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The Terry County Herald

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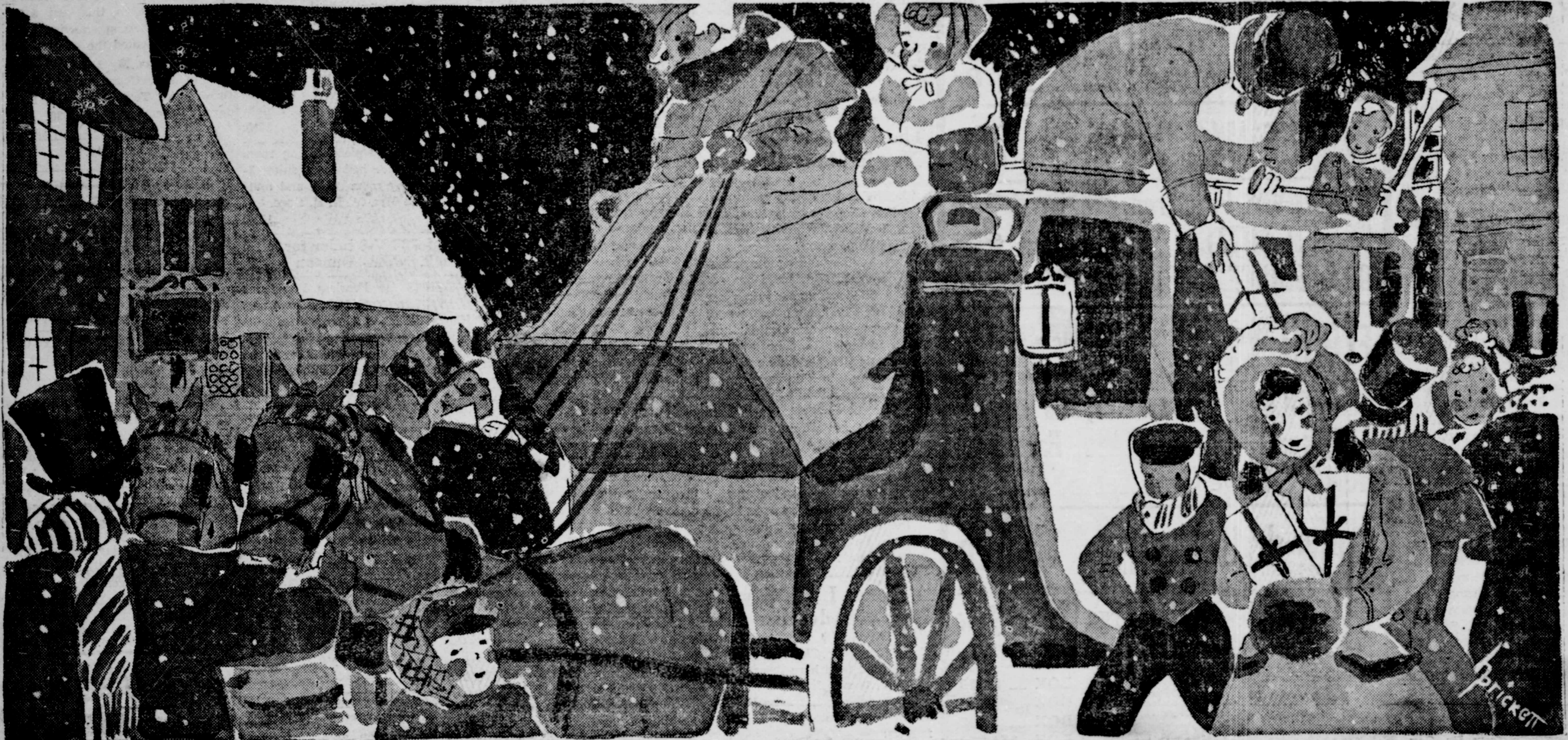
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Merry Christmas To Everyone



As the Herald puts to bed this the last issue of the Herald before Christmas, 1938, it pauses to thank its readers, advertisers and friends in general for their generous patronage, their compliments, as well as friendly criticisms during the past year. Wishing each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, and no disappointments or accidents. Thank you!

ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED IN BROWNFIELD, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, ALL DAY, AS IT WILL BE A HOLIDAY. MAKE PURCHASES FRI. & SAT.

THE BROWNFIELD STATE AN OLD AND GROWING INSTITUTION OF THE CITY

Organized in 1905 With a Small Capital Stock, Its Growth Has Kept Pace With or Ahead of the Country. The Fourth Oldest State Bank in the State of Texas.

This week, we are taking for our subject, the Brownfield State Bank, which with the exception of the Herald, is the oldest business institution in the county, if a newspaper can be so classed. In fact, the Brownfield State Bank came into existence just a few months over one year after the birth of Terry county. The little bank, with \$10,000 and less than \$100,000 on deposit, was small, but was appreciated and fittingly took care of the business to be taken care of at that time.

Back in the early days of banking when it was some 40 to 100 miles to a railroad town (Big Spring until about 1910 and Lubbock after that until about 1917) the bank would run shy of silver and bills, and check was given in exchange for check very often in making change, and the first fellow going to the railroad would bring back some money. This shift back to the railroad was naturally made by freight bills, etc., paid in cash, or cash spent with merchants at the railroad towns.

We can remember going to Lubbock one time in the early 'teens, when W. A. Bell was cashier of the Brownfield State Bank. He handed us a letter to pass on to Walter Posey of the then First State Bank of Lubbock. We had no idea what the contents of the

letter was, but Mr. Posey told us to call when we started back to Brownfield. We did, and to our surprise, he handed us a big envelope and a bag of silver that would weigh between 50 and 100 pounds. Upon reaching Brownfield on the "Line Car," we learned that we had been burdened with some \$2000 in bills and currency. We didn't mind it then, but we'd think twice now before taking that responsibility. Hijackers were darn scarce those days, however.

But back to the little bank organized on October 7, 1905. Let us say, they made the first application for a Charter under the then new State Banking laws, but owing to a small error in the application, it had to be sent back, and in those days it took a letter four days to go to Big Spring and back, not to mention Austin. So, the bank was and is No. 23 in the fourth oldest state bank in Texas. From that modest beginning, it has risen to an institution in the past few years of capital, surplus and debentures of around \$100,000, and resources of some \$800,000. In other words, as Terry county has grown, so has the Brownfield State Bank.

