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## BROWNFIELD FFA CAPTURES FIRST PLACE IN 2 STATE LEADERS CONTESTS

Brownfield FFA Chapter took top honors in the annual state leadership contest at Huntsville, Friday, by capturing first place in two of the six divisions.

The South Plains chapter also took first place in the junior and senior class of the farm skill demonstration division and placed second in the FFA quiz division.

The South Plains Panhandle area—comprising FFA Areas I and II—ranked high in the opinion of the judges by placing a total of nine teams among the top four in the six divisions.

Other area winners, in addition to Brownfield, were Lubbock, Friona, Panhandle, Lamesa, Marfa, and Groom.

Brownfield's William Smyrl was high-point man in the FFA quiz division.

Representing the Brownfield chapter were Dixon Latham, Leon Willis, Avon Floyd, Kelly Sears, Jerry Paden, Max Miller, Smyrl, Lesley and Wesley Britton, Archie Hall, Keith Baker, John Tuttle, Duane Lewis, Sammy Jenkins, Clyde Bragg, Douglas Gibson, and Joe Brown. The teams are coached by Lester Buford and Ves Hicks.

The one-day meet was conducted on the Sam Houston State Teachers College campus.

Winners by division were:

Senior farm skill demonstration: Brownfield, Friona, Katy and Corsicana.

Junior farm skill demonstration: Brownfield, Clinton, Panhandle, and Bullard.

Radio: Centerville, Cleburne, Sequin, and Lamesa.

FFA quiz: Burleson, Brownfield, D'Havis, and Honeygrove.

Green hand chapter conducting: Kington, Marfa, Tomball, and Lubbock.

Senior green hand chapter conducting: Tarkington, Mount Pleasant, Taska, and Groom.

## The New Chevrolet To Be Shown Today

According to previous arrangement and announcement, the new 1954 model Chevrolet will go on display today at all dealers in this area. The Jack Bailey Chevrolet Co., will be showing one or more of the new cars at their place at 401 West Broadway.

Pre-announced announcements all lead us to say that the 1954 model is going to be real astonishing, with many lines of improvements, as well as some that are real new and never shown before. In fact, the looks and actions of the new model will compare favorably with many much higher priced cars.

So don't fail to drop in today or tomorrow and see this fine new car.

## Santa Claus Brings Us An Oil Well

Seems as if the drillers are getting very sparing with their oil wells of late, none week before last and just one last week, but a pretty good one at that. Also got a new location, both in the Prentice field of northwest Terry. Yoakum County also got a new well in the Prentice area, and a new location in the Wassum field, on the Gene Bennett holdings.

The new Terry County well, was the Placid Oil Co. No. 6, Al Mul-drow, section 20, block D-14. Finished at a depth of 5,989, the well pumped 145 barrels of oil daily, 31 gravity with no water. The Yoakum County well in the same field, was Tennessee Production Co., Hedberg. This well pumped 154 barrels of oil daily, 30 gravity, no water. Section 322, block D.

The new location for Terry is Great Western, No. 3-A Brit Clare, section 22, block D-14. Combination tools to be used to a depth of 6,100 feet, and to start early in January.

There was still 12 rigs going in Terry County fields, eight in proven territory, and four wildcats. At the same time, Yoakum County had 4 wildcats and 5 field rigs going. But the number of rigs vary from month to month, some moving to other counties and some coming in, but for the past few months the number seems to be pretty stationary in this area.

People around the burg, as well as land owners out on the line of Terry and Yoakum, are anxious for the owners of the Terrentine well to get their storage tanks built, and learn the actual daily production of that well.

## MEADOW VICTORS OVER UNION, 70-27

Meadow hung a double District 9B kicking on Union, Dec. 15, at Meadow, the varsity taking a lopsided 70-27 victory, and the girls winning as easily, 46-19.

Joe Longley had 14 points, Larry Lockett had 14 points, and Jimmy Castleberry had 11 to pace the Bronchos, with Coach Larry Wartes clearing his bench in an effort to keep the score down. George Faught led the losers with 17 points for gam's honors.

The Bronchos held a 23-6 lead at the first quarter and 32-16 margin at the half, coasting the rest of the way.

The girls' game was even more one-sided, Meadow holding a 17-0 lead at the quarter and a 27-7 margin at the half.

Winona Milner scored 14 points for Meadow, followed by Lee Nell Walker with 9, while Betty Garner had 12 of the Union points.

Meadow goes to Levelland Saturday night for its next game.

## "Turkey Shoot" Set For Dec. 19 & 20

The annual Jaycee turkey shoot scheduled last Nov. 21, was called off due to bad weather and has been rescheduled for Dec. 19 and 20, at the caliche pit south of the rodeo grounds.

Participants will try to shoot wooden turkey targets and if their shot is good, will win a dressed turkey.

Each try will cost \$1, or a person may shoot until he hits the target, for \$10, and win a dressed turkey.

The contest held Dec. 19, will start at 1 p.m., and the one on the 20th starts at 1:30 p.m., according to Morgan Copeland, club president.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skeepin, Mike and Janie, returned to their home in Rosebud last week after a 10-day visit in the home of Mrs. Skeepin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm.

## THE NEW PONTIAC IS HERE TODAY—SEE IT

Down at the Ross Motor Co., they have everything in order and the show rooms glowing, ready for the people to come see the new, all new 1954 Pontiac, one or more models of which will be on display today and Saturday. Mr. Ross and his courteous employees will be ready for you to tell you all the facts about this fine new car.

So they will be looking for you sometime today at their show-rooms, and you may inspect the car, inside and out, admire its beautiful lines and fine paint job, as well as the inside finishing and upholstery, steering arrangements, etc., and on the interior.

They'll be looking for you.

## KIWANIS SPONSORING COMMUNITY CAROLING

The local Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a community caroling party Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m. Persons interested should meet at any church in town and go from there to assigned areas within the city.

Everyone who wishes to sing or participate is invited to take part, and following the caroling, fellowships will be held in various cafes.

Dutch fear the end of US arms aid after 1954.

## Goodfellow Drive For Toys High; But Cash Donations Very Low

The local Lions Club drive for toys for needy children is off to a flying start but more toys for the little girls are needed.

DeWitt Stafford, who is collecting and repairing the toys at his shop on the Lubbock highway, said that many usable toys had been brought in, such as peddle automobiles, dolls, tricycles, and guns, but more toys for girls are still needed. L. T. Redding, welder at the shop, has also helped faithfully with the repair jobs.

Stafford said that the Presbyterian Church delivered a load of toys, Sunday, to the shop, and the Church had already repaired them.

The local Rotary Club brought children's toys wrapped in fancy packages to their Christmas party held Tuesday, and the packages were given to the Goodfellow drive.

At the Thursday night banquet of the Lions Club, members brought toys which were contributed to the drive also.

The Goodfellow drive for cash contributions, however, is practically without funds. Every year baskets filled with \$10 in groceries are delivered to needy families on Christmas and this is made possible through cash contributions.

Names and addresses of needy children and families have piled in the offices of County Judge Herbert Chesher, and City Secretary Jake Geron; but donations of cash are lagging.

Contributions of money and toys will be accepted until Dec. 19. If you wish to spread the Yuletide spirit, send or bring your cash donation to E. V. McBurnett, Jr., secretary of the Lions Club, who works at Shamburger Lumber Co.

Toys will be transferred from De Witt's Welding Shop to Knight's Farm Machinery, 611 West Broadway, two days before Christmas, so that the toys may be put in boxes for delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, of Lovington, visited last Sunday with Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Vernon Whitaker and husband.

The Sam George family, formerly of Brownfield, have moved to Weatherford.

## SANTA TO ARRIVE HERE BY PLANE; SEE HIM ON COURT SQUARE 2:30 SAT.

Girls and boys, moms and pops, don't forget that Santa Claus will be here Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce and Civic clubs of Brownfield, Rotary, Kiwanis, Jaycees and Lions, are sponsoring this year's Christmas program and have arranged for Santa Claus by airplane, Saturday. Santa, with the assistance of the Jaycees, will distribute almost

## Methodist Choir To Give Cantata

A Cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas," will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The cantata will be given under the direction of Mrs. Newell Reed. Members of the choir participating are: Mrs. Leonard Willard, organist; Mrs. Chesher, Mrs. Roy Herod, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Evelyn Collins, Betty Collins, Mrs. Carmen Davis, Mrs. Dan Cavis, Harold Dewlen, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fleming, Mrs. Harvey Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilck, Mrs. Ray Hardin, Rex Headstream, Billy Mack Herod, B. F. Hutson, Carole Jacobs, Kay Kissingner, Mrs. Delta Lemley, Mrs. John Luckie, Mrs. Wayland Parker, Mrs. D. S. Sampson, Raymond Jimms, Malcolm Thomason, Mrs. M. V. Walker and Mrs. Minnie Williams.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

## Three Fires During Three Weeks of Dec.

Three fires have been answered by the city fire department during the first three weeks of December.

A pile of cotton burs on fire at Herman's Gin, 1½ miles west on the Plains highway, was extinguished at 7:30 a.m., Dec. 11, during a very high wind. The burs, located on the northwest side of the gin, apparently caught fire from sparks from the fire pit. The blaze could have proved disastrous if the fire department hadn't responded to the call as soon as they did—as there were 25 to 30 bales of cotton near the blazing burr pile. Very little damage was done. W. O. Turney was driver of the truck. The same morning, a gin fire occurred at Plainview as result of the almost tornadoic winds.

A house fire in the flats was put out at 9:45 a.m., Dec. 10. Cause of the fire was attributed to an extremely hot stove pipe that caught the roof on fire. Very little damage was done, and a one-inch line was used, according to Johnny Hall, driver.

Firemen answered a call at 817 North Bell, at 7:50 p.m., where a divan was on fire. Cause of the fire was undetermined, however, the fire had apparently been smoldering since 5 o'clock that afternoon, when the house was occupied, and at 3 a.m. that night, the fire broke out again, but occupants of the house extinguished the blaze. W. O. Turney drove the truck and 14 volunteer firemen answered each call.

## Scouts Drive For Funds Starts Here

This year's drive for Boy Scout funds is underway and finance chairman, J. T. Bowman, urges all persons to contribute during this month. Up until this year scant funds were collected through the Community Chest.

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization whose main purpose is equipping youngsters with the fundamental concepts that make for good citizenship. In Brownfield there are three troops, Scoutmasters are John Happ, Cecil Hill, and Ralph Bailey.

There is dire need for recreation for boys of all ages in Brownfield—and Scouting answers this need.

Any funds donated will be used by the local troops in camping and scouting programs throughout the year. If you haven't been contacted for your donation, phone J. T. Bowman at 4476 or 2144.

## SMALL FIRE REPORTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fourth fire during the first three weeks of December occurred on Wednesday night at the home of Joe J. McGowan, 402 East Cardwell.

The McGowans discovered the fire about 12 p.m. when they found their kitchen filled with smoke.

Their automatic dishwasher had caught fire after a heavy afternoon's duty, following a bridge party.

Firemen were called to the scene and the fire was extinguished and a suction fan was used to remove smoke.

## Farmers Approve Cotton Quotas By Overwhelming Vote

Just as was predicted, the farmers of this area, as well as those all over the South, apparently approved the cotton quota for the 1954 crop, as well as that of peanuts and other farm products under consideration. In Terry County, of the 425 votes cast, some 11 were challenged as being ineligible. In some of the drouth stricken counties, particularly Dawson, the challenged vote ran into the hundreds.

Tuesday was an ideal day for the farmers to get out and vote, but perhaps some took advantage of the fine weather to get their harvesting over. However, there was a fair representation of farmers who did vote, and in none of the area counties was the vote even close.

Below, we give you a vote of some of the nearby counties:

## Stevens Presented Toastmaster Cup

Joe Stevens was presented the week's Toastmaster Cup for his winning speech, concerning "Powdermonkey" by Marion Bowers, winner of the cup the previous week, at the 6:30 p.m. meeting of the local Toastmasters Club, Dec. 14, at Nick's Cafe. His critic was Wade Vandell.

Stevens said that Powdermonkey is a highly technical field that takes a great deal of experience. A man who uses dynamite of a powder monkey must know the size of the charge in order to break a formation into the size rock needed for a particular job. Experience is essential to the dangerous job, according to Stevens, a former powdermonkey, who also explained the process of ignition.

Invocation, given by James Evans, was followed by a table topic by Harold Simms, who discussed, "Was General Dean Right When He Walked Out On the Korean Peace Talks?"

Guest toastmaster for the evening, Grady Elder, was introduced by the vice president of Toastmasters, James Evans.

Other speakers, their subjects and critic, in that order, were: J. C. Powell, "What is the Topic of the Season?" David Nicholson; Bill Neal, "U. S. Negroes Makes Red Seal Red," James Evans; Robert Baumgardner, "The Future of Farming," Herb Chesher; Morgan Copeland, "Suggestions for Improving Our State Government," Marion Bowers.

General critics, Harold Simms, commented that all speakers started speaking too soon after receiving the roster and didn't allow themselves enough time to start speaking properly.

A ham supper was served to 14 members present.

The club will have as its guest the speech teacher and students, who will speak before the group at various times. Other business regarding attendance and meals was discussed at the meeting.

## Who's Who On The Terry County Herald

In view of the fact that it seems there is some confusion among some of the business men about who works for The Herald, and who does not; we are giving a list of those who work for The Herald, as follows:

A. J. Stricklin, Sr., otherwise known as the Old He. His wife, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Jr.; Si McClure, linotype and general roostabout; Mary L. Winston, society and news gatherer; Roy Lee Chandler, printer's devil.

That's all folks.

## Texas Delegates Hear Resolutions At 35th Convention

Farm people made their opinions known this week when the American Farm Bureau Federation culminated months of policy development at its 35th Annual Meeting, Dec. 14-17 in Chicago.

Resolutions adopted at the close of the convention, Dec. 17, reflected the decisions reached by a process of consideration and discussion in thousands of community, county, and State Farm Bureau meetings throughout 48 states and Puerto Rico.

Texas sent five official voting delegates to the AFBF convention. They were headed by President J. Walter Hammond of Tye, who arrived in Chicago, Dec. 8, to attend a pre-convention AFBF cotton meeting. He was accompanied by vice president C. H. DeVaney, of Coahoma, Hammond convened with other members of the AFBF Resolutions Committee, Dec. 9, to begin the gigantic job of drafting tentative resolutions which will be submitted to voting delegates to the convention.

## Services Held Tues. For Mrs. Montgomery

Mrs. T. B. Montgomery, 71, resident of the Union community since 1923, died at the local hospital about 8:45 a.m., Monday, after a short illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church and funeral services for her were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Union Baptist Church with Rev. Herman Westbrook of Hale Center, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Baldwin, of Welch.

Brownfield Funeral Home directed the services in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Purnell, of Plainview; Thomas B. and Claude, of Route 5; four daughters, Mrs. O. L. Woolsley, of Pettit, Texas; Mrs. P. M. Julian, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Abilene; Mrs. M. B. Stone, Rt. 5; a brother, Robert Wasson, of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Route 1; Mrs. Mary Brooks, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Clara Grizzell, Oklahoma; Mrs. Elvia Smith, Midland; and Mrs. Grover Wasson of New Mexico. Twenty-one grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Montgomery was preceded in death by her husband eight years ago.

Palbearers were Lee Miller, Roy Lee Stone, J. C. Herring, Walter Benton, Robert Luker, and Vic Herring.

## Warning Of Thieves

The Thieves have started. YOU CAN HELP. If you will watch for unusual activities around your neighbor's premises and report them to your neighbor. Then your neighbor will see that you are interested in what goes on at his place and he will help you by becoming more interested in your place and will watch things for you while you are away. If you see someone prowling around your neighbor's place, go over and see who it is and what he is doing. Even if it is your neighbor walking around in his own yard. Just stay awhile for a visit and explain to him what you were doing. There should be no hard feelings for you checking into what he was doing because he should realize that you are only being helpful. He will only appreciate what you are doing for him.

Times are becoming very hard because of bad crops and because so many people are in need of money. A certain number of these people are going to steal. Be on the watch for them. Be more careful. Help yourself and your neighbor.

Be sure if you do see someone stealing something, get their license number, model and color of their vehicle, if it is possible to see.

Thanking each of you in advance for your cooperation.

W. L. (Chick) LEE, SHERIFF, Brownfield, Texas.

## Field crops conference consisted of open discussion of field crops problems in various regions of the country.

Arthur Mauch, agricultural economist of Michigan State College, spoke to the dairy conference on "How to Make the Necessary Adjustments in Dairy Farming."

During the meeting here last week of the Bar Association, Judge D. L. Pitts, of the Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office. Always glad to see this fine outstanding gentleman, as well as one of our great legal minds.

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## The American Creed

We believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many states; a perfect union, one and inseparable established upon these principles of freedom—equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots have sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

—Terry County Herald.

