trucks, the Bank of England, etc. biggest sounding words mostly And without getting away from tem is also quick to feel it. In one VA For WW Widows 'come from our new crop of in- oil gasoline prices west of the experienced intellectuals who stir Rockies and throughout the U.S. up and promote Socialism and A. are far below prices in other accidental.



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Communism in this land. **Behind** The Scenes And another "pain" specimenit is the amateur legal guys in BY REYNOLDS KNIGHT Govt, swivel chairs who say the

One of the first victims of a Dervice Uttice News bombing attack is the public utility system. Colincidentally, when C. L. LINCOLN nature kicks up, the utility sys- Rental Income Defined By

order.

case disruption of community life Death benefit pensions to wid is by design, in the other it is ows of eligible veterans of World

Wars I and II who died of non-There have been numerous sug- service connected causes, may not gestions that the electric utility be paid to those whose annual services put their overhead wires income exceeds \$1000, of they underground, as the gas services have no children, or to those do. However, this is impractical whose annual income exceeds since utility executives say elec- \$2500 if they have a child or childtric bills would have to go up ren. Rental income to be consid- lanta, Boston, Detroit, Miami. 200 per cent to 400 per cent to ered as part of the maximum an- Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pitts-cover the cost. In some cases, underground wiring systems have not worked well and maintenance 1943. It stated that "the reason- the purchasers and nearly half of problems have been great. The Thanksgiving week end

storm that disrupted public utility service in many sections of he East and Mid-West proved the however, is considered as income ans (7 in 10) paid 15 per cent value of storm emergency proby the VA in determining eligi- down. grams for the individual home as bility for pension on VA Form

well as the community. Householders in hard hit areas discovshould indicate net income receiv- IN AUSTRALIA ered that it is important to know

where auxiliary equipment is kept when the lights go out and the heat goes off. It is difficult to hunt for candles, flashlights and important to know in advance those neighbors who own gas-operaed appliances. When power goes off, so do electric refrige-

she not live on the premises ownrators and ranges. Frozen food ed and occupied by her should not spoilage is rapid when the refrigeration system isn't working. Health authorities warn against the danger of poisoning. It may be necessary to store some food "resided in by the claimant." in a gas refrigerator if your own

The VA is now in the process lands-England included-far be of mailing dividend checks to

refrigerator is out of working insured.

Settlement of dividend on laps-

New York, Dec. 11-Recent admonition to keep calm, complete person or persons entitled under announced plans for construction shire town. Welwyn's develop- money.

deceased veteran was a legal resident. Therefore, the person or persons so determined entitled to dividend payment may not be the person or persons designated as beneficiaries of the insured. For some time the VA has been in the process of reviewing lapsed vases. Nearly Half of Vets Make No Down Payment

In a recent survey made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics it is shown that nearly 40 per cent of all persons who purchased homes during the last half of 1949, in nine of the nation's large-city areas-paid no money down (Atnual incomes was defined in VA burg, Seattle and Washington) Solicitor's Opinion, dated May 12, veterans made up 75 per cent of able rental value of property own- these veterans made no down payed and resided in by the veteran's ment. The survey shows that most widow should not be considered of the veterans (7 in 10) made as annual income." Net income, down payments of 5 per cent or accruing to a claimant from rent. less in contrast, most non-veter-

8-534, item 13, the claimant FINDS DUTCH INFLUENCE

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**Tarpley** Insurance

ed from property owned by her Sydney-(P)-Aboriginal paintas well as from any room or rooms ings in north Australia picture occupied by tenants or boarders 18th century Dutchmen in the attached to the 8-534 should be Dutch costumes of that day. The indicated gross rental income and report was made here by G. Donbatteries in the dark. It is also the expenditures itemized in- kin, an explorer. He thinks some volving the upkeep and mainten- of the paintings also show the

ance of the property or rooms, aborigines were influenced by The rent she might receive did India. Climatic influences have much

be included. The distinction lies to do with the quality of cigars. not in the difference between rent and rental value, but in whether or not the property was

Dividend For Survivors-NSLI

### BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1950

THEATRE MAY HONOR SHAW of a theatre in memory of the ment corporation plans to appeal London-(P)-Welwyn Garden late George Bernard Shaw. The for funds on behalf of the project Warm clothes, medicinal sup- ed policies is more involved as City, a new English town on the theatre will be located on a camplies, a portable radio and the the dividend will be paid to the outer perimeter of London, has pus in the center of the Hertford-

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Promising infant with a promising future, this new-born 1951. We hope that it will bring fulfillment to the hopes and aspirations of all of us who have so eagerly awaited its beginning. And, as the New Year grows older, we hope that all of our friends and patrons will find in it an increasing measure of health, happiness, and success for themselves and their families.