The first president was the late M. V. Brownfield, with A. M. Brownfield as cashier, bookkeeper, coal and water toter, janitor and what have you. The directors were D. M. DeVitt, Fort Worth cattleman, J. R. Coble, W. J. A. Parker, M. V. and A. M. Brownfield, all but the last named of which have passed on to eternity A. D. Brownfield was elected cashier in 1906. About this time John S. Powell was elected a director, and is still holding that position. W. A. Bell was elected cashier and manager in 1908. In about 1917, on account of failing health, Mr. Bell resigned. (Back Page Please)

Car of Feed Loaded For Orphans Home

W. E. Winn, one of the leaders of the church of Christ of Gomez, informed us this week, that members of the Gomez, Wellman, Brownfield, Needmore, and perhaps Meadow churches, had just loaded out a car load of feed of some 36,000 pounds for the Tipton Orphan Home, at Tipton, Okla. However, Meadow usually loads a car itself.

Mr. Winn stated that while most of the feed was donated, some had to be purchased by local members of the church to fill the car. We understand that another will be loaded this week at Levelland, and cars have already been loaded at Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo and other points in this section.

For the past few years the home has had to depend to a great extent on the generosity of the people in this section, as the home has only 80 acres in farm, and the farmers in the Tipton section seldom make more feed than they need.

The management of the home stated in a recent issue of their little monthly magazine that when all the feed was in from west Texas, especially that part on the Plains, they would have enough feed to run the dairy herd for two years.

Farmers Implement Co. Employs Expert Repairman

The Farmers Implement Company has secured the services of Mr. Wallace Roundtree, who has moved here from Taft, Texas to make this his permanent home. Mr. Roundtree has had many years of experience in the International shops. Any kind of repair work on tractors, motor trucks or diesel engines, you may be assured will be adjusted efficiently, see Mr. Roundtree if you are in need of such servicing.

Jurors For Winter Term Dist. Court

List of persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors during the First Week of the January Term of District Court, beginning January 16, 1939 at 10 o'clock a. m.:

J. D. Akers, K. W. Howell, R. L. Bowers, W. P. Brigance, Lee Brownfield, C. W. Collins, Whitt Corr, R. L. Cornelius, T. C. Lucas, J. W. Fitzgerald, C. J. Bonham, Jess Smith, Wood E. Johnson, A. H. Herring, Hugh Hulse, J. W. Bingham.

List of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors during the Second Week of the January Term of District Court, beginning January 23, 1939 at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Preston Hester, Sam Branch, R. C. Harris, C. W. Easterwood, J. C. Bass, Wylie Day, W. F. Christy, R. E. Self, Leo Holmes, K. Sears, Olin Herring, P. E. Chesshir, Odell Fulton, E. D. Duncan, Doyle Upton, J. R. Gayle, T. F. Christman, T. A. Caudle, S. H. Smith, O. V. Newton, H. M. Brock, Bill Scales, N. R. Butcher, Malcolm Scales, George Boyer, F. M. Speed, E. C. Groves, E. C. Harvey, Joe Hopper, H. P. Pendergrass, R. W. Carter, E. R. Norton, R. C. Burleson, Emery Hobbs, W. O. Helms, W. O. Hart.

Third Week beginning Jan. 30.

E. D. Ballard, Rex Headstream, A. L. Baker, O. E. Floyd, J. D. Miller, L. L. Blackstock, J. M. Telford, T. C. Hogue, G. W. Luker, Jay Barret, Ross O. Black, A. R. Brownfield, A. A. Sawyer, O. M. Edwards, Roy Draper, O. G. Lewis, W. B. Downing, O. F. Kreuger, N. A. Lindsey, J. E. Eakin, Smith Murray, Pierce Warren, Clifford Pray, W. B. Benton, Walter Gracey, A. A. Lawrence, W. A. Ervin, Tom May, J. H. McDonald, Bob Harred, E. L. Redford, Ed Stevens, C. J. Smith, J. R. Davis, Jesse D. Cox, C. E. Ross.

Fourth Week, beginning Feb. 6.

W. J. Noel, N. F. Lovelace, W. E. Bond, L. L. Brock, George R. Alexander, Cullin Forbus, Willie Hyman, Wm. T. Perkins, D. Hunter, W. E. Patton, O. E. Johnson, R. G. Nutt, Mays Jenkins, C. C.

Whole Family Acts in "Christmas Carol"

An entire family plays itself on the screen in "A Christmas Carol" filmation of the Charles Dickens Yuletide classic, which is currently on view at the Rialto Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

The family is composed of Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and their little daughter, June, who comprise the Cratchit family who share the spotlight along with Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim in the beloved story of the regeneration of an old miser through the heart of a little crippled boy. It is probably the first time that a husband, wife and daughter have played the roles of husband, wife and daughter on either stage or screen.

The Lockharts were cast as the Cratchit's in "A Christmas Carol" because of their familiarity with the roles which they play every Christmas at a presentation of the story at their home, with their children and those of neighbors. All members of the Dickensian Society, they have kept up the custom for years.

"A Christmas Carol" is presented on the screen almost exactly as Dickens wrote the story, with the settings and properties authentic replicas of London in 1840. Reginald Owen enacts this part of the miserly Scrooge, with Tiny Tim played by Terry Kilburn who won critical acclaim for his performance in "Lord Jeff." The screen play is the work of Hugo Butler and the picture was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

Miss Virginia May has returned home after a two month's visit in Buena Vista, Virginia, and New York City.

Warren, C. R. Hubby, C. L. Hudgens, S. M. Darby, Elmer Bruce, James F. Daniel, V. G. Decker, Sewell Dean, B. H. Jenkins, S. L. Greathouse, C. L. Aven, A. C. Holcomb, Lee Bartlett, T. M. Barton, J. H. Gober, D. B. Gordon, C. K. Kendrick, J. B. Sons, R. D. Jones, Earl Jones, C. C. Bennett, W. T. House, J. C. Crownover.

J. O. Gillham, Chair. Birthday Party

Fifty per cent of the funds raised through the forthcoming President's Birthday Celebrations will be held in trust for the counties in which they were raised, William L. Clayton of Houston, Texas, chairman for the events, announced today in appointing J. O. Gillham of Brownfield as chairman for Terry county.

These trusted funds will be turned over to the permanent chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to be organized in each county immediately following the birthday celebrations on January 30, Mr. Clayton added. The remainder of the money will go to the National foundation, to be used for scientific research, much of which will be done in recognized hospitals throughout the country.

A meeting of committee members for this county will be held as soon as they are selected, the new county chairman said, and definite plans will shortly be announced for the celebration events here.