We note from time to time that some one gets awfully stirred up because this or that group apparently has been left out in the cold when the handouts are ready. This is especially true of the politician, and he uses the idea to his own advantage in more ways than a farmer can whip a mule. For instance there was Judge Ralph W. Yarbrough down at Austin, who spoke to the County Judges and Commissioners Association down at Dallas last week, in which his watchword was, "watch everyone but me, or they will stop building Farm-Market roads in Texas," or words to that effect. Oh, well, maybe the powers that be might be so confounded mean that they would send crews out and destroy the existing F-M roads. Frankly, we have an idea that no one wants to stop the building of F-M roads in Texas. We believe they are just as advantageous to the city and town dweller as they are to the rural population. Personally we get a big kick out of them, when we want to get out to see the crops—if any. And the town or community that has the most F-M roads will get the most of the farmer's business. The farmer will naturally drift into the burg with his products that has the best roads, no matter if the distance is considerably greater. And further, anyone, who has the state and community at heart, would stop the building of better roads, if he could, than he would stop the building of new churches, schools and homes. And if there are such, and at the same time, an officeholder, as Bro. Ralph hinted, they could not in the future be elected to the office of Dog Pelter. Then Yarbrough went on to say that the present administration is building a "centralized government" at Austin that is destroying the self-government of the counties of Texas. That is a new one on us, and we never heard such a thought being repeated out in this section of Texas. But road building did slow up during the Korean War just as it did during War I and II, just as there was slow-ups in other essentials. As we understand the matter, the Judge voted and worked for the continuation of the very political idea we have had in Washington for the past 20 years until January of this year, that believes and works for centralized government, at Washington—not Austin. Fact of the matter is, we had a long shot rather have the government centralized at a State than a Federal level. But we don't want too much of either.

Monday was the 12th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. And most of us remember the words of the then President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, that the deed would go down in history as "the day of infamy." At that time most of us thought the Japs and the Boches were just about the most lowdown people on earth. In that brief twelve years, we have radically changed our thinking, and the most repugnant people to us today, were the allies during War II, or some of them. Particularly the Russians and their satellites. Most of us will recall vividly our whereabouts that day of infamy. The writer

and wife were in Brownwood, and we had access to traverse Camp Bowie that day before leaving for home. But it took a pass and they were hard to get, if you wanted one, after that date. Our first news of the attack was at Sweetwater, on our way home, past mid-afternoon. But to give an idea of the great change that has come over our nation, as well as the Japanese since that date, we wish to use just a small quotation we saw in a church bulletin, lately. The writer was Burton Coffman, an American missionary for the Church of Christ, now in Japan. We quote: "On October 18th, I heard Captain Mitsuo Fuchida, the noted Japanese naval officer, who led the Pearl Harbor attack, preach for an hour and a half on "Christ, the Hope of the World." I made his picture with a Bible in his hand, the hand that released the bombs and precipitated World War II. Through an interpreter, I was able to understand most of what he said, and I am persuaded his is sincere." In the meantime with many of our young soldiers and their officers over there, the Japanese have taken up many of the habits, as well as the democratic ideals of the USA. The great majority of them no longer believe their emperor is a supreme being, and he has, we understand encouraged them in this change of belief. In the meantime, not a few American boys have married Japanese girls, and have started a family. We have been hearing a lot about the number of illegitimate children there is in Japan, with American fathers, but even that was suddenly hushed up recently when a real investigation was made. In the meantime, we have been led to believe that the Japs are a much more reliable people than the Russians, and the Germans are up on our esteem again, since they got rid of their dictator.

In 1948, when the Gallup Poll missed the bus by a small percentage, most people lost confidence in their accuracy, as if human organizations of any kind were supposed to be perfect. And the Literary Digest quit the walks of men, because of their big miss. However, we have heard many say since, that the Literary Digest had about reached the end of their row, just as a lot of other people reach there. Even the politicians were fooled over that election, and many believed that Truman and his close advisers were agreeably surprised that the election turned out as it did. But polls if scientifically conducted are still pretty well on the beam, and this goes for the Gallup Poll. At least a lot of us spend several minutes of our time at each appearance of the poll, as it has proved over and over again that it is far from just guessing about matters, and on the whole pretty accurate. We don't know how these polls are taken, where, when or by whom. So far as we know, we have never been polled on one of these tests. Supposedly, however, it covers the entire nation, as often various sections of the USA will be given in the polls, as well as by political affiliation, and sometimes even radicals. Along this line much has been said and written of late about President Eisenhower and his cabinet makeup. Some have praised and others have condemned various members of his cabinet and advisors, but according to the latest Gallup Poll, most of the people of the nation believe he has made a fairly wise selection, while of course, some are taking a wait and see attitude. One of the questions in the latest poll asks the pollee directly if they approve the makeup of Ike's cabinet and advisors, and if they think it is good or better than the Truman cabinet and advisors? The vote was, better, 41 percent; not so good, 21 percent; no difference, 24 percent; and no opinion, 14 percent. By parties

the vote on better, was Republican 76 percent; Democratic 16 percent; and Independent 49 percent. The not so good, no difference, and no opinion, ran in about the same trend. Taking one cabinet member in particular, is Secretary Benson of Agriculture. For awhile there was a mass of criticism, but as farmers and ranchmen better understood what Mr. Benson really advocated, their confidence was restored. Today, there are few except the most radical in these industries that believe Ezra Benson is out to hurt them. In fact, Mr. Benson is himself a farmer, and he is in position to know the ups and downs of that calling.

Christmas time is fast approaching, and when or if you read this, the great day will be only 7 days away. Once again, we wish to warn all and sundry to be very careful of your driving during the holidays, the longest holiday period on our calendar, which with many lasts from Christmas Eve to New Year. There is, a brief message from the National Safety Council, we wish to repeat at the outset: "In all Christian lands, Christmas is the time for feasting—but don't cook your goose before Christmas!" We might add that taking the study of men who advise on driving, that bad, weather at this time, of year adds one of the greatest risks to safety, and whether or not you will be with your loved ones after the holidays or not. As this holiday is, usually designated as the one to make merry, and celebrate the birth of the person that made it possible for the faithful to enjoy it hereafter: in the presence of God and His holy angels, as well as their Savior, all precautions should be taken to make life, not only of yourself but others, safe and happy. It is well to remember that in rain or snow in winter, these conditions make it more difficult to see some one who has thrown caution to the wind, and makes a crossing of a road or street in front of you. And the fact that there may be ice on the highway or street, makes it the more difficult to get your brakes to hold your car. Lots of times, perhaps these pedestrians may have a heap of packages in front of them that makes walking through traffic hazardous. Then too, we must remember that darkness comes earlier and remains longer about Christmas times. For that reason, the highway officials have put up signs along the highway giving the speed for day and night driving. It is safe to drive much faster in daylight hours, when one can see for a greater distance in front of them. We have not in a lifetime been able to figure the matter out, even when we formerly indulged, but it is a well known fact that a lot of people believe that good fellowship, requires the friendly drink. But let us state right here, that too often it has been found that the celebrants too often clink glasses with death. Let us keep in mind that 740 people died from all accidents last year, and that the 556 killed in traffic accidents was the highest on record. No one wishes to tell you what you can or cannot do during the holidays. But, at least, no one wants to see you killed, or even maimed during the holidays.

A bit of news from a press release the past week, had an encouraging sound to many of us, who for years have been wondering what we are to do for building material when the Texas timber is all gone. This welcome item came direct from Texas Forest Industries Committee at Trinity, Texas, in the very heart of the big woods of our State, and it was pointedly reassuring. The first paragraph of the release states: "After more than a century of constant use, Texas timberlands today are growing wood faster than it is being used." This is not just a happen so. We can remember passing through the Texas forest sections a half-century ago; when it looked like every man was out for himself to cut, slash and sell all the timber he could lay his hands on, and drag the coming generation, who also would want to make new farms and build homes on them. Or provide a cottage in some town or city for the man and his family. Timber was cut without regards to future needs, and if another tree happened to be, in the way of one selected for cutting, down it came. In other words, there was a lavish waste of our forests, that had there been no halt called, would by this time, spelled the ruin and denuding of our primeval forest reserves. But thanks to many people down where the lumbering is centered, there were some men and women who looked to the future, and did not let the dime, in front of their

## HEALTH HORIZONS

Editor's Note: Steam inhalation is a time-tested remedy prescribed by doctors in the treatment of croup and colds since the days of ancient Egypt. Until 25 years ago, however, steam inhalation meant the use of an ordinary tea kettle or a dangerous open-flame alcohol lamp. On the 25th anniversary of the manufacture of the safe electric vaporizer, here is the human interest story of its invention.



Max Katzman patiently and worriedly by while his son slept. Suddenly, without warning, the alcohol fumes burst into flames. Only Mr. Katzman's fortunate presence saved the life of his son.

Scene: The nursery of an upstate New York home. Max Katzman's infant son was critically ill with the croup. The family doctor had prescribed steam inhalation. The only steam vaporizer then available, heated by an open-flame alcohol lamp, was set up next to the crib. Father sat



A mayonnaise jar and cap, the bottom of an old carriage lamp and a handle made from a victrola spring were the principal components of the first electric vaporizer made in America.

Today, the electric vaporizer known as Kaz, has an automatic shut-off so that parents can set it up before retiring, safe in the knowledge that it will shut itself off automatically when the water has boiled out. A special locking device prevents the user from opening the container before removing the cord and thus makes it impossible to touch any live wires. These safety features, incorporated in the first homemade model, plus the fact that it was priced within the reach of all, account for the fact that over four million Kaz vaporizers are in use. Constant Kaz research in this field led to the development of Kaz Inhalant, a medication especially designed for use in electric vaporizers, and now widely prescribed.

## Indigestion Is Not Ordinarily Dangerous

Austin.—Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and sour bad taste. Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular intervals and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at mealtimes. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough

recreation and exercise geared to your needs, but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

son, Arnold and family, and other relatives. Mrs. Burnett now lives at Eunice, N. M. Admiral Carney says Chiang will get 2 US destroyers soon. The National Grange backs current farm price supports.

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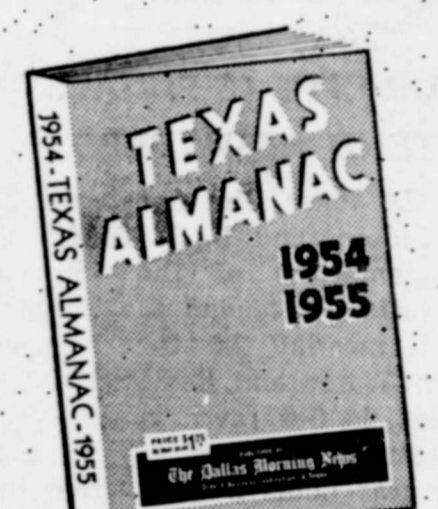
College Station.—Most farmers would jump at the opportunity to increase the life of their farm machinery 15 to 35 per cent.

Every experienced farm operator knows the importance of proper machine servicing, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, but many are guilty of leaving their equipment outside, exposed to the sabotage of winter's rain and snow. Proper winter protection will substantially prolong the life of a machine—up to 35 per cent, Ulich says. Machinery should be kept under a shelter when not in use. Weathering is poison to equipment, the engineer points out. Keep the machine shed doors closed and

windows screened to prevent poultry and birds from roosting on equipment. Exposed metal parts should be painted to help prevent corrosion, he says. Keep cultivator shovels, plow mold boards, jointers and rolling colters clean and greased. These parts are bare steel and have no coating of protection against rust. Inspect all equipment before it goes back into service. This can be done during the winter, Ulich says, when machinery is idle. Repair bent sprockets, sickle blades, lever arms, combine sieves, manure spreader fingers and torn canvases. Machinery should be inspected for corroded bolts.

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## G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

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A. Your loan may be repaid at any time, in full or partially, in amounts that are multiples of \$5. Interest is payable annually on the anniversary date of the loan.

Q. I'm a World War II veteran and I'm planning to go back on active duty. I'm going to ask VA to waive the premiums on my GI term insurance policy while I'm in uniform. My policy has a disability income provision, for which I pay a little extra. Will payments on that provision be waived also, along with my regular premiums?

A. No. If you want to continue this disability protection while in service, you must continue to pay the required extra amount. Waiver of premiums authorized by law, do not apply to these extra pay-

ments.

Q. I plan to get a GI farm loan. How can I find out who would make such a loan in my community?

A.—Information as to who makes farm loans under the GI Bill usually may be obtained from your County Agricultural Extension Agent. Or you might check with your bank or other lending institutions in the area.

Q. I'm figuring on my yearly income for purposes of the VA pension that I receive because of my total disability. I do light part-time work on a farm and I receive my salary in kind, and not in cash. Is that considered as income?

A. Yes. The value of salary received in kind, including a fair value for maintenance, is considered as income for VA pension purposes.

Henry Chisholm and his father, G. W. Chisholm, left Tuesday morning for Sherman, where they are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ladd, who are in their 90's.

## Seventh Grade Loses To Seminole, 17-40

The Seventh Grade Team lost to Seminole 17-40, Dec. 7. The Indians proved to have too much height for the Cubs. D. Cobb, number 31 for Seminole, stood a good foot taller than any Cub team member, and netted himself 24 points against the Cubs. Not only was he tall, he was a fine ball player also. The Cubs lead the first overtime with a score of 5 to 4. However, in the second quarter they scored 6 points while Seminole scored 11, bringing the half-time score to 15 to 11. In the third quarter the Cubs netted 4 points while the Indians rolled up 12, bringing the score to 27-15. Taylor made the only field goal in the fourth quarter for the Cubs and Seminole made 13 points. The final score was 40-17 in favor of the Indians. Spears led the Cubs with 5 points, Jones and Willis had 4 each, and Taylor and Hinson had 2.

## Basketball Schedule BROWNFIELD JR. HIGH SCHOOL 1953-1954

12-3-53 (there) Lamesa, 7-8-9 at 2:30 p.m.  
12-7-53 (there) Seminole, 7-8-9 at 6:00 p.m.  
12-15-53 (here) Levelland, 8-9, at 6:30 p.m.  
12-17-53 (there) Littlefield, 7-8-9, at 6:00 p.m.  
1-7-54 (there) Levelland, 8-9, at 6:30 p.m.  
1-18-54 (here) Seminole, 7-8-9, at 6:00 p.m.  
1-21-54 (there) Seagraves, 7-8-9, at 6:00 p.m.  
1-25-54 (here) Lamesa, 7-8-9, at 2:30 p.m.  
2-1-54 (here) Littlefield, 7-8-9, at 6:00 p.m.  
2-4-54 (here) Seagraves, 7-8-9, at 6:00 p.m.  
2-8-54 (there) Denver City, 8-9, at 6:30 p.m.  
2-15-54 (here) Denver City, 8-9, at 6:30 p.m.

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## The First Frost Is Orchardman's Clue

College Station.—The season's first frost is the cue for Texas orchardmen to sharpen their shears and start pruning. In fact, says John E. Hutchinson, extension horticulturist, a completed winter pruning and dormant spraying operation is one of the best Christmas gifts an orchardman can have. Oftentimes, he explains, inclement weather after Christmas forces growers to abandon their operations.

In many areas of the State, particularly in East Texas, fruit trees have put on an unusually heavy growth and bud crop. Cut back bearing trees just enough, Hutchinson says, to reduce excessive numbers of fruit buds. And, if current season growth is bunched where pruning cuts were made last year, thin these sprouts, too, he says. Where this condition exists in the tops of trees leave only one or two sprouts about one-third to one-half their original length.

While in the past disposal of prunings has offered a major problem, many fruit growers are clearing their groves of severed limbs and branches with an "orchard brush burner," a trailer

## Two BHS Students On AllState Band

Members of the Brownfield Senior High School Band attended the band clinic held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Directors and members of 40 school bands representing 30 area towns and cities opened the two-day meet Friday morning.

A selection of musicians who will play in the All-State Band highlighted the meetings, after an hour and a half audition held in the Tech Music Building was staged.

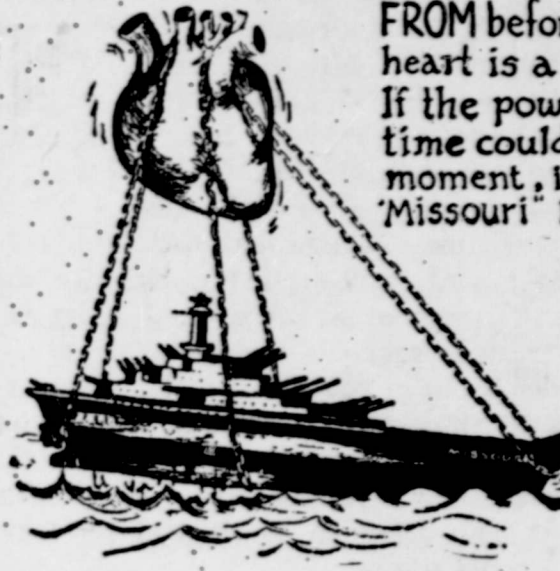
From Brownfield, students named to the All-State Band who will play before the Texas Music Educators Association convention in Dallas, Feb. 11-13, are Billy Mack Herod, alto saxophone, and Jane Griggs, french horn, first alternate.

type incinerator, developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Prunings are readily burned after three to four weeks. They may be loaded onto this all-metal incinerator and burned in the orchard, clearing the grove of trash that later will obstruct cultivation.

