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## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

A retrospective view of the year reflects that the Chamber of Commerce, while abstaining from costly "feeds" and public demonstrations of activities, has nevertheless gone ahead in a quiet, orderly way, giving conscientious efforts to meet every demand made on it and to attend to every duty incident thereto. The Terry County Fair was omitted this year due to adverse circumstances, heavy liabilities from preceding fairs and unfavorable climatic conditions. Several other of our neighboring counties did likewise this year. We have been successful in climating every outstanding bill and having an order that does not owe a dollar and in good shape. Hundreds of inquiries have been answered throughout the year relative to our town and county. Descriptive pamphlets and folders have been mailed on every request. The daily newspapers and particularly the farm Journals have been furnished articles and information regularly. Our sister cities visiting our town through the year have been cordially received and royally entertained and Brownfield has a word of praise from them when mentioned. The local Chamber has sought to encourage every movement that purported good for our town and county, particularly devoting its energies to our better road movement throughout the county.

The New Year buds forth evincing many opportunities. Some of which we should look forward to accomplishing are:

First: A retail Merchants Association, which would inaugurate a vigorous campaign against cold checking, impart useful data and credit information to each member on 'undesirables' and 'chronic riders,' with the members reciprocating and functioning under the R. M. A. System, our local firms should be greatly benefited. We believe the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce could and should be operated concurrently and if so would demand the full time service of one individual.

Second: Co-ordination of the city Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce for all civic purposes, city clean-ups, public functions and celebrations.

Third: The ultimate securing of a County Agent for Terry county Farmers; the subsequent standardizing of a good grade of cotton seed for planting purposes to eliminate a surplus low grade cotton and make our product a high seller.

Fourth: A publicity program for more poultry, more dairying and more diversification on each farm.

Fifth: Cities do not happen; they are built, but not in a single day. The Chamber of Commerce is one medium which seeks for the town and community's welfare and progress. Therefore, let us, with one accord, diligently work for the things possible for a greater Brownfield and Terry County.

## QUIET BUT MERRY CHRISTMAS HERE THIS TIME

Despite the fact that the cotton crop was cut short, the people, in general, seemed to feel the spirit of the holidays, and while most of the purchases in the way of gifts were for essential things of a useful nature, they, nevertheless, were many, and everybody seemed to be happy, and if not it was just because of a grouch or something of the kind.

Only a few families applied for aid from the funds raised by the Maids and Matrons Club, but what did were well supplied, and made to feel they were among the right kind of people. It also shows that our community is in no serious financial straits or more people would have applied.

There was also registered another fine showing. If there was an intoxicated person present to mar the pleasure of anyone, we failed to see or hear of them, and our officers informed us that they had no trouble with anyone in any way, and that the crowds were orderly at all times.

This alone speaks volumes for the make up of the citizenship of our city and county.

A. B. Davis, prominent business man of Lubbock, has been appointed City Manager in place of Martin Ruby resigned.

## One-Nine-Two-Six

YES, THIS IS ONE,  
NINE, TWO, SIX,  
OH THANK YOU-  
SAME TO YOU,  
AND MANY OF 'EM



## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### To the Voters of Terry County:—

Through the columns of the Herald I wish to make known my wishes in asking the voters for the office of County Tax-Assessor, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Will say that I have been here a number of years and am acquainted with a great many of the citizens of the county, and if you do not know me, I shall deem it a favor if you make inquiries about me. As to qualifications, I believe my educational advantages, my knowledge of the values of real estate and land are sufficient for me to efficiently serve the people in this capacity. Hoping to meet you before the primaries, and desiring an earnest consideration, I beg to remain, Very truly yours,  
T. C. Hogue.

### To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4:

Following the solicitation of a number of my friends and neighbors, I have decided to make the race for Commissioner of the above named precinct. I have no long spiel to make about my intentions if elected or about myself other than to say that if I am elected that I will consider myself a servant of the people, and shall try to work for them instead of them working for me. Will also state that if you are not satisfied with any recommendation given me by my neighbors around Lahey, you are privileged to write any person you may know in or around Anson where I resided 19 years before coming to Terry county. Hoping for the privilege of personally meeting you, and that I may have your due consideration, I remain,  
Very truly yours,  
Eud C. Bartlett.

### To the Voters of Terry County:—

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Terry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Since I have been in the office I have been handicapped by the moving of the Court house and vault, and have not at all times been able to give you the serve I would like to have given. But I have tried to treat every one equally and fill the office to the best of my ability, and if re-elected will try to give the best service I am capable of giving, and I feel that with the experience I now have and with the better facilities I will have for my work, you will have no cause for regret if I am re-elected.

Earnestly soliciting your vote and influence in the coming primary. I am,  
Very Respectfully,  
Jay Barret.

### To the Voters of Terry County:—

I am seeking the office of County Judge of this county at the next elec-

tions. I am sure my name is familiar to most of you, as I have been actively identified with the development of Terry county for the past ten years, and have been assistant County Superintendent for the past year, and with the experience gained thereby, I feel qualified to administer the duties of this office with efficiency and with satisfaction to the trustees, teachers and patrons of the schools.

You are aware that the County Judge is also County Superintendent of schools, that by reason of the text book system and other legislation on school matters, this work is becoming quite an important item in this office, and to the public. I assure you that I can also administer the other duties of the County Judge's office, and if elected will strive to do so, and will greatly appreciate the honor.  
Very Respectfully,  
J. E. Shelton.

### To the Voters of Terry County:—

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Terry county that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the coming primaries.

To the old settlers of the county I need no introduction, having been in the county the greater part of the past 21 years, but for the benefit of the new settlers I will say that I am the daughter of J. C. Green, better known as (Uncle Jimmy) the outgoing Tax-Assessor. I assure you that if I am elected, I will do my best at all times to serve you faithfully and efficiently, and I ask that you give me your earnest consideration before casting your vote for County Treasurer.  
Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Ivy Savage

### To the Voters of Terry County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

I have lived in this county most of my life and have never sought office before. I feel competent to fill this office, and if elected will try to do so, the very best I can, and will always appreciate the honor. I will also very greatly appreciate the votes and any assistance you may render me.  
Very Respectfully,  
Sam L. Pycatt.

### To the People of Terry County:—

I come once again before you asking for your support in the coming election as Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Terry county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. If you consider my record good, and if you like my style as Sheriff, then I ask you to elect me to this office again, and I will give you the very best service that is possible for me to give. Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Yours Respectfully,  
F. M. Ellington.

## OLD COURTHOUSE CAUGHT FIRE LAST SATURDAY

Slightly after ten o'clock last Saturday morning, someone driving along on the south side of the public square noticed that the shingles on top and near the flue that comes out of the County Clerk's office were afire, and immediately turned in the alarm. It so happened that Saturday was an unusually quiet day, there having hardly appeared to be any wind to fan the flames, which made it all the easier to extinguish.

The fire department responded immediately and had the fire out in a few minutes after arriving. County Clerk Jay Barrett treated the boys to cigars after the fire was out.

The old court house now stands on the south line of the court yard park in order to make room for the new courthouse now under construction, and would have somewhat endangered the material of the new courthouse had the old one burned.

## CHRISTMAS TREES ENJOYED DESPITE COLD WEATHER

Despite the fact that a fierce north wind hit Brownfield just about time to go to the Christmas trees, a nice crowd attended each of the several at the Brownfield churches, and the decorations and quality and quantity of presents were up to the usual standard. Also the programs, mostly musical were extra good and highly appreciated by the audiences.

For the next several days following Christmas, and before, there was a number of parties and entertainments of one nature and another, where the young people and some not so young thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Christmas day itself, however, was most ideal, and the people of the city in great numbers hied themselves to the country to shoot rabbits and other games, or took auto spins over our excellent highways.

## SPECIAL NEW YEAR AD IN HERALD NEXT WEEK

The Herald will contain a large two page New Year spread next week for the benefit of the merchants who want to express their thanks for the business accorded them during the past year.

There are two reason why it was not run this week. In the first place, Mr. Bailey, advertising solicitor did not reach home from Brownwood until Monday night, too late for an effort to get it up. Second, all or most of our merchants were invoicing and had no time for preparing their copy.

Mrs. Stricklin and daughter, Sallie Truman, accompanied by Miss Dollie Miller, of Plainview, spent a few days Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Morgan, of Sudan. They report a splendid time.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM HERALD

Again on this New Year Day, the first day of January, 1926, we are thinking of the many good friends as both readers and advertisers who have so faithfully stood by us in the years past and gone, and again we heartily and fervently thank each of you for your patronage and encouragement.

The Herald most sincerely hopes that 1926 will be the most happy and prosperous year of your life.

## 'PONY EXPRESS' DUE AT RIALTO

The widely heralded and long expected western special, "The Pony Express," which James Cruze directed for Paramount, with a brilliant cast of several thousand players, headed by Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Earnest Torrence and Wallace Berry will make its local debut at the Rialto Friday and Saturday, January, 1st and 2nd.

This mighty frontier cinemasterpiece gives Cruze the unique distinction of producing the only photoplay that seriously threatens the supremacy heretofore maintained by his first great epic, "The Covered Wagon," and there is much these two classics have in common.

Like it's distinguished predecessor, "The Pony Express" is a powerful story combining historical fact with the element of romance that characterized the West of pioneer days. But although its climax is as tremendous, and its ending as emotional and beautiful as that of "The Covered Wagon," it's love theme is more appealing, its background more fascinating, and its dramatic episodes more startling, more thrilling and more colorful.

The action of the plot is laid in 80, in the dark days just before the Civil War, and deals with the struggle between North and South to gain control of California with its prestige and enormous resources of gold. In this bitter political contest with its plotting and intrigue, gun-fighting and bloodshed, the crack riders of the Pony Express played a significant and important part.

Besides the heroic achievements of the Pony Express, the production vividly and authentically depicts the violent yet picturesque life of the primitive West. Of the many historical characters who are portrayed, particular interest attaches to the youthful Mark Twain, the striping Buffalo Bill and the famous Mormon leader, Brigham Young.