"I am happy to serve as county chairman in this great crusade," he said. "I am certain that the citizens of our county will cooperate to make the President's Birthday Celebrations the banner events for suffering humanity. It is a privilege to help intensify the national drive for funds to stamp out the dread disease and to bring happiness and health to thousands of afflicted children, stricken by the scourge of infantile paralysis."

The President's Birthday Celebrations will be held here and simultaneously throughout the nation on Monday, January 30.

Special Notice

Your attention is invited to a joint ad of Brownfield State and the First National banks in this issue in regards to shorter working hours. Don't fail to read it.

Tech Girl Engineer Is Cotton Queen

LUBBOCK, DEC.—Opal Hill, 23-year-old senior textile engineer at Texas Technological College, did not even have to fetch a pumpkin and mousetrap to make her dream of becoming National Cotton girl come true. Dallas Cotton Jubilee planners selected the only woman textile engineer for his honor when they saw her working at the looms of the textile laboratories last week. She will preside at the Cotton Bowl game and at industrial exhibits of the Dallas Cotton Jubilee December 28 to January 2.

A veritable "Cotton Cinderella," she will ride through the streets of Dallas in a motor-driven "cotton chariot" instead of a gilded coach drawn by six black horses. Her childhood was spent, not in the cinders, but in Texas cotton fields and the spinning room of a Texas cotton mill.

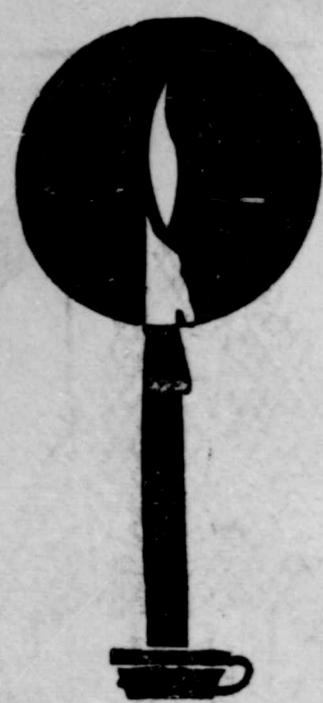
More serious than the average coed, Miss Hill knew what she wanted when she came to college—training in designing cloth. She expects to work in a Texas textile mill when she completes her college work, as a cloth designer or assistant in the testing laboratories. She has paid all her way through college.

Letters of congratulation have been sent to her by both faculty and students of Texas Tech. The former, signed by Dr. H. L. Kent, director of administrative research, "enthusiastically approved" her selection as National Cotton Girl.

The student council sent a similar note of approval: "The student council wishes to congratulate you for being chosen Cotton Girl of the nation. Being the only girl in the United States majoring in textile engineering is indeed an honor for you and Texas Tech as well." The letter was signed by James Huffman, president, and Queenells Sawyer, secretary.

Herald want ads get results

Geo. Alexander and family are entitled to a pass to the—**RIALTO THEATRE**— to see —**Valley of the Giants** Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre. Compliment: Rialto and Herald



Merry Christmas

As Christmas is the time for thinking of others, this Bank is thinking of its many friends and patrons—hoping that they will enjoy the Christmas Holidays to the fullest. With grateful hearts for all kindness bestowed upon us during the past twelve months, we want to thank you sincerely for your courtesies. We want you to know that we appreciate the business you have given us and we shall strive to merit its continuance in the future by serving you in the very best way we know how.

Here's sincerely hoping that you are looking back over the year just passed with happy memories that will be cherished more as the years go by . . . We wish you much Happiness and Joy during the Holiday Season . . . and when the time comes to say . . . Off with the Old, On With the New — may you look upon the year 1939 with a Hope and Courage that will bring you even greater Happiness and Satisfaction in achieving a worthwhile goal.

PERSONNEL:

J. O. GILLHAM, Vice-President J. E. GILLHAM, Asst. Cashier
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THE BROWNFIELD STATE BANK BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fred A. Walker, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
 Christmas Worship Service, 11 o'clock.

We will not have our regular night services Sunday because most folks will want to be around their own firesides on Christmas night. The morning service will follow the Christmas theme, with the singing of Christmas Carols and the telling of the Christmas story. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Star of Hope." Don't let this day of days pass without praying honor to the "Babe of

Bethlehem."
 P. G. Stanford of Plains, was here Tuesday. He informed us that his injured thumb, the end of which was pinched off about six weeks ago, is almost well.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I would like to have a Dydee doll, a set of dishes, some little pots and pans and a pair of boots. My little sister, Doris would like a sweater. Also I would

like lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
 Your little friend,
 Betty Jean Braziel

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy four years of age. For Christmas I would like to have a big dump truck and a red car with a trailer house. Santa, please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
 Your little friend,
 Thomas Gean Lyles

P. S. Don't forget to bring me plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy two years of age. For Christmas please send me a rocking horse, a little red wagon and a little piano. Also I would like lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
 Your little pal,
 Jackie Braziel

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a Charlie McCarthy paint book and some water colors.
 And don't forget my little sister Matty Ruth, she is eight months old, bring her a rubber doll and a big red rattler.
 Please be nice to my teacher, Mrs. Zachary, at Meadow.
 Your little friend,
 Larah Nell Dupree

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy five years old. I am learning to color and write. Please bring me a little desk. I have a baby sister. Please bring her a doll. Remember all the other

little boys and girls.
 I love you,
 Jerry King

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a boy seven years old. I'm a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a jacket, a football, target set and a paint book. Bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.
 Your friend,
 Darwin Cargill

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll cradle, a teddy bear, a negro dollie, a tea set, and a rocky horse.
 Your little friend,
 Elaine Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a desk, chair and a blackboard and bring Junior a wagon, tractor and a train. Santa don't forget by little sister, Beverley Ann.
 With love,
 Dixie Earlene Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are two little boys three and one year old.
 Please bring us a train that runs on a track, a red cup and bowl, some little Story Books, some candy, nuts and fruit.
 We love you,
 Leroyce and Jerry Brantley

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a little doll with a "muffet" and has long curls and cries, and I want you to bring me some doll furniture if you can.
 Bring mother some dishes and a stool and bring daddy some jama and a suit.
 I'm a good girl nearly all the time. I gave some of my old toys to the boy scouts for some children that don't have as many as I do.
 With Love,
 Sandra Bailey