Detailed plans for the burner which may be built in any farm blacksmith shop are available from county agricultural agents or from blueprint 376 "Orchard Brush Burner."

While orchard maintenance jobs, pruning and spraying, must be accomplished during the dormant season when the trees are non-productive, Hutchinson concludes these odd orchard jobs are well worth while and will pay off later in increased fruit harvests.

## HEALTH HORIZONS



FROM before birth until death, your heart is a hard-working machine. If the power exerted by it in a lifetime could be concentrated into one moment, it would lift the Battleship "Missouri" 14 feet into the air!



### Two Drugs Prove Useful For Heart Trouble

Contrary to popular belief, the heart is not delicate. It is one of the strongest and toughest organs in the body. It has to be to do its job, for each day it pumps the equivalent of 4,000 gallons of blood throughout the body.

Each beat of the heart sends five ounces of blood through 100,000 miles of blood vessels—25 times the length of the Mississippi River.

While this mighty machine is at work, red blood cells are being destroyed and replaced at the rate of 865 billion a day. You keep this going by breathing—24,000 times a day—to supply 20 cubic feet of oxygen, the fuel the heart needs to run.

Like all machines, your heart is subject to breakdowns and malfunctions. One of these malfunctions is angina pectoris, not a disease, but a complex condition in which the oxygen supply to the heart is cut below the required minimum.

Angina pectoris is characterized by the "attack," a sudden, sharp, constricting pain in the chest, said to be one of the most excruciating pains ever experienced. This pain, plus the tense anxiety in-

involved, makes normal living impossible for the angina victim. Medical science has tried on one hand to prevent the attack, and on the other to reduce the pain of the attack when it does occur.

Recently 14 drugs were tested for their preventive and pain-relieving ability. Curiously, the two drugs that emerged as the best, are both derived from explosives, and both work to widen the blood vessels in the heart. One is the well-known, nitroglycerine, which appears to be the best agent available for easing the pain if taken immediately before or during the attack.

The second drug, peritrate tetranitrate, it is reported, also eases pain, but, more important, it prevents attacks and "for prolonged protection, appears to excel all other drugs tested, in the treatment of angina pectoris." Other tests have shown peritrate to prevent attacks in three of every four angina victims.

In these two drugs, then, medicine has a strong two-pronged counter-attack against one of the most dangerous and painful bottlenecks to heart action.

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### Cattle Grubs Are Costly To Profits

College Station.—Cattle grubs play havoc with the profits of Texas livestock producers to the tune of several million dollars annually. In fact, says F. M. Fuller, Jr., assistant extension entomologist, few common cattle parasites are as costly.

The yearly loss from damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced dairy production could be added to producer's incomes if the grubs were controlled, Fuller adds.

More readily killed in the fall when they appear as lumps under the hide in the back of dairy and beef animals, the entomologist says rotenone spray, dust or dip if very effective in eradicating the bothersome insects. Seven and a half pounds of derris or cube

### Be Careful With The Christmas Tree

That Christmas tree you'll be setting up in your home this season can easily become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,298. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas merry, the fire insurance experts suggest the following safety rules:

1. Choose a small tree. It's safer than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.
3. Then stand it in water and put in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators or open gas heaters. Cut off the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end.
4. Avoid using cotton or paper decorations, and never place an electric train under the tree.
5. Be sure your electric lighting sets are in good working order and bear a label indicating that they have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
6. Never leave lights burning when no one is in the house.
7. Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings or block off an exit.
8. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it immediately.

Life insurance dividends may reach new high in 1953.

## Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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powder containing five percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water makes a good spray application. A spray machine with 200 pounds pressure is recommended.

Add 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to the above recommendation if a dip is preferred. As the animals are run through the edip, Fuller says scrub their backs with a long-handled brush to assure a thorough insecticide penetration.

A dust can be compounded from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of a heavy non-alkaline dust such as talc, triplic earth or pyrophyllite.

Ready prepared dusts should contain at least 1.67 percent rotenone. Work about three ounces into the back of each animal, he says. The treatment, whether dust, spray or dip, should continue at 30-day intervals as long as necessary, Fuller concludes.

**PLAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howlett and son, have moved back to Plains, from Gallup, N. M. He is again associated with the Plains Oil Co. Frank Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison, who has been stationed with the Army in Kentucky, has been discharged and is expected home in the near future.

County Judge John Derryberry and Commissioners Paul Loe, Clyde Hardwick, H. C. Cotton, and Vance Brown, attended a three-day meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, in Dallas last week.

Mrs. G. P. Beane returned Sunday night from the bedside of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Jack Hays, of Pecos, who is improving after undergoing surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markham, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mrs. Markham's brother, Perry Anthony, and family this week. Mr. Markham is in the US Armed Forces and is to leave for Alaska soon for a two-year assignment.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bedford this week was Mrs. Bedford's sister, Mrs. Jim Hill, and Mr. Hill, of Roswell, N.M.

**TSA MA GA CLUB**

The Tsa Ma Ga Club met Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Courtney, with Mrs. Roger Curry as co-hostess. The Yuletide spirit was displayed throughout the home, and a Christmas refreshment plate was served to members. During the business session it was voted to send contributions to the Tuberculosis Association, Latin-American Scholarship Fund of TFWC, both Penny Art and Musical Penny Funds of TFWC.

Mrs. Garland Swan, program leader opened the program with bits of Christmas poems. Mrs. Eugene Payne, Jr., told of "Christmas in Other Lands." Mrs. T. W. Read gave the "Story of Christmas Carols." Mrs. Raymond Burkout and Mrs. Jesse Hale sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Courtney at the organ.

The annual Christmas Party will be Friday, Dec. 11. Hostesses for the party will be Mesdames Garland Swan, Glen Cleveland, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Bill Good, Eugene Payne, and Bert Bartlett.

**FINE ARTS CLUB**

The Fine Arts Club had the annual Christmas Party, Thursday

**MEADOW NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson. Mrs. Wilhite, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hinson, returned to her home in Grand Prairie with them.

Joe Westbrook, of Lubbock, spent part of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Carruth. Joe broke his arm last Friday and is out of school for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner, of Petersburg, spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Verner, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wright are the proud parents of a new born son, born Saturday afternoon in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Wilma Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and family, of Ralls, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry, and were visitors in the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstucker and Mrs. Idell Westbrook, of Lubbock, visited Thursday night in Mrs. Carruth's home.

Mrs. B. F. Mayness, of Midland; Mrs. Annie Lee Marshall, of Kermit, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Blanche Grigsby, and son. They helped their mother celebrate her birthday.

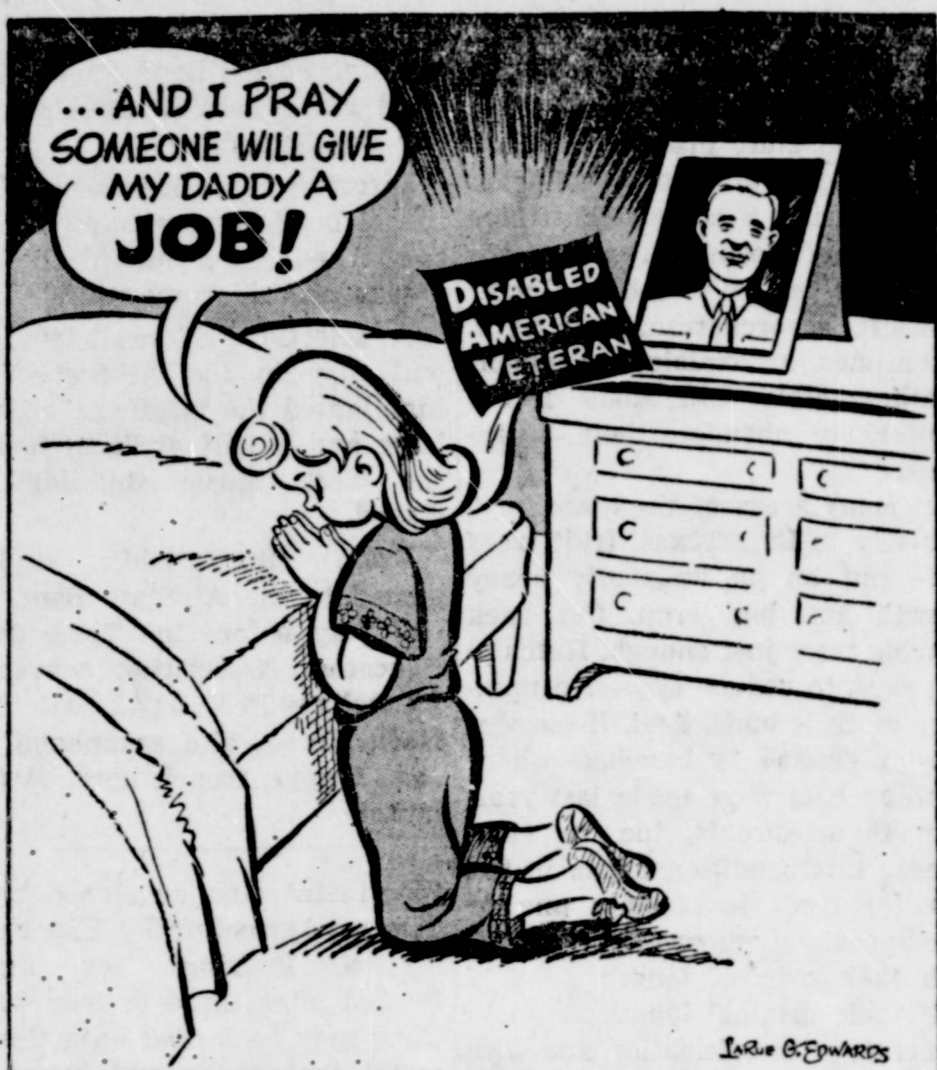
The WMS met at the church Monday at 4 p.m. The president, Mrs. Tom Verner, was in charge of the YWA, and the Sunbeams also met at the same hour.

The week revival closed Sunday night. Dr. Scott spoke each night and Carlos Bruber spoke at the morning hour and directed the music. He also spoke Sunday night. Attendance was good all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, 221 E. Cardwell, had as guests, Tuesday their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, and her friend, Mrs. Johnnie Stevens, both of Matador.

Evening, in the Activity Room of the grade school building. Mesdames Wallace Randolph and J. P. Robertson were hostesses. The serving table was in keeping with the Yuletide season. Fruit cake, coffee and cocoa were served to twenty members, with their families as guests. Gifts were exchanged, games and singing of Christmas Carols were enjoyed by all.

**DAV Cartoon of the Year**



LaRue G. Edwards of the Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune-Democrat is winner of the annual Disabled American Veterans newspaper editorial cartoon award for his "Faith, Hope and—Opportunity?"

**Stricklinly Speaking**

By OLD HE

Well, we noted that our little Soc-Com paper down at Austin week out with a cartoon this last week that covered half the front page, with one of its hate cartoons. The main piece of resistance was of course Senator McCarthy, and of course swinging onto his coat tail was US Attorney General Herbert Brownell and our own Attorney General, John Ben Shepperd. Of course most of us understand the reason behind the whole criticism. McCarthy and Brownell have made it hot for the Commies in the USA, and presently John Ben Shepperd is making it hot for those birds down at Port Arthur, Texas. So, of course the Soc-Com sheet is agin' 'em. Even tried to make light of the flat "midwestern dialect" of Brownell. If we are not mistaken, and we don't think so, that is where the editor of the little sheet, as well as his pa, came from. So why would people from that area be so bad, unless of

course they sorter insisted that the editor and his pa get up and get out of there?

Personally, we think midwestern people have a right to clip their speech just the same as we Texans draw it. And we have found most of them are patriotic, at least.

Speaking of John Ben Shepperd, a lot of people outside Texas, disagree with the little Austin sheet about John Ben. Only recently he received an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree out at Los Angeles, from the president of Chapman College.

In conferring the degree, Dr. George N. Reeves, president of the college stated: "The State of Texas should be proud of Shepperd's contribution to the cause of Christianity and American citizenship. But according to the "Little Sheet" Socialism and Communism is better than anything on earth. It even disparaged some of the witnesses appearing against the Commie-led unions down at Port Arthur, when perhaps the witnesses were used by FBI in rounding up the gang. Just between you and me and the gatepost, we shall not support one man for any office in Texas or the USA that the Little Commie sheet is supporting. We don't need such animals in our nation.

We note that the Progressive Farmer wants to pay tribute to the writers of the weekly newspapers throughout the Southland from Maryland to Texas. And this farm journal noted in a quote from a book, The Southern Country Editor, that when the Confederate Army laid down their arms at Appomattox, that there was left just 182 struggling, ragged little weekly newspapers in the South: "But these journals boldly assumed the task, contributed to the rebuilding of the exhausted land, welcoming a new Age in the South."

The Herald thanks Progressive Farmer for their thoughtfulness, but as we do not think we are one of the essentials, and that if we had never existed, the betterment of the Southland would have been carried on by others. Of course there are some who think the world would come to an end if their papers failed to appear weekly. We don't.

On the same line stated above, we have never thought that the town or community owed the Herald anything for what it did, as that was just one of our tasks, if we did accomplish a bit for the betterment. But we had a very commendable letter from the President, Rev. Paul E. Ferrell, of the Brownfield Ministerial Association, and countersigned by the Secretary, Rev. Howard Smith. It was on the line of the frequent publicity we have given the churches in Brownfield and community from time to time, which they stated had strengthened the work of the churches.

Our small bit of help, in whatever way, was freely given, and if it helped in anyway the churches and community, we feel we have been well paid for the effort.

We note that General Telephone Company has recently broken ground for a nice building for the General Headquarters of that company in Texas, the GHQ being moved from Dallas to San Angelo recently, and presently located in temporary buildings. They have secured 10 acres of land in that city for a commodious building, which presently will cover some

four acres.

In this connection, we have often wondered, that with the district headquarters in Brownfield, why the General Telephone Co. does not have their statements made out in Brownfield instead of Lubbock. And consequently employ Brownfield people? If there is an error, the local people have to call Lubbock or write a letter.

Since they have no exchange at Lubbock, that city being dominated by a rival telephone company, we can't see the need of keeping the bookkeeping system and statement issuing in that city. Why couldn't this be done in Brownfield? Answer me that, GTCO?

Presently, however, GTCO. is running an ad in this paper that we can fully endorse, and that is for an extension telephone for mother, way back in the kitchen, where she stays most of the day. We had an extension phone put in at the Herald a few years ago, back in the mechanical department. And until this was done, we had no idea how many steps they would save.

Give Mom an extension telephone for a Christmas present.

The Jr. and Old He made a trip down to Big Spring, Sunday P. M.

to see Cousin Phillip Rogers, who had an appendectomy there some two weeks ago. Leaving here rather late, visitors hours were over at 4 p.m. But he was able to come down in the lobby. Found him doing fine, and had actually gained three pounds.

He was well pleased with everything connected with the Vet hospital there, the doctors, nurses, as well as the food, which is good, nutritious, and well served. He expects to come home this week.

Our own impression of the huge six story building exterior, and the lobby was very good, far beyond expectations, and Phillip assured us that this condition extended from the basement to the roof. Phillip spent much time in hospitals while in the Army, as well as after he was discharged, including Santa Fe, N. M., Memphis, Tenn., and perhaps others. So his knowledge of hospitals is quite extensive, and he should know his hospitals.

In closing this tirade, you will find the latest issue of Texas Almanac put out by the Dallas Morning News on sale at your favorite book store. It contains 672 pages of knowledge about Texas, that no other book on earth will give you.

**COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

A Christmas party and dinner was enjoyed by the Friday Night Couples Bridge Club at 6 p.m., Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield, 502 South C.

The Grady Goodpastures placed high score, the Jack Hamiltons,

Buy one. They are worth the money.

Then there was that Christmas card from way down in ol' east Texas, from Kathleen Hardin, R. N. at the Lufkin hospital. Also one from Red Tudor's Buick outfit, and another from Lal Copeland and the better half. And we had one from a grand niece, Cpl. Gene Stricklin, a WAC gal, who is with the Vet Hospital at Denver, Colo.

Now here is one for your note book. A newspaper office has actually been burglarized. Pity that poor, punk. Will wonders never cease? Are there still people in these USA that are silly enough to think a country newspaper office has any money? But this guy was said to have gotten \$17.42 at the Slaton-Slatonite office. Probably someone left the money in the Slatonite safe 'till morning.