Henry James Forman, former editor of Collier's weekly, and Walter Woods, one of the most experienced scenarists in the film industry, collaborated on the story of the "Pony Express."

## JUDGE WINSTON NOT MAKE RACE AGAIN

The Herald was somewhat surprised recently to hear rumors that Judge H. R. Winston, who was elected two years ago, would not be a candidate to succeed himself for the second term, and to make sure of it we had an interview with him on the subject recently.

He confirmed the rumors, but did not state definitely why he was not making the race for re-election, but from the run of the conversation we drew the conclusion that he felt like he could do better financially out of the office than in it, and knowing that he had been set back somewhat, recently by a huge sanitation bill, we feel like we are safe in saying that financial reasons are the most pronounced reasons why he is not making the race.

Judge Winston has grown to manhood in Brownfield, and received his High School education here and during that time and the time since he was discharged from the army, and the four years he served the County as County Clerk, and two years as County Judge, he has made a host of friends who hate to see him retire from public life at this time.

## THANKS

To my friends and customers I wish to express my thanks for your patronage during the fall months. Our association with you has been most pleasant, and will not soon be forgotten. I accept a position at the courthouse for the time being.  
Ann Hamilton

Georgetown.—Women's building under construction at Southwestern U.

## ELECTION CALLED FOR \$50,000.00 SCHOOL BUILDING

The trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District ordered an election this week for 20th day of January, 1926, at which time the voters will be called upon to say whether or not they will pass a bond issue in the sum of \$50,000.00 for what will be officially called the junior high school. It will be remembered that the High School building costing \$30,000.00 was just completed in September, but already our school is crowded and arrangements must be made before another year for many additional pupils, for Brownfield and surrounding country will continue to grow.

No plans have as yet been decided on by the trustees, and probably will not be until the bond issue is passed on by the voters, but will be just as soon thereafter as possible for the reason that winter rates on materials, as well as labor, can usually be found to be better than in the so called building months of the summer and fall. But it was stated by President K. W. Howell of the Board that a large auditorium and as many rooms as possible would be built for the money.

In view of the fact that the tax rate will not have to be raised in order to carry the school on for nine months, and at the same time care for the additional bonds, as well as other bonds against the district, it is believed that they will carry almost unanimously. These and other bonds now outstanding against the district will only amount to some \$135,000.00.

## MARY PICKFORD DOES "WILD WEST" STUNT

There are laughs galore in Mary Pickford's new production, "Little Annie Rooney," coming to the Rialto Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4th and 5th.

One of the funniest scenes is a satire on a "Wild West Show" staged by Mary, as leader of a gang of boys, and her pals.

Mary impersonates a sheriff in this skit, wearing long trousers, a big star and a cowboy hat. She rides into the scene on a saw-horse, with a broom for a tail.

The shouts of derision that greet this entrance from the "hard-boiled" tenement kids, who are the audience, lead to more humorous situations, until the "circus" culminates in a howl of laughter.

Miss Pickford is right at home in these scenes and her clever clowning together with the antics of some of the most talented youngsters in the movies, make a screen classic.

"Little Annie Rooney" is the type of picture that the "World's sweetheart" excels in, and is the photodrama that should make the hit of the season in Brownfield.

## RUMOR IS DRY GOODS STORES TO CONSOLIDATE

Rumors are persistent, and in fact we have heard enough first hand to state that the Jones Dry Goods Store and the Hamilton Dry Goods Store will unite as one on and after today, and be conducted at one place on the north side of the square, now occupied by the later company.

Our understanding is that Mr. Weatherby will be manager of the consolidated stores, he being present manager of the Jones Dry Goods Store, and that Miss Ann Hamilton, manager of the Hamilton Dry Goods, will probably be employed in the Sheriff's office during the tax collecting season at least.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE LAYING CITY SEWERAGE

The big ditching machine of the sewerage contractors is ripping up the streets and alleys of the city these days, and by spring, if nothing unforeseen happens, Brownfield will enjoy a modern city sewerage and disposal system.

The main ditch passing through the city from north to south, where the plant is located in the draw south of the city, is passing up the alley between fourth and fifth streets, and where it crosses Hardin street, the ditch is being dug like 25 feet deep, in order to properly drain the low section of the Santa Fe addition.

A large number of men are following the machine laying the sewer tile and digging the ditch.

Ed. J. Pett, of Lahey, is a new resident.

# All Year Around spirit

AS THE OLD YEAR ENDS, THIS BANK FINDS IT FILLED WITH MEMORIES OF PLEASANT BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS AND PERSONAL EQUATIONS OF OUR MANY FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES. WE ARE WISHING FOR EACH AND EVERYONE IN THE NEW YEAR, THE RICHEST BLESSINGS.

## Not Only At This Season

DO WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES, BUT THE YEAR AROUND DO WE ABIDE IN THAT SPIRIT AS OUR INTERESTS ARE CORRELATED WITH YOURS AND DAY BY DAY WE NOT ONLY HOPE FOR YOUR SUCCESS, BUT DIRECT OUR INTEREST TO THAT END. AS OUR WELFARE IS MUTUAL THE YEAR AROUND; MAY WE BANK TOGETHER, ALL THE TIME?

## Brownfield State Bank

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CONSERVATIVE  
ACCOMMODATIVE  
AND APPRECIATIVE

# A Welcome Surprise



"HAPPY New Year, daddy!" Helen Danvers called out as she ran to where her father was seated at the breakfast table. Then, noticing the gloom upon his usually cheerful face, she cried out: "Why, daddy, where is your smile, and on New Year's, too?"

Robert Danvers raised a white and strained face to meet his daughter's kiss, then his eyes fell upon his plate. "Whatever is the matter?" Hilda persisted. "You know you have always said that the best thing to do when something is troubling you is to get it out of your system. Why not practice what you preach, daddy, for it can't be anything very dreadful?"

Robert Danvers, however, did not seem inclined to speak. Instead, he sat stiff and tense in his chair for a long time, then he raised his head and made a motion to speak. But Hilda could see that the effort was costing him dearly.

Lovingly she went over to his chair, and pressing her cheek against his, said softly: "Never mind telling me, daddy, if you don't want to. Maybe it will be alright in a little while and then we can talk about it."

With a relieved look upon his face Robert Danvers left the breakfast table and went to his room. There he struggled with himself for a long time. Why should he tell Hilda, he reasoned; there was a chance things would come right, and even if they did not, perhaps he could make good the loss within the year. He was really being kind to keep the knowledge of her loss from her. It would be a shame to tell it, and just at the New Year, too. He would have to make an effort to be cheerful.

Somehow the thought of the New Year brought Robert Danvers to himself. What a coward he was, trying to soothe his conscience as he was doing, starting out on the New Year with deceit and subterfuge for companions. He would tell Hilda, even if she despised him for what he had done—even that would be better than to feel that he was acting the part of a coward. The truth was best—even though its telling should wound them both!

Going downstairs again, he found Hilda gazing pensively out of the window. This was unlike her, and he knew that she was troubled.

Timidly he approached the chair. "Hilda," he said, going right into the heart of the matter, "You remember that stock we talked about last week—the stock where I had you put the money your mother left you? Well, dear, I'm afraid it is all lost—that every cent of it is gone—and I know I am all to blame about it, for I advised and counseled you to do it."

"Is that the thing that is troubling you, daddy?" There was a queer light in Hilda's eyes as she spoke.

"Yes, dear," her father answered, "ever since I heard about it last night I have been almost crazy. To think I, of all people, should advise you to do this foolish thing. But I thought it was so safe, so sure."

"Then, daddy, cease your worrying at once," Hilda cried joyously, "for I never mailed the letter you wrote. It and the check are still reposing in the desk. I felt rather afraid of it, you will remember, so I thought I would wait some time before sending it in. You see, daddy, I have inherited some Scotch cannaism from my mother, and I am rather fearful of the things that promise big profits. But even if the money had been lost I never would have blamed you, and we could have gotten along without it."

Robert Danvers looked ten years younger before Hilda finished speaking. Catching her hands in his, he pulled her to her feet and cried: "Hilda, I feel so happy that you just must come with me and celebrate. Look up the best show in town and phone the hotel for dinner reservations. Forget about expense today—make it a real New Year celebration." And Hilda, in spite of her Scotch cannaism, did.

The family of J. A. Greer of the Review moved this week into the R. W. Bowley residence on Church street. The household goods arrived Thursday and Friday night Mrs. Greer and the children came, making the trip by automobile.—Meadow Review.

Nightwatchman E. Brown favored the Herald with a renewal recently. Joe Bailey went to Brownwood Friday to visit his parents.

Stay away from that hot stove and let the  
**AMERICAN CAFE**  
Do your worrying about Sunday Dinner

### BLEDSEY SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD FOR RAILROAD

Senator W. H. Bledsoe returned to his home here last night after a business trip to Austin where he went in conference with the Texas Railroad Commission and others interested in the building of the proposed line of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad to Plainview and Lubbock. Senator Bledsoe assured the Avalanche last night that the situation with regard to the building of the railroad looks good for the Plains country and the action that has been taken by the Texas Railroad Commission is likely to have important and immediate bearing upon the final disposition of the application for authority to build the line which is in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### MRS. M. E. WARE APPOINTED SEAGRAVES POSTMISTRESS

According to dispatches from Washington appearing in the daily newspapers, December 15, Mrs. Majoria Ware, has been duly appointed postmaster of Seagraves. However, at this writing she has not received official notice of this appointment from President Coolidge.

Mrs. Ware has been acting as assistant postmaster during the past 12 months, and her appointment came as no surprise to the patrons of this office. The Signal is glad to state that Mrs. Ware has filled the office to the entire satisfaction of the general public and a woman that is highly qualified and efficient for the position to which she has been appointed.—Seagraves Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stark spent the week end in Brownfield, the guests of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dymun.—Seminole Sentinel.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Ter-

ry: To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of R. H. Coons, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of R. H. Coons, deceased, late of Marion County, Missouri, by H. R. Winston, Judge of the County Court of said Terry County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1925, at a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at the office of Bean & Klett in Lubbock, Texas, or at his residence in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, where he receives his mail.

This the 18th day of December, 1925.  
Artie Coons.

Executor of the estate of R. H. Coons, deceased.

**BLUE BUGS?**  
Feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens, and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Money back guarantee by—E. G. Alexander.

## YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT  
EARLY SYMPTOMS—Numbness, stomach trouble, depression, weakness of limbs, burning feet, constipation, brown or sandy skin, tingling sensations, ascending spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or wobbling in head, general weakness with loss of energy.  
You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them you MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. DO NOT DELUDE YOURSELF. THE SIGNS OF PELLAGRA WILL EXHAUST. My treatment cures from all other, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and laymen who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagram.  
**W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.**  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

### BRITISH DRINK MORE BEER THAN MILK

In 1294 the British beer bill was \$962,000,000. The British milk bill was \$358,000,000. Reverse those figures and no one would need to worry about the future of the British Empire. In 1924 the per capita consumption of milk in the United States was 54.75 gallons. In Great Britain it was 17 gallons. You can't have beer and milk. Beer means disease and poverty. Milk means health, strength, and prosperity. The British people are not handicapped by many problems which perplex the United States. Prohibition would be even a greater blessing to the British people than it is to America.

Will Moore, of Gomez, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

### THE GRAVE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Patches of sunlight streaming in through the iron gates of the Christ Church burying ground in Philadelphia, reveals a simple inscription on a plain flat slab, the grave of Benjamin Franklin.

It is a lowly grave, a worthy tribute to the unpretentious qualities of the man. It is easily seen from Arch street, as it is close to the northwest wall of the burying ground.

During the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence, which will open in Philadelphia on June 1, 1926, millions of visitors will pay silent homage to Franklin, whose share in drawing up the Constitution of the United States was one of the crowning glories of his life work.

The remains of Franklin were entered on April 21, 1790. His body was placed beside that of his wife, "Benjamin and Deborah Franklin, 1790," thus only is his grave marked.

The funeral procession headed by the clergy of the city, attracted an immense crowd, estimated to have numbered more than 20,000. Minute guns were fired and bells tolled.

Distinguished honors were paid to his memory. Members of Congress resolved to go in mourning for one month. In France the news of his death was received with impressions of sorrow and respect.

The casual passerby may wonder that no larger and stately tombstone was left to mark the remains of Mr. Franklin. It was the emphatic request of the city that his grave be marked by an unadorned small gravestone.

Each year on the birthday of Franklin, members of the "Poor Richard Club, an organization of advertising men in Philadelphia, place a wreath upon the grave of its patron saint.

Franklin left mightier memorials to the world than the world could have left to the memory of Franklin. Philosopher, scientist, statesman, inventor, educator, philanthropist, that he was, he contributed worthily to the civilization of his times.

Upon the diplomatic stage of the Colonies he played an important role. Matched against the wits of England in the dispute against the Stamp Act, he was supreme.

He was the first to utilize electricity; he was the leader in matters of street paving and fire protection. He was the founder of the American Philosophical Society, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Hospital. He became president of the Pennsylvania Society for promoting the Abolition of Slavery.

### MEADOW POSTMASTER TO RESIGN

Postmaster Hickey announced Tuesday of this week that he was resigning his position as Postmaster at this place and expects to be out as soon as arrangements can be made for his successor to take charge.

A petition was circulated Wednesday, headed by Mr. Hickey himself, asking for release, his resignation being made in favor of Mr. Clyde Heafner. Mr. Heafner has been appointed Assistant Postmaster temporarily pending further action in the matter.

We have not learned what Mr. Hickey's plans are but we understand he contemplates moving on his farm in New Mexico. We regret very much to see Mr. Hickey and his family leave Meadow and hope that they will see fit to return soon.—Meadow Review.

### FAMILY OF ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF MEADOW REVIEW ARRIVE

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## Hardware-Implements

We Carry a Full Line of  
**General Hardware, Harness, P&O,  
Oliver, and Case Implements,  
Wagons, Stoves, etc.**

## Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

"THE STORE WITH SERVICE"  
Brownfield, Texas

## Happy New Year

We have enjoyed a fair share of your patronage this season, for which we wish to thank each and every farmer who ginned with us. We sincerely hope that 1926 will prove the most prosperous year of your lives.

## West Texas Gin Co.

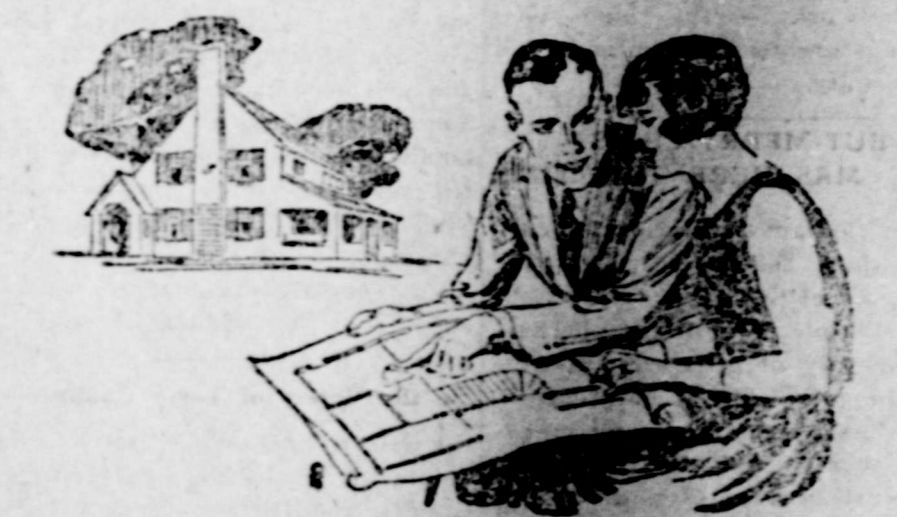
J. H. McKinney, Mgr.  
Brownfield, Texas

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Our experience may be the means of saving you many dollars, and we can tell you very closely what it will cost to build the home you want.

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# The Texas Co.

greet you with every good wish for the New Year.

W. C. Smith  
W. M. Adams

## House Moving

I am now equipped with new house moving timber and other equipment to quickly and properly move your house. See me first.  
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## Abilene Business College

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**A Good Position**—a big salary in what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....

## AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Dec. 28.—An agricultural short course will be held at Lubbock Jan. 28 and 29, according to action taken at a called meeting of the directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with a number of interested parties at the meeting. The short course will be conducted by the extension division of the International Harvester Company, who will send three experienced agricultural speakers to make the addresses of the short course.

D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock county was appointed as chairman of the committees which will have charge of the making of necessary arrangements for the holding of the meeting.

A program committee will be composed of local authorities on farming on the South Plains, and will be appointed by Eaton to make the program, selecting topics of the most general interest and most practical value to the South Plains. Besides farming, the subjects will also take in horticulture, poultry raising, stock raising, dairy herds, and other subjects of interest to farmers and house wives.

The short course will be attended by all progressive farmers of the South Plains, and Lubbock extends a cordial invitation to everyone in Brownfield and surrounding country, to present the two days and receive the benefits of the addresses.

Snyder and Lamesa have also signed with the International Harvester Company for short courses, and they too, have invited the South Plains to attend the two day sessions.

In addition to the three qualified speakers, the International Harvester Company will send a moving picture machine with operator and slides to illustrate facts the speakers will present to the audience.

These short courses are meeting the hearty approval of every town where they are held. One was conducted at Lubbock about three years ago which proved a genuine success according to South Plains farmers who were present.

"It is every farmer's duty to come and learn for himself the many things these experts will discuss," said D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, recently.

A theatre manager in Iowa, who it seems is advertising his honesty above that of his average competitor, lets the fact be known by advertising any time he considers his pictures weak or "rotten" for the benefit of his patronage. This is all very good indeed, and worthy of commendation, but is hardly equal to the position taken by our local theatre managers, who completely suppress weak, or what they may consider immoral films, by running something else, or close the theatre for that day, and the public never knows why.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckabee visited her parents near Floydada during the holidays.

## ARMAGEDDON NAME TO CONJURE WITH

Few Spots Richer in Historic Associations.

In this day of fascinating exploits in historic places there is scarcely a more interesting undertaking, or one with richer promises of results, than the surveys and excavations which are about to be made at Armageddon. For centuries that resounding name has been of both practical and mystical significance, for its historic associations and for its apocalyptic reference. While its dramatic injection 13 years ago into our political vocabulary invested it with vital interest to multitudes to whom it had hitherto been little more than half-forgotten fiction.

"The Mountain of Megiddo" was a city west of the Jordan which was rebuilt by King Solomon, probably after its destruction by the armies of one of the pharaohs, and it is entirely possible that exploration of the site will disclose ruins and records of first-rate importance. But even greater interest attaches to the adjacent plain of Esdraelon, to which indeed the name of Armageddon has often been applied, and which is one of the most famous battlegrounds of the world. It was there that Barak overthrew and destroyed Sisera and his army, and that Gideon vanquished the Midianites. It was also there that Saul was finally defeated and slain by the Philistines, and that Josiah met a like fate at the hand of Pharaoh Necho of Egypt. On the height overlooking it at the west Elijah fought with the prophets of Baal the great "Battle of the Gods," and across it Jehu drove for the conquest of Jezreel and the kingdom of Israel. There occurred one of the greatest conflicts of the Crusades, and there the armies of Napoleon fought. And finally, in the present day, it was the scene of General Allenby's overwhelming victory over the Turks, which ended their dominion in Palestine.