P. S. I am keeping a secret from Laura Lon until Christmas and bring her just as much as you do me. She is my cousin and lives at Lubbock. Even if you don't get a letter from Deenie and Freda Anne and Scharlyn, bring them a lot of things. Ronnie is my dog. Bring him a harness like Mopsy has. I saw you in the parade the other day and I love you. Sandra.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy a year and half old. Please bring me a rocky horse, a little red wagon, a ball and a truck.
 Your little friend,
 Thomas Glenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl a year and a half old. Please bring me a doll cradle, a teddy bear, a negro dollie, a tea set, and a rocky horse.
 Your little friend,
 Elaine Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy. Please send me a truck, a tractor, initial ring and a horn.
 Your little friend,
 J. D. Glenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy two years old. For Christmas I would like to have a negro doll, a dump truck and a red car. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
 Your little friend,
 BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

291 in the Bible School last Sunday morning. The goal of average attendance is 300, and it should be easily reached. But the attendance is somewhat irregular. If your friends are visiting you next Sunday bring them to the Bible study and preaching service.
 Next Sunday will bring to a close the last Sunday of the year, as the next Sunday will be New Years day and it is hoped that this service will be well attended at all hours.

Christmas day is a reminder of the greatest gift ever given to the world, Jesus the Christ Child, the Savior of the world.

Many people in their observance of the day forget its meaning to mankind and observe it in a manner to bring dishonor on the Christ instead of the greatest honor possible for man to bestow upon him, should be the desire of every Christian heart.

May all Christian peoples honor Him this Christmas and continue to give Him honor and adoration of their hearts throughout the days of the coming year.
 We would plead that our own Church here seek to honor Him more through the coming year, which can best be done by loyal-

ty to his cause, not locally only but in the promotion of his Kingdom in all the mision fields of the world.

We think it a worthy thing that this church should seek to complete the building campaign, and erect a worthy building during 1939 and honor the Christ by so doing for many years to come. The church desires to complete this building without a desenting member but only the funds can make it possible.

May those who have the money, find it in their hearts to make a sacrifice for this worthy cause, that Christ may be honored among us. What can you do to make it possible to begin this work about May of 1939?
 —Church Reporter.

Jim Shelton is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bragg and George Basil of Levelland, spent

Sunday in Brownfield visiting relatives.

She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization and combating those which penalize the consumer."

RARE BIRDS

NEW YORK—An extensive aviary enclosing a great variety of tropical birds, vivid of plumage and many of them rare to northern eyes, is to be a distinctive feature of the Brazilian exhibit at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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Trade in your old mounting on a new one. Let us show you our new stock.
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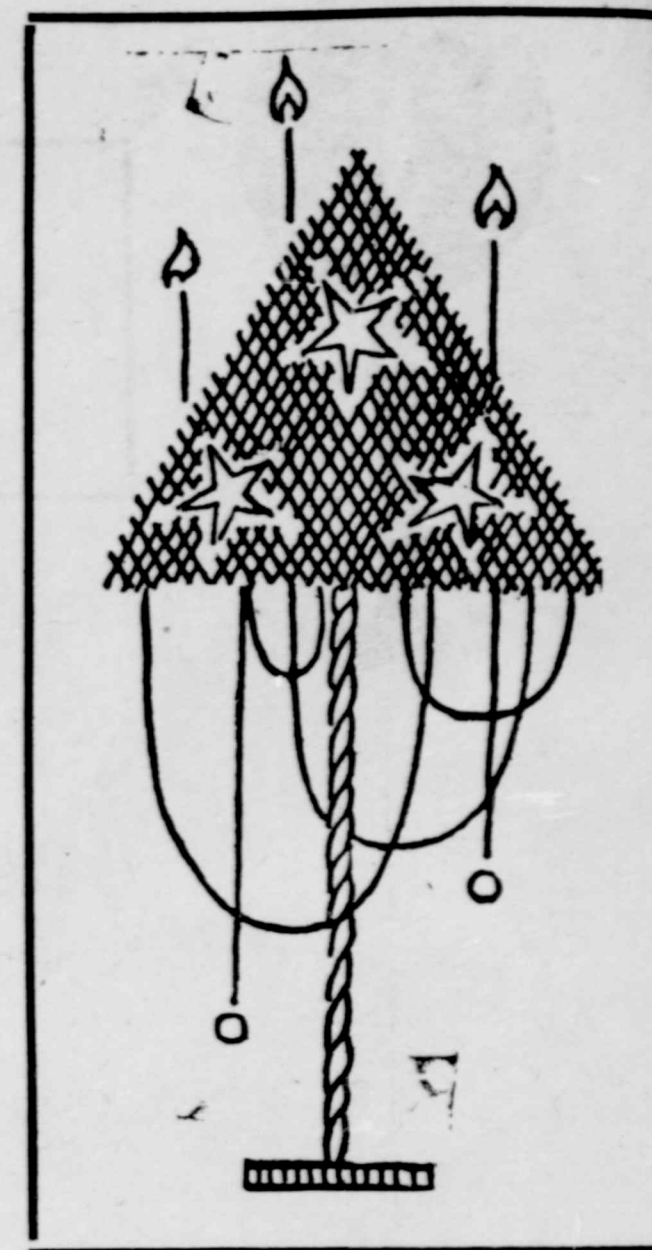
Anyway Submit the Part and Let's See What We Can Do.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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- W. R. McDUFFIE, Cashier
- S. J. DIXON, Vice President
- C. K. KENDRICK, Ass't. Cashier
- SPENCER KENDRICK, Ass't. Cashier

Have You Hit the PTA Milk Till?

Have you hit the local Parent-Teacher Association till found in the local stores of late? If not, now is a mighty fine time to do so while the Christmas spirit urge is on, and you feel like you want to help in a cause, where no help in return is expected, except the thanks of the parents of undernourished and underprivileged children.

You will note these little bottles near the cashier's desk at stores in which they are installed, with a slot cut in the top for the coin. And don't think that just because you note that most of the coins are copper cents and nickels, that is your limit. They are large enough to take a half dollar, and a bill folded will be an easy matter to get in there.

Every penny of this money is used by the PTA to purchase milk for children whose parents are not able to buy a sufficient supply of milk, the best food for children money can buy.

Remember, this part of the program is not just to last through the holidays, but this free milk, if we understand it, is to be distributed just as long as we have undernourished children in the city.

Geo. Mahon Presents Christmas Present

You know one of the happiest moments of a man's life is when he opens a letter, and the first words are, "enclosed please find check." But please read that far at least, for it might just as easily read, "enclosed please find unpaid bill." But this is the way Congressman George Mahon's letter read, we received Tuesday:

"Dear Friend Stricklin: Please keep your paper coming to me during 1939. My check attached. It is a little early, but this is a good opportunity to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Moreover, I want you to know of my appreciation of your many kindnesses toward me."