**LAS AMIGAS MEET WITH MRS. HARRIS**

Las Amigas Bridge Club met Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Tom Harris, 805 East Buckley.

Mrs. Edson Wilder placed high score, Mrs. T. C. Wideman, second high, Mrs. Orb Stice, and Mrs. Al Muldrow, bingo, and cut prizes of Christmas corsages were presented to Mrs. Muldrow, Mrs. Harry Cornelius, and Mrs. Slick Collins.

Christmas motifs were carried out in tallies, a decorative centerpiece on the serving table, and in colorful fruit salad plate.

Attending were Mesdames Ike Bailey, Frank Ballard, Lal Copeland, Burton Hackney, Clovis Kendrick, Tom Keenan, Collins, Cornelius, Muldrow, Stice, Wideman, Wilder, and the hostess.

second high, and the John Portwoods, binged.

After gifts were exchanged, a covered dish dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes. John Portwood, W. T. McKinney, Grady Goodpasture, V. L. Patterson, Jack Hamilton, and Lee Brownfield.

Next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKinney.



Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

- Chick Lee**  
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- Herbert Chesshir**  
County Judge
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County Clerk
- Don Cates**  
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**Good wishes...**

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

**NELSON PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY**

Mesdames Lee Crabtree, L. W. Campbell, and B. D. Seaton, all of Brownfield, and Mrs. Leonard Campbell, of Tahoka, were in Snyder last Thursday attending a shower given in honor of Mrs. L. W. Campbell's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Campbell.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some dishes. Kay would like a doll. Tommy would like a road grader, and Alice would like a grader, and Alice would like a Janell.

Dear Santa Claus: We have tried to be good. We would both like to have a doll and some dishes. Barry needs a truck and a tractor. He is two years old, and Sharon is six years old and goes to school at Jesse Randal. Please bring us some fruits, candy and nuts, too.

Love,  
Sharon and Barry Morris.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl, six years old, and I've tried to be good. So please bring me a Saucy-Walker Doll, one like I found in Cobb's Dept. Store in Lubbock. Also a washing-machine, and a suitcase big enough to hold enough clothes to spend the night at Big Mama's.

Bring the other little boys and girls some toys, too. Love you,  
Linda Lee Kelly.

Dear Santa: I am three years old, and I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a big white rifle and two guns and holsters. Bring all the other children some

## Let White Christmas Dream Come True

"That white Christmas we dream about could be a nightmare for the careless walker or driver!"

That warning was given to motorists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He urged all citizens of Texas to cooperate with the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council, and the Texas Department of Public Safety in their efforts to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

"Bad weather is one of the greatest driving and walking hazards at this time of year," he said. "And snow, seldom seen in Texas, is not the only villain in the respect. Fog, rain, and ice also are a snare for the unwary."

"Whether you're walking or

toys: Love,  
Jimmy Craig, 606 E. Reppto.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, one year old. I would like to have my Daddy home from Korea for Christmas, but if it's too late to ask you for that I guess some pull toys and blocks would be alright. Try to bring all other little boys and girls something real nice, and thank you very much.

Duane Armstrong,  
Route One, Brownfield.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, six years old. I would like to get a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas.

I have a little brother a year and a half old and he wants a rubber train, and some pull toys.

Please bring all the other little boys and girls fruit and nuts and toys, also.

Love,  
Lindsay Kay and Lynn Carroll,  
Route One, Brownfield.

## BOY MEETS TOY



CHICAGO—Things are looking up for the young folks this holiday season. Here Randy Bagley, two, discovers a four-foot giant giraffe in the menagerie of new stuffed toys at Marshall Field & Company. They are made by toymakers who originated the teddy bear.

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driving, bad weather—in any form—is a signal to slow down," Col. Tilley asserted.

"Snow or rain make it difficult for motorists to see pedestrians, and muddy icy or wet pavements make it harder for the driver to stop the car after he has spotted a walker or some other obstruction in his path," he said.

He pointed out that walkers, too, are handicapped by bad weather conditions. They can't see cars as quickly through a screen of snow, rain, or fog. And they are not too sure-footed on slippery pavements. At Christmas time, too, many pedestrians obscure their vision by carrying high stacks of packages.

Col. Tilley advised both walkers and drivers that slower speed and increased alertness are the best defense against winter's dangerous weather.



**KINDLE CHEER, NOT FIRE** with your Christmas tree by following these fire safety suggestions from the public education department of the Standard Fire Insurance Company. Upper left, select a freshly cut tree, store it in a cool, damp place, and spray it with a flame-resistant solution before using. Lower left, place tree away from doorways, radiators and fireplaces, and set it in stand containing wet sand, water or a fire-resistant solution. Right, use flame-resistant trimmings, check lights for faulty wiring, and let children handle tree only when grown-ups are present. Discard tree right after holidays; the drier it gets the greater the danger of fire.

The High School group of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ will meet at 6:45 p.m., Dec. 22, at the Gene Gunn home to go caroling. The young people have engaged in this activity for several years and will sing for shut-ins and elderly people. Afterwards they will return to the Gunn home for games and refreshments.

## DENVER CITY CHOIR TO SING CANTATA

The recently organized Community Choir of Denver City will present a Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," by Petre, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The Choir is under the direction of Mr. Ross E. Hise, local high school instructor and Mrs. G. D. Tate is the accompanist.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. T. Patton, of Brownfield, is in Fort Worth, and will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Beauchamp, and family.

## NEW RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward are new residents of Brownfield, living at 611 East Hill, having moved to Brownfield, Nov. 10, from Tulsa, Okla. The couple have two children, Cathy, 15 months, and and Ricky, 3 years, and they attend the First Baptist Church.

Ward is employed as Field Engineer with the Peerless Pump Division of the Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation of California, whose local office is presently located at the Ward home.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, Sr., entered a Big Spring Chiropractic Clinic, Monday, and will remain there until she gets to feeling better. She has suffered from neuritis for the past three weeks.

## We Congratulate—

Parents whose babies were born in the local hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Dias Madrigal, Rt. 4, Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Oscar Jaquez, born on Dec. 9 at 4:14 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs. The father is a laborer.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ress Davis, Rt. 1, Meadow, on the birth of a daughter, Kathie Lynn, born Dec. 9 at 6:30 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. The father works in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beryl Winn, Rt. 2, Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Tony Lee, born Dec. 9 at 12:48 p.m., weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren Mason, 511 Liddon St., Midland, Texas, on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, born Dec. 10 at 5:55 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. The father works with a refrigeration service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, General Delivery, Lamesa, Texas, on the birth of a son, Ricky Joe, on Dec. 10 at 11:25 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. The father is a toolpusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Alvin Gray, Box 588, Brownfield, on the birth of a daughter, Rita Darlene, born Dec. 12 at 10:13 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. The father works at a service station.

## Hospital News

Patients in the local hospital this past week were:

Medical: Mrs. W. H. Laughlin, Mrs. Care Lewis, Major Howard, Vickie Howard, Ricky Marchbanks, Oscar Green, Mrs. W. J. Kahl, Bearden Daine.

Surgical: Virgil Short, Mary Bell Campbell, Mrs. B. M. Hargrove.

Accidental: Mrs. E. F. Dearing, Mrs. Gold Jones, Paul Eden Jones.

Sec. Dulles declared that Soviet reluctance to join Big Four talks on European problems was "not a sign of strength, but of fear."

United States imports rise 4 1/2 per cent as exports fall 10 per cent.

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Salt body cavity and stuff lightly; close opening by placing several skewers across it, then lace around them with a cord. Grease the skin of the bird with melted cooking fat, then salt and pepper. Place on rack in an open roasting pan. Roast the turkey with breast down until 45 minutes before end of cooking time, then turn bird to allow skin to become golden brown. If desired, cover top and sides of bird with fat-moistened cheesecloth during the roasting period. Roast according to following chart:

Weight	Temperature	Hours
8 to 10	325° F.	3 to 3 1/2
10 to 14	325° F.	3 1/2 to 4
14 to 18	300° F.	4 to 4 1/2
18 to 20	300° F.	4 1/2 to 5
20 to 25	300° F.	5 to 6

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**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ENJOYER BY CIRCLE**

Love Circle of WSCS of the Methodist Church held its Christmas luncheon, Monday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Flache.

Mrs. Uel Crosby gave the opening prayer. "It Has Been a Privilege," was the story given by Mrs. Wayland Parker. "Away in the Manger," was sung by the two small daughters of Mrs. James Warren. Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Jr., gave the Christmas story. "How Far is to Bethlehem," was given by Mrs. Ernest Latham and Mrs. Vernon Henderson.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Individual tables held miniature white Christmas trees set in green star foam. The serving table was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

**Rotarians Host To Rotary Anns At Christmas Dinner**

One hundred Rotarians, Rotary Anns and other guests attended the Club's Christmas party and dinner held, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Fred C. Smith, Fred Miller, J. B. Knight, Leo Holmes, J. O. Gillham, A. W. Butler, Ernest Latham, James Warren, Vernon Henderson, Hobart Lewis, Uel Crosby, R. V. Gilley, R. J. Purtell, Gus Pollard, Mitchell Flache, J. C. Criswell, H. B. Thompson, J. L. Newsom, Kenneth Purcell, Leonard Chessir, Wayland Parker, Frank Jacobs, and R. V. Gardner, and Miss Maude Bailey.

at Nick's Cafe.

Newell Reed, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Russell Denison, Lubbock book reviewer, who presented the story, "One Red Rose for Christmas."

James Harley Dallas served as master of ceremonies and introduced Carma Cole, who sang, "O Come All Ye Faithful," without accompaniment.

Paul Campbell, president, presented Mrs. Pat McMillan with a gift from the club for service she rendered in calling members and mailing club-letters during the year.

Campbell presented a gift by James Harley Dallas, in appreciation from the club.

Various colored corsages were presented to Rotary Anns upon arrival and after a turkey dinner was served the members, the guests

**PTA WILL SPONSOR BASKETBALL PROGRAMS**

Future Teachers of America held the weekly meeting last week and voted to sell programs at the Basketball Tournament scheduled here, Jan. 7, 8, and 9.

J. B. Curtis, Curriculum Coordinator, stated that programs would enable fans to know the names of the players, their numbers, and schools.

At the meeting, it was also decided to hold the club's Christmas party, Dec. 16, at the home of Ginger Gunn.

sang Christmas carols.

Rotarians brought toys wrapped in gaily colored paper and tied with bright bows which were contributed to the Goodfellow fund.

Morgan Copeland was in charge of the party arrangements and entertainment.

**Medical Society Hears Lubbock Doctor Speak**

Five County Medical Society meeting held at 8 p.m., Dec. 8 at Nick's Cafe, featured Dr. Henry Heitmann, of Lubbock, as evening speaker.

Doctors and their wives enjoyed a turkey dinner and following the meal, the wives attended the theatre.

Dr. Heitman spoke to the medical men concerning "Diarrhea of Infants and Young Children."

Among those attending from Brownfield were Drs. and Mmes. T. L. Treadaway, A. H. Daniell, Wayne C. Hill, and Davis M. Cowgill, from Lamesa; S. E. Seale, and Tom Pridéaux, from Tahoka; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Sibley, from Denver City, and Dr. and Mrs. Heitmann, of Lubbock; Drs. C. S. Thomas, E. Prohl and Joe Lehmann, from O'Donnell.

**BRIDE ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER SATURDAY**

A personal shower and breakfast was held in honor of Miss Jacquelyn Crump, bride-elect of Billy Beece, Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Alta Merritt, 1016 East Hill.

Hostesses for the occasion were Alta Merritt and Jane Griggs.

Sausage, rolls, hot chocolate, and coffee were served to the several friends attending.

Decorations included bridal doll on the piano flanked by a sewing basket and soap, dish rags, and scouring cloths, symbolizing the "After effects."

The couple will exchange wedding vows at the First Methodist Church, Dec. 26.

Jesse E. Smith, 702 E. Reppto, was in Amarillo, Tuesday, on business.

**Christmas Music At Maids and Matrons Club Celebration**

"The Youngest Thief," a Christmas story by Margaret E. Sangster, stressing that America has a spiritual responsibility, was narrated by Mrs. Tom Keenan at the Dec. 15 Christmas party of the Maids and Matrons Club at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse.

"O, Holy Night," was sung by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, of Matador, and was followed by piano duets, "When the Day is Done," and "A Christmas Fantasy," played by Mrs. Johnnie Stevens and Mrs. Woodruff.

"Gesu Bambino," was sung by Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, and preceded the exchange of gifts by club members.

A Christmas box was packed for the inmates of the mental hospital at Wichita Falls, which included games and clothing.

Mrs. Frank Wier, president, announced two gifts made to the club by Mrs. W. B. Downing, to decorate the mantel, one a group of miniature angels and the other a planter.

A nativity scene centered the serving table, and an arrangement of pine cones and bright colored Christmas balls were placed on the two pianos. Miniature angels stood on the mantel and lighting the club room was a large frosted tree at one end of the clubroom.

Attractive individual plate favors, candleholders made of life-savers and gum drops, centered with a burning candle, decorated the plates laden with fruit cake and coffee.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames A. A. Sawyer, Gaster Spencer, A. J. Stricklin, Mon. Tel-

ford, and D. M. Cowgill.

Members attending were Mesdames W. A. Bell, W. B. Brown, E. C. Davis, Barton Evans, Leo Holmes, Eunice Jones, Tom Keenan, O. B. Lerner, W. F. McCracken, E. O. Nelson, Money Price, J. L. Randal, A. A. Sawyer, Cecil Smith, Gaster Spencer, A. J. Stricklin, M. G. Tarpley, J. M. Teague, J. M. Telford, Frank Wier, L. M. Wingerd, D. M. Cowgill and Miss Olga Fitzgerald.

Associate members present were Mesdames I. M. Bailey, Geo. Hunt, Bob Bowers, Lee Fulton, Tom May, John King, and Mrs. J. C. Criswell, honorary member.

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**SORRY FOR THE FOLKS, AND PITY THE BOYS**

Right here at Christmas time is no time to talk about people having little sense and reason. And while we can't fathom the idea that penetrated the small thinking apparatus of the 23 G's who chose to remain with the Red Chinese and North Koreans, we just pity the boys.

Of course we are really sorry for their people here in the USA, who are unable to account for this change in their boys. It has broken the hearts of the good mothers and fathers of these lads.

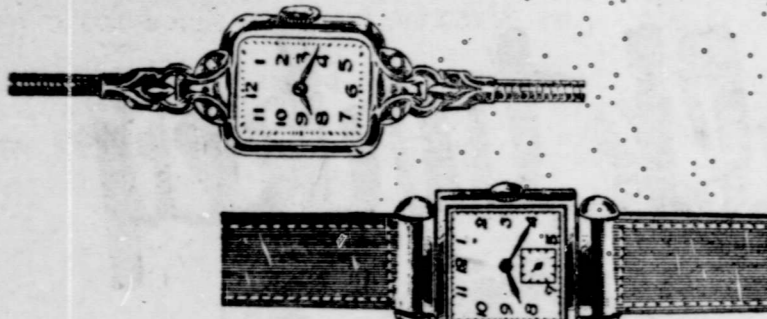
Perhaps some of them have gone so far that they fear their accepting the Commie stuff will always be held against them, here at home.

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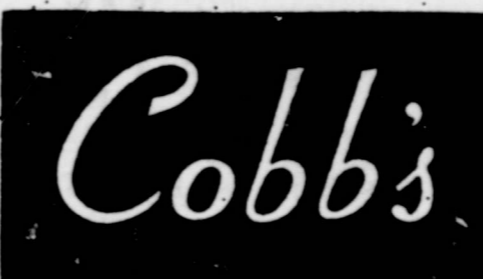
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## Early Christmases Recalled By Pioneer Terry Women at Club

"A Southwestern Christmas" topic for the Dec. 8 meeting of the Alpha Omega Study Club, was highlighted by talks by Mrs. J. L. Randal and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mrs. Bell described her first Christmas in Brownfield. She had moved here from Marshall in the early 1900's where trees grow abundantly. After convincing local carpenters that she must have a tree, they constructed one of lumber and covered it with green candles. Masons contributed candles and the tree was put up as a community affair, everyone was invited to enjoy it.

Mrs. Randal's first Christmas in Terry County also presented problems. Her late husband was detained in Stanton during the holidays as he was filling for land. She and her small daughter and late father and mother were living in a dugout eight miles east of town and as Christmas Day approached, the question of what the little girl would receive for Christmas became a bigger problem. However, the grandfather whittled a doll bed out of a pine

block, the grandmother made a mattress and filled it with Prairie Chicken feathers, and Mrs. Randal made the child's new-doll dresses. Some of the Christmas present problems solved, the dinner menu then began to worry the group as supplies were low and they were out of gub-shof. But late Christmas Eve, Mrs. Randal clubbed a prairie chicken that had been chased into a feed shock, providing an elegant chicken dinner. The late Mr. Randal and Mrs. Randal were among Terry's first school instructors and the Jesse G. Randal elementary school is named in her honor.