#### ROWNFIELD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1950

The Terry County Herald Betrothal Of Miss

#### **TERRY COUNTY HERALD**

#### GEE GEE PRIVITT, Society Editor

# **Celebrate Golden** Price Family Had Wedding December 23 Christmas Together

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter cele- Five generations were reprebrated their golden wedding an- sented when the family of Mrs. niversary on Saturday, December T. J. (Grandmother) Price gath-23, with an open house given in ered in her home here Christmas. their home at 601 E. Hill street. Members of the family present Four children were present and included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price two were unable to attend. Those of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price children present for the celebraand family of Lovington, N. M., tion were Ralph W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bain Price and fam-. family and. Mrs. Wayne C. Hill ily of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Gay and family, all of Brownfield, and Price and family of Brownfield, Mrs. R. P. Phillips of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giles and and Dr. Otis D. Carter and famfamily of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. ily of Glendale, Calif. Leslie J. Robert Whitney and family of Carter of Quemado, N. M. and Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mrs. Mildred Eubank of Fort Price of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Worth were not present. E. E. Proctor and family of The following out of town Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leon guests called: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor and family of Brownfield, Chapman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proctor of Mrs. Billy S. Mitchell of Lubbock, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest .Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers of Richards and family of Brown-Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. W. W field, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Welch Mitchell of Ranger, Mrs. J. M. and family of London, Texas, Mr. Hembree of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Lewis DuBose and fam-L. P .Henslee on Anson, and Mrs. ily of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Merle Goss and son, Phil, Earl McCutcheon and family of of Fort Worth. Mrs. Henslee is Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. L a sister of Mr. Carter. Nelson and family of Brownfield, In addition to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, they have family of Lamesa, and Mr. and 12 grandchildren and four great-Mrs. Dan Wimberly and family

grandchillren. Five of the grandof London, Texas. children and one great-grandchild attended. Among these who Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm

attended were Conrad, and Rickey and daughters spent Christmas in Carter, sons of Dr. Carter, from Burnett with her parents, Mr. and Glendale. Mrs: E. J. Purcell. Mr. and Mrs. Carter appreciated

their local friends who called and occasion, and will acknowledge mas with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie the presents given them on the all of them at an early date.

220 W. Lake are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Ruth, to Harley Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starnes of

McIlroy Announced

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McIlroy of

Seagraves Highway. The ceremony will be performed at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, with Jimmy Wood, minister of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ officiating.

Both Miss McIlroy and Mr. Starnes are graduates of Brownfield high school. She was the 1949 Harvest Festival Queen here and attended Texas Tech College. She is employed at the county tax collector's office.

The bridegroom-elect is a veteran of World War II. The couple plan to live in Brownfield, where is employed at Collins Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Card of Freedonia, New York spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley other relaitves.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dalton and Nancy of Edinburg spent Christmas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browder. Also visiting with the Browders for Christmas were their son, Norwood, Mrs. Browder and Skipper, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois Huckabee

of Snyder and Mrs. Bernice Huckabee of Brownfield spent Christ-

Huckabee in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks Observed 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 17

white Gobe Mr. Mead Jame Mrs. Mexi cand accor Beca

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks of the Mrs. L. M. Lang presided over Tokio community celebrated their the cake, and Mrs. W. G. McDon- ers 50th wedding anniversary with a ald poured punch and Mrs. Roy reception held in their home on December 17 from 3 p.m. until Dean, sister of Mr. Parks, poured

6 p.m. Approximately 253 persons coffee. They were assisted in hospitalities by Mesdames May Jen-The couple was married in nings, Derah Gauldin, Paul Young,

Springtown on December 23, 1900, C. L. Sullivan, Jr., Opal Clanahan, in a ceremony performed in a Herman Wheatley and Miss Marbuggy by Bud Young. She was garet Hughes

the former Miss Sarah Key. They Mrs. Young assisted her parents the implement business. lived near Springtown until 1909, in receiving guests, and Mrs. Cogwhen they moved to Terry coun- burn presided over the registry.