Traded J. E. Thurman a year of the Herald for some good old country sausage, all pure deer pork, too.

AVERAGE TEXAS FAMILY WILL SPEND \$54.78 ON YULE SHOPPING

Texas' families will spend an average of \$54.78 apiece this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast—two billion dollar total, the National Consumer Tax Commission estimated today.

Of this amount, they will pay most of them unknowingly, \$8.38 in hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$62.50, of which \$9.57 will account for hidden taxes.

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville is the NCTC national committee member in Texas.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure.

The "holiday business" volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines.

"Indirect levies not only add to the price of Christmas purchases, but to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazier said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figures.

Plains Gets 29 Million From the AAA.

South Plains farmers who since the plow-up campaign back in 1933 have cooperated with the AAA and other government agricultural agencies on soil conservation and crop control have profited to the extent of twenty-nine and a half million dollars, a report from state AAA headquarters shows.

A dozen of the 21 counties received more than a million dol-

lars each, from 1933 to the close of the crop year of 1937. One county received over three million and five over a million and a half dollars.

Grant Total of \$29,601,568

Totals for the 19 counties in extension service district No. 2 was \$28,061,568; for the old AAA from 1933 to 1936, \$19,883,524; for the ACP in 1936, \$19,883,524;

The other two counties brought the totals to \$20,888,604, \$5,263,689 and \$3,449,283 respectively, a grand total of \$29,601,568.

Parity payments, CPA and Bankhead certificate payments are not included in the 1933-36 totals.

Figures were secured by V. L. Cade, a member of the state AAA committee.

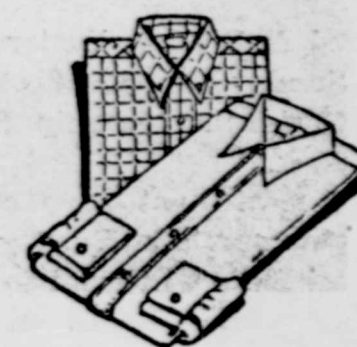
Million dollar counties are as follows: Lamb, \$3,318,195; Hale \$2,981,671; Lubbock, \$2,698,603; Swisher, \$2,371,722; Castro, \$1,966,817; Hockley, \$1,865,210; Lynn \$1,805,188; Floyd, \$1,708,506; Crosby, \$1,656,351; Palmer, \$1,498,355; Dawson, \$1,329,262; Terry, \$1,146,257.

W. E. Stone is not only renewed for his Herald but the Farm News and daily and Sunday Star-Telegram. Fixing up for his 1939 reading.

Joe Holt was among those here shopping Tuesday.

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**Financial Report on
Football to Date**

Inasmuch as it has been decided to change somewhat the general set-up of the athletic situation of the high school in order that it might have an opportunity to function more as a community organization, the following undersigned have deemed it wise to make a report on the financial part of football through the year. We submit this report below. A few items of minor importance are not included. These, however, are of such little importance that they will not materially change the report.

Receipts

(In most cases this includes "gross" receipts. It indicates "net")

EVERY DAY PRICES

Sets ----- 25c
Shampoo and Set -- 50c
Permanents from
\$1.50 to \$7.50

**ROSE'S BEAUTY
SALON**

**A Three Days' Cough
Is Your Danger Signal**

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germiniferous phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

receipts from the second Olton game. It includes payments from individuals for football shoes bought through this department. All money was deposited to the credit of "athletics" and checks were given for expenses. Exceptions are in the case of the Olton game, where deposits represent

"net" receipts, except for transportation to Plainview. Other exceptions are in the case of Slaton, which school held \$50.00 in cash as part of their guarantee. Also there was paid in cash to Rotan \$60.00 and cash to officials \$50.00.)

Disbursements

Equipment and Supplies \$694.52

Yet due for Equipment and Supplies	\$87.82
Yet due for award sweaters, near approximation,	\$215.00
Transportation	\$130.39
Cleaning and repairing	\$28.80
Officiating (not including for Rotan game,	\$50.00
Bleachers:	\$57.00
Purchase	\$40.00
Rental (to be paid)	\$25.00
Labor	\$16.00
Trucking	\$5.00
Guarantees for home games:	
Tahoka	\$30.00
Plainview	\$40.00
Slaton (\$50 cash not incl.)	\$50.00
Rotan	\$100.00
Also 1/2 gate (\$66.00 cash not included)	\$173.80
Advertising and tickets	\$21.80
Telephone calls	\$21.60
Care of grounds (watering and lime)	\$12.20
Meals away from home	\$48.85
Medical fees, incl. X-rays,	\$22.50
First Aid Supplies	\$22.44
Misc. expenses (including League fees, \$8.00 and 2 per cent assessment on November 11 game of \$10.50	\$24.24
Total disbursements	\$1,866.54
There is due from the basketball fund for equipment paid in one check	\$42.87
There is also due from individual boys for football shoes, approximately	\$70.00
Total yet due fund	\$112.80
Net balance after all expenses are paid and award sweaters made, approximately	\$84.12
Signed:	
Jack McBrayer	
Aubra Nooncaster	
M. L. H. Baze	

Miss Margaret Bell is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alf Bell.

Miss Evelyn White, student in A. C. C. in Abilene is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

W. R. Patterson of Yoakum county, was here Tuesday.

FOUR STATES STILL OUTLAW LIQUOR; SUPPLY IS LARGE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — The fifth anniversary of prohibition repeal finds four states still outlawing hard liquor. All but Kansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Mississippi have followed up repeal of the federal prohibition act with state laws legalizing sale in one form or another. The supply of liquor is the biggest in history. Warehouses now have stocks of about 480,000,000 gallons.

Mrs. Sawyer Graham is a new reader. Long may she read.

Read the ads in the Herald

Merry Christmas to You

All the folks at the Palace Drug store hope all the folks at your house have the kind of Christmas that will live long and pleasantly in your treasure chest of memories. Merry Christmas!

PALACE DRUG STORE

WEST AND NORTHWEST TEXAS CROPS

Seventy-five per cent of the wheat in Texas came up to a good stand and under favorable conditions took fairly good root. Now it is struggling to hold its own against drouth. The other 25 per cent failed to germinate and will result in a further decrease in the acreage.

Most of the wheat was planted early but after getting a good start, its growth has been unsatisfactory. Only a small amount is being pastured. This is especially true of the South Plains section and along the Orient Branch of the Santa Fe, yet the entire wheat growing area is badly in need of moisture.

The weather, however, has been favorable for the harvesting of feed and cotton crops, and fields should be cleaned up by December 1. Gins that have been running day and night are now operating only on certain days a week.

Range feed is much more abundant than at this time last year, and there is plenty of roughage, grain and cottonseed cake to supplement the grass. Livestock is in excellent condition.



**For Those
Last Minute
Gifts**

**McSPADDEN
FLORAL SHOP**
Phone 294
(Home Owned and Operated)
Flowers Wired Anywhere

W. H. Key was in to renew one day last week.

Herald want ads get results

The Blackstone Coffee Shop

with its expert waitresses and new chef, Huber (Curley) Kegler, formerly of Harden Hotel, Hobbs, is announcing a special offer of—

\$5.50 Meal Ticket for \$3.50

DEC. 10th to DEC. 26th INCLUSIVE

This Special will save you money and we will cordially welcome your patronage.

J. E. (Smoky) Taylor, Mgr.

NOTICE

By reason of the requirements as to minimum wages and maximum hours contained in the recently enacted Federal Law known as the "Wage and Hours Law" the banks of Brownfield find it necessary to shorten their hours by one-half day each week.

Therefore, beginning SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH and until further notice, the undersigned banks of Brownfield will close their doors to the public at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturdays. On all other business days they will remain open until 3:00 o'clock P. M., as in the past.

We trust that all of our friends and patrons will cooperate with us and arrange their business accordingly.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Last Minute Gift Items

There is still time for that last minute Gift. Let it be something useful. Listed below are a few of our Items:

FOR HER	FOR HIM	FOR THE FAMILY
DRESSES	SHIRTS	LUGGAGE
COATS	ROBES	BLANKETS
HOUSE COATS	PAJAMAS	DOWN FILLED QUILTS
HOUSE SHOES	MUFFLERS	LINENS
GOWNS	GLOVES	LUNCHEON SETS
SLIPS	TIES	CHENILLE SPREADS
SWEATERS	HANDKERCHIEFS	BED SPREADS
HOSE	OVERCOATS	BATHROOM SETS
GLOVES	SUITS	TOWELS
BAGS	LEATHER JACKETS	SHEETS
COSTUME JEWELRY	HOUSE SHOES	PILLOW CASES

Collins Dry Goods Co.



WE'RE DASHING YOUR WAY...

We're on our way with the gayest Christmas spirit imaginable . . . high with holiday happiness and wishing you your full share of all that will make the Christmas a merry one.

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO. INC.

C. L. AVEN, JR., Mgr.

Meadow

Mr. J. L. Watson of Austin was through last Wednesday enroute to the Ropes Colony. He is working on the soil conservation for the government. Mr. Watson is Mrs. D. J. Harris' nephew and stopped to see her.

Mr. Neil Turnboug is quite sick from the flu at present.

Mr. Jesse Levertill has accepted the pastors place for the Baptist church, and he and family moved into the parsonage last week to begin his work.

The following students came in Saturday evening from their different schools to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks: Messrs. Fred Finley, Norris Norman and Junior White of John Tarleton. Misses Elsie Della and Ceba White and Mr. Noble Harris of A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sisk of Shallowater were over Thursday looking after business and visiting their relatives and friends. They are leaving for Culler, Calif. We wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Pastor A. L. Hicks filled his regular appointment at Forrester, Sunday.

Mr. Burl Smith is in the sanitarium at Brownfield. We shall be glad to hear of him being able to come home.

Mrs. Robert Welch and Glendola accompanied Mr. Welch to the Veterans hospital at Kerrville for awhile.

Mrs. Jesse Maddox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burl Smith and daughter.

The state champions of Allison, Texas played our girls Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Addie Pulley ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, Sunday.

We hear that Dr. Copeland, west of Meadow, passed away about 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Junior White lost his suitcase Saturday as he came in from Stephenville, between Clyde and Biard. If found please return to him, east of town.

POOL

Most everyone went to Brownfield last Friday to see Santa Claus and all enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Pool is much improved and plans to be home by Christmas.

Another lady from the Pool ranch was operated on Sunday evening for appendicitis. She was Mrs. Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited relatives at Dixie over the week end.

Miss Marguerite Jones of Lubbock spent Sunday with her sister Miss Mildred Jones at the Pool ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Sunday.

Vernon Aldrige visited Curtis Trussell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambliss and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter.

Henry Marcham visited Victor Trussell, Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Union League meeting at Meadow last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate gave the young people a party last Friday night. There were 40 present and all enjoyed the evening.

Pleasant Valley

School was dismissed Friday and most of the children went to Brownfield and saw the free show and Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw and Miss Margie Carol O'Neal all of Tahoka were visitors in the Cecil O'Neal home Sunday.

Visitors in the Virgil Kinard home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stockton of Brownfield, Mrs. Mae Stockton and children of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, and Mrs. M. E. Kinard and grandsons Wayne and Laverne Yeiser of Challis.

Mr. Norman Steen had a sudden attack of appendicitis, Friday evening and was rushed to the Brownfield hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Nabors and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carruth and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Mae Oliver and A. C. Oliver visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Hargrove of Brownfield, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Murphy of Brownfield ate Supper, Sunday night with the Steen family.

Mrs. Bostic of Hobbs, N. Mary 1.

MERRY XMAS



Give the family something that will make this a Merry Christmas and the joy of safe driving, by giving them a set of—

Triple Star Tires

STAR TIRE STORE

L. E. McClish Arlie Lowrimore



OUR WISH FOR YOU

. . . is the wish you'd wish for yourself. May each tiny hope come completely true to make your Christmas a truly merry and memorable one in every way.

Don't forget Christmas buyers, we give 1-3 off on Gruen and Elgin watches this week; and 1-2 off on all diamond rings. See our gifts before making your purchases.

ALEXANDER DRUG CO.



THE CHRISTMAS VIEWPOINT

The very air is different at Christmas Time — charged with a spirit of bright gaiety that carries on every breeze the sincere wish for health, happiness and merriment. May we add ours to the many you will get—for a truly memorable holiday.

CAVE'S 5-10-25c VARIETY STORE

George Tiernan renewed this Herald want ads get results week, being a reader of the Herald since its first issue 35 years ago. By the way, George's wife and daughters-in-law presented him with a new watch this week, and he became so excited that although slightly lame, walked home, leaving his car parked in front of his place of business.

Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA

Alexander Drug Store

TRY EVERY BRAND OF GASOLINE THERE IS

I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're through doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.

SPECIAL WINTER BLEND



CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z

FROM YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT

Dr. Copeland Passes

Dr. William Morgan Copeland, 74, for 18 years a citizen of Brownfield and Terry county, passed away at the family residence near Meadow, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the local Baptist church, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Anderson of Plains, who was pastor here for several years in the early twenties. Burial followed in the Brownfield cemetery.

Immediate survivors are his widow, also a physician, a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Campbell of Demmitt, two grandsons, Paul Campbell of Mercedes, and Morgan Copeland of this city. The obituary will be found in another section of this paper.

Dr. Copeland was numbered among the writer's best friends. Many, many times, the doctor would stop us on the streets and tell us how he enjoyed the Herald, or some article in it, and the way he would say, we know he meant what he said. He always had a word of cheer for other friends, as well as encouragement.

The active pallbearers were, K. W. Howell, Leo Holmes, W. L. Bandy, W. A. Hinson, J. B. Knight, and Noah Lasiter. Honorary pallbearers, W. H. Dallas, R. L. Montgomery, Luther Martin, C. L. Williams, Horace Castleberry, C. E. Hecks, Tom Verner, Marvin McNutt, W. H. Collins and A. R. Brownfield.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Casey and daughter of Quemado, Texas, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris. They were enroute to Alamosa, Colo., where they will make their home.

Miss Ora Anderson left Tuesday for Orange, Texas to make her home.

Plains was called to mourn the passing of Judge Arthur Cotten, who passed away Wednesday at a Lubbock hospital, Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church with his pastor, J. E. Anderson officiating. Burial was made in the Plains Cemetery.

Judge Cotten leaves his wife and ten children to mourn his passing. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris were Brownfield visitors Saturday.

V. L. Wheeler and D. B. Lammance, of Odessa visited in the J. H. Morris home Thursday night.

Donie and Juanita Melton of seagraves visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Ellison last week end.

WELLMAN

Mrs. Westley Bishop and Mrs. R. A. Crews went to Lubbock, Christmas shopping last Friday.

Friday night Wellman senior girls played Brownfield senior girls. The scores were in Wellman's favor. The boys basketball team played Andrews, scores were in favor of Wellman.

Billie Sims and several boy friends went hunting Sunday.

There won't be Sunday school or church at the Baptist church Christmas day because everyone is either going away or entertaining company. There won't be a Christmas tree for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Emerson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Trotter, Sunday.

Visitors in the C. M. Stark home Sunday were Mrs. Carmichael and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family.

The Wellman community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and son, Harvey. They moved to the Harmony community this week.

The name "Silver Slipper" was chosen for the new dance hall.

W. A. Bell renewed for about his 33rd year this week. Hope you'll have the dollar for us 33 more years, W. A.

R. A. Locker was in to renew this week and indicated that he might move elsewhere after Jan-



CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE SERVED BOTH SATURDAY and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24-25th

With thanks for your patronage—we extend our best wishes for Christmas.

Terrys White Kitchen

Piggly Wiggly

Highest Quality — Lowest Prices

Fresh Shelled, lb.

PECANS 39c

Assorted—Pound

CHRISTMAS CANDY 12½c

3 for

Fresh Coconut 25c

Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts

Ocean Spray, Can

Cranberry Sauce 14c

Fresh, Pound

MARSHMALLOWS 12½c

Fancy Wash. or Winesap—162 size

Apples doz 15c

Marsh Seedless, doz.

GRAPEFRUIT 25c

SUNKIST—288 size, doz.

Oranges 15c

JEWELL, 8 lb. carton

SHORTN'G 79c

GOLD CROWN — 48 POUNDS

Flour \$1.15

DELTA—25 oz., sour or dill

Pickles 12½c

THAT GOOD COFFEE POUND

Plymouth 3 lb. 43c 15c

ROSEDALE, small peas, No. 2

Peas 12½c

POUND

Hershey's Cocoa 12½c

Fresh Country—doz.

Eggs 22c

Place your order for Turkeys—Hens

HENS and—fully dressed, lb.

TURKEYS 25c

BACON, sliced, Sunvale, lb. 23c

PORK HAM ROAST, lb 25c

CHEESE, full cream, lb. 17c

CHOICE BEEF ROAST, lb. 18c

BOLOGNA, Fresh, Sliced, lb. 10c

MINCE MEAT, Libby's, bulk, lb. 25c

Friday Brownfield Saturday

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a doll and her clothes in a trunk. Your little friend,
—Frankie Joy Bozeman

COSDEN ACQUIRES OIL RUN FROM HUMBLE

deal whereby the Cosden Petroleum corporation acquired the Humble Oil & Refining company's connections in the Howard-Glasscock field became effective at 7 a. m. Thursday, officials at the Cosden refinery here announced. With the additional oil run, capacity of the Big Spring refinery is being stepped up more than 3,000 barrels of oil daily.

Humble, effective Thursday, discontinued purchase of Howard-Glasscock oil, and all its takings from 18 leases in the south field



Here's wishing you our customers and friends—
YOUR HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS
Ruth's Beauty Shop

Time Without End... A
HAMILTON
AMERICA'S FINE WATCH



Other Hamiltons from \$37.50 upward
Nelson - Primm Drug
Phone 33 — Brownfield

A Brighter Yuletide

Our Christmas candle burns brightly with high hopes for a Merry Christmas for all our friends and the sincere wish that the season proves an exciting and happy one for each of you and you and you.

NELSON - PRIMM DRUG

Brownfield State Bank

ed, and the controlling interest in the bank was sold to new people, Mr. W. H. Dallas, and his brother-in-law, who came here from Big Spring and Lamesa. About 1922, the late Dr. W. M. Copeland and sons, Andrew and Morgan bought stock in the bank. Andrew becoming Vice-President, and Morgan Cashier. Mr. Dallas still being the president.

Others in the early days that we can now recall who have worked as bookkeepers or assistant cashiers, Luther French, Russell (Casey) Jones, E. C. Roberts, now of Seagraves, and Ben Hilyard, now with the State Liquor Department. Leo Holmes, present cashier, came here from Seminole as assistant cashier in 1924. The bank has had the following presidents: M. V. Brownfield, W. H. Dallas, and Will P. Edwards, present one, of Big Spring. The

Cashiers have been, A. M. Brownfield and A. D. Brownfield, W. A. Bell, O. T. Halley, Morgan Copeland and Leo Holmes. The Vice-Presidents have been A. M. Brownfield, John S. Powell, Andrew Copeland and J. O. Gillham. Mr. Gillham, formerly a Pampa banker, came here and bought stock in the bank in 1936. He was active Vice-President of the First National bank of Pampa. J. L. Hudson, of Big Spring, became a director in 1933, and is at present chairman of the board.

About two years ago, the bank building underwent a complete remodeling, beautiful marble fixtures being added, giving it the appearance of a large city bank, instead of a cross roads town bank. The very latest type of bookkeeping system has been added, including the famous Recordak Service, which photographs checks and signatures providing a permanent record.

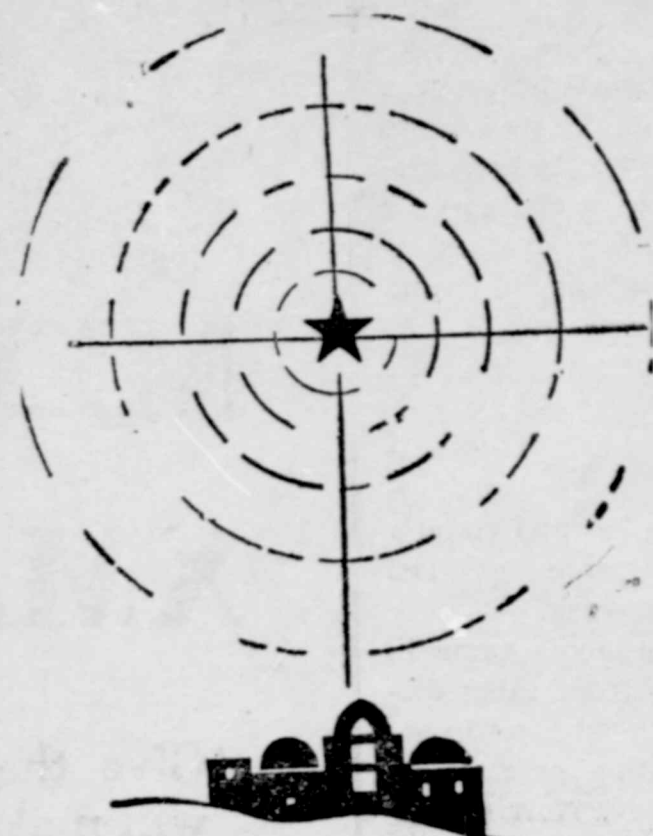
The motto of this institution has long been, "Conservative, Accommodative-Appreciative." In fact, while this bank is as accommodative as the laws will allow, taking always into consideration that they must be conservative with funds entrusted to their care by customers, and any business large or small, entrusted to their care, is always appreciated. In other words not a one of the personnel of the bank is hard to meet. They are always willing to listen to your proposition, not with curiosity, but with personal interest. They make you feel at home, and that you are talking with a friend and neighbor about your business matters.

now go to Cosden. The total is 3,027 barrels of crude daily. Cosden purchased about five miles of the Humble pipeline, and is constructing about two miles of four-inch line to make connection with its eight inch main line which runs to the Howard-Glasscock field from the Big Spring refinery.

MOTOR ROUTES TO FAIR
NEW YORK — Most heavily used arteries of travel into New York during the New York World's

Fair 1939 will be Routes 1 and 22 from the South, leading directly to the Holland Tunnel; Routes 1, 22, 2 and 9W from the West, the last two roadways leading to the George Washington Bridge and the Lincoln Tunnel, and the Saw Mill Hutchinson River Parkways from the North and East.

Read the ads in the Herald
STRAYED, white barrow, weight 195 lbs. from Doggett Grain Co. Please notify. 1p



YOUR GUIDING STAR

should take you safely and happily into a port of Christmas merriment and joy—that is our wish to you on this happy holiday occasion and for the year ahead.

HAYNES' DIXI - STAR BAKERY



Don't wear that dirty hat to the Christmas Tree. Have it cleaned and blocked, with new ribbons, and made to look like new.

Merry Christmas to All

GLOVER HAT SHOP
At American Tailor Shop

Rialto

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23-24

SEE CALIFORNIA'S REDWOODS AND 1001 OTHER THRILLS, IN THE FULL GLORY OF TECHNICOLOR

"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"

Claire Trevor, Wayne Morris, Frank McHugh and Charles Bickford

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23-24

IT WILL BE THE BEST LOVED PICTURE of 1938!

Charles Dickens
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
with GENE OWEN · LOCKHART
KATHLEEN LOCKHART · KILBURN
LYNNE MACKAY · CARVER
Screen Play by Hugo Butler
Directed by Edwin L. Marin
Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

The producers of "David Copperfield" now bring you Charles Dickens' finest heart story! Every beloved character... every cherished word... come to you just as he penned them!

M-G-M SHORTS

Rio

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23-24

Gene Autry, Carol Hughes and Smiley Burnett

"GOLD MINE IN THE SKY"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER, 25-26

Jackie Cooper
IN
"GANGSTERS BOY"

Ritz

The Three Mesquiteers
IN

"CALL THE MESQUITEERS"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER, 25-26
BRINGING TO YOU AGAIN BY POPULAR REQUEST

"THE ADVENTURE OF TOM SAWYER"

Tommy Kelley, May Robson, Jackie Moran and Walter Brennan

Merry Christmas To All

PONTIAC SALES SHOW DECIDED INCREASE

In line with improving business conditions Pontiac Motors completed the month of November with 14,761 retail deliveries of new cars by dealers throughout the country, according to C. P. Simpson, General Sales Manager. This figure compares with 8344 for October which was the month of the 1939 model introduction and with 12,830 for November 1937. "Deliveries were 4841 for the first ten days; 4840 for the second ten and 5080 for the last ten day period," he said, "a healthy increase at the end of the month. One year ago the deliveries for the corresponding periods of November were 4983, then 4523 and finally 3324 for the last ten days, a very decided drop.

EXPECTS PASSENGER INCREASE IN 1939

T. B. Gallagher, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe System Lines, and one of the best known transportation officials in the Southwest, predicted increased passenger business for the forthcoming year. Gallagher, with other officials of the Railway, has just completed a survey over the company's lines, including the Southwest and his former home and headquarters in Amarillo. He based his predictions on a passenger upswing upon enthusiastic interest in the Expositions in San Francisco and New York, troubled foreign conditions, and speedier and more comfortable train conveniences and services.