Mrs. George O'Neal and Mrs. Lee Brownfield, delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs convention held in Austin, gave reports of the meeting. A snow map scene decorated the mantle, and a white frosted Christmas tree covered in bright colored bulbs stood at one end of the club-room. The serving table was centered with a seasonal arrangement of gleaming Christmas ornaments. Coffee and fruit cake topped with whipped cream were served to Mesdames Lee Brownfield, P. R. Cates, Joe Christian, William Cope, M. J. Craig, Jr., J. W. Eastham, Truett Flache, A. J. Geron, Grady Goodpasture, Jake Gore, Jack Hamilton, Tommy Hicks, C. R. Lackey, Sid Lowery, Arlie Lowmore, W.

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVED BY THE H-D COUNCIL

The Christmas story "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" was narrated by Mrs. O. D. Kennedy at the annual Christmas party of the Terry County Home Demonstration Council and club members, held Dec. 15 at 2 p. m., in the Courthouse.

Gifts were brought by those attending and names drawn at the party.

Games were played by the group and Mrs. Lee Holden, and Mrs. Martha Howard served as hostesses.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree stood near the serving table, which was set with seasonal designed paper plates and cups. Centering the table was a group of miniature snowmen.

Hot cranberry punch and Christmas decorated cookies were served to Mesdames Jack Mason, B. R. Lay, Lorene Crowner, H. B. Settle, D. C. Flowers, Otis Aldridge, J. W. Hogue, A. J. Bell, W. C. Faulkenberry, S. Bauenn, W. M. Nelson, O. D. Kennedy, and Misses Betty Kenney, and Mildred Cox, county agent, and the hostesses.

T. McKinney, George O'Neal, M. R. Paddock, D. L. Pemberton, John Portwood, Sam Teague, and K. L. Turner.

## IDEAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT McGOWANS

Ideal Bridge Club met Wednesday at 1 p. m., Dec. 16, with Mrs. Joe McGowan, 402 East Cardwell, for a Christmas party and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Otis Lerner placed high and Mrs. Slick Collins, second high. Mrs. Roy Herod and Mrs. Lerner binged.

Colors of red and white were carried out in Christmas decorations throughout the house. The serving table, covered with a red net cloth with border of silver stars, had an undershirt of red satin. A silver urn on the coffee table was filled with red carnations and individual tables were covered with red and green linen cloths, centered with red candles. A white flache tree, covered with red and silver balls, brightened the living room.

Turkey luncheon was served to Mesdames R. L. Bowers, Tom Keenan, Arthur Sawyer, Bruce Zorns, Roy Wingerd, Al Muldrow, Kenneth Watkins, Jimmy Cotton, Bob Land, Larner, Herod, Collins, and the hostess.

The Glen Morrow family, formerly of Brownfield, have moved to Paducah, and plan to return after three to six months.

## MRS. LUCKIE'S AREA PUPILS ON ALL-STATE CHOIR—RADIO SOON

Four of Mrs. John Luckie's voice students were named to the All-State Choir at the tryouts held in Lubbock last week.

Those who placed were: first soprano, Judy Cox, first; first soprano, second alternate, Marilyn Marcum; alto, first, Sarabeth Simpson; bass, first, Olen Ray Petty.

Mrs. Luckie's Levelland pupils will be presented in a Christmas program at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 22, over the Levelland radio station. Approximately 14 students will participate.

The Brownfield voice instructor teaches voice in the Levelland schools on Tuesday, at the Adair Music Store in Lubbock on Thursday and in Brownfield, the rest of the week, with students from Brownfield, Big Spring, and Plains.

One of Mrs. Luckie's students, Marilyn Newsom, of Big Spring, will be guest soloist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in May on a Gershwin program.

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## CRABTREES ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crabtree, 1204 Tahoka Road, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Lester Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan, of Wellman. The marriage vows will be read by Bro. Doyle Kelsey, minister of the Church of Christ, of Tahoka, at 2 p. m., Dec. 26, at the bride-elect's home.

Miss Crabtree, who is employed at the local hospital, attended Brownfield High School, Duncan attended Wellman High School and is employed at the Lee-Crabtree Machine Shop.

## WELLMAN CAGERS WIN DISTRICT 8B GAME

Wellman high school boys and girls basketball teams won District 8B Conference games at Wellman, Dec. 15, at the expense of New Home. The Wildcats took a 32-21 victory, and the girls won 46-33.

Wellman led all the way in both games, most of the time maintaining a 10-point lead. It was the first conference game of the year for each team.

## Eighth Wins Second Victory of Season

The Brownfield Eighth Grade basketball team won their second victory of the season Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, here in Brownfield. The very close game ended with the Cubs having only a 2-point lead, 39-37. Ellis Cox was the high point man from Brownfield with 10 points. Next was Kenneth Cary with eight. Jerry Don Huckabee, Loyd Merritt and Kenneth Cason each had 7 points.

The Cubs got an early lead when Jerry Don Huckabee broke for the goal and scored 2 points on the tip-off. The Cubs lead at the end of the first quarter, 9 to 7. In the second quarter they widened the margin to 21-15. Levelland came back strong in the third quarter, scoring 14 points while Brownfield only got 6 points, giving the lead to Levelland, 29-27.

The lead changed sides seven times during the fourth quarter. The Brownfield Cubs stalled the ball the last minute of the game with only a 2-point lead.

## Ninth Loses Rough And Tumble Game

The Brownfield Freshmen lost to Levelland 26-52 in a rough and tumble game Tuesday, Dec. 15, in Brownfield. The Cubs fouled 35 times while Levelland fouled only half as many times.

The Cubs took an early lead and controlled the ball the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, Levelland put on a full court press and the Brownfield Club could not maneuver the ball. The Lobos scored 26 points in the second quarter with the Cubs scoring only 11 points. The score at the half was 33-19 in favor of the Lobos.

In the second half the Lobos put on a stall and forced the Cubs out on them. In the third quarter the Lobos made 1 field goal while the Cubs made 2. In the final period the Cubs made only 3 free shots while Levelland made 12 points. Mike Hamilton was high point man for the Cubs with 7 points. Fouling out of the game were Meeks, Hamilton, and Raybon.

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It's been a long time since I last wrote you (34 years to be exact). You probably won't even remember me, but my kiddies insist you will. They wrote you last week. You see, Santa, they (and my wife) have been asking me what I want for Christmas. I've given 'em the usual answers—ties, socks, shirts, underwear, etc. Those are the things a fellow can use anytime. Never get too many of 'em.

But you know, Santa, there are a few other items—things which my family can't purchase—that I could sure use. That's the reason I'm writing.

The first thing, right at the top of the list and one I can put to good use every day, is patience. Seems that the last few years I've been running short on patience. I surely could use a new supply. The large, economy-size packages would be fine and I'd prefer your best quality. No need to gift-wrap it, Santa, I'd get it in any kind of package.

The next thing I'd like to have is a large measure of ginning to get set in my ways or something. Just the other day, my wife asked me if I'd forgotten all the foolish things I'd done. Being more understanding will make me a better neighbor, too, and I know you'll get into discussions involving politics or international questions. I'd like to use a lot of understanding. Just put it under the tree. I'll look for it. I'd like to have a package of appreciation. I don't know why I've gotten so in the habit of asking things for granted. I'd like enough appreciation, Santa, so that I'll remember to tell my wife how good the meal tasted, or how nice the house looks, or how pretty she is.

I want enough appreciation, Santa, that I'll be thankful for all the little things that help make my life easier, more pleasant, and happier than the millions who are less fortunate than I. There must be many places where you can distribute packages of appreciation, Santa. I hope you won't run out before you get to me. I need it badly.

Also, Santa, I'd like to have a lug of kindness. The stuff has been scarce, I know. Never has been too much of it in the world, so if you can spare me some extra I'll sure try to put it to good use.

Just a couple more items, Santa, and I'm through. Instead of candy and oranges would you leave me a sack full of compliments to distribute. I just realized that I haven't passed out a compliment for months. They are the nicest things I know to make people feel good.

The final item, Santa, is a lifetime package of smiles. I like to wear a nice one every day, but here lately I've been frowning some and it seems to me this world needs all the smiles you and the rest of us can provide.

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 Lincoln knew, as well as any man of history, that the great founding documents of America breathed the spirit of Christianity and provided the framework for maintaining the nation's strength and the individual's freedom. Benjamin Franklin, who helped frame the Constitution, had known this too. When the work on the Constitution had been finished, he said to the Convention delegates: "You have a Republic—if you can keep it!"

**Bill of Rights**  
 Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, revered the Constitution, though he had had no part in its writing. He helped prepare the "Bill of Rights," the first 10 amendments which were attached after the Constitution itself was ratified. And why was the Bill of Rights necessary? Many of Jefferson's colleagues asked that question.

Jefferson replied that although most of the freedoms set forth in detail in the proposed amendments were written into the Constitution itself in general terms, he felt they should be spelled out and re-emphasized. The writers of the Constitution had noted that each state had its own Bill of Rights; and that these guaranteed all the freedoms. But Jefferson and others pressed for the amendments. They were acceptable, of course, to everybody—including the writers of the Constitution—Madison, Washington, Franklin, Wilson and the others. All were quite willing to emphasize and reemphasize the nature of individual freedom within the nation.

**Spelling Out Freedom**  
 Article I (of the Bill of Rights) specifically sets forth freedom of worship, of speech, of press, and freedom to assemble and to petition for redress of grievances. Article II acknowledges the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Article III acknowledges the sanctity of private property—prohibiting the quartering of soldiers in any house without consent of the owners. Article IV details the rights of citizens to be secure in their person, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Article V provides that no person shall be arrested for a crime without a prior presentment or indictment by a Grand Jury; that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense; nor shall anyone be compelled in a criminal case to be a witness against himself. Article V also restates the sanctity of private property—declaring that a person cannot be "deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

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 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

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 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship  
 7:00 p. m. Children's Choir  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Milton Simmons, pastor

Sunday:  
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Hour  
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday:  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 Morning Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union  
 3:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

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 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
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## 3 BHS Students On All-State Choir

Area junior and senior high school students who will sing in the All-State Choir at the convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in Dallas, Feb. 11-13, were selected by a team of music teachers who heard auditions Saturday afternoon at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The auditions were part of the activities marking the Texas Tech Interscholastic League Choral Workshop which ended at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The students selected included Ginger Gunn as a second alternate soprano, Verna King, second alternate alto, and Charles Gunn, second alternate bass, all of Brownfield.

Teachers and students attended the clinic from the following schools but did not participate in group singing: Brownfield, Plainview, Spur, Morton, O'Donnell, Post and Levelland.

Dr. Shelby Collier, head of the music department at Wayland College, was workshop's "clinician." He was head of the teachers who heard the auditions.

Dr. Gene Hemmle, head of the Texas Tech music department, was the host and supervisor. He was assisted by Raymond Elliott, associate professor at Tech.

## Meadow Wins 4th Game Over Wilson

Meadow basketball teams won their third and fourth games from Wilson last week as the girls won, 63-58, and the boys took a 51-34 decision in the Meadow High School gym Thursday night.

Lee Nell Walker led the girls to their win with 40 points and played in two quarters. Meadow led, 24-4, at the end of the first quarter, 32-20, at the half; and 53-34, going into the last period.

Bruedigam was high for the losers with 32, most coming against the Meadow second team.

J. W. Eubank and Jimmy Castleberry led the Bronchos to their win, tossing in 14 and 10 points respectively. Jimmy Schneider and Charles Coleman had eight each for the losers.

## BANDS PRESENTED IN ANNUAL CONCERT

Brownfield Junior and Senior High Bands presented the annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m., Thursday at the high school auditorium.

The program was opened by the Junior High band selections, and music by the 90-piece High School band included Christmas music, with soloist and ensemble selections included.

Also featured on the evening program was a twirling routine by the majorettes.

## Sandstorm Last Friday

Last Friday gave us one of the old time ripscorers sandy-andys here in Terry and we guess all over the Plains. All we could do here in town, was like the old timer stated, "crawl in a hole, and pull the hole in after us." But some things had to take it, and that was the unpicked cotton and the young wheat.

Man, what it done for the Christmas street decorations was plenty. The street force has not gotten on a repair job up to Tuesday, and don't know for sure they will, this late.

In driving to and from Big Spring, Sunday P. M., we noted quite a bit of damage to wheat, especially in the sandier soils.

## CUB CAGERS SCORE DOUBLE WIN MONDAY OVER SUDAN TEAMS

Brownfield's cagers scored a double win over visiting Sudan here Monday night. The Varsity scored a 65-52 win after the Cub's "B" team had edged past the Hornet reserves, 42-40.

In the varsity game, Vernon Brewer of Brownfield was high with 22 points. James Meeks had 18 for the winners.

Leon Hill led Sudan scorers with 20 points, with Peacock chipping in 12 points.

Bacus of Sudan led the "B" team scorers with 20 points, followed by Phil Addison's 13 for Brownfield.

## ELEVEN CUBS NAMED ON 6AA ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS AT COACHES MEET

The District 6AA head football coaches met Dec. 10 in Seminole and selected the following 11 players from Brownfield on the All-District team, naming Billy Thomason, linebacker; and Nicky Greer, end, to the first defensive team; and Thomason again to the first offensive team. Jerry Don Brown and Jerry Parker were named to the second offensive team, and Brown again to the second defensive team.

Honorable mention offensive players were Delbert Bradley, Kelly Sears, Richard Baggett; and honorable mention players on the defensive team were Jimmy Odom, Charles Wilks, and Ronny Swan. Lee Allen Jones was named as honorable mention player on both offensive and defensive teams.

Coaches were not permitted to vote on their own players. Head coaches attending the afternoon meeting were Toby Greer, Brownfield; Truett Rattan, Levelland; George Zaller, Seminole; Max Jones, Kermit; and Don Orr, Andrews.

A superintendent's meeting was held at the same time at the Seminole High Schools and among those present included Superintendent O. R. Douglas, Brownfield; and superintendents from the 6AA District schools.

Players selected on the All-District teams from other towns were:

First Defensive team — Ends: Johnny Spears, Seminole; tackles: Grady Brown, Kermit; L. F. McCrary, Andrews; guards: Perry Lewis, Kermit; Sherrill Ivey, Andrews; linebacks, Bobby Don Wright, Andrews; Marriion Allen, Seminole; halfbacks, Gene Ellin, Andrews; W. H. Gender, Kermit; and safety, Jim Selemser, Kermit.

Second defensive team — Ends: Berry Thompson, Kermit; Bob Odell, Levelland; tackles, Don Hassell, Seminole; Gary Lawhon, Levelland; guards, Guy Ballew, Levelland; James Culver, Seminole; linebacks, Billy Staggs, Levelland; halfbacks; Bradley Huckabee, Kermit; Don Huestis, Andrews; and safety, Charles Hargrove, Seminole.

First offensive team — Ends, Bob O'Dell, Levelland; Gary Lawhon, Levelland; tackles, Grady Brown, Kermit; L. F. McCrary, Andrews; guards, Leon Blakeney, Kermit, James Kaufman, Levelland; Don Hassell, Seminole; center, Billy Staggs, Levelland; quarterback, Mack Freeman, Levelland; backs, Charles Hargrove, Seminole; Bobby Don Wright, Andrews.

Second offensive team — Ends, Gene Ellis, Andrews; Johnny Spears, Seminole; tackles, Marriion Allen, Seminole; Wade Graham, Andrews; guards, Perry Lewis, Kermit; center, Jimmie Stone, Kermit; backs, Glen Hopkins, Kermit, Billy Weldy, Kermit; George Branch, Levelland.

Honorable mention offensive team—Ends, Rendon Pendleton, Andrews; Brad Huckabee, Kermit; James Culver, Seminole; tackles, Eugene Bentley, Levelland; guards,

Walter Clawson, Andrews; George Carruth, Andrews; Jackie Cargill, Seminole; center, Charles Brewer, Andrews; quarterbacks, Jimmie Schlosser, Kermit; Robert Chancellor, Seminole; Leon Chester, Andrews; backs, Tommy Travis, Seminole; Tommy Evans, Levelland; Jerry Montgomery, Seminole; Royce Barnes, Levelland; and Don Huestis, Andrews.

Honorable mention defensive team—Ends, Ozell Clayborn, Kermit; Jackie Cargill, Seminole; Charles Carruth, Andrews; Gary O'Rear, Andrews; tackles, Wade Graham, Andrews; Eugene Bentley, Levelland; guards, George Carruth, Andrews; line backs, Luther Hale, Andrews; Jimmy Elliott, Kermit; Jerry Drennan, Seminole; Ross Clark, Kermit; Ronald Skiles, Kermit; halfbacks, Charles Benson, Seminole; Earl Don Hughes, Seminole; Eddie Mitchell, Levelland; Ronald Stovall, Kermit; and safety, Royce Barnes, Levelland; Jimmy Dorland, Andrews.