]	Read December 24	<b>BUSINESS DIRECTORY</b>		
	Hanked with baskets of pink and white gladioli, Miss Mary Jewell Gober of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gober of Meadow, became the bride of James A. Selman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selman of Hobbs, New	CALL 185 Modern Ambulance Service BROWNFIELD FUNERAL HOME ROY. B. COLLIER, Owner	DR. ROYAL E. KLAFANDA, Jr. VETERINARIAN 5 blocks West Copeland Sta. Phone 619	
	Mexico. The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 a.m. Christmas Eve at the Meadow Methodist church, Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of the church, officiated. The church was entirely lighted by candles.	Dr. W. A. ROBERSON DENTIST Brownfield, Texas 602 West Tate - Phone 50-R	DRS. McILROY & McILROY Chiropractors Phone 254 - 220 W. Lake Brownfield, Texas.	
	Miss Marcille Burleson, pianist, accompanied Joe Burleson as he sang Some Sunday Morning and Because. She also played O Prim- ise Me, and traditional wedding marches. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of royal blue with navy and white	DR. A. F. SCHOFIELD DENTIST Brownfield, Texas Alexander Bldg. North Side	HACKNEY & CRAWFORD Attorneys East side Square, Brownfield	
	accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and an orchid. Mrs. R. L. Brown, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a powder blue dress with brown and white accessories. Mother of the bride was dressed	McGOWAN & McGOWAN LAWYERS West Side Square Brownfield, Texas	FOR YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS	
r y	in an aqua blue dress and the groom's mother wore black. J. V. Selman of Abilene served his brother as best man. Ushers were Ray and Roy Gober, broth- ers of the bride. Candle lighters were Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Mrs. M. C. Sharp, Jr., sisters of the groom.	DR. H. H. HUGHES DENTAL SURGEON Alexander Bldg Phone 261	Tarpley Insurance Agency PHONE 138-R	
z, 1,	A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, the couple will be at home at Lovington, N.	DON'T LET "GUMS" BECOME 'REPULSIVE'	908 WEST MAIN	

**Gober-Selman Vows** 

M. where the groom is engaged in

Wellman FHA Had

The Wellman Future Home-

Esquire Restaurant. Seventy-three

mothers and daughters were serv-

turkey, dressing, fruit cocktail,

cranberry sauce, vegetable salad,

green beans, candied yams, rolls,

Betty Lou Brscoei mistress of

ceremonies, introduced chapter

mothers, Mrs. Lola Bruce, Mrs.

Jo Bob Hyman, Mrs. Sue Foust,

mother.

the same topic.

chapter.

butter, ice cream and iced tea.

a colorful Christmas dinner of

**Christmas** Party

BECOME REPULSIVE Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Prior to her marriage the bride do they itch? Do they burn? was employed at Rigney Auto Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy

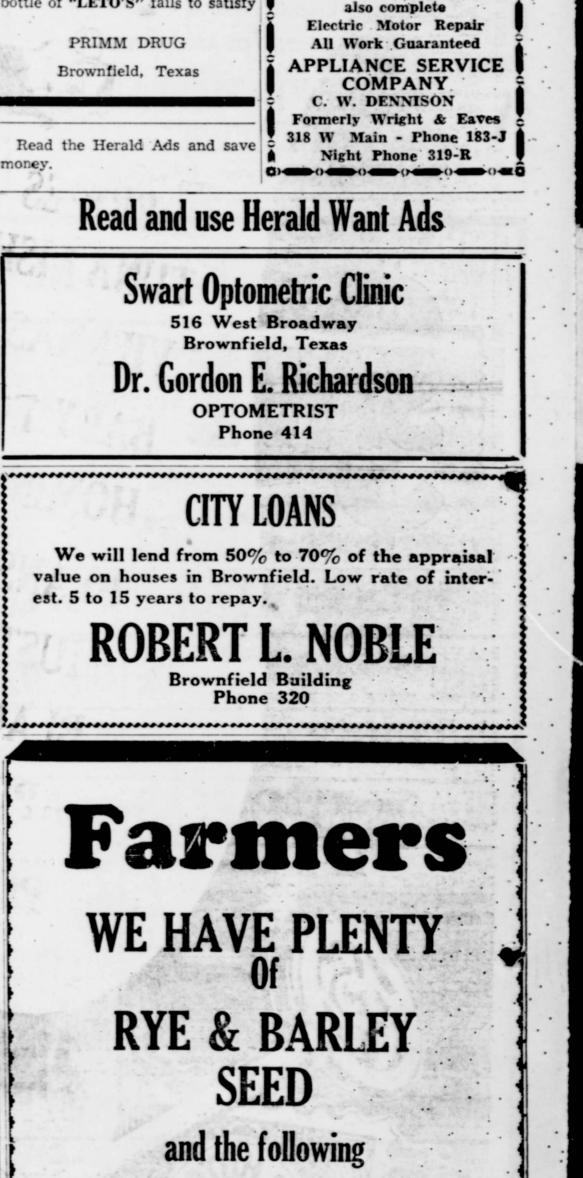




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chapter fathers Carl Golden and Willie Hyman, and school board members wives, Mrs. Dot Oliver, The highlight of the banquet was the crowning of J. W. Hawkins, FHA sweetheart for 1950-51. Jimmy Berryhill and Joe Bevers were the other candidates. Each daughter introduced her "Why I Think FHA is Important" was given by Mrs. Geneva Bryant. Esta Fae Bevers gave FHA members points of view The FHA Emblem, Color, Flower, Purpose, Motto and Creed were explained by Helen Rogers, Donna Weldon, Joyce Newman, Nelda Bowlin and Montez Smith. Sue Burnett's mother, Mrs. Winnie Burnett, sang "Blue Christmas." Christmas carols were sung by all udring the dinner hour. A large Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, was the center of interest. Each guest was given a present, Mrs. Hines was presented with a Bulova watch from the FHA Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brackett from the Wellman High School took pictures during the program. The Christmas party was closed by Mrs. Eula Briscoe.-Reporter.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL <b>PURTELL CLOTHIERS</b> "For Dad and Lad"	lots "hot topped." The new Mid- Continent Supply Company, as well as Copeland's service sta- tion, on the Seagraves highway, have had the same thing done around their premises. Which, in itself, is not much news. What was news to me was the equip- ment used by the company that did the jobs. Perhaps I'm slightly behind on what's going on, but I had never seen this particular vou're smart, you will do the	<ul> <li>WHEAT SEED</li> <li>Wichita</li> <li>Westar</li> <li>Comanche</li> </ul>
	type of gravel spreader in opera- tion before. It is a regular dump- truck with an attachment on the rear end that works on the order of a sifter, and fairly spreads the Mrs. Emily Vernon and child- nard and Mr Shappard of Mrs. Emily Vernon and child- nard and Mr Shappard of family of Brown- field, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Luker of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ru- dolph Luker of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Powers and family of Brown- field, Mr. and Mrs. Ru- dolph Luker of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Powers and family of Brown- field, Mr. and Mrs. Ru- dolph Luker of Hobbs, N. M., Mr.	All Kinds of Common Seeds Tagged and Tested
	ren, Conrad III and Cathy, re- turned Tuesday night from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Verson, Sr., in Longview. view.       Dallas.       Jo Luker of Lovington, N.M.         Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and       Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blair of       Jo Luker of Lovington, N.M.	Goodpasture Grain
	Gilbert spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mash- burn, in Moran. They were ac- companied back to Brownfield by their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Shap- lard Blair and family in Platau. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Greenfield of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair of Loop spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wil- lard Blair and family in Platau.	Milling Co., Inc.

whatever it may be. And I, for

of our lives seem to discredit that

dealers have recently been hav- people get shot for buying a farm Luker Family Had

On Tuesday in his column in one, am happy that I shall live

the Avalanche Journal the Plains- the next year as an American,

man said that he thought there although it may be lived all over

should be a law against editorial- America in army camps for many

thing halfway heavy or intelligent Because nowhere else in the

on the day after Christmas, and world except in America is there

I think he has something there. so much freedom for the people.

Only, in my case, that goes for Sure, I know that many phases

Several of the local automobile statement, but in other countries

ing their parking and used car and moving out to it to avoid the

ists having to say or think any- of us.

inventory.

the week after, too.

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other guard at a frontier, that speaks an altogether different language, and with vastly different ideals. Is there any wonder that these people are forever fighting among themselves? Let's do like Hoover says, make the professors, janitors, ministers, and Deal papers in this section, are Atlantic and Pacific our frontiers,

you want to see your children and

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Anton News, which, believe it or both by the majors as well as lines and the generating units. fact proves that there is no ne- within 24 hours after war was shaped and directed the activinot, agrees with Ex-President the independent men, who could Not only that, but these compan- cessity to delve into socialism to declared. What may look a 1 the ties of the FBI. "It would be in-Hoover on the idea that we should get together only enough funds ies have sponsored extensive re- electrify our farms, or to achieve peculiar and out of line to most deed a calamity at this time in get out of foreign entanglements, perhaps to drill one test. And this search work in the agricultural any other worthwhile purpose. people is that the writer of the our nation's life that the insinuaand get our troops home, and pre- is what we like to call free enter- and mechanical colleges in the Remember the next time you attack timed its appearance just tions and distortions of Mr. Lowpare to defend our frontiers prise. Nature, of course, provided development of power machinery throw a switch or push a light about the time the government enthal's book were to undermine against Communism. In doing this the natural resources thousands of for the farms to be operated by button, that you are indebted to was cracking down on Commun- the good of the FBI and Mr. we should make the Atlantic and feet under the earth, but free men electricity. And while we are free enerprise brought about by ists and fellow travelers. Most Hoover, and cast doubt upon his Pacific oceans our frontiers. Not with the will to go ahead, have on the subject of private owner- the investments of many stock- people are proud that J. Edgar work," says the New York Herald-Europe, Asia and all the islands made the most of them. Let us ship vs. government sponsored holders with little or much spare Hoover for the past 25 years has Tribune.