The site of the city and its immediate environs has been known by many names. Herodotus called it Magdolon. The Egyptians called a place in that vicinity Taanach, in modern times known as Taannuk. The ancient Legion, since called Lefnun, has been thought to be identical with Megiddo itself, and it has been called by the Arabs Ras el-Kishon, meaning head of the brook Kishon; and it has long been known to possess well-preserved remains of buildings of great size and magnificence. The entire region, indeed, is invested with history and tradition surpassed by few spots in the world, and it is cause for rejoicing that American scientific explorers are at last to reveal the treasures of ancient information which probably lie thick beneath its soil.

## Wild Pigeons All Gone

Vast numbers of wild pigeons were seen in this country prior to 1835 though not in such great numbers as earlier in the century, namely, 1800 to 1850. The slaughter of these pigeons raged for years with nets, traps and guns, and by 1884 there were very few of the wild pigeons seen in this country. By 1900 they had dwindled down to a few specimens left in captivity in Milwaukee and in the Cincinnati Zoo. Martha, the last known wild pigeon, died 2 p. m., August 29, 1914, at the age of twenty-nine. According to all ornithological data available, she was the last of her tribe in the world. Martha's mate died in 1910 and though a prize of \$1,000 was offered for a mate, none was ever found.

## Cartridges for Camels

Camels represent the most valuable possession of the people of Abyssinia because they provide means of transportation, without which life would be in jeopardy. In commerce camels are used many times as the equivalent of money. Only under extraordinary circumstance will a man dispose of his camel, as collectors of the zoos of the world have learned. But Doctor Heck found rifle cartridges were eagerly sought, and was able to secure six round-nosed cartridges for the Berlin zoo by exchanging 15 cartridges per round-nosed, a trade he considered good.—Ohio State Journal.

## Women Do the Hard Work

The girls and younger women of Rapa do most of the labor in the taro fields, while the older women attend to the housekeeping. The exemption of the men from agricultural labor allows them more time for fishing, and as a result of their sea experience they are much sought by captains of sailing vessels at Papeete.

The constant demand for Rapa men during the period of nearly a century has led to a considerable preponderance of women in the island population.—Robert Cushman Murphy, in the National Geographic Magazine.

## Powerful Illumination

The greatest lighthouse in South America is that on the island of Rincon, about twenty miles south of Bahia Blanca. It has an illumination capacity of 20,000,000 candle power and may be seen for a distance of 36 miles.

## Once Palace, Now Barracks

The palace in which the popes resided while at Avignon is now used as a French barracks. It is an enormous structure with battlement towers and crenelated walls, and was built in the fourteenth century.

# Third Lyceum Number

BESSIE LARCHER CONCERT PARTY



One of the most interesting and entertaining numbers on our Lyceum course is the program given by the Bessie Larcher Concert Party, consisting of Miss Bessie Larcher, piano-accordionist, and Miss Ellen Foster, violinist. The outstanding features of their program are ensemble of piano-accordion, clarinet, drums, violin and piano, interspersed with instrumental solos and readings.

**Saturday Night, January 9th**

**At the Grade School Auditorium**

**Don't Forget The Date As This Is A Good Number**

## AVALANCHE EDITOR VERY PAINFULLY BURNED

James L. Dow, owner and editor of the Morning Avalanche, sustained serious injury to his left hand and a burn on the right wrist when he attempted to kindle a fire in his fireplace at the family home at Q and 13th streets early Sunday morning. Mr. Dow, it seems was confused about the fuel he used in kindling the fire, for instead of being kerosene oil, the container was filled with gasoline and an explosion resulted when he lighted the fire. The explosion scattered his clothing with the burning gasoline, and he held the container in his left hand and fled into the yard in order to save the house from burning. Before members of the family who rushed to his aid could extinguish the flames his left hand was painfully burned.

He was rushed to a hospital and his arm was dressed. Due to the fact that he was suffering terribly the left hand was dressed without ascertaining the depth of the burn, and the physician believes it will be necessary to graft skin on the hand unless small islands of skin can supply covering for the wound were left uninjured.—Lubbock Avalanche.

One thing especially to remember this month is you poll tax receipt, providing you want to help thin the "gang" to one to a hill in July. Sometimes a careless voter, who forgets his receipt, would gladly pay three times its price if he could get it along about the fourth Saturday in July of the even years. Then, too, there are numerous school and city elections throughout the year, and the fellow that is not qualified with this bit of paper valued at only \$1.75, is no better off than a foreigner.

## LOCKNEY FARMER IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Lockney, Dec. 25.—W. H. (Bud) Aterburn, 75, prominent farmer who resides four miles north of this city was instantly killed this afternoon when a shotgun he was carrying was discharged. Aterburn, it seems had been hunting, and it was when he undertook to go over a fence near his home when the accident occurred.

The charge entered his body a few inches above the hip and ranged upward striking the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Deceased had lived here for 6 years, but was formerly of Millsap. He was a member of the Lockney L.O.O.F. lodge, and members of that order will very likely have charge of the funeral services.

Other than many friends he leaves to mourn his death his wife and 10 children.

The editor usually considers himself unlucky, but he seemed to have been hitting on all four last week, as he enjoyed three turkey dinners right hand running. The wife being gone he got one Christmas and the day following at the American Cafe, and was invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal on Sunday, where he got the third and all the trimmings to boot.

Alfred Daniel of Seminole, was here Christmas visiting with former school playmates.

## BUSINESS ABOVE POLITICS

Henry Ford goes on record for saying that stock gambling and speculation generally produces no marked effect upon industry. He says that honest labor and any necessary and useful form of useful production will not be effected in the future by political or speculative conditions. "If an industry is sound the action of the stock on the exchange is wholly artificial, and in no way reflects its financial status and is without real significance."

"When a man goes broke on the stock market, it is probably the best thing that can happen to him, for then he must go back to work and become a constructive, productive citizen."

Elbert Hughes and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting their relatives during the holidays.

**I have decided not to have my auction sale.**  
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One great thing the local Chamber of Commerce might work toward during 1926, and that is to advocate and help in every way to put more and better bred livestock and poultry on Terry county farms.

Texas editors, most of which are of course of the male persuasion, no not seem to have lost confidence in the female as an executive, as some would have us believe, for they recently elected a lady member of their association as president at their meeting at Brownsville. The Herald, for one, still believes the ladies are alright if not bothered and led off by their husbands and other close male relatives.

The question is often asked by the newspaper men more especially than by others if they believe in their own advertising columns. The Herald for one certainly does, and often uses them to great advantage, and we find that we generally get a buyer or results as the case may be almost immediately. This is both true of display advertising as well as the so-called "classified" ads. When we want clean rags, or have something we wish to sell, the first thing we think of is our advertising columns. Yes, we believe in them very much.

A news dispatch says, Phillip Coghlan, printer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is believed to be the oldest printer in America. He has just celebrated his 93rd birthday, and has spent nearly 78 years at the printer's case. And he vows he's nowhere near ready to retire yet, and they used to tell us that the printing business was very unhealthy and that printer's average life was only about ten or fifteen years. We now believe they were all talking about the "financial health" end of the business, however.

There seems to be a remote possibility of settling the big anthracite coal strike in the east at present, as the operators and the strike representatives are called together in New York for a Conference. Yet it would seem that preconceived demands and grievances will hold them apart unless a third party can be found with enough diplomacy to help bridge the gulf between the warring factions. It would be a blessing to the human

race if a substitute fuel could be found that would free them from these annual tie-ups with their attendant discomforts and high prices.

Our friend Bob Haynes had a rather suspicious article in the Seagraves Signal last week, in which he tells of a fellow buying ten dozen eggs while in that city to carry all the way to Memphis, Texas. Any other season of the year such an announcement would not have caused a second thought, except perhaps that old 'Biddy' seemed to be on the job around Seagraves, but when it is reported that a fellow is making sure of having eggs by carrying them two or three hundred miles just at Christmas time, and when friend wife, perhaps, has all the cooking done, sound a little out of the order in these Volstead days. Was the corn crop good around Memphis Brother Haynes?

**RABBI WISE SHOCKS JUDAISM**

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the New York free synagoge, stands in the center of a storm that sweeps Judaism following the assertion that modern Jewry must accept Jesus as a great Jewish teacher and endorse his ethical code.

Rabbis of all shades of reform and orthodox opinion have denounced Dr. Wise's statement as 'sensational' and 'misleading'. Meantime Rabbi Wise has repeated and amplified his observations all of which has brought a storm that rivals in acerbity the protestant quarrels of two years ago. Making clear that he in no way recognizes the Christian dogma of Jesus' deity, the rabbi emphasized his conviction that Jesus was never a Christian and always a Jewish teacher.

In effect Dr. Wise insisted that Christianity, "for the most part having denied Him in deed, though affirming Him in name," it is time for the Jews to give Jesus His rightful place in the "Jewish tradition."—Lubbock Avalanche.

Yet, there seems to be plenty other equally prominent Jewish rabbis who are defending Dr. Wise in what he said about Christ.

**BUNCO PARTY**

A very delightful bunco party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey, Miss Irene Ditto entertaining, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Bunco was played at four tables, high score going to Miss Lorena Copeland and Booby to Miss Ruth Hill. A prize was also awarded Miss Jewell Graves for being the first to fill in the correct words to the farmer's love letter.

A dainty plate lunch was served to the following guests:

Misses Lorena and Gladys Copeland, Ierne Lindley, Veda Headsteam, Belle Williamson, Ruth Hill, Mildred Hudgens and Dollie Miller of Plainview; Messrs. Bill, Fred and James Youree, Albert George, Vernal Renfro, Floyd Fry, Dr. DuBois and Marvin English.

**SEVERE NORTHER COMES DOWN ON US SUNDAY**

We wonder if Santa Claus failed to bar the doors when he left the north pole and the thing blew off the hinges before he returned? Anyway, just about 11:30 Saturday night, after several days of delightful weather, a big norther hit us square in the middle, and the thermometers scooted for the bottom, and by Sunday morning it seemed that the north pole itself had moved down to the South Plains of Texas and those who neglected their cars and hydrants were up against the real thing.

The cars usually parked around the several churches next day were noticed for their absence, and practically all the church going people had suddenly turned pedestrians, but the crowds were slim anyway at all of them, at least far below normal.

The mercury reached about 15 degrees above at the coldest point here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Sixteen are dead and scores injured as a result of the holiday season, which includes automobile accidents, explosives, drunks, etc. It may cost many lives, but Americans are determined to celebrate in the old fashioned way if physically possible.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children of Lubbock, spent Christmas day with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randall. Being society editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, she returned home Saturday, but the children remained here for the rest of the holidays.

Electra.—Electra Poultry Breeders Ass'n to hold first annual poultry show Jan. 11-13th.

Dallas.—Expansion program of the Southern Methodist University calls for erection of eight buildings.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. White by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term District Court, Terry County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 863, wherein T. L. Treadaway is Plaintiff, and S. C. Rawlings, R. A. Brown and A. E. White are defendants, and said petition alleging that for a valuable consideration, on to wit, the 4th day of August, 1920, defendant S. C. Rawlings made, executed and delivered to J. W. Moore his six certain vendor's lien notes for the sum of \$466.66 each, payable to the order of J. W. Moore at Brownfield, Texas, on or before Dec. 28th, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively with 8 percent per annum interest from date, interest payable annually, and providing for 10 percent attorney's fees in event of default, and further providing that failure to pay any note or interest when due shall at the option of the holder mature all of said notes, where by defendant S. C. Rawlings became legally bound to pay J. W. Moore or order said sums of money specified in said notes, together with interest and attorney's fees;

That said notes were executed in part payment of purchase money for the west half of section 60 in Block -D11 in Terry County, Texas, and Vendor's Lien reserved in said notes as well as in the deed from J. W. Moore and wife to said S. C. Rawlings to secure the payment of said notes, which deed is recorded in volume 12, page 243 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas; That in due course of trade Notes Nos. 1 and 2 were transferred and assigned to S. J. Treadaway, who, in turn, transferred and assigned said two notes to T. L. Treadaway, plaintiff; that said J. W. Moore transferred and assigned said notes 3, 4, 5, and 6 to plaintiff, for a valuable consideration, and that plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes, together with the lien securing same.

That said S. C. Rawlings and wife conveyed said land to R. A. Brown by deed dated 4th of September, 1922, by deed recorded in Vol. 21, page 239, Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, whereby defendant R. A. Brown became legally liable and bound to pay plaintiff said notes interest and terest and attorney's fees.

That R. A. Brown and wife on the 16th day of May, 1925, conveyed said

property to the defendant A. E. Records of Terry County, Texas, and in said Deed A. E. White assumed the payment of said notes whereby defendant A. E. White became legally bound to pay plaintiff said notes, interest and attorney's fees.

That plaintiff is now owner and holder of said notes, and the Vendor's lien securing their payment; that defendants, though often requested have failed and refused to pay note No. 1 matured December 28th, 1924 and that by reason of such default plaintiff exercised his option and declared all of said notes due, and demanded payment, and though often requested, the defendants have failed and refused and still refuse to pay said notes. That plaintiff has been forced to file this suit, and employ an attorney and has promised and agreed to pay him the 10 percent attorney's fee specified in said notes whereby defendants each became liable and bound to pay said attorney's fees.

That by reason of the premise plaintiff has suffered damage in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff brings this suit and prays for citation to each of defendants as the law directs, and that upon final hearing we have his judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for costs of suit, order of sale, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, to which he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1925.

J. Barret, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas. 1-8-26

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### GINNING REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Dec. 13th totaled 14,826,452 running bales and excluding linters, compared with 12,792,294 bales ginned to that date last year, the census bureau announced today. Ginnings by states follows:

Alabama	1,336,881.
Arizona	79,954.
Arkansas	1,347,969.
California	39,852.
Georgia	1,180,926.
Louisiana	867,538.
Mississippi	1,708,298.
Missouri	226,247.
New Mexico	57,598.
North Carolina	1,085,534.
Oklahoma	1,516,925.
South Carolina	909,861.
Tennessee	451,611.
Texas	3,870,656.
Virginia	48,345.
All other states	16,747.

Round bales included and counted as half bales numbered 306,557, compared to 293,918 last year and 232,643 in 1923.

This year's cotton production as estimated by the department of agriculture on the basis of facts available of December 1, is 15,603,000, equivalent to 500 pound bales, consisting of 4781 pounds of lint and 21.9 pounds of bagging and ties.

Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

Moran.—Masons to build new temple.  
Fort Worth.—I. O. O. F. to erect 3-story building at 5th and Burnett streets.

### PUBLISHER OF ROBY PAPER AND POST GIRL MARRIED

Hooper Shelton, of Roby, and Miss Mayme Anderson, of Post, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Lamesa on last Sunday afternoon. The wedding ceremony was performed by J. W. Watson, pastor of the Lamesa Methodist Church.

Mr. Shelton is editor and publisher of the Roby Star-Record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, of Rotan. His father is publisher of the Rotan Advance. Young Shelton is a native of Fisher county, his maternal grandfather, Ed Hooper, is one of the pioneer citizens of Fisher county and was the first Sheriff of that county.

The bride comes from a prominent family in the Garza county capital. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and high attainments. The happy couple have already started keeping house at Roby as the bridegroom was compelled to issue his paper this week. Mr. Shelton and his parents are old friends of the local Methodist preacher and his family and he naturally came here to be married.—Dawson County Journal.

The Jackson boy who had a car stolen from him last week was more than luck, if there is any luck. The car was found abandoned over in Lynn county, and otherwise in very good shape.

Tyler.—Carload shipment of 34,000 fruit trees to be planted in this district.  
Beaumont.—Construction started on natural gas pipeline from here to Port Arthur.

## A New Year's Wish

By Edith L. Smith,  
in the Outlook

His wish for you: That past rough roads unheeded  
You march ahead,  
Undaunted with the hope of trust begotten  
To win life's bread;  
To wear a smile e'en when tears be your portion,  
With sighs unaided,  
To find fair blooms from last year's brown leaves springing  
Upon your way;  
To reap the worth of deeds gone by that left you  
A bit more gray,  
A bit more strong to live and love with others  
From day to day.  
In fruitful fields may Time think wise to give you  
A gentle part;  
With love of home and friends to twine about you  
May this year start—  
Blue skies to cheer and peace of God to guide you,  
O faithful heart!

## A New Year's Offer

Eleanor E. King

SOME one opened the door. A chill draft swept in. She shivered.  
"Could you tell me the price of this?"  
"Is my parcel ready yet?"  
"Has my change come back from the cashier's cage?"  
"How many yards are there in this piece?"  
"Could you wait on me, now, please?"  
"I want to return this article."

Strange to say, the girl, at whom all these questions were being hurled in the last minute, amid all the uproar and clamor around her, was as calm and sweet, answering all the questions of these last-minute holiday shoppers.

Alice, seemingly combating the storm of customers assailing her counter.



cheerfully and quickly took care of them. One couldn't help but admire her. Her golden hair, with its natural wave, her stately, well-formed features gave one the opinion that unfortunate circumstances must have forced her to her present position, for she seemed entirely out of her sphere.

The floorwalker of the department wasn't missing a thing, as he answered questions and gave directions. He smiled as he viewed the chaos about him.

"Funny how these folks never think of getting things until the last minute, and then they want them in such a hurry."

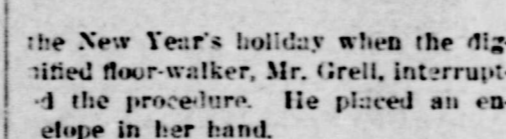
That evening, closing time found the floorwalker engaged in conversation with the clerk at counter "Sixteen."

"You have certainly had a hard day. I am inclined to think you will have to have someone see you home."

"It was a rather trying day," admitted Alice.

So, Mr. Grell and Alice taxied to her home together. To their surprise, they found each other's company most agreeable.

Christmas past, Alice was again busy. It was now almost New Year's. People were hurrying to exchange the gifts that hurried Christmas shoppers worked so hard to get. Demure, sweet Alice was again putting things away, covering counters in preparation for



the New Year's holiday when the dignified floor-walker, Mr. Grell, interrupted the procedure. He placed an envelope in her hand.  
"I asked if I might deliver this to you because I wanted to accompany it with a little request. The company appreciates the help and services you have rendered at this time of year when most of our clerks lose their heads and accomplish nothing. This envelope denotes a substantial raise—but I am going to play traitor to my firm—a thing which I shall never do again, but in this case I think I am justified. In other words, beginning with the first of the year, New Year's day, I am asking you to come under charge of my special domain and manage it as you have this one."  
Alice blushed and hid her head.

## HILLCREST ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

By Marion R. Reagan



NEW YEAR'S EVE brought with it special problems for Mrs. Thorpe. She had been separated from her husband for over six months. In the meantime, however, she was in rather an awkward position socially. Hostesses never knew whether to treat her as a married or an unmarried woman. Besides, she was never sure that matters wouldn't be further complicated by meeting Jack Thorpe, her erstwhile husband, at one of the parties.

Helen had received six invitations to New Year's eve parties, but decided to decline them all.

The Thorpes had had a little house on a quiet road in Surrey, and as the holiday season advanced, Helen began to long more and more for the comfortable fireside and the peace of the little red house. Fortwith she packed her things and left word that she would not return to London until after New Year's.

Jack Thorpe opened the last of a pile of letters on his desk. A great many were invitations to holiday parties.

"Dash it," said Thorpe, "I'm sick of all this tiresome business. I'd like to get off a thousand miles from everyone. I have it! Hillcrest. There will be no one there!"

And that night he packed his bag and left word with his valet that he would be alone at his old home in Surrey, if anything important should turn up.

He sank back in the comfortable cushions of his coach, happy with the prospects of spending three whole days alone in the little old red house.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed when he opened the door. "This looks like old times! Who the devil's been in here? Everything was clean and in order. Then he noticed there were flowers on the table—chrysanthemums—Helen's favorites! Could it be—good Lord!—was Helen in the house? He was about to leave when a frightened voice called from the kitchen, "Who's there?" And before anyone could answer, the door opened and Helen, in a large white apron stood, wide-eyed, staring at her husband.

"Jack Thorpe! How dare you come here!" she asked, when her surprise had ebbed sufficiently to allow her to speak.

"Don't trouble," Jack interrupted, "I'm going immediately. You don't suppose I came here to see you, do you? You don't suppose that if I had any idea you were within five miles of this place, I'd have bothered to come?"

"Jack Thorpe, you beast," Another of their old-fashioned quarrels followed, which was all the more heated since they were both very much in love, but each felt a tremendous grievance against the other. Soon Helen was in tears. Jack never could stand to see her in tears.

"Here, take these," he said, and handed her the smelling salts. She pushed them aside, and their hands met. Jack looked up at her wistfully. Why in heaven did she have to go and cry? She was altogether disarming in tears.

"I'm a dog, Helen, an out-and-out beast, and I loathe myself for saying such things. I've treated you miserably. Lord, Lord, if I ever could do anything to make it up to you! But it's too late, of course, it's too late." His voice betrayed all the heart-breaking remorse he had stored up in the six months of their separation. Helen put her hand tenderly on Jack's shoulder.

"Don't talk like that, Jack, please don't. I've been such a miserable cat to you!"

That evening, New Year's eve, was the happiest the Thorpes had spent since the days of their courtship.

"Thank goodness for a New Year," said Helen. "I want to put the old one behind me and forget every day of it, and the new one—her face brightened—"the new one, Jack, I'm going to dedicate to happiness and spend every minute of it trying to be the most perfect wife in the world."



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## January 9th Grade School Auditorium

### CALIFORNIA READER DEFENDS 'MA' FERGUSON

The Herald, as a general rule, steers clear of politics, but sometimes one of readers is unable to successfully combat opposition, and the Herald comes to their rescue. In this instance a lecturer of the Sunshine State seemed to have just returned from Texas, and in an interview takes a crack at 'Ma Ferguson' through the Long Beach Press-Telegram. In fact, his lectures, or supposed lectures in Texas, seemed to have directed against "Ma" and her administration, and he states that Texas have repudiated the Fergusons and that Dan Moody will be our next Governor. As for the lecturer or his lectures, we never heard of him before, but we will just let our California reader answer the gentleman in his own way:

Long Beach, Calif., Dec 24-25. poor innocent 'Ma' is ever tried before Pilate, she will have been crushed to death under the weight of money bags, and whether the G. O. P. furnishes any of it or not, they will eventually get the prize which is Texas as itself.

I am not asking you to publish this clipping nor care whether you do or don't, but somehow it will relieve me just to show this bit of G. O. P. propaganda that must have originated right here in this city. I, of course, know nothing about the fellow, but if he actually made those lectures he was well paid for it. Any one who can bring down the house

in such a cause can get from fifty dollars up, per day or night, and if he lied to this G. O. P. paper (which is not likely as he lives here) it is still propaganda because it will be copied and commented upon where it will do the most good.

I feel better now since telling this off my chest to a Texan.

I read all about Satterwhite and his \$300,000.00 of private funds available for impeachment and that was not merely bluff either. But I see it had to be called off.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. A. E. McCrary

### HOLIDAY MARRIAGES

Mr. Jonnie Cardwell and Miss Bonnie Russell of the Harmony community drove in to the Methodist parsonage Saturday, December 19th, and were married by Rev. J. G. Thomas, pastor. Jonnie is an old timer, having moved here 12 years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cardwell. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Russell, who moved to Terry county two years ago, and is loved by all who know her.

Mr. Alvin Berry and Miss Emma Emerson, popular young people of Meadow, drove down Christmas morning about 11:00 o'clock, securing their license, immediately went to home of Elder A. L. Burnett where they were united in marriage. The young people will make their home Meadow.

Mr. Joseph Eubanks and Miss Ethel Turner, daughter of Mr. J. J. Turner, popular young people of this city, were married at residence of Rev. C. E. Ball at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec Rev. Ball saying the words that led them for life. They will continue to make their home in this city.

Mr. Leonard Smith and Miss Smith, of the Union community, in to the residence of Rev. C. F. on the 23rd of December, and united in marriage by Rev. Ball, well known young couple will continue to reside in the Union community, we understand. This is an instance where the bride changes her name.

The Chicago Evening Post cent editorial, severely condemning the prevalence of salacious literature in the newsstands. "Censors" thing we never liked when to art, literature and drama the Post, but the debasement one if them for the purpose of merchandising present appearance which cannot be tolerated, for the sake of protection it may be necessary to adult of the right claim to enjoy life. It is another where "personal liberty" is needed for the common well.

Mrs. Bessie Harben r week ago, when few weeks ago, being on account of her father's death, she was a welder. T. & P. si... her father... plaster c... weeks, b... Brownfield a... with re... Texas.

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**LAST YEAR'S  
 RESOLUTION**

By PATIENCE EDEN

"THIS time last year," announced a feeble voice, "I was born. I was a fine, strong resolution. There was none so robust as I. I expected to grow . . . and grow . . . and grow. Now look at me!"

Some old Ideas standing about laughed. Last Year's Resolution was indeed a pathetic spectacle. Thin, old and discouraged he stood among them, confessing his 12-months' experience.

"That's always the way with these silly human beings," growled a wrinkled Idea. "I was born three years ago in a professor's head, and then he just let me kick around with hardly a thought. Ideas can't thrive unless they have a diet of thought, you know!"

Last Year's Resolution shook his head sadly. Here they were on the eve of a New Year, and most of them were so tottery they could hardly stand. A woeful sight. Maybe they would fade away altogether and never be heard of again. Oh, very, very pitiful it was. For even Ideas enjoy their span of life, and as for Resolutions, they yearn to become the backbone of human existence.

Then, out of the air came a call. They all pricked up their ears. "That's for me!" shrieked the wrinkled Idea. "It's my professor's voice. He wants me! He needs me! I must fly!" He was gone in an instant.

Those remaining looked about at one another in a startled fashion.

Then came another call. Clear it was, and it held a beseeching note.

"Come!" it begged. "Come quickly! This is New Year's Eve and I want you. This time I will support you, and you must support me!"

Last Year's Resolution became electrified. "He means me! He needs me! I must help him!" and away he flew just as the clock struck twelve.

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**The New Year**

A bower unknown, a book unread;  
 A tree with fruit unharvested;  
 A path untrod; a house whose rooms  
 Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;  
 A landscape whose wide border lies  
 In silent shade, 'neath silent skies;  
 A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;  
 A casket with its gifts concealed;  
 This is the year that for you waits  
 Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates!  
 —Horatio Nelson Powers, in the Mi-  
 sionary Review of the World.

**The Modern Hostess**

She was preparing for an elaborate dinner party at which the guest of honor was to be a distinguished Japanese visitor to San Francisco. To get the desired effects she had called in an interior decorator, a son of Nippon, and ordered him to design a flower scheme for the table. "What kind would you like?" he asked. "Oh, anything so long as there are plenty of cherry blossoms, whether you paint them or make them out of paper." "Excuse me to the remark, lady, that cherry blossoms would never do, because this is not the cherry blossom time." "Oh, nobody will notice that." "You, madame, might not notice it, but what if your guests should do so? At least one of them will smile from the inside of his face, and that will make him sad and spoil his dinner." "Oh, anything you like as long as the guests that don't know better will know that it is Japanese."

**Two Spinster Immortals**

Maria Edgeworth is regarded as the inventor of the novel with a purpose, of which kind "Castle Rackrent," which sent her name into immediate fame in 1800, is a typical example. Miss Edgeworth's influence was enormous. Her success with her Irish novel had much to do with turning Sir Walter Scott to the writing of prose fiction.

Her society was courted by "everybody who was anybody." Byron admired her, and Macaulay was among her enthusiastic worshippers. There is no doubt she is worth reading to-day, if only for the naturalness and vivacity and character-revealing nature of her dialogue. In this respect she is comparable with Jane Austen, another of the spinster immortals.

**New Way to Purify Water**

Two scientists in Paris recently dropped a bottle containing chloride of lime in a vessel of impure water. The bottle was corked tightly so that its contents could not come in contact with the water. Yet 24 hours later, when the bottle was taken out, 25 per cent of the microbes in the water had been killed. An explanation advanced is that the antiseptic gives off rays that attack microbes, just as ultra-violet rays do, says Popular Science Monthly.

**Bible Distribution**

Eighteen thousand copies of the Bible have been distributed in the orphanages of the Near East relief during the past two years, according to a report from the overseas directors of that organization. The Bibles, printed in eight languages, were secured through the co-operation of the American and British Bible societies, the Greek and Armenian churches and various co-operating religious bodies.

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**LUBBOCK OFFICERS GET  
 A BIG DISTILLERY**

A 200-gallon capacity still, fourteen 50 gallon barrels of mash and other paraphernalia were captured by the combined forces of Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Chief of Police T. E. May, yesterday afternoon on the Shorty Whitefield farm five miles northeast of Lubbock.

Whitefield, who according to officers has been indicted on five charges of violating the prohibition laws in Dawson county, is being sought and his arrest is expected at any time.

Whitefield and members of his family had left their farm home just a few minutes before the arrival of the officers who made the find. The place had been searched on other occasions, and officers were confident the still was located there, but had not succeeded in locating it despite repeated efforts.—Lubbock Avalanche. From latter news dispatches it was learned that Whitefield and family were found visiting relatives at Lockney, Texas, where he was arrested.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tienan over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 11c

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles feed. Two sows and 16 pigs. Six good milk cows. Three good mules. 60 bu. corn. Ten tons of Hygeria, all extra good stuff. Will take in Ford Truck on above stuff.—J. R. Carney, City. 11c

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**The Ancient One  
 Gives Advice**  
 Martha Manning Thomas

HE WAS very young. He was also very chubby. There was a kind of pink, shining newness about him delightful to behold. And he stood waiting on the near side of twelve o'clock midnight.

HE WAS very old. He was also very bent. There was a kind of shining sadness in his eyes, as if he had seen more than any one else in the world. And he stood on the far side of twelve o'clock midnight.

"WHAT I can't understand," chirped up Chubby, "is why anyone need look so aged when they are only a year old. People would take you for Methuselah, any day."

"What I can't understand," rumbled the ancient one, "is how I ever looked as pink and inexperienced as you!"

So there they stood regarding each other, Chubby and the ancient one.

"Why must you look so old?" persisted Chubby.

"Because I have lived more than a million lives!"

"Whew!" whistled Chubby, "How do you make that out?"

"You'll know well enough, my son," said the ancient one, "this time next year."

"But tell me now!" insisted the young cherub.

"I look old because I have been part of the sorrow, the gladness, the misery, the joy and happiness of every one in the world. I have been a year, every day, hour and minute in the lives of people all over the globe. They could no more escape me than I could lose them. We were one,—I and those teeming millions. I will live with them as long as they live, through the influence of what happened during our year of acquaintance. I may live after them, not only in memory, but in the good or bad they accomplished while they knew me, and I them."

Chubby wrinkled up his white, babyish brow and tried to follow the words of the ancient one. But he could not. It was impossible for him. He could see and feel and act, perhaps, but he could not think wisely: he needed experience.

"One-two-three-four-five— . . ." the bells began ringing out the midnight hour.

"Goodbye, son!" called out the ancient one, "May you see as much happiness as sorrow. And may you learn to read the high hopes in people's hearts, and see what they see, no matter how differently their lives turn out. This is all that really matters . . . remember . . ." the voice of the ancient one grew faint and far-away, "remember . . . son,—it is their aspirations . . . that really count . . . not their visible and worldly success . . ."

He was quite gone now. He was part of yesterday.

Chubby stepped over the threshold into his first minute of being The Happy New Year.

"That's all very well," he thought, "but I can't understand why he should look so old!"

Perhaps he will by midnight of 1926!

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### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

To the Weekly Press of West Texas: Cisco, Texas, Dec. 28.—We trust you had a Merry Christmas and that you shall have a happy New Year. For more than five years you have been producing our weekly story on What's Doing in West Texas. This story is designed to tell pithily the progress of West Texas from week to week and what an astonishing story it is!

You have heard much of California and a whole lot about the so-called Florida boom, and yet, the bona fide, substantial, honest to God development of West Texas fundamentally is greater than the progress of either of the two states named. It has not been so spectacular, it has not been heralded by thousands of dollars of paid publicity, nor has it been fostered by a few great railroad and steamship corporations. It has rather been the corporate and cumulative efforts of thousands and hundreds of thousands of just ordinary human beings working systematically for the development of the fairest regions of the United States.

Every time an actual land settler has broken new ground in either California or Florida, four new settlers have done the same job in West Texas,

and this shall continue for many years to come, for even the most thickly settled part of our West Texas counties are after all only thinly populated. Land prices in West Texas are based on crop values, cost of production and land fertility. In the boom state, land values are based on speculative promises and are bound to drop. West Texas is a safe bet.

Your organization, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce entered its 8th year on the 18th of December last and it has constantly stood as an exponent of substantial and fundamental progress in West Texas. It has consistently and determinedly fought against speculative conditions and boom prices, but everything that it has done would have been as nothing had it not always had the loyal and enthusiastic support of the press. Today West Texas is, man for man and woman for woman, one of the most prosperous regions in the world and it is so because of sound and substantial elemental conditions. And 1925 is going to be the biggest year West Texas has ever known.

We thank you for the support you have given, and wishing you a prosperous 1926, we are

Respectfully yours,

R. Q. Lee, President

## New Year's Eve

By Susan Marr Spaulding

ANGEL of the parting year,  
Winning back to heaven thy flight,  
Laid the burden thou must bear,  
From the darkness into light:  
Garden of my wasted days,  
Fragments of my broken hours,  
Dudling promises that grew  
Never into fruit or flowers.

Happiness I might have won,  
Worthy deeds I might have wrought,  
Wronged I ate, but did not slum,  
Good I craved, but never sought;  
All my proud and lofty aims,  
Withered now to vain regret—  
Feeble, foolish, as the will  
To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,  
Lay them at the Father's feet;  
He will search if yet there be  
Mid the chaff some grain of wheat.  
He will fan my faint resolves  
To a purer flame and clear,  
Bear to heaven my heart's desire,  
Angel of the parting year!

## A NEW YEAR PROMISE

By Frank Herbert Sweet

THEY sat across the table from each other, the father's lined face was impassive, the boy's openly defiant.

"Parting of the ways for us, of course, Dad," said the youth, flippantly. "Question is, how much loot do I take along?"

The man across the table did not speak. He was looking toward his son. "This seance was called for more New Year resolutions, naturally," went on the youth, "but the first of January don't mean a thing to me."

Still the weary, far-away gaze. "Now, see here, Dad," angrily, "split it out! Am I going to be furnished with any ballast or not? Remember, a lot of the money was mother's, and she—"

He stopped abruptly, his lips suddenly trembling. "No, no, father, I don't mean that. Let's not bring



mother into it. But you have so much you can spare some, especially when you slungbaled my best friend, after despoiling him. And I may as well tell you," defiantly, "that Sid Kyler writes me of the wonderful chances in Chile, and for me to join him there."

His father seemed to bring his thoughts back with an effort. "Beg pardon, Robert," he apologized. "I was thinking of your mother. She—left us so recently that I can't seem to adjust myself to the loss. And New Year's is as much a day of business accounting and readjusting as of making new resolutions."

Robert's face began to clear. "You are going to let me have something, then?"

"As you know," his father went on, "much of the money expansion here came from your mother. I had only a little business of my own in California. We—had our honeymoon there, and—Robert, I plan to go back and spend the rest of my days where I was happiest. So this New Year's day seems a fitting time for me to make everything over to you."

"And a little warning, son. It may hurt, but is necessary for your safety. No one ever despoiled Sid Kyler of anything. He spent his father's fortune in debauchery, secretly. I gave him a position of trust for your sake, and he abstracted a large sum. I might have saved him, but he had stolen



from others and had to flee. You should know him now, or he will bleed you long as there is a drop of blood left."

"But how—how could I—"

"Think, Robert," significantly.

Five minutes, then suddenly a great light came to the young man. He threw himself upon his knees beside his father.

"I see it. I—I believed everything Sid Kyler and his kind told me, against what you said, and we drifted apart. But listen now, Dad. On this New Year day I promise to carry on the business as you and mother would have me do. Det, Dad, won't you stay and help, or advise me?"

Some of the lines left his father's face. His eyes lighted.

"If you wish it, son. I think your mother would like it that way."

### CANDIDATES TELLING THEIR WANTS THIS WEEK.

This week a number of the candidates for county offices are telling the voters in their own way and words their wants concerning their candidacy for several of these offices. We believe they are splendid men and women, and the Herald hopes the voters will give each of them due consideration.

As far as we know, all of them are well qualified for the office they are seeking, and will make you county officials you will be proud to own.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas; County of Terry; Brownfield Independent School District.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Brownfield Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 29th day of January, 1926, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 29th day of December, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 29th day of December, 1925, the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:

K. W. Howell, President; J. F. Winston, Secretary; L. F. Hudgens, O. L. Jones, S. H. Holgate, Fred C. Smith, R. L. Eowers, G. S. Webber, Trustees, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. A. Bell and 49 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material, in said school district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least 20 qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Brownfield Independent School District on the 29th day of January, 1926, which is within the thirty days after the order of election, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$300,000.00 to become due and payable as follows: \$1,000 each year on April 1, from 1930 through and including 1933, \$2,000 each year on April 1, from 1934 through and including 1944, and \$4,000 on April 1, 1945, and interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said school district, and if there shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the district."

The said election shall be held at the Old Courthouse in said Brownfield Independent School District in Brownfield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

H. H. Copeland, Judge; Everett Winston, Clerk; Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Clerk;

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Brownfield Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three dif-



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To our friends, and this means everybody, we extend best wishes for a prosperous 1926.

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## Sanitary Barber Shop

and MARCELLE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Expert Workmen. Courteous and Quick Service.

We specialize in ladies' and children's hair cutting and ladies hair dressing.

T. H. WILSON, Prop.

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All Work Guaranteed

O. T. Stiffler

At Alexander's Drug, Brownfield, Texas

## Ready For Business

We have just opened a first class repair shop in the Spear Building, and promise our customers good and honest service on every job.

We will also carry a full stock of Auto Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Oils and "Good Gulf" Gasoline. Let us serve you.

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ferent places within the boundaries of said Brownfield Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Section 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

J. F. Winston, Sec. Board of Trustees State of Texas, county of Terry, Brownfield Independent School District.

I, J. F. Winston, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing

is a true and correct copy of the notice of election issued by me, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Election at three different places, to-wit: One at the Postoffice, one at the Court house door, and one at the School Building, within the boundaries of said school district, on the 29th day of December, 1925, which posting was done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order as therein set out is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 29th day of December, 1925, as the same appears of record in Book 100, Pages 160 to 161 of the minutes of said Board of Trustees.

Witness my hand and seal of said School District this 29th day of December, 1925.

J. F. Winston.

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District.

1-15-25

HAVE YOUR WORK DONE AT THE—

## CITY BARBER SHOP

Where you will have the advantage of COMPETENCY, the Convenience of SERVICE and the Courtesy of POLITE Barbers, who APPRECIATE your trade.

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

## Moore's Cream Station

Is in business to buy your cream and pay the very highest market price for it. Also we are in the market for your poultry and eggs. Don't sell until you see us.

In Old McAdams Lumber Office  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

J. W. Moore

J. E. Moore

**JURY LIST**

**Grand Jury**

List of Grand Jurors for the January term of the District Court of Terry county, Texas, January 18-26.  
B. F. Knoll, W. M. Adams, Perry Andrews, G. C. Ashenbeck, E. D. Ballard, C. M. Berry, R. L. Bowers, Earl T. Cadenhead, W. M. Coor, J. R. Davis, J. W. Elmore, W. B. Martin, J. R. Michie, R. H. Timmons, O. K. Tongate, G. W. Webb.

**Petit Jury**

List of Petit Jurors for the first week of the District Court, Terry county, Texas, Jan. 19-25.  
P. B. Brothers, J. W. Atcusson, B. L. Caldwell, G. W. Chisholm, Paul Alexander, W. R. Lanier, J. B. Martin, J. M. Brown, W. B. Downing, M. N. McCasgill, Will Bryant, A. C. Holcomb, O. M. Edwards, A. B. Cook, J. B. Burk, G. S. Fleming, Jeff Dunn, Edd Bartlett, B. O. Black, A. L. Ater, J. M. Telford, R. L. McNutt, J. M. Mathews, T. B. Wood, J. O. Wheatly, W. W. Trapp, J. A. Gates, W. G. Curtis, J. L. Hyman, H. W. Boyer, A. E. Hendricks, J. W. Bohn, Jno. Burnett, T. T. Lindsey, Jno. S. Day.

**Petit Jury**

List of Petit Jurors for the second week of the District Court, of Terry county, Texas, Jan. term, 1296, January 25th, 1926.  
J. E. Eastham, W. L. Bandy, W. C. Cook, J. A. Carouth, W. E. Stone, D. F. Murphy, T. L. Casseaux, W. A. Bynum, C. G. Hudson, R. H. Franklin, J. R. Griffith, Charles Burnett, B. H. Brannaon, Amc Flache, C. J. McLeroy, C. H. Heafner, M. B. Childress, G. B. Brewer, C. D. Hanes, M. W. Ellington, I. Oliver, A. R. Brownfield, W. P. Clark, C. W. Avary, W. R. Farrell, E. D. Moore, W. E. Norman, C. J. Bonham, W. M. Thomason, J. T. Pippin, W. P. Brigance, G. D. Denton, Jno. Pfrimmer, L. L. Blackstock, R. C. Newsom, W. F. Black.

**A LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

To Jno. S. Powell, Director, And The Brownfield Band, Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Mr. Powell and Band Members: The good people of Brownfield and those who have enjoyed the benefits of your organization take advantage of this occasion and of the spirit of the season to extend to you our sincere thanks for your conscientious efforts during the past season to give Brownfield one of the best musical organizations in West Texas.

We realize that it has been possible only through your untiring efforts and the faithfulness on the part of your members that Brownfield has been so favorably known and commended on the part of its splendid band. Particularly do we appreciate your ever willingness to meet every demand that has been made on your organization at all times and on all occasions. You have our thanks in behalf of your entire organization for the popular public concerts of the past and we are expressing the hope that the Brownfield Band shall remain intact and be supported with means to the end that when spring comes again the public may be offered an opportunity of the splendid concerts of which the Brownfield Band is capable and that our town may continue to avail itself of the ser-

**THREE GET PRIZES IN ADVERTISING CONTEST**

All the papers brought into the Herald office by last Thursday morning were opened and the three judges in the contest took each of them and carefully compared them with the list printed that date of the firms, their locations, etc., and the following were found to be winners:

Miss Mozelle Treadaway, 20 correct. Received a nice turkey from Moore's Cream Station.

Melvin Spear, 17 correct. Received a nice turkey from Brownfield Produce Company.

Mrs. W. A. Bynum, 16 correct. Received \$2.00 at Herald Office.

There were two who had 15 correct, and they ran on down to ten out of the possible 26.

So far this is the only contest the Herald has ever engaged in and likely will be the last, as the cost is too great, not to say anything about the bother, and a great per cent of the money derived from advertising goes out of town.

**NEGRO MANGLED BY SWIFT SANTA FE TRAIN**

Slaton, Dec. 23.—Walking straight into the path of an approaching south bound Santa Fe train coming into Slaton this morning from Lamesa, a negro man believed to be between 25 and 30 years of age, was instantly killed and his body was so badly mangled by the wheels of the engine that identification is difficult if not impossible.

The negro was walking toward the tract when he was first seen by the train crew, the engineer believing he would stop before walking onto the tract did not attempt to stop the train but continued signaling the possible danger to the pedestrian using both the engine bell and whistle, according to eye witnesses.

The negro had evidently not been in Slaton long as nothing was known about him, and while the remains were viewed by many, no identification has been made.

Rev. Douglas Carver and sister, Miss Jewell, visited here during the holidays. They are both attending Simmons University at Abilene. Miss Jewel paid the Herald a pleasant call Monday and informed us that the family was moving to Lamesa this week. This is an exceptionally good family and the Herald regret to see them leave.

We note that the Simmons students and ex-students formed a Simmons Club at Lubbock, recently, to be known as the South Plains Simmons Club. Rev. Douglas Carver of this city was the principal speaker of the occasion. Terry Redford, and Misses Laruye Sawyer and Mauryn Weatherly, both of this city, also took part in the organization of the club.

Kindly accept our thanks for your past services and this letter as token of our appreciation, we are, with best wishes and kindest personal regards to you and every member.

Yours very truly,  
Brownfield Chamber of Commerce

# Rialto Theatre

## New Year's Greetings

If our wish is granted, the year of 1926 will be the happiest and most prosperous each of you have ever known.

We want to thank you for your support of the past year and we have resolved to continue giving the Theatre goers the very best entertainment that can be had.

Earl C. Jones - - - W. A. Bynum

**MON. & TUE.**

January 4--5

MARY PICKFORD



DIRECTED BY WILLIAM BEAUDINE

Mary Pickford Wins her battles with a rival band of New York's lower East Side youngsters just as she will win your hearts in the impish, hoydenish and tomboy portrayals that won her the title **The World's Sweetheart**

Extra New Events  
Admission 10--35c

**New Year Offering**  
Friday and Saturday, January 1st and 2nd

JAMES CRUZE'S SUCCESSOR TO "THE COVERED WAGON" . . . "THE PONY EXPRESS"



JAMES CRUZE, we salute you! When you made "The Covered Wagon," they said it would never have an equal. And now comes "The Pony Express!" Living again the epic chapter of those lightning riders who raced 2,000 miles against death, to link East and West. Following the trail of "The Covered Wagon" into the heart of every American!

WITH BETTY COMPSON, RICARDO CORTEZ, ERNEST TORRENCE, WALLACE BEERY

A Paramount Picture

EXTRA!  
Fox Comedy

Admission  
10--35c

With real pleasure we pause on the threshold of a New Year to thank the friends who have honored us with their patronage and to include in our greetings those we also hope to serve.

May the future hold for you and yours an abundant measure of all the good things that make life truly worth while.

**Winkler's**

**Sailors Use Odd Words**

Prof. George T. Flom of the University of Illinois says that the reason sailors use such strange and odd words is traceable to the mystery of the sea and the sailors' fear of the mysterious power of the sea. Uncommon words are employed to cope with the feeling that they are intruders in a realm ruled over by powers more mysterious and terrible than any on earth.

**Isn't Nature Wonderful?**

Lucas Malet—"We are all, whether old or young, very actually the age morning declares us to be, and too often unflatteringly discloses." But with the subsequent difference that, whereas the old grow younger as the day goes on, losing some of their staleness, the young grow older, losing some of their freshness.—Boston Transcript.

**Ugly Forgiveness**

There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness, shot out like quills. Men take one who has offended and set him down before the blowpipe of their indignation, and scorch him, and burn his fault into him, and when they have kneaded him sufficiently with their fiery fists—they forgive him.—Henry Ward Beecher.

**Nothing to Worry About**

To hear some young women talk they would be very choosy in selecting a husband. When it comes to domestic ability, men are not so finicky. If we may believe this paragraph from Judge: The ceremony over, the wife began to weep copiously. "What's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I—I never told you that I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret," said he, "I'll not have anything to cook. I'm an editor."—Capper's Weekly.

**Indian Summer**

There are no definite dates for Indian summer, which is a period of warm or mild weather late in autumn or in early winter, usually characterized by a clear, cloudless sky, and by a hazy or smoky appearance of the atmosphere, especially near the horizon. The term is commonly applied to such period occurring in October or more commonly in November, after a definite frost.

**This Is Worry**

Worrying has been defined as "thinking a lot of things that are not so about something that probably will never happen."—Crusader.

G. D. Oldom, proprietor of the American Cafe, and family returned Tuesday from Abilene where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Sierra Blanca.—Hot Wells resort to have \$250,000 sanatorium.

Panhandle.—Culbertson - Burnett strike 5,000,000-foot gasser.

Vernon.—Masons to build \$100,000 temple.

Haskell.—Several residences being built.

Brady.—Contract awarded for sewer installation.

Austin.—Timber pile trestle to be built across Red River from Wilbarger county, Texas, to Tillman county, Oklahoma.

Eastland.—Highway to Breckenridge being widened.

Breckenridge.—\$250,000 court house bonds sold.

Fabens.—El Paso Electric Co. to build high voltage line to Hudspeth county.

Lubbock.—Two new schools to be erected.

**SANTA FE SURVEYORS MOVE TO DICKENS CITY**

The Santa Fe surveying crew that has been camped in Crosbyton at the fair ground site for the past three weeks, moved their headquarters Saturday to Dickens City where they will be nearer to the field of operation.

They have been surveying for the past three weeks east of Crosbyton. Nothing officially is known concerning the present survey more than what has been given out through newspaper reports from Amarillo. That the Santa Fe has not yet decided on a route east from the Plains is certain. While previous surveys have been made from Crosbyton and Floydada east, the present operation indicate that a more thorough study of this route is desired.—Crosbyton Review.

Walter Treadaway, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway, is home from Crosbyton for the holidays. He is attending the Medical Department of the University, this being his third year. He has been informed us that he expects to be home for the holidays, but plenty of study and work in it.