## Dist. 6AA Coaches Pick All-Dist. Team

District 6AA football coaches met at 2 p.m., Dec. 10, in Seminole to select players on the All-District Team.

Players from Brownfield named on the first team, offensive, were Half Back Billy Thomason; second team offensive, Jerry Parker and Jerry Don Brown; first team defensive, Nicky Greer, end; Billy Thomason, half back; second team defensive, Jerry Don Brown.

Honorable mention on the offensive team was made to Delbert Bradley, Kelly Sears, tackle; Richard Baggett, quarter back; and Lee Allen Jones, half back. Honorable mention on the defensive team went to Chas. Wilks and Jimmy Odom, tackles; and Ronny Swan, line back.

Coaches attending the meeting were Toby Greer, Brownfield; Truett Rattan, Levelland; George Zoller, Seminole; Max Jones, Kermit; and Don Orr, Andrews.

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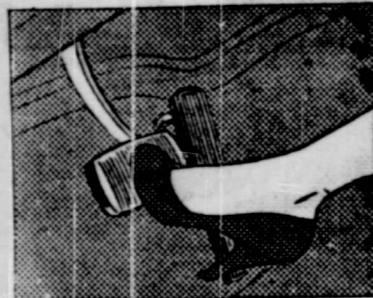
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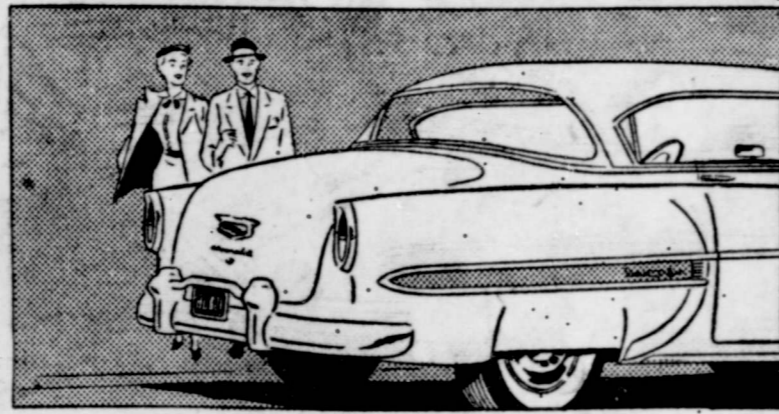
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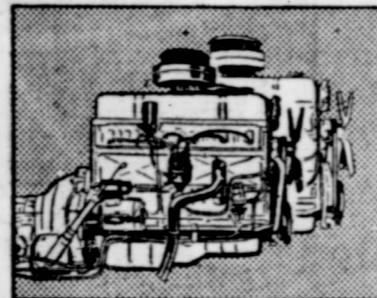


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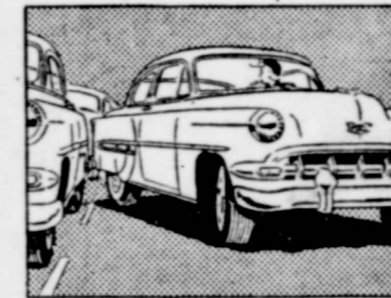
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Tinsel ropes, Merry Christmas bells, and a Christmas tree all lighted by the study hall brings the Christmas spirit to BHS. The Student Council members have been decorating in their spare time this past week. They have planned a special Christmas assembly for next week with the hopes that Santa will be there.

Monday night a bunch of girls drew names and gave each other their presents up at Cleve Harbin's house on the Tahoka Road. Dorothy and Jean Phillips, Lela and Era Black, Barbara and Melba Phillips, and Cleve watched TV for a little while and then went to the show. Era's gift was a little bitty toy dog for her dresser.

New "Steadies" are Kay Drennan and Brian Brady, and Bobby Nell Richardson, Jr. High, and Sammy Kendrick.

The Speech class has been working on stage sets—they've been coming to class with green, red, and yellow faces and hands for what seems like a real long time. The stage sets are just like regular miniature rooms, with hand-made furniture and stuff.

The Future Teachers got to teach last Tuesday because of the teacher's meeting here. Most of them really enjoyed their experiences with the 'alert for learning' kids. Last Wednesday night after church, they had their Christmas party and Ginger Gunn's. Everyone brought a present and then they drew numbers after they got

there. They're planning to sell programs at the coming Brownfield Invitation Tournament to make money to help them in the convention.

Future Home-makers had their installation of officers Wednesday night of last week, in the Sewing Room of the Home Ec. lab. The installation table was decorated with a bouquet of red roses and 11 white candles, depicting the eleven officers. The officers stood behind the table and while the outgoing president, Alta Merritt, read their duties, each girl lit a candle. After the ceremony, roses were presented to the following officers: Johnora Haynes, president; Barbara Whitaker, vice president; Linda Briscoe, secretary; Beverly Brown, treasurer; Ann Griggs, historian; Linda Harrell, parliamentarian; Shelby Thompson, song leader; and Jo Bess Boston, pianist, and to the sponsors, Mrs. Franke and Miss Arnold. Refreshments were served after the officers performed to the FHA members and Joyce George, ex FHAer.

Last night was the night of the Band concert which was a huge success and the DE Club party was also held. The DE people went to Janelle Lewis' house for a turkey supper. Mrs. McIntosh, the sponsor's wife, was in charge of the cooking and it really was delicious. They had drawn names before the party, and had a Christmas tree.

Daters lately have been Glee White and Grady Thompson; Brenda Weathers and Jerry Hart, from Seagraves; Pat Green and Merlin Speed; Jimmy Walker and Linda White; Mary Holmes and Richard "Stud" Hibbets from Seagraves; Barbara Sparkman and Cecil Cooper; Carolyn Warren and Jimmy Winkles; and Nancy King and Clyde Bragg. Bye.

## DE PERSONALITY IS NAMED—PARTY SLATED

DE personality of the week, chosen by the Cubs Den staff, is an 18-year-old senior, Janelle Lewis, who is employed at the Melody Music Mart. Janelle is a member of the student council and this is her first year in Distributive Education, and she is representative of the DE Club.

The DE personality has green eyes and brown hair and lists her favorites as follows: food—shrimp; song—"Tenderly"; color—blue; pastime—listening to records; and sport—swimming.

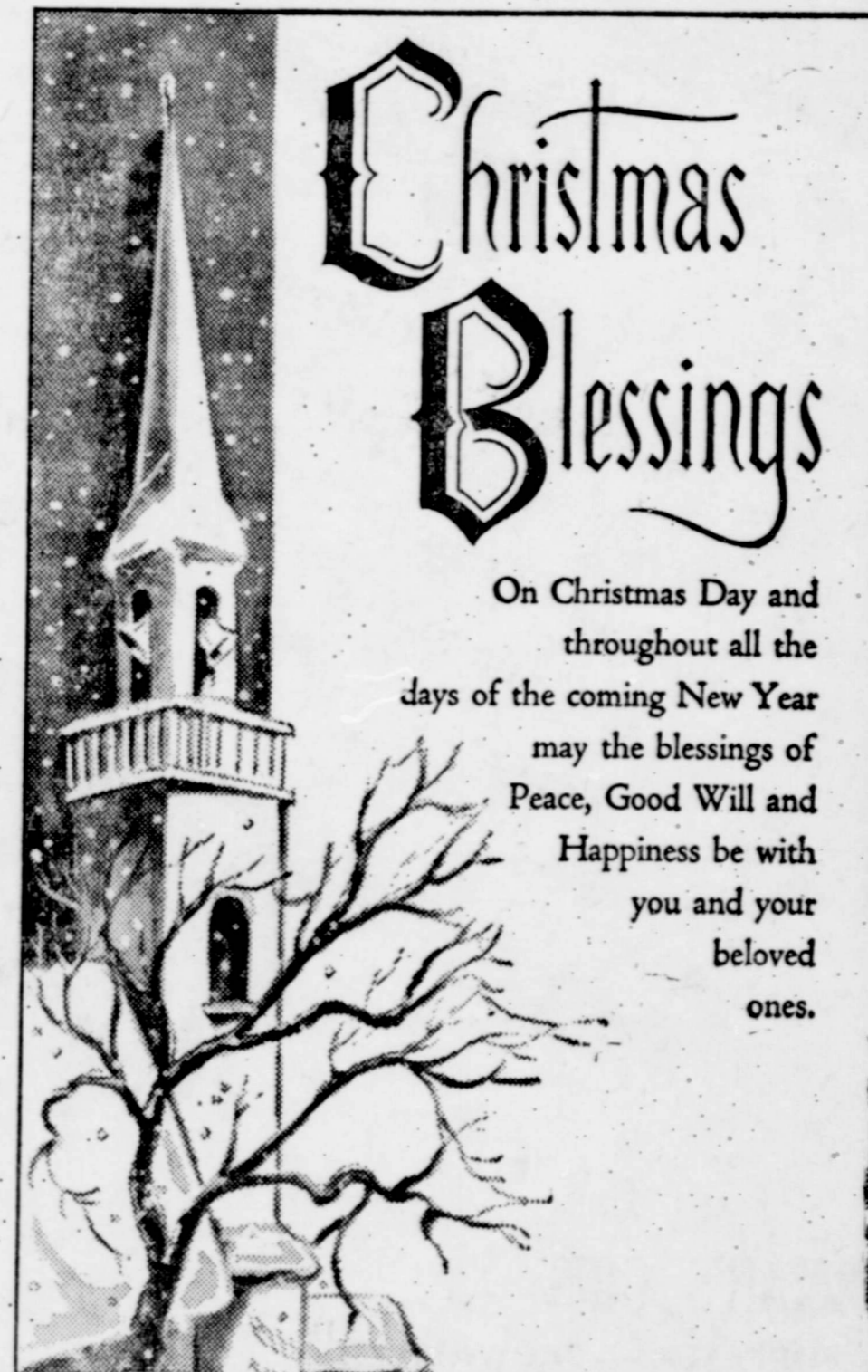
Janelle stated that she likes all her teachers and classes and plans to attend college when she finishes high school.

## DE Club Meets

The Distributive Education Club held the regular monthly meeting Dec. 3, with 18 of the 27 members attending.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 17, at 1107 East Cardwell. The planning committee included Mary Ellen Cornelius, Roma Farria, Janelle Lewis, Harold Rich, and Tom Chisholm.

Russia is reported to be dumping oil on world markets.



On Christmas Day and throughout all the days of the coming New Year may the blessings of Peace, Good Will and Happiness be with you and your beloved ones.

TERRY COUNTY LUMBER CO.

## CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE HERALD 10 YEARS AGO

**Glennings From The Terry County Herald 10 Years Ago**  
We came within a spot of having a White Christmas here, as there was about an inch on the ground Christmas eve morning, but it soon disappeared.

But the snowman's part of the weather was not altogether satisfactory to him, and when people arose Monday morning, the old boy had pulled a trick, and there was some 4 inches of snow on the ground.

The Herald was pleased to get a couple of Christmas greetings from two friends in the service, one from Cpl. T. B. Moorhead, located in the Middle East, and another from Tommy Zorns, with the quartermaster department in India.

S. L. C. Sonny Walls called his father this week at 3 a.m. from San Francisco while his ship was in port. He reported that he and Fred Nicholson were well and in good spirits.

T. S. Odell Sears came in last week from Fort Knox, Ky., to spend a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sears.

If every housewife in Terry County and throughout this still free land of ours would supply waste fats like Mrs. W. F. Terry, of Meadow, the ordnance plants could turn out enough explosives to wipe the Nazis and Japs off the map. She brought in another two gallons more last week and

## Christmas Concert Is Presented By A Cappella Choir

A large audience attended the annual Christmas concert of the Brownfield School A Cappella Choir and the Women's Choir, presented Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., in the Junior High auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Joan Dixon.

The program was as follows: "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom, 'Alleluia,' 'I Wonder as I Wander,' with soloist Nancy Gaston; 'The Beautitudes,' with soloist, Billy Mack Herod, and 'A Mighty Fortress,' all by the A Cappella Choir.

Group II by the Girl's Choir, consisted of "The Angels and the Shepherds," with soloists Yvonne Merritt and Donna Christopher; Medley of Carols; "Rudolph, the Rednose Reindeer," and "White Christmas."

Combined Choirs presented Group III on the program, which included "Silent Night," and "I Believe."

The A Cappella Choir presented Group IV, which consisted of "New Year Carol," with soloist Ginger Gunn; "Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place;" "Carol of the Bells," and "Christmas Rondalay."

The final group was presented by the optional group which included, "Beautiful Savior," and "Choir

for each pound she was allowed two ration points to buy whatever rationed foods she needed.

In the ads—  
Coffee, 33c a pound.  
Post Toasties, large box, 8c.

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Lost—"A" gasoline ration book.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod visited in Snyder Saturday with Mr. Herod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herod. Mrs. Roy Herod stayed over the weekend to attend a party at the country club, given by Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Leland Herod. Ninety friends attended. Mrs. Herod furnished organ music at the party, and returned to Brownfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Neal and son, Dan, visited their son, Bill, and family in Andrews, Sunday. Bill has returned home from a two weeks illness in Seminole hospital and is reported doing fine.

Pledge by Billy Mack Herod.

The A Cappella Choir is made up of Betty DuBose, Nancy Gaston, and Charlotte Jones, sopranos; Gloria Angus, Willadene George, Ginger Gunn, Nancy King, and Bobbie Quigg, second sopranos; Kay Drennan, Cleba Harbin, Glenda Oliver, and Norma Patton, first altoes; Nelba Beshler, Wanda Cornelius, Barbara Eaves, Star, and Beverly Wartes, second altoes; Wanda Black and Johhora Haynes, first tenors; Pat Kelly and Verna King, second tenors; Ted Hardy, Dixon Latham, Ronnie Grant, Bill Montgomery, and Jerry Patton, baritone; and Dick Green, Charles Gunn, Bill Herod, and John Tuttle, bass.

Members of the Women's Choir are Sue Ammons, Rena Blocker, Betty Collins, Jean Criswell, Jo Ann Fulton, Mary Jo Gilley, Virginia Godwin, Yvonne Merritt, Dorothy Patton, Barbara Whitaker, Kay Hamilton, Vera Nugent, Clara Jo Ray, Claudia Tuttle, Corina Tuttle, Dale Wilson, Louise Sexton, and Theresa Stephens, sopranos; and Linda Brisco, Clara Cabrera, Donna Christopher, Gail Cottrell, Claudell Johnson, and Connie Kuehler, altoes.

## CLASS CONSTRUCTING SCALE MODEL STAGES

Brownfield High School speech class has held try-outs for parts in the class one-act comedy "Foxy Grandma." For the past two weeks, the class has been working on scale models of various plays.

Those who will appear in the play are Jerry Don Brown, Eddie Howell, Curtis Stockton, Lee Allen Jones, Marilyn Miller, Karen White, and Sandy Casstevens.

The play will be presented only as a class project and will not be open to the public here. However, the group may appear before other schools, and is directed by Mrs. Larry Roberts.

## THANKS FOR NEW AND RENEWALS OF LATE

Among the new readers of the Herald, other than several donated "Welcome Wagon" readers, which we appreciate, we have one going to Blaine Bennett, Midway City, Calif., a Christmas present from a dear relative here; Rev. R. J. Walls, city; Mrs. Bettie Kehoe, city; Dr. R. C. Martin, city; Mrs. Hugh Rowden, Rt. 3, city; Raymond R. Boyer, Rt. 5, city, 2 years; Mrs. Kate Everett, McLean, Texas, another Christmas gift subscription from a relative here. Also, the General Telephone wanted an extra paper to them each week.

And among the renewals, we have L. M. Waters, Jr., Rt. 4, city; A. W. Turner got one of our Harvest Festival gifts; J. V. Burnett, city; Mrs. Ame Flache, to herself, city, and to her daughter, Mrs. Binie White, Vincent, Texas; A. W. Fore, Meadow; E. V. Gillentine, Rt. 4, city; B. G. Weaver, Fort Branch, Ind.; Mrs. Della Huckleberry, Rt. 1, city, 3 years; and Jim Parks, Tokio.

Advertise in the Herald.

## SISTER SALLIE LIMER IN FOR A VISIT

Mrs. Sallie Limer, sister of Mrs. Stricklin, Sr., of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Tuesday about midnight, via bus, for a visit. She left the folks fairly well, however, there were some minor ailments among the Holden offsprings out there.

She stated that there was considerable snow about Lordsburg, N. M., to El Paso, that seemed to have fallen the past few days.

## ONE OF THE WEAVERS HERE FROM INDIANA

Had a surprise call from B. G. Weaver, of Fort Branch, Ind., one day recently. The Weaver family originated in Ohio, where some of the family still live. Just dropped in for a short chat. He was accompanied by his wife, down here, but she did not call.

Mr. Weaver stated that there was producing oil wells within a few miles of their tract out in north-west Terry, and he was hoping for one on his land not too far off.

He related that one of the older members of the family in Ohio, now in his 90's, bought the land, paying some 40 or 50 cents per acre for it.

## FENTON-THOMPSON STORES HAVE PARTY

Fenton-Thompson Shoe Store manager and personnel attended a Christmas party, Monday night at Snyder, in conjunction with the other shoe store there.

Persons attending the celebration and dinner from Brownfield were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fenton, Miss Cynthia Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman, Miss Fayebe Sullivan, and Miss Clara Cabrera.

Jim Harrelson win Socorro County Deer Derby.

## Pork Is Good But Watch for Trichinosis

Austin—"Now that winter is here, our thoughts turn to pork roast dinners or perhaps to waffles and sausage suppers. From the standpoint of good nutrition, pork is good to eat. It is rich in protein, fat, and vitamin B, but undercooked or raw pork is also the most common source of a disease called trichinosis," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

Trichinosis is caused by a tiny parasite which is found in the muscular tissue of infected animals. When such meat is eaten, the parasites multiply and enter the blood stream, causing fever, intense pain in the muscles and a high white blood cell count. Symptoms of trichinosis are varied. It may be confused with typhoid fever, food poisoning, colitis, rheumatism, pneumonia, and many other diseases. However, you need not worry about becoming ill with this disease if you cook pork thoroughly.

According to Dr. Cox, pork that has been thoroughly cooked will not transmit Trichinella—they die at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. When pork becomes white and no pink color remains in the center of the cut as well as around the edges, it is safe to eat. Long, slow cooking will do the trick and retain the delicious juices of the pork.

Messrs. and Mmes. James R. Burnett, Jim Burnett, and Ernest Burnett will have as their visitors during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dee Burnett and children, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Burnett and girls; of Livingston, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newman and girls, of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burnett, of Placerville, Calif.

## COFFEE TIME

with Mary Winston



When the fire alarm sounded at 7:30 a.m., during the high wind and sandstorm that occurred last Friday, I felt sincere appreciation and admiration for the volunteer firemen who answered the alarm on that cold, cold morning.

These volunteers give a portion of their time to a public protection job that some men couldn't be hired to do. The venture ceases to be anything but purely valiant when sand, cold wind and water dash them in the face, when a call is answered.

Volunteers are voted into the department by firemen and the new men learn the technique by participation in extinguishing real fires, and if they want the know-how quickly, there are numerous books available at the fire department headquarters for their use.

If you've wondered who to send that extra Christmas greeting to, then here's a suggestion, send it to the guys that protect you and your family from fires 365 days a year—every minute of every day.

Address a greeting to:  
Volunteer Firemen,  
c/o City Fire Department,  
Brownfield, Texas.

They will appreciate it—and it's the least we can do.

Men that make up the volunteer Millan, drill master; Jim Cousineau, Leonard Isaacs, assistant chief; Wayland Parker, captain; Pat Mcblock, the grandmother made a fire marshal; Don Cates, secretary; H. N. Swan, E. A. Richardson, Marion Linville, Johnny Rayborn, Cliff Jones, Bennett Jordan, Frankie Szydoski, Lewis Sim-

monds, E. R. Hutson, C. C. Primm, L. O. Lewis, C. J. Smith, James Hill, A. V. Black, Herman Chesshir, R. E. Self, C. D. Gore, Frank Ballard, Howard Hurd, Buck Hopson, and John Happ.

Drivers on the fire department force are W. O. Turney and Johnny Hall, and relief driver, Marshall Auburg.

Home for Christmas from Japan are W. O. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reick, and children, Carolyn Sue and Barbara Lee, who have recently returned to the US after a two-year stay abroad.

Mrs. Reick, the former Sug Hamilton, is glad to get back to the US, but said she will miss her maid. She paid the woman only \$20 a month for services rendered from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day.

The couple are visiting with Mrs. Reick's mother, Mrs. Clemmie Hamilton; her sister, Mrs. Jake Geron; and brother, Charles Hamilton, and their families.

After the Christmas holidays, the Reicks will leave for Baltimore, Md., where the warrant officer will be stationed in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

Mrs. Jim Bob Taylor, 520 East Main, attended the golden wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marr, in Snyder, Sunday. Accompanying Mrs. Taylor were her boys, Johnny and Carrol, and Mrs. Johnny Watts, all of Brownfield.

Put that Want Ad in the Herald.

In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

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**Happy Christmas!**

The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

**Collins**

**DURWARD WILLIS NOW RESTING IN JAPAN**

Kokura, Japan.—Army Pfc. Durward D. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, Rt. 1, Seagraves, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kokura, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with the 31st Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, Willis stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

A mechanic in his unit, Willis was employed as a mechanic for the Western Co.

**PRIVATE MERRITT IS NOW IN GERMANY**

2nd Army Div., Germany.—Pvt. Joe D. Merritt, whose wife, Loveta, lives in Seagraves, recently joined the 2nd Armored Division in Germany.

The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the World War II drive into Germany, is now training vigorously as part of the NATO Army.

Private Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weatherford, Rt. A, Lamesa, is assigned to the division's 17th Engineer Combat Battalion. A former employe of the Barron Electric company in Seagraves, he entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**TEXAS TEACHERS HAVE MEMBERSHIP OF 54,000**

Austin.—The Texas State Teachers Association already has passed its 1954 membership goal and now has more members than ever before in its 73-year history.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary, said today the total membership of the Association has reached 54,450. He predicted it would reach 55,000 before the end of the membership year.

TSTA had 53,342 members at the end of the last membership year, Sept. 30. Its goal for the 1953-54 membership year was 54,000.

Tennyson said the record-breaking membership total is an indication that Texas teachers are more united than ever before.

**Lester Treadaway Gets Long Christmas Furlough**

A Christmas furlough for Lester Treadaway, active in the academic, military, athletic, and general program at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., will begin December 17 and continue through Jan. 4. Lester is the son of Dr. T. L. Treadaway, 601 East Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jennings will make their home in Brownfield, temporarily. Jennings was discharged from the Army recently, and they plan to move to Tulia in the near future. Mrs. Jennings is the former Peggy Black.

**CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND CORNER**

... and if you are having difficulty in choosing an appropriate gift for that friend or relative who lives in or far away from Brownfield.

**SEND THEM THE HERALD**  
If you've ever lived away from Brownfield, then you realize what a joy it is to hear from the home town by means of the newspaper.

**Three Persons Are Now Soliciting Subscriptions**

Glenn Steveson and Mary Winston at phone No. 2859 or 2244, in Brownfield; and Rev. Alvin Hamm, at Wellman, are taking subscriptions for The Herald. Take advantage of the half-price special of only \$1.50 per year, while it is still in effect in the trade area, which includes Gaines, Yoakum, and Terry Counties, and to anyone who trades at Brownfield. Out of the trade area, the price is still \$4—which would make a year's round gift for that special friend or relative.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, of Brownfield, have returned to Kerrville, where they will spend the winter.

**Story Of An Eccentric Old Newspaper Editor**

Most county newspaper folks are rather "set" in their ways, but in most cases they are pretty talkative, and are especially insistent upon their own conclusions. Last week, however, we heard an interesting story from the manager of a Dallas wholesale paper house, who was making the rounds with the regular "drummer," that was a corker, but true. It concerned an old fashioned newspaperman down in East Texas, near the Louisiana line. The paper had been published, and still is perhaps, by the offsprings of those who started it, more than a century ago.

At the time of the narrative, our informant stated, he was just a young man, and had taken the East Texas section for his territory. He called on this old editor one day, and found him sitting in his office with a 22 rifle between his legs. That didn't look too good to the young salesman of some 20 years ago, especially when the old editor would look over his glasses at him. Finally the old editor raised his rifle and shot toward a junk room. Soon he raised the gun and fired again. Then the young salesman asked for an explanation. "There are rats in that room, and I got one of them that time," replied the oldster.

The salesman then stated they went to the junk room, and he was positive there was a truck load of unwrapped exchanges and unopened letters in that room, some yellow with age. The salesman looked down and saw an envelope with an invoice from his firm, the only house then being at New Orleans, and the date was back somewhere about 1897, more than 56 years ago, presently. The salesman sized up the fact that it was an old letter from the printing on it, which is considered out of date presently.

The salesman stated that he wanted the old letter very much as a keepsake. It had never been opened. But the old editor told him that it was his property and he intended to keep it. Both of us wondered if he finally killed all the rats, and also wondered how the old editor got by with insurance inspectors, with all that inflammable junk in the building.

Bob Beauchamp and a friend, a Mr. Pipkin, were up from Knox City this week. Bob announced that he was moving back to Terry County, where he will farm next year. He did not state where the farm is located. Bob's dad married a niece of the writer after Bob's mother died. They live at Rochester, we understand. Anyway, welcome back to old Terry, Bob.

Mrs. Nannie Hamilton visited with her sister, Mrs. Ella Tidwell, in Midland, recently.

**Texas Announces 4-H Club Winners**

EXCEPTIONAL records in the 1953 National 4-H Awards programs have earned state distinction for four Texas club members. They are: Charles Hood, 17, Lometa; Bobby Nichols, 16, Bangs; Ruth Ann Heider, 16, Orange Grove; and Martha Branum, 14, Brownwood.

**Tops Citizenship Program**

Bobby Nichols, 16, of Bangs, has received a certificate of honor in recognition of his outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program, which is in honor of Thos. E. Wilson. This program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.



Bobby Nichols

Bobby's leadership experiences started when he was elected president of his local club six months ago. He has won honors for showmanship, soil and water conservation and has received various ribbons and medals for exhibits of meat animals and field crops.

Bobby helped instruct younger boys and girls in annual county camp. He won the demonstration on "Soil and Water Conservation" at the State 4-H Round-up and later presented it for the Rotary and Lions Clubs. He is a leader in church activities.

**Gets Frozen Foods Award**

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to Ruth Ann Heider, 16, Orange Grove, who won State honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program for Club boys and girls. The watch was provided by the International Harvester Co.

In qualifying, she learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment economically and the types of foods best adapted to freezing.

During the five years of her frozen foods project Ruth Ann has frozen 161 cartons of vegetables, 224 cartons of fruit and 1,081 pounds of meat. During 1953 she put up peaches, cauliflower, Pinto beans, steak, bacon, sausage, butter, grape juice and pecans.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

**Wins Landscaping Award**

For greatly improving her family's homestead surroundings, Martha Branum, 14, Brownwood, has been named State winner in the 1953 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds program.

A keen interest in landscaping and persistent efforts to overcome the obstacles of irrigation and fertilizing were well rewarded when Martha converted a barren clay yard into attractive landscaping. She planted 35 different species of shrubs, flower beds and carpet grass, and kept them flourishing by pruning, spraying and mulching. She also learned how to make cuttings successfully.

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago rewarded Martha's efforts with a handsome 19-jewel wrist watch, appropriately inscribed.



Martha Branum

**Gets Meat Animal Award**

The State award for all-around accomplishment in the 4-H Meat Animal program in 1953 went to Charles Hood, 17, Lometa.

Learning the best methods of feeding and management, he raised 26 steers, 61 hogs and 29 regular cattle. He harvested 1,600 of broomcorn and 321 bales of hay. Last year he was president of Lometa 4-H Club. The first time he won the grand champion of the county show was in 1950. He has won many awards on his calves and hogs.

Charles lives on a 648-acre farm with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hood, and is active in church and community affairs.

In recognition of his accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson provided the 17-jewel pocket watch award.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

**19-YEAR-OLDS TO FACE SELECTIVE SERVICE CALLS; '54**

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, Texas director of Selective Service, said last week after conferences at draft headquarters that his State and others will have to resume drafting of 19-year-olds in the last half of 1954.

Leaving Washington after a four-day session of state directors with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service chief, Wakefield said in a statement:

"It boils down to a matter of supply and demand. Whether we like it or not, the realistic fact remains that the demand from the armed forces to keep our strength consistent with our national safety is diminishing the manpower pool."

He explained that slightly more than one million men will reach the age of service liability in 1954, deferments and rejections will take up about half their number. With the services needing a million replacements, another half million men will have to be found.

"Even if the armed forces are able to cut their strength another 10 per cent during fiscal year 1955, in carrying out the orders of Secretary of Defense Wilson, calls will still be larger than they were this year," a press release on Wakefield's statement quoted him.

The release came out from Selective Service headquarters, a circumstance which gave it apparent added authority.

There have been published reports of orders from Secretary Wilson for a 10 per cent cut in forces, but Pentagon officials have denied there is any final decision yet on the manpower levels to be fixed for the coming year.

Wakefield, reached later by re-

**BEHIND THE SCENES In American Business**

by Reynolds Knight

New York—Two of the more sensitive barometers of economic change, the stock market and the wholesale price index, have not only refused to foreshadow a downturn, but have been reluctant to reflect even the decline which has already taken place in US industrial production.

The Federal Reserve Board index of production is down nearly 7 per cent from its post-Korean peak of 243 reached last March. The wholesale price index, which in March stood at 110 per cent of the 1947-49 average, has just been calculated at 109.9 for November.

The most commonly used index of stock prices, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average, did fall 20 points from May to June, before industrial weakness actually developed. Since then it has climbed back to the May level.

Individual prices have not stood still. Farm prices are down, and so are foods. Major metals are more costly. Weaknesses may spread, but the absence of a general price decline rather argues that business will improve instead.

porters seeking expansion of the remarks on a 10 per cent personnel cut order, said he had no direct information about it.

The Texas draft director explained that the coming year's draft calls will have to be bigger than this year's because the services are on an induction "cycle" which makes next year a big one for manpower intake. Replacements will be needed for men taken in during periods of expansion whose terms of service will be expiring.

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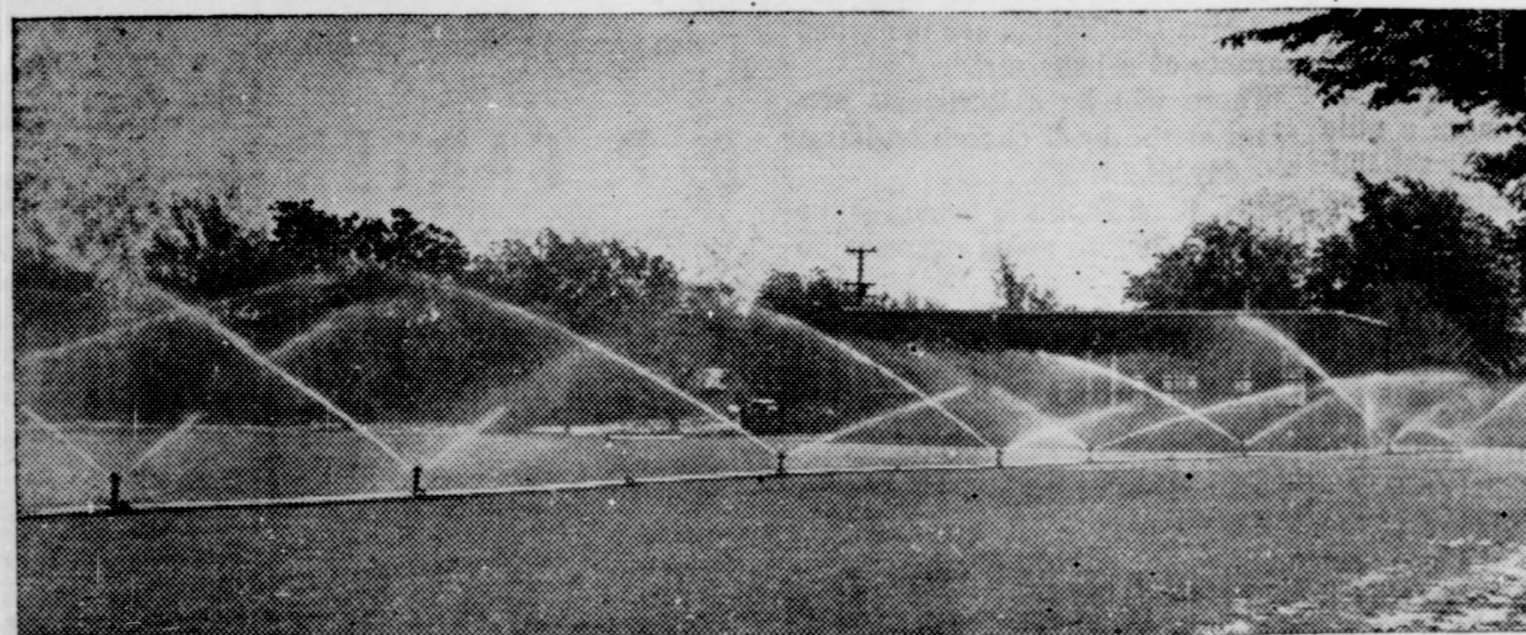
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**Bankers Solid Behind Future of Agriculture**

College Station.—The nation's commercial bankers have confidence in the future of agriculture and expect to continue furnishing a large share of credit needed for farm production, says J. Wheeler Barger, professor of agricultural economics, Texas A&M College.

Barger recently attended the National Agricultural Credit Conference in Chicago sponsored by the American Bankers Association. More than 400 bankers participated.

"Bankers are not unduly alarmed about the decline in price of cattle and other farm commodities," says Barger. Although current price reductions are painful to the producer, they are adjustments that stem from over expansion in the cattle industry and a decline in farm exports due largely to curtailment of foreign aid programs. "Bankers believe severe immediate adjustments have passed and agriculture's net income in 1954 will be within five percent of this year's farm income," the professor says.

They realize, however, he adds, that wartime and postwar profits in farming have ended and farmers and lending agencies must be more cautious hereafter. Applications will be examined more closely to determine whether the borrower is a competent manager, has an economic size unit and a sound production plan. If these requirements are met, Barger concludes, bankers may be expected to supply adequate credit.

Visiting Mrs. Homer Winston and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winston, of Littlefield, and daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hansford and small son, Bruce, from Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. Hansford returned home Tuesday by plane.

A long time reader is Ben Klattenhoff over at Slaton. He recently renewed for another year.

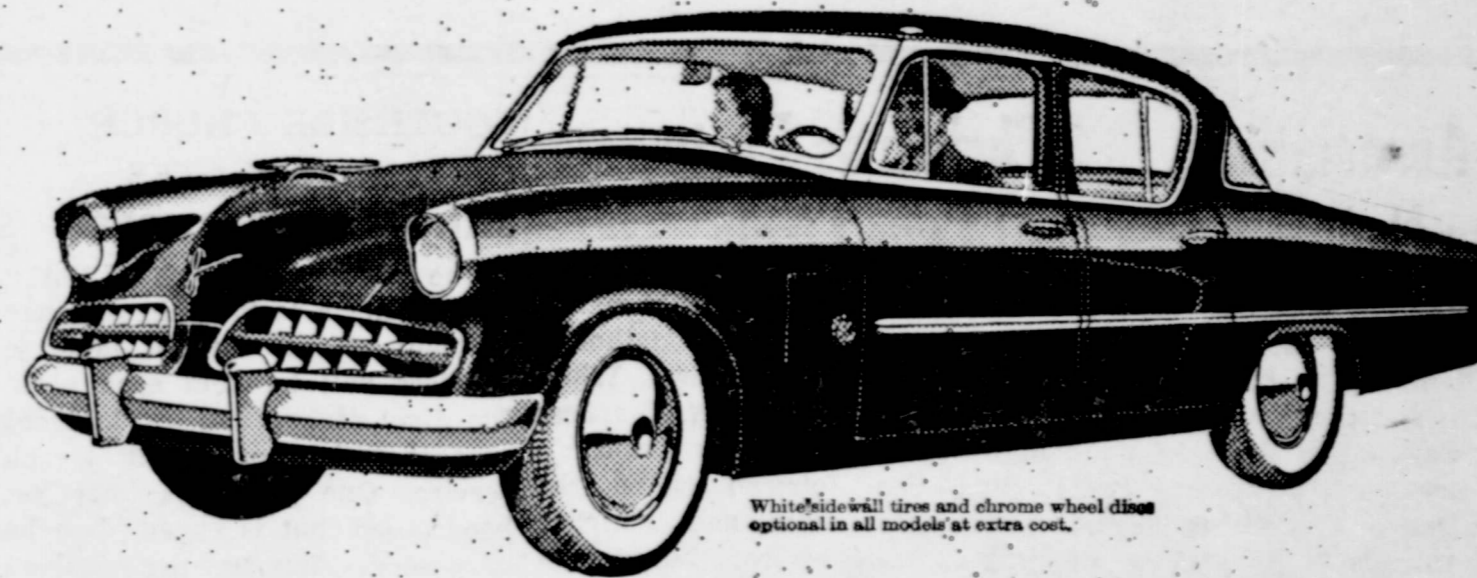
**CHRISTMAS CAROLS OVER TEXAS IN REVIEW**

The singing of Christmas carols by the 30-member Humble Oil & Refining Co. glee club will be featured on "Texas in Review" next week.

Films of people and important events in the news in Texas will also be shown on the TV program. Tuesday, the program will be carried by station KDUB-TV, Lubbock.



The Sweetheart of the DAV is Mrs. W. Taylor Harney of Kansas City, Mo., an American Red Cross volunteer field consultant for the midwestern area, and Kansas City chairman of volunteers. Each year the Disabled American Veterans selects its "Sweetheart" from a group that has unselfishly assisted disabled veterans in their rehabilitation.

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### Bar Association Elects New Officers

Officers were elected at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the South Plains Bar Association held in the District Court room here.

Earl Cayton, of Lamesa, was elected president, succeeding Paul News, of Denver City. Other elected officers include N. C. Outlaw, of Post, vice president; and George Hansard, of Lamesa, secretary.

Speeches of the afternoon were delivered by Bob Huff, of Lubbock, discussing "Preparation and Trial of a Case from the Plaintiff's Standpoint," and Jim Milam, of Lubbock, also discussing the same topic, from the defendant's standpoint.

Three Judges, E. O. Pitts, Herbert Martin, and Northcutt, from the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, were present at the meeting.

During the afternoon while the association was in session, wives of the attorneys enjoyed an entertainment given by local attorney's wives, at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. Mrs. L. M. Wingard showed films of her European tour at the gathering.

Forty-three attorneys, judges, and their wives attended a dinner Saturday night at Nick's Cafe. Representatives were present from Lamesa, Seminole, Plains, Tahoka, Post, and Seagraves, according to County Attorney Vernon Townes, who was in charge of arrangements.

Steel production was higher in October but below a year ago.

### Christmas Party At Love Circle

Faith Circle of the WSCS met in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon. While the crowd was gathering, Mrs. Jess Smith played Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Joe Johnson called the meeting to order and sentence prayers were offered. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Harris gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Johnson announced the new program booklets.

The program topic was taken from the book "A Sower Went Forth," the subject was "Gracious Gifts are Given" For a devotional, the hymn, "Silent Night," was sung.

Mrs. G. N. Brown, the leader, read the second chapter of St. Luke, followed by stories of Christmas over the world. She stressed that the birth of the Savior was the supreme gift of all and made all other celebrations possible.

The meeting was dismissed with the usual benediction after which members enjoyed a social hour. Gifts were exchanged and hot punch and cookies were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. S. Smith, Gus Pollard, C. L. Williams, J. W. Hogue, B. L. Thompson, J. H. Carpenter, C. E. Fitzgerald, Ida Bell Walker, A. H. Reed, Lucky, Anna Hare, R. L. Cornelius, J. B. Ricketts, W. C. McClure, D. S. Sampson, Glen Harris, R. J. Hill, Lula Singletary, Fannie Maupin, Terrance, W. B. Downing, Annie Hunt, Sherman

### SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST SLATES JANUARY LECTURES

The Southside Church of Christ is planning a lectureship program to begin on the 18th of January. Services will be held each night for five nights and a different speaker will be presented at each service. One night has not yet been filled, but is expected to be very soon. Thus far the speakers and subjects are:

Monday night—A. F. Waller of Denver City, "Building Through the Bible Study."

Tuesday night—Stanley Loekheart of Levelland, "Building Through the Worship Services."

Wednesday night—open.

Thursday night—Jack W. Long of Littlefield, "Building Through Personal Work."

Friday night—W. F. Hamilton of Lamesa, "Building Through Unity of the Body."

Services will start at 7:30 each evening. All are cordially invited to attend. The Southside Church of Christ is located at 701 Old Lamesa Road, and has as minister, Bro. Bill Andrews.

Mrs. Max Proffitt, of Portales, N. M., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chesshir, last weekend.

Wilson hints that the Air Force buildup will be favored.

Mitchell, G. S. Webber, G. N. Brown, and Joe Johnson, and Miss Maude Bailey.

### 2 From West Texas Gas Receive Pins At Co. Luncheon

A. E. Richardson and H. B. Parks of Brownfield, were among 23 employees of the West Texas Gas Company who received service pins for extended employment with the company at a luncheon meeting of the Texas Plains Safety Service Club, Friday, noon at the Caprock Hotel at Lubbock.

The club is composed of employees of the company.

Richardson received a 10-year pin, and Parks, a 5-year pin.

Five employees received 25-year pins, one received a 20-year pin, two received 10-year pins, and 24 received 5-year pins.

C. I. Wall, company president, presented the service awards.

The program featured a report from B. C. Barrett, club president, of his recent trip to the National Safety Congress in Chicago.

The two employees from Brownfield were accompanied by their manager, B. F. Hutson, and the club enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Herman Heath, former manager of the local company from 1930-45 and who is now vice president of distribution at Lubbock, was presented a 25 year pin. The company will undergo a change of name after the first of the year from West Texas Gas Company to Pio-

Farm price supports set new high of \$4,053,142,000.

### HOW MUCH IS A DIME WORTH?

They say you can't buy anything for a dime any more.

Time was when John D. Rockefeller's favorite coin started many a kid's saving account. That was in the old days.

Yet even today the 10-cent piece represents a potent force. A handful of them 16 years ago created something that today is becoming a multi-million dollar vial of vaccine. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through its March of Dimes has embarked on a new polio prevention front in addition to its programs of scientific research, patient aid and professional education.

If we actually can stamp out polio with millions of dimes, what glory for those 10-cent pieces! But there have been other rewards as well.

The March of Dimes has affected our daily lives in ways we rarely think about.

There is the idea itself... an idea that has proved highly catching. The March of Dimes started a whole new kind of thinking about fighting disease. It proceeded on the theory that if enough people got behind research they could, by sheer force of intelligent determination, solve the polio problem. That idea may be proven soon. And we are fighting other disease in the same way today—and winning.

The March of Dimes has trained thousands of physical therapists who are helping people recover from disease other than polio. It has helped educate many doctors who are using their knowledge in many varied fields. It has lent tremendous impetus to new public health programs by sponsoring young men and women in professional education. It has given the public an awareness of its responsibility in fighting all diseases of mankind. It has helped open the doors of hundreds of hospitals to thousands of patients.

The March of Dimes has done much to keep the patient with polio on a sound economic basis. Polio is one of the most expensive diseases, but the March of Dimes has saved thousands of stricken families from suffering this ordeal alone.

The March of Dimes sponsors world conferences among scientists and these have led to an interchange of information in the medical field on a highly diversified number of subjects. It has distributed information to doctors and has lessened fear of all diseases by showing how progress can be made against one of the most baffling.

It has provided a model example of how men of different races and creeds can live and work together for the benefit of all.

The purchasing power of the individual dime admittedly has decreased. But millions of them invested in the March of Dimes may purchase for all of us a new dimension in the fight against disease—of which the imminent conquest of polio is only the forerunner.

As to the moral persuasion, most people, no matter where they came from to Terry County, did not leave their former homes under stress, but came of their own free will and accord. They left behind no police records, but on the other hand were regarded by the people where they lived as good friends and neighbors, who watched them move on to a newer country with regrets. These people, who have been your neighbors and friends and maybe kin folks, for so these many years, are still of the same mind and persuasion of the original comers.

They are, as a general thing, almost 100 per cent law abiding people, who respect the property and private rights of the other people in the community. They not only obey the laws of the County, State and Nation themselves, but they expect others to do so, and will do their duty as citizens in helping their officials to ferret out any misbehavior from misdemeanor to criminal. It is a great privilege to live among such people.

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### HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW

If you would like to give your child or grandchild a pup for Christmas, five pups are to be given away by Ray Jones, a mile and a half from the Levelland-Lubbock highway, located on the right side of the road, any time—first come first served. Pups are part collie and part hound, and are mighty cute.

Bob Woods found a couple of car keys this week, that evidently belong to an Oldsmobile or Cadillac car, as the key holder has the address of the dealer of those cars here in Brownfield. Owner call for them at the Herald office.

### USED FURNITURE

- 1-4 pc. walnut bdrm. suite \$59.50
- 1-4 pc. blonde bdrm. suite \$79.50
- 1-Maple baby bed & matt. \$19.50
- 1-Youth Bed and
- Innerspring mattress \$49.50
- 1-5 pc. dinette suite \$29.50
- 1-2 pc. sofa bed suite \$49.50
- 1-2 pc. living room suite, good condition \$59.50
- 1-GE Electric Range \$129.50
- Gas Ranges, from \$29.50 to \$89.50

### J. B. KNIGHT CO. FURNITURE

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### This Is Our 44th Christmas Greetings To Our Friends

If we keep our health, and live through this Christmas season, it will be the 44th with the good people of Brownfield and Terry County. And happily, we can sing the praises of the good people here now as well as then. True there are now more of us, but as a general thing they are as alike as two peas. They are either old pioneers or descendants of them. They are the kind of people that want to make a new home in a new country, regardless of whether they have been here 50 years or 50 days.

What we are trying to put over, is that the people who came to Terry County 50 years ago, or 50 days ago, are by a large majority good, and in the main, are religiously inclined. True, all of us do not agree religiously no more than we agree politically. At least, we all believe in the same Jehovah, most of us the same Savior. Not to mention the fact that most of us will tell you we are headed for the same place—faithful to the end.

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### POOL NEWS

Rev. Arthur Scudday, Nazarene minister, preached here Sunday with 41 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allen, of Tahoka.

Basil Ross, of Paducah, spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mrs. H. H. Dunn. Also visiting in the Dunn home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coker and daughter, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, are the grand parents of a baby girl.

There will be a Christmas program at the local church building, Monday night.

Pvt. Gene Joplin is home for the holidays, before going overseas on Jan. 6.

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### DR. R. C. MARTIN OPTOMETRIST

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

THERE'S some left. Deer hunting, \$10.00 per day, 3 days \$25.00. Cecil Woodward, Junction, Texas. 22c

**\$219.95** 10'x20' PACKAGED ALL STEEL BLDG. GARAGE UTILITY LOW ESTEED PRICE ON 4" CONCRETE SLAB NOTHING DOWN 36 MONTHS TO PAY

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**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
Per word 1st insertion.....4c  
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No ads taken over phone unless you have a regular charge account. Customer may give phone number or street number if ad is paid in advance.  
Minimum: 10 words.

**Ror Rent**  
FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Phone 2019. 23p

ROOM for Rent, prefer men, 619 East Hill St. 201c.

FOR RENT: One 3-room furnished apartment. See A. W. Turner, 407 W. Main, or phone 2272 days; night call 3861.

FOR RENT: 2 upstairs bedrooms with connecting bath, close in. In block across street from Nick's Cafe. See Mrs. Stricklin at Terry County Herald. Dial 2244 or 3643.

FOR RENT — Apartments. Call 4583 or see at Marson Trailer Park, Tahoka highway. 411c

FOR RENT: Bedrooms and apartments close in. The Weldon Apartments, 218 N. 4th street. Telephone 4425.

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When colds, measles or flu leave you with a cough get Creomulsion quick because it soothes raw throat and chest membranes, loosens and helps expel germy phlegm, mildly relaxes systemic tension and aids nature fight the cause of irritation. You'll like its results better than other medicine or druggist refunds your money. No narcotics. Pleasant to take.

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WANTED: 2 or 3-bedroom house to rent permanently. S. W. Gill, Civil Engineer, Magnolia Petroleum Co., at De Luxe Motor Ct. 1p

WANTED—Children to keep in my home. \$1.25 for 8 hours, 25 cents by the hour. Will also do family ironing for \$1.25 per dozen. 114 South Fifth. Dial 3948.

A GOOD HOME and proposition for some lady to stay with an elderly lady. This person needed immediately. Call 2709 before 8:30 a.m. or after 4 p.m. 22c

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### BARGAINS

in farm and city homes that were not offered last year. In order to buy a bargain you must contact people who want to sell. I meet such people and have such bargains and invite you to see them for yourself.

Most people will sell their property, but many of them do not need to sell and they are not anxious.

Land with irrigation water. Land where you want it. Tell me what you will buy, I may have it.

If you wish to sell minerals, see me.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**D. P. CARTER**  
BROWNFIELD HOTEL

### Farms and Ranches

In Gaines, Yoakum, and Andrews Counties  
**Ted Schuler**  
Pho. Office 2161 or Home 2360  
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### FOR COMPLETE INSURANCE and FHA or GI HOME Loans See McKinney's Insurance Agency

**ATTENTION**  
Mrs. Housekeeper!  
We have moved from 804 Tahoka Road to 206 E. Hill—Phone 4490.  
**SPECIAL**  
—Your old Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner completely overhauled, and with new dust bag and filter, for just \$12.50  
Thanks,  
**GEORGE MONTGOMERY**  
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206 E. Hill Brownfield