of the sea. Western Europe is be thankful in these trying times lines, it is a proven fact that the money, for these conveniences. plenty able to take care of itself that we have individuals who former is about half the wholeif it so wishes, and Asia is way out could and did act quickly, and sale rate of the latter for rural One of the lowest smears that of our range or business. And not a slow moving government kilowat rates, despite the fact we have heard of lately was that quoting Editor Richards again, controlled industry, that never that the government owned lines of one Max Lowenthal against Europe is perfectly willing to moves until caught in a jamb. and generating units pay little or the Federal Bureau of Investigano taxes. The utility rate to rural tion. So little attention was paid guarantee freedom all over the

world, if it takes every American In the past decade few things lines was less than one cent per the matter that few people know boy to do it. Yes, some will accuse have advanced to the point of kilowatt hour, while the govern- about the attempted smear. This Richards and the writer of being electrification of the American ment rate was 1.57. It has been book by Lowenthal has been isolationists. But we are no more farms. And it is believed by the just about 30 years, since 1920, rather indefinite and rather cloudisolationists than was the Father close of the coming new year- that REA really got a start toward ed in its attack on the FBI. Evi-

of our Country, President George 1951-the large portion of Ameri- going places, and today it is be- dently the author thinks the Washington, who warned against can farm homes will be supplied lieved that 95 per cent or 5,500,000 American people have forgotten foreign entangling alliances. We with electricity, for both lighting of the American farms are sup- that at the outbreak of the war have tried to help out in the af- and power purposes. Of the whole, plied with electricity. And as in in 1941 against the Central Powfairs of other nations, beginning investor owned industry has sup- the case of the urban user, there ers and Japan, the FBI was right about 1917. What have we accom- plied, two billion dollars of the is a fixed low rate, and the service on its toes and cracked down on plished in that 33 year period? amount, which includes the rural must meet a good standard. This all aliens and would-be saboteu

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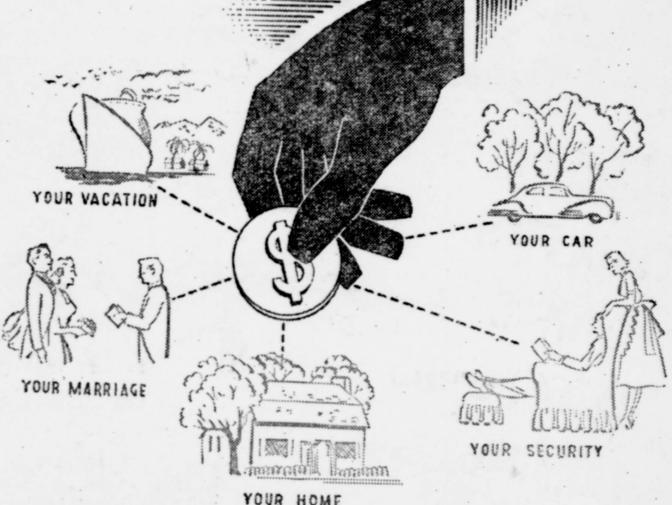
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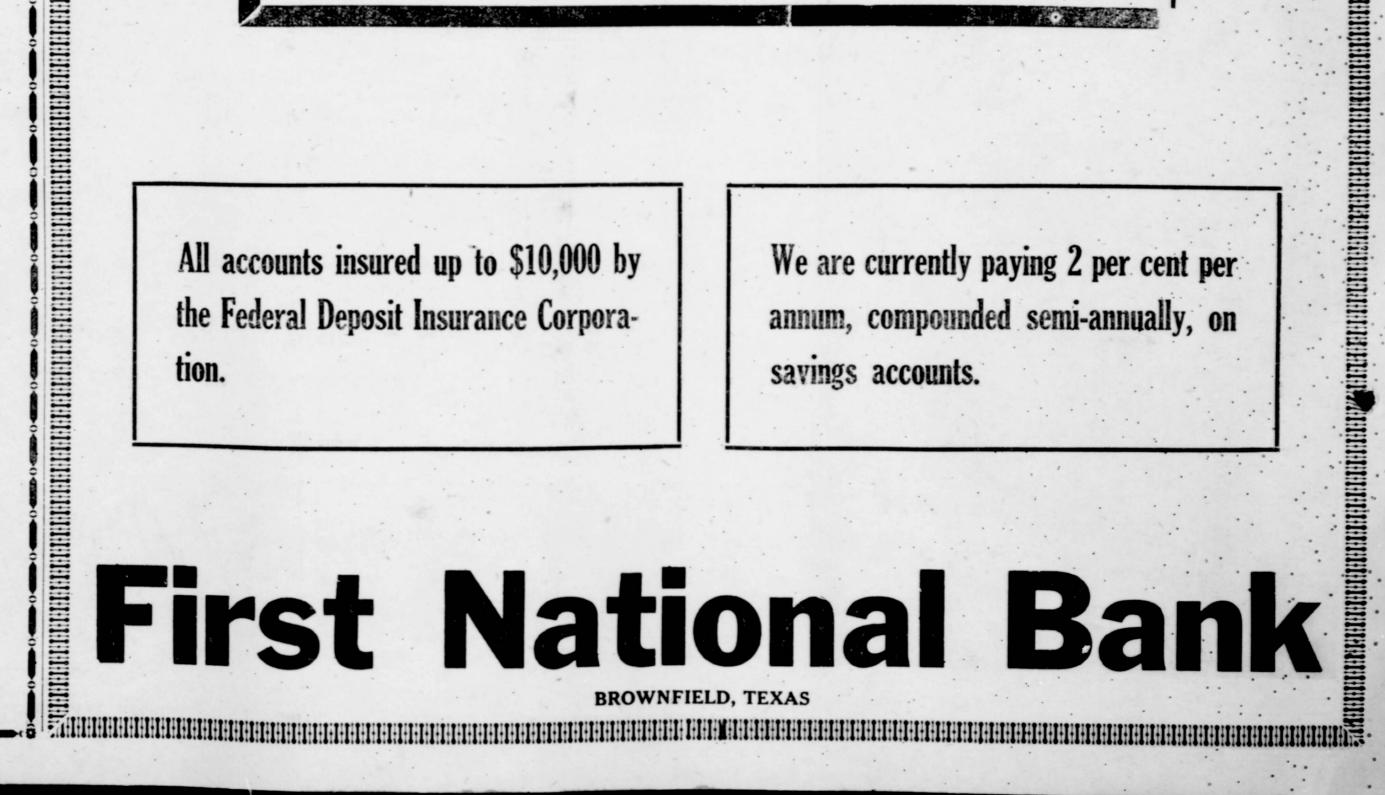
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#### **BROWNFIELD; TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1950**

## Babson

(Continued from fron tpage). . 33. The Stock Averages may ey and can pay for at least half work somewhat higher during the the cost of a new home. first half of next year, but some- DEFENSE ORDERS AND

lower than current quotations.

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those volumes and reducing overhead. that have not been popular as Not too much profit from such inflation hedges in the past war business should be expected, months. I like good chain store however, as these contracts will slocks.

35. Investment Trust funds, gotiations. pension funds, and insurance com- 48. The political outlook for where good values can be dem- the Presidential race for 1952 onstrated.

year will be the one who follows but either War or Peace could a carefully planned investment come early in 1951, which could program. Such a program will make many of the above forecasts emphasize diversification - not useless.

only by company and industry, but also by quality. Over-concen- pite recent election changes in tration will not pay in 1951. 37. Highest grade taxable cor- still be dominated by a conservaporate bonds should hold in a nar- tive coalition of Northern Repubrow price range during 1951, but licans and "unregenerated" south-I see no reason for individual in- ern Democrats. When the heat is vestors buying them. For my fore- on in a tough fight, the Northcast for long-term government South coalition will still be able to bonds, see No. 30 above. The only curb onslaughts by New Dealers. . corporation bonds which interest 50. We are gradually headed for me are CONVERTABLES. a One Party System and finally

38. With income taxes slated to be increased in 1951, tax exempt ulation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook might cause a sudden turnabout in prices for municipals. Investors should see to it part of their bond funds maturing war or no war! each year.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY** WILL DECLINE 39. The real estate activity for

in 1951, the quality of availshould improve. This will help those who have saved their mon-

time during 1951 they will sell POLITICS WILL INCREASE 47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders as a means of holding up production

be subject to tight-fisted re-ne-

panies will provide an excellent 1951 will be completely dominatbacklog for sound Income Stocks ed by jockeying for position in Most of Congress' time will be

36. The successful investor next spent on International Problems;

49. In Domestic Matters, des party alignment, Congress will

a Dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slobonds should continue in good de- gan "HAD ENOUGH?"; but their mand. There has been some spec- reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrime of asking for higher wages and shorter hours, speculation in stocks and goods. growing rich on paper, voting that their bond maturities are Democratic for selfish reasons and carefully diversified, with some letting the country go to the dogs,

Local Methodists To Preserve The Roads We Have Says Gree r

# able materials and workmanship Another Grand Glorious, Noisy Christmas

In view of the fact that world | They were taught to go right Meridian, Miss. Thursday after conditions are what they are, the down the line with the bootlegger spending the Christmas holidays Mo., from the Ch mature people of the area could who sells his wares in a dry ter-

that the day, December 25th, was ritory. He to is evading the law. Jim Miller. supposed to celebrate the birth of Fireworks and liquor are both a babe that was to save the world dangerous and destructive somefrom sin, born some 1950 years times, and when either is sold to years ago. But if the grownups evade the law, the principle is National Guard instructor. He

had some sadness and misgiv- the same. You can't make any- had spent Christmas with his ings in their hearts, they tried thing else out of the matter. not to mar the day for the young- The matter started early in the Walker, and other relatives. sters who were really celebrat- week when some early teenagers

were told to appear before Mayor But if the mature were trying Primm. Even these young fellows their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. to forget the turmoil and de- or at least some of them had been Neill, were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert struction over in Korea, in which taught that shooting fireworks in Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, a relative or the son of some the city limits was against the friend are now engaged in a death law. They were given a nice lec- and family, all of Levelland; and

perhaps these young fellows will Then that night the fireworks be able to see so much fireworks really started. Older boys, perin the next few years that it will haps some of them men, got in become disgusting, even to them. fast cars and drove hell bound Just why anyone would con- up and down the streets, lighting spent Christmas day with Mr. and ceive the idea that Christmas and shooting anything from a Mrs. J. W. Hogue. was the time to turn themselves six inch to 12 inch firecrackers. loose to raise all manner of hell Some were thrown on the roofs and highwater, is a mystery, of homes, and perhaps some one Those who have read the life story will have a job patching a roof of the Lowly Nazarene cannot when it rains, as the crackers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Brownfield, Texas, in an a- NEW & USED PIANOS. Melody possibly fit noise, confusion and no doubt damaged the roofs.

drunkeness into the picture. They This almost constant bombardjust do not jibe. ment continued far into the night,

In the first place, someone con- disturbing the rest of the more Jackie spent Christmas in Es- the bidder will enter into a con- with venetian blinds, floor furnceived the idea of putting some nervous people. What fun would boys just outside the city limits on there have been shooting the Seagraves highway to sell fireworks in the country? None ed to visit there this week, and of contract to him. Bids without to sell. 804 E. Lons, ph. 686W. 23p fireworks-to make money. Some whatever. It would not have dis- Mr. and Mrs. Darby will bring the required Check or Bidder's say they were Boy Scouts-we ad- turbed a single person. And it her home Sunday. mit we did not make a close in- would not have been against the vestigation. Anyway, fireworks law.

were sold, and doubtless the boys But despite all this racket and were told not to sell them inside reveling, most people reported a here visiting the T. C. and J. W. the complete equipment f.o.b. \$50.00 per acre; possession. 320 640 acres well imp. good 10' irrithe city limits. That was against Merny Christmas, despite the Hogue families. the law. In other words, these chaotic condition in the world toboys-Scouts or otherwise, were day. And this is wishing for you taught the lesson of law evasion. a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and ST. LOUIS MAN TO son returned to their home in SPEAK HERE

Homer W. Hais with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Publication, will First Christian ch

day, December 31 Willie G. Walker left Tuesday ment was made for Florida where he is an Air Spreen, pastor of Everyone is in the services Sund

wife, his mother, Mrs. Ida Belle Advertise in th

Notice To Spending Chritmas day with and Mr. and Mrs. C. T Burnett Council of Brownfield, Texas, will Priced right. George W. Neill. auto insurance, at Rex Headchildren of Brownfield.

Pvt. Royce Hogue of El Paso Well Pump, complete with verti- FOR SALE: large Hoeme chisel pliances sold on easy terms at and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. cal hollow shaft electric motor plow and 1942 UTU butane trac- J. B. Knight Hardware. 20the

Kermit, and Mrs. Ted White's recourse to the order of The City Home Appliance Co. in San Angelo.

cent (5%) of the total bid price of the Mrs. J. L. Darby. Jackie remain- ten (10) days after notice of award garage, back yard fenced. Priced ond will not be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart of prices in both script and figures FOR SALE: Pampa are spending this week and the bid price shall be for cotton land; 60 acres royalty; Brownfield, Texas.

The condition of Ladd Brown- his proposal the name of the man- als, \$36.00 acre. Large 5-room \$150 acre.

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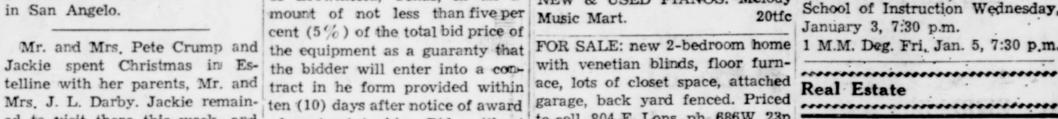
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sandy land; 40 acres minerals; gation. \$155 acre. Each bidder shall submit with \$25.00 acre. 240 acres, no miner- 320 acres well imp. good well. field, a former Brownfieldite but ufacturer of the equipment he house, paved street, \$10,500.00. The above near Abernath now living near Durant, Okla., proposes to furnish together with Four room house, paved street, 640 acre imp. farm, 530 acres in

1951 will be strongly affected by curbs on mortgage credit. Much Join In Peace Plea of the recent boom was the re-

ing down and small easy payments day; December 31, with the denomination's nearly nine million for years hence. 40. New home construction will members in a national mid-censuffer a greater decline than other tury prayer for peace, it was anlines. Nonessential commercial nounced today by the Rev. Dallas D. Denison, pastor of the First building will also be hit. :41. The coming decline in new Methodist church, Brownfield. building will throw a wet blanket He said the call to special prayover speculation in vacant subur- er was sounded by the Methodist Council of Bishops and the church ban lots. 42. The scare caused by the General Board of Evangelism in Korean-China War and fears of view of the "exceptionally grave

an early outbreak in other sec- condition of the world today." tions will adversely affect the de- In a letter to pastors of 42,000 mand for big city real estate. Methodist churches, the board · Lower business volumes and the urged every congregation to un-Draft next year will also curtail ite in a "chain of prayer on Mid-Century Sunday, beseeching God's such demand.

43. Small sustenance farms guidance in converting a world should hold up well in price as crisis to a just and lasting peace." demand will be spurred by those Declaring that "mankind's hope seeking refuge outside the big for freedom is in desperate jeo- we call our fellow Methodists and cities. Demand for large commer- pardy," the plea for prayer co- all others who will to join us in cial farms, however, should weak- incided with a similar request by special prayer.

the president of the new National "Let us pray daily for the leaden as the year progresses. 44. The swing back toward rent Council of Churches, Episcopal ers of our country and of the For Mrs. Shewmake control will act as a further dam- Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, of United Nations that God will give per on new building. There is no New York. He urged all Protest- them wisdom and courage to seek incentive to build homes for rent- ants to offer prayers on December and to do His will.

31 for "a peace which is the fruit "Let us pray for all who are al'income. . .

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under the shadow of war; for 45. Tighter credit controls will of righteousness." make it more difficult to purchase The letter to pastors, stressing those who do battle for us-the older residential properties, and individual and group participa- homeless, the hungry, the childthe prices for these should tion, stemmed from the follow- ren. Let us pray for our enemies ing call by Methodist bishops: that God may lead them in the weaken ". As building volume slackens "With a sense of deep urgency way of righteousness and peace."

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

We believe there are some miles No New Construction-Greer However, a letter was received of Farm-Market roads to be built

sult of easy credit .- almost noth- Local Methodists will join Sun- in Terry county this year, if man- by the Herald from D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, under power and materials do not bedate of the 19th, which stated in come too restricted. This includes substance that there would be no the cutoff from the Levelland to new construction, and we get from the Seagraves highways, running this that even roads on which bids through the west part of the city, were let early this fall, will not to divert a lot of heavy truck and be built until after this war is passenger traffic off the main over, whenever that happens to highways and streets in the city. be.

Then there is a plan to build But he says maintenance will another F-M road from Union to be kept up in order to keep our the Lynn county line this year. present highways in as good shape Contracts on the above have been as possible and forstall deteriorilet, we understand, but it will ation during the emergency. He be some time before the condi- named the following roads for geology graduates is increasing

tions are such that they can be seal coating: hot-topped, even if the grades and Highway US 380 from the Yoa- man of the University of Texas caliche bases were already down, kum county line to Brownfield, which they are not at this time. 17.9 miles; Farm Market 396 from So, if these roads are finished it the Yoakum county line to Well- tives of three mapor oil companies will be late spring or summer. man, 9.7 miles.

Services Held Here

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. December 23 in the

First Baptist church here for Mrs. J. R. Shewmake 73, who died in the home of a daughter in Odessa December 21, following a short illness.

> Rev. Gregory of the Odessa Baptist church officiated, assisted by Rev. Fred Stumpp, pastor of the Brownfield church. Interment was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shewmake had been a resident of Terry county for many years before moving to Odessa three years ago to make her home with the daughter following the death of Mr. Shewmake. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Haynes of Odessa, and Mrs. Edgar Evans of Angleton; three sons, C. G. of Ivanhoe, Calif., H. M. of Fort Worth, and E. B. of Brownfield; thirteen grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

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#### PUNCH SPENT HOLIDAYS During the three day weekend holidays, the Herald bunch was rather scattered. All report a good Christmas, and were all on the job, clear-headed and ready to go Tuesday morning. IIIIIIII Seth Martin spent the holidays with his widowed mother at their home in Seagraves. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watkins spent their Christmas visiting and going through the Cavern at Carlsbad, N. M. Dick Sturges, linotyper, spent Chirstmas with his sisters in Dallas. Gee Gee Privitt and husband spent Christmas with her mother at Tahoka. Mrs. Mary D. Mason spent the holidays at her home. So did the Stricklins. Herald Want Ads Get Results. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bartlett of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays wih his sister, Mrs. Chad Tarpley, and family,





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