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## Chamber of Commerce C-U-R-R-E-N-T-S

By the Secretary

The first membership luncheon that has been staged since last August was pulled off Monday night at the Brownfield Hotel and while the attendance was not anything as good as was hoped for the meeting itself was one of the most interesting that we have had. These luncheons were discontinued last fall for the reason that the secretary had fair exhibits to prepare and also fall business coming on it was thought that members could not spare the time to attend them. This seems to have been the case Monday night as numbers of the business men were finishing up invoices and could not arrange to attend.

Several weeks ago it was stated that numbers of people were leaving the country and it is possible that some of them did so but there is also numbers of new people coming in and it is believed that the county contains more people than it did at this time last year and it is a certainty that Brownfield contains fewer houses to rent than was the case at the same time in 1926 in spite of the fact that several residences were erected during the year.

There is not a thing in the world the matter with this county as it certainly produces the crops and no one can be benefitted by removing to some other place because the price is the only trouble and low prices prevail everywhere. Stay in the saddle and we will ride through in good shape.

There is considerable oil activity in the county at this time in the way of leasing and of inquiry as to drilling blocks, but no contracts have been signed recently or since the first test was started. There is one thing about this leasing game that is likely to injure our chances for tests and that is that it is reported that there is one or two of the larger companies who are trying to checkerboard the county in order to delay the drilling of other tests as they have all of the territory under development that they care to have at this time.

Owners should view this with some suspicion and refuse to lease their lands except under the agreement that drilling be commenced within a certain specified time.

It is reported on reliable authority that the lands of two of the nearby counties have been so checkerboarded that it has become impossible to secure or block enough acreage to interest operators who desire to drill. If owners will continue to hold land so that it can be blocked when a chance for a test looms in sight, there will likely be several tests started within the next few months, but if they let it be checked we may be delayed for not less than five years. No one can deny that it is to the interest of owners of land to have tests drilled where possible. The chamber of commerce is in correspondence with some companies who are interested in actual development and it is possible that one or two tests may develop from this.

## TUITION UPHELD FOR NON-RESIDENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Scholastics from rural districts can not be transferred to city schools without paying tuition after the State apportionment has been exhausted, the Supreme Court held Wednesday.

This question was answered in a certified question in the case of Don Slocum et al. vs. Cameron Independent School District from Milam County.

Slocum contended that scholastics could be transferred from rural districts to the Cameron district without paying tuition. The court held that it would be taxing the independent district to educate non-residents and non-taxpayers.

Alpine—Extensive improvements to the local plant of Central Power and Light Company are scheduled to begin immediately after January 1.

O. K. Tongate was in town recently and missing his copy of the Herald somehow, called at the office for another. We are glad our readers appreciate the Herald that much.

## COMMISSIONERS PASS NEW RULINGS

The Commissioners Court of Terry county was in regular monthly session this week, and passed some very stringent ruling governing the courthouse and grounds, and the public roads. These rulings carry some heavy fines for violation, and citizens should read them.

They also decided to start work leveling the grounds about the courthouse, which was gotten under way Wednesday, the work being done by the day, and in a week or two everything promises to look lovely over that way.

Some of the rulings are as follows: The courthouse will be closed to the public at 7 p. m. from October to May 1st, and at 8 p. m. during the summer months.

No skating will be permitted on the walks outside, or the corridors inside the building.

No one will be allowed to occupy the jury room except jurors on actual duty.

You are prohibited by law from throwing tin cans or other rubbish on or beside the highways of the county.

## "SHEIK ROUGH" SAYS VILMA BANKY

When Rudolph Valentino and Vilma Banky were filming love scenes for "The Son of the Sheik," the United Artists Picture which comes to the Rialto next Monday and Tuesday, Vilma filed a protest.

The Hungarian beauty is understood to have protested against the strong tactics of the desert lover's passionate quest. She said, "Too rough."

Vilma has only been in America long enough to play opposite Ronald Colman in "The Dark Angel," with Rudy in "The Eagle," and one or two other films besides "The Son of the Sheik." Hence her protest was voiced in rapid English, somewhat wanting in grammar.

"These sheik is too rough," she said one night after a day at the studio. "It is fight, then some more fight all the time. I am grabbed this way and that way. I am all the blue and the black; these men they forget. The sheik is never the gentle lover. He grab my two arms. Too much love. I do not like that love. But the script say that and so it ees."

Managers Jones and Bynum have announced that patrons of the Rialto will have to judge for themselves next week.

## LOCAL STORE CLOSES FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

The Crescent Store that has been conducted here for the past few months by Mrs. M. Harris and sons, of Baird and Moran, closed their store one day last week, voluntarily, we understand, for the benefit of their creditors.

The Harris' had made many friends while here who are sorry to see them go out of business in the two or three short months they have been here. If crop and price conditions had remained as when they decided to locate one of their stores here, a different story would no doubt have been written. But such is this world.

The Herald hopes, however, that a satisfactory adjustment can be made that the firm may continue in business.

## LOVINGTON HAS A MOVIE ACTRESS

Little Miss Anna Belle Magness, Movie Star of Hollywood, California, was ill Christmas with chicken pox. Prior to the holidays she had been working in Universal City playing June Marlow as a child. Anna Belle is 8 years old and receives a salary of \$100 a week. She was born in Lovington and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Meyers.—Lovington Leader.

Floydada—Plans are being made for construction of an electric transmission line between this city and Crosbyton, by the Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. I. H. Hudson was in Monday, and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

## SANTA OFFICIAL HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. J. H. Anton, superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Slaton, was in our city one day last week looking over the Santa Fe property here, and also visiting some of the business houses while here. Mr. Anton has several close friends here who always welcome him to our city.

In course of a conversation while here with a local business man, Mr. Anton let it be understood that he does not appreciate the adverse publicity sometimes given in these columns, and in view of the fact that the Santa Fe as well as the Herald is engaged in serving the people of this territory, the Herald would be glad it could be always in position to commend and never criticize, but the Herald being the spokesman of the people of this section, and knowing their wishes and opinions in the matter, we know we are merely speaking what they are thinking even if they are saying nothing. Mr. Anton is working though, for the Santa Fe, first, and the public second, and like any other faithful employee, is more loyal to those who butter our bread.

We are pleased to state that the train service at the present is all that could be expected of mixed service, as any one should know that no road can mix freight and passenger service and get anywhere near the maximum result. That is the reason that no truckman will undertake to haul passengers, or the busman freight; the two absolutely will not mix with any degree of success. It too much like running a bull pen and china shop without petition walls.

That is reason the roads are now full of trucks and busses, who are receiving the business that by rights belong to the railroads, for the railroads are taxed to build public roads for the use of the public, and not for commercial purposes. This week, a Brownfield firm is moving their stock a distance of more than 200 miles by truck, a longer enough haul that it would seem the railroads would surely be the most economical way to ship a car of stuff that far, but the merchant informed us that by the time he payed drayage twice and the handling over different roads three we believe, the truck would be the cheapest or at least about the same, and much quicker providing he had favorable weather.

Two things that caused the people of Brownfield to "swell" at the Santa Fe last year, was first, when they, by not granting trackage, kept us from getting a compress, but Mr. Anton assures us that this will be granted this year if everything looks favorable, for which we thank the Santa Fe. The second was that when it looked as if the city would vote steel bonds and pave up to the Santa Fe right-of-way, and require them to do a little paving, a representative was sent to see if their part could not be held up some way or another, giving the impression with citizens that the Santa Fe was adverse to any improvements here, needing all such monies to extend, build and improve in the larger places along the main lines.

But with better schedules on this line, and if electric lights can be added at the depot, and better pumping facilities if they want to use their own water, we look forward to a better understanding and a better feeling between the people here and the great Santa Fe system, and if the Herald can be of any service in forwarding a better understand and cooperation between the road and the people it serves here, it will be more than glad to do so. But if we get poor service and no attention to just requests, we shall be found at least telling them about it.

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, will preach at the Baptist church in Brownfield, next Sunday, January 16th. He will preach at both the morning and evening hours. Pastor C. E. Ball will in turn preach at both hours on the same Sunday for the Baptist at Wilson, this being simply an exchange of pulpits for the one Sunday.

C. E. Ball, Pastor.

Read the Herald; \$1.00 per year.

## MEADOW HAS VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Fire which was supposed to have originated in a grocery store stove, was discovered in Meadow about two o'clock Wednesday morning, but by the time the citizens could be gotten together with their buckets, the only fire fighting apparatus they have, the fire had gained such headway that it destroyed five business houses before it stopped against the brick wall of Jones Bros. Hardware.

The buildings and business destroyed were, C. W. Avery, dry goods and groceries; C. B. Deery, dry goods and groceries; Meadow Produce Co., McDonald Grocery; McKee Cafe. Some if not all of these carried insurance, but not enough to cover it is thought. The Jones brick was damaged, but it is not known how much. Supreme effort was put forth to save it and also the Cicero Smith Lumber yard just across the alley. The later was saved by placing sheet iron roofing along the fence.

At this time the Herald has not learned whether or not any of these business institutions will rebuild or not. All of them were housed in wooden buildings. This is a bad blow to our neighboring city, but we predict they will come out of these ashes and grow on.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE HAVE MEET

The county directors of the Interscholastic League met at the Courthouse, Saturday, January 8th, and decided on the following points:

First, that the county meet be held at Brownfield on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Second, that a county tournament to decide the championship in basketball be held at Brownfield on Saturday, February 12th.

Third, that Mr. Jackson secure a referee from the Tech, and that the teams entering the contests pay the expenses of the referee.

Fourth, that the girls basket ball tournament be held at Brownfield on March 19, and that the following events be open to the Junior and Senior girls: 1. Fifty yard dash. 2. One hundred yard dash. 3. Broad jump and 4. 440 yard relay.

Fifth, the following appointments were made by the athletic director: Field clerk, Carl Herod; Field Judges, Lewis, Fulton, Tannery, Schofield, Baeker and Tiner. Espie Castleberry secretary.

The value of natural or casinghead gasoline produced in Texas is in excess of fifteen million dollars a year. *el ife, dlsiuAg*

Perryton—Sale of the city owned electric light plant here to the Inland Utilities Company has been approved by the voters by a vote of 125 to 11.

## YOAKUM TO BUILD NICE COURTHOUSE

We have it on good authority, but which authority we are not privileged to divulge, that Yoakum county, through their progressive Commissioners, have decided to build a courthouse in keeping with the progress of this section, and the value and fertility of their splendid sandy loam soil, and their proud citizenship. The Herald is glad for them, and is proud to know that the present officers and financial directors of the affairs of that county have the future of the county at heart, have confidence in its future and are building for the future. That they are men whose idea of economy is not a shack today to be torn down and destroyed in less than a decade.

Our understanding is that a neat brick building of some 50X60 ft. will be erected two stories at present with architectural design and foundation for the third story when time demands with the growth of the population of the county. But with present conditions and no railroad, two stories are deemed abundant room at the present time.

In the meantime, our information said a two room wooden building would be erected to care for the offices of the county and district clerk, and sheriff and tax-collector, the other officers finding quarters in other buildings of the town.

Yoakum county has now been keeping house for itself about twenty years, and has always consistently gone forward, never backward. So may she always do.

## RANCHMAN MOVING TO NORTH PLAINS

Ross Rentfro, one of the most prominent ranchmen in the county, and wife are moving this week to their 90 section ranch he has leased 10 miles northwest of Amarillo. Their many friends here regret exceedingly to see them leave.

Nine carloads of his Terry county cattle were loaded here Monday for that point, besides a car of their household goods. Mr. Rentfro has ranches for the past ten or twelve years in this county.

## U. OF T. MAY REGISTER 5,000 STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—There have been 226 new students registered in the University of Texas in the first few days of the winter term, according to figures obtained at the office of the University auditor. For the present long session, to date, there have been enrollment fees paid by 4,956 students. As this number is but little short of 5,000, it is thought by officials that the enrollment will reach that figure before the session is over.

## POSTMASTER BUYING JERSEY HEIFERS

In conversation recently with our postmaster, J. C. Channan, he informed us that he was saving enough from his salary each month to purchase a jersey heifer and is putting them out on his grass. He will hold them until they are fresh.

Most any of us have sufficient ability about us to spend all we make, and a great many of us are so constituted that we are not satisfied with this, but manage somehow, if we can work some merchant, to spend more than we can make, and when pay day arrives, and payment demanded, we "swell up" and want to bite the hand that has been feeding and clothing us for the past several months. Our "dignity" has been touched, and we do or at least want to give the fellow who wants his money a jamb up good "cussing." But the time has come when we folks that practice this method of "getting by" are going to mend or move, and if we take the later course nobody will miss us, but on the other hand thank Goodness for the space we occupied while here.

But back to J. C. When he finds a man that has more use for a little ready cash than he has for the heifer, he spots him during the month and when he draws his pay from Uncle Sam he hunts the man up and buys the calf or yearling. Beginning in the next few months, many of these heifers are going to be fresh, and then J. C. will begin to cash in for his patience and perseverance. He may even sell back for a good profit to some he bought from.

With the change inevitably coming of this section changing from a strictly cotton section to a diversified farm section, there is going to be a great demand for good milk cows, pigs and thoroughbred chickens, and the man with a supply of such on the ground is going to cash in without any special effort.

We never have seen any country go broke or even get into tight difficulties with a combination of the three above farm products. In fact, we have to look back only to the years of the World War to remember that the Cow, Sow and Hen were responsible for us coming through that mess in the shape we did, but high priced cotton following ruined most of us again, and we soon forgot.

## REMEMBERED WITH NICE CALENDARS

Uncle Johnny King, popular proprietor of the King Hotel called us over to that good eating and sleeping place one day last week and presented us with a very nice, large calendar, on which two very beautiful young ladies are meditating about something, one of which holds, but is barely tramping a ukele. Now any man who cannot admire a calendar like this is not normal.

Others who have given the Herald very nice and appreciated calendars with more or less pretty "scenes," are Alexander Drug, Holgate-Enders Hardware Co., and C. R. Rambo, abstracter. Gentlemen, we thank you collectively and individually, and you are not charged anything for this ad.

## A REWARD OFFERED

Whereas there has been more or less disturbance on the outside of the building of the Baptist church on Sunday nights, and whereas:

It is a known fact that some parts have actually been taken from automobiles parked at said church causing actual loss to the owners, and whereas:

We believe in peace and the enforcement of law, therefore be it resolved:

That the Baptist church in conference January 5th, 1927 offered a reward of ten dollars, (\$10.00) for the arrest and conviction of any one molesting or taking any parts from cars parked at said church.

Signed,  
L. A. Greenfield,  
Church Clerk.

Earl H. Holt, insurance man of Fort Worth, had business in our city this week.



VILMA BANKY

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## FORREST LUMBER CO.

—Lumber, Paints, Canvas and Wall Paper—

"LET US SATISFY YOUR LUMBER NEEDS"

Brit Clare came in recently to renew for a relative in Arkansas, and gave the Model 14 Linotype the once over. He said he didn't know there was such a machine anywhere near Brownfield.

Mrs. B. L. Thompson sent B. L.

down to renew for the Herald this week. Thanks, Mrs. T. for sending it, and Lee for bringing it

Miss Odell Ball, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ball, was real sick last week with abscessed cheek, but is better this week.



**The POOR-RICH MAN'S CHRISTMAS**  
by EDITH HOLLICK OLIVER

PEOPLE who call on the inmates of furnished rooms either wait in the hall while the footsteps that brought the means of ingress go upstairs and become responsible for knocks somewhere in the darkness, or go downstairs into oblivion, leaving the caller to a personally conducted tour of exploration for the discovery of "two flights up;—th door."

The top floor at Mrs. Cawthorn's was an exception to furnished room rules, for two of the doors stood wide open all day. The one in front, facing north, disclosed a tiny, desolate room containing a narrow iron bed, a chair, a bureau furnished with meager toilet fittings, a trunk, and a corner curtained off for a wardrobe.

The door opposite disclosed an entirely different interior. In one window a bird in a brass cage sang above blooming plants and in the other an old lady sat in a rocking chair, when she was not peering out into the hall, or leaning over the banisters, or trotting about on visits.

Every morning precisely at 7:45 the door of the north room opened and a little, weathered shabby old man pulled the corner of the trunk forward to keep it so. Then he hung a very small empty aluminum milk can on his wrist, put its cover in his pocket, took up a neatly tied package of refuse and went away.

Mrs. Bascomb got his story from the servant the morning she arrived and found him a case after her own heart. He was Amos Binks; he had lived in that room for ten years.

Christmas drew near and she was very busy making presents and planning surprises and treats among her multitudinous friends, but every time she passed Binks' door her heart ached for him, and so the days passed and it was Christmas Eve.

She had been out shopping all morning; her arms were full of bundles and her heart of plans; but she glanced, as she always did, at Binks' door, and what she saw there brought her to an abrupt stop with tears running down her cheeks. Poor old man, poor old man! On the miserable bureau, among the meager toilet things there stood a Christmas tree, a very small one, and as desolate and bare as the room. The poor, proud old creature had Christmas in his heart. She would give him a surprise.

She selected the choicest of her purchases and laid them, gayly tied with red ribbons and bits of holly, on the foot of his bed. She hung the stark little tree with bags of candy and all sorts of jolly trinkets, chuckling over his surprise and delight as she departed to replenish her stock for tomorrow's festivities. He would never know. Bless him.

That morning as he was going out the little woman with three children had popped her head out of the front parlor door and asked if she might leave her Christmas tree in his room so the children would not see it.

"It's the last place in the world anyone would look to find a Christmas tree," she said.

Binks had borrowed three lumps of sugar from her when he had a gold and he had worried about having to buy a whole half pound to return it. This would cancel the obligation.

"If you don't make any mess," he said sourly and went out.

He had forgotten all about the tree when he returned that evening and he was even more than usually dour and bitter, for he could not avoid giving presents to the children of his partner and the janitor of the office building. It was one of the penalties of wealth. Thank goodness, no one at the rooming house had the ghost of an idea that he wasn't poor Amos Binks, although he was Amos Binks, the millionaire.

He stopped in the doorway of his room in a paralysis of amazement when he saw the tree and the presents, and then a smile infinitely shy and sneering broke over his face. He glanced at Mrs. Bascomb's door; it was closed, but he understood and chuckled. He heard steps coming stealthily upstairs, the little woman coming for the tree! He stripped it of its decorations with hasty fingers and carried it out to her.

"It's in my way," he said testily.

The day after Christmas he deposited to his own credit at the bank \$8.50 which he had intended to spend on Christmas presents until Mrs. Bascomb gave him enough to go round, and keep a nice warm pair of socks for himself.

## GEM CALLED ENEMY OF GRIEF AND WOE

Sardonyx Also Associated With Religion.

The sardonyx, the natal stone for August, is the gem of self-control. It is symbolic of matrimonial bliss, and according to ancient belief, girls born in August will never marry if they fail to wear this stone. The sardonyx is under the heavenly Leo of the Zodiac, the sign of sensation and feeling, and to it is attributed the power of banishing grief and woe. As late as the Middle Ages sardonyx was used as a remedy for scrofula and other skin diseases, and even today it is employed in Persia as a cure for epilepsy.

This stone was first made fashionable in Rome by Scipio Africanus, the elder, two centuries before Christ, who, it is said, believed in its spiritual virtue. Throughout its history sardonyx has been associated with religion, for it was one of the stones in the breastplate of the ancient Hebrews and is mentioned in Revelations as forming a part of the foundation of the holy city. The ancient Egyptians carved from this stone the sacred scarab, which was a sign of their religion, much in the same way as the cross is the symbol of Christianity.

Sardonyx is a variety of chalcidonic quartz composed of different colored layers. In its commonest form it exhibits sard, reddish brown in color, alternating with white chalcedony, the latter formerly called onyx. This stone, however, not infrequently displays as many as four or five colors, and by artificial processes lasting and pleasing color effects may be had in the various shades of yellow, red, brown and orange. This artistic display of colors makes it highly desirable for cameo manufacture, since the different layers are utilized appropriately in the finished engraving. Many of the famous cameos of history are cut from this stone. In olden times the requirements for a high-grade sardonyx cameo was a black base for humility, a white zone for virtue and a layer of red or brown for fearlessness, but many of the latter cameos cut in this stone display as many as five differently colored zones. The largest known sardonyx cameo, a five-layer stone, 12 by 16 inches, was formerly in the possession of Cardinal Czapigna, but is now in the Vatican at Rome. The famous Sainte Chapelle, 11 by 13 inches, the second largest sardonyx cameo, was also a five-layer stone. This cameo, now in the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris, was long thought to typify the triumph of Joseph in Egypt and was regarded as a sacred relic.

Perhaps the most famous stone cameo in history was a sardonyx upon which Queen Elizabeth's portrait was cut. According to tradition, this cameo was set in the famous ring which she gave the earl of Essex as a pledge of her friendship. When sentenced to death, Essex sent this ring to his cousin, Lady Scroop, to deliver to Elizabeth. By mistake the messenger gave the ring to Lady Scroop's sister, Countess Nottingham, an enemy of the earl; the vengeful countess did not deliver the talismanic ring and in consequence the fated earl was executed. The Countess Nottingham confessed this act of vengeance to Elizabeth when the countess was on her deathbed, which, according to the chroniclers of Elizabeth's life history, so infuriated the queen that she shook the dying noblewoman, saying, "God may forgive you, but I cannot."

### Indians' Odd Immunity

The American Indian is naturally immune to scarlet fever, believes Dr. N. P. Sherwood, of the University of Kansas, who has made an extensive study of the disease among Indians. Doctor Sherwood bases his conclusions on observations made at Haskell Institute, at Lawrence, Kan., on questionnaires sent to nearly 100 Indian agencies, and on the testimony of 81 physicians who have had many years of experience in treating Indians. Only 12 of the 84 physicians reported ever having found the disease among Indians, 6 were in doubt and 69 reported that they had never observed it among their patients.

### Baby, Don't Suck Thumb

A nation of bulldog jaws and prominent chins were promised America if mothers keep the baby's thumb out of his mouth by Dr. W. Stanley Wilkinson of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, at the session of the first international orthodontic congress.

"Thumb-sucking, even to a slight degree during the first six months of life, has a direct inhibiting action on the normal growth of the mandible or lower jaw. During the first six months of life we should get a much accelerated growth of the mandible as opposed to the maxilla, or upper jaw," she said.

### Seasoned Knowledge

Talk about those subjects you have had long in your mind, and listen to what others say about subjects you have studied but recently. Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used until they are seasoned.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

### Pugilist's Vanity

An oddity of Tom Sayers, the celebrated English heavyweight pugilist, was to have his name picked out in little brass studs on the toe-cap of his boots, so that all might be able to recognize him.

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### MAIL ROUTE REFUSED ON CLOVIS BRANCH

That the sum of \$700 per annum asked by the bus line officials operating between Lubbock and Clovis is considered excessive by the Post Office Department, at Washington, D. C. is the statement made in a letter received by E. C. Gatlif, secretary, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

The letter further states that the amount of mail thus handled by the

bus line would warrant such expenditure, and would be impractical to arrange a star route over this line.—Littlefield Leader.

B. F. Newton, who chaperoned mail back and forth to and from the depot to the postoffice, pleased us with a renewal this week.

Jewell Bell, popular young stock farmer of the Needmore community, was in Saturday.

## THE BEST FOR YOUR TABLE!

There is no wondering if your meals will come up to expectations. Trust us to supply your wants in the grocery line and rest assured that you are serving only the best foods obtainable.

Let us suggest items for your menu. We have everything a dependable groceryman carries in stock

—also a meat market in connection.

## LEWIS BROS. & CO.

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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

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Brownfield

Texas

### U. OF T. HAS POWERFUL RADIO STATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Reports of the excellent signal strength of radio station KUT of the University of Texas have been received from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and practically every other state along the Eastern Coast, and even Chicago, where there are located more radios than in any section of the country, ac-

ording to those in charge of the station. "There is no doubt about the success of the station," stated Paul Boner, instructor in physics and director of programs, "and the results have been far beyond our expectations." The University station was first put in operation in 1923.

R. B. Holmes, of Seminole, was here Sunday visiting his son, Leo and wife.

### NEW PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN LEGION

The Department of Texas, American Legion announces the assignment of Ira C. Barend, Hanson Post No. 54, Amarillo, as the Director of Publicity in the 18th District for the American Legion. In this connection it is requested that all Posts in this district extend to Comrade Barend their heartiest co-operation. Any information of value, such as reports of conventions, meetings, election of new officers and worthy programs should be sent to Comrade Barend, who can be reached by mail at Box 22, Amarillo.

This work is voluntary on his part without any remuneration for his valuable and undivided services, it is for the sole purpose of assisting all Posts in his district as well as the American Legion at large.

Comrade Barend has vast experience as Insurance officer in the Army and is at present capable of rendering any information as may be desired pertaining to War Risk Insurance, Adjusted Compensation, loans, etc. All correspondence will be given immediate attention. The following counties constitute the 18th District:

Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Halo, Hall, Hansford, Gardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmor, Pottor, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Roland Brown recently sold his interest in the American Cafe to his sister, Miss Myrl, and left looking for a new location.

J. R. Carver was up last Friday from Lamesa, to conduct the auction sale for G. B. Swan on the farm one mile northwest of town.

Glen Akers has resigned his position with the C. R. Rambo Abstract Co., and returned to Fort Worth to work.

L. T. Oates, of Fort Worth, is here buying corn for a large Fort Worth concern.

### THE DEATH OF A GREAT SKEPTIC

Millard A. Jenkins, D. D.

Anatole France, who recently died, was one of the greatest minds ever produced by the French nation was a skeptic, one of the greatest of his times, but when he came to the crossing of the great divide, the scene was pitiful.

His secretary has this to say of his sad going:

"If you could read my soul, you would be horrified." He took my hands into his own, feverish and trembling. He looked into my eyes, and I saw that his own were full of tears. His face was all ravaged. He sighed, "There is not an unhappier creature than I in the whole universe. People think me happy. I have never been happy—not an hour, not a day—Do not pluck the veil from the temple with a brutal hand. Pluck it away a little at a time. Riddle it with sly little holes.

Under the pretext of mending it, cut away a few shreds here and there to make dolls with . . . I have spent my whole life twisting dynamite into ornamental curl-papers."

Commenting on the dying testimony of this to be pitied great man, one has said:

"There is France the man slyly cutting into shreds the sanctities of the world for the amusement of the world." And he might have added the destruction of his own happiness and the ruin of his soul. All you would be skeptics take a look into the dismal future, through the eyes of this unhappy man, that you are making for yourselves.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1926, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1927.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$201,454.29
Loans secured by real estate	17,550.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,781.80
Bonds, stocks and other securities	3,400.00
Real Estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.80
Cash on hand	18,200.54
Due from approved reserve agents	101,585.54
Due from other banks and bankers on demand	11,000.00
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	1,232.75
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	5,624.98
Acceptances and bills of exchange	17,295.52
Other resources	406.24

Total

\$408,758.65

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Certified surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,251.95
Individual deposits, subject to check	305,162.30
Individual deposits on which interest is paid	10,762.86
Time certificates of deposit	7,634.32
Public funds on deposit	26,206.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,740.44

Total

\$408,758.65

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as President, and Leo Holmes, as assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President.

Leo Holmes, Assistant Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Jan. A.D. 1927.

(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Morgan L. Copeland, Jno. S. Powell and Andrew Copeland, Directors.

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Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President

The Atchison, Topeka and

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# THE HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

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Advertising Rates on Application



Traveling salesmen are pretty good barometers of the business world in which they travel, and numbers of them have recently volunteered the information that Brownfield business men are coming through in better shape than any town or city in this section. Hush your howling.

The town is full of corn buyers this week from almost every section of the state, and as a result of competition, corn has risen some eight or ten cents per bushel. Brownfield and Terry county are becoming to be known as the Egypt of the West.

There is another constant stream of oil men and oil representatives of one kind and another in and out of Brownfield. Of course the Herald doesn't know what it is all about, but hope they know more about it than we.

West Texas is now becoming the center of super-power plants, and each are busy extending in every direction, and every day encroaching nearer each other's supposed territory. For one, the Herald is not afraid they are going to ruin the country.

The Herald saw "The Lost World" at the Rialto this week, in which huge animals of very ugly and threatening types, supposed to belong to the prehistoric age of some ten million years ago, were on display among virgin forests of almost unpenetrable density. It was interesting, all very interesting, to be sure, but the editor still believes in the Bible account of creation.

It is an old saying that there is some good in everything. Last week a child in Central Texas became choked on a bone and the parents were speeding with it to a hospital when their car collided with another. The jar threw the child off the seat and dislodged the bone in its throat. Out of a half million unfortunate auto accidents here is one fortunate one. The proportion is too low. Better hold to the "safety first" practice.—Rotan Advance.

"Lack of information" is what everyone says about the defeat of the

road bonds. No advertising of any kind was done. Seemingly everyone thought there could be no strong opposition to any improvement program of this kind, and, as usual in such cases, the man who was in favor and failed to vote, caused the defeat of the issue. The necessary 15 votes lacking could easily have been secured with a little effort. Let us hope that in the next election called for this purpose that full information be given to the voters so that any lack of information, or misinformation, may be offset at the beginning.—McLean News.

Many elections are lost just like the above, not a few of which have been lost right here in Brownfield and Terry county. You can always safely figure that the nonprogressive are always going to poll their full strength, and if the progressive bunch get indifferent or cocksure, then they are in for a hard fall nine times out of ten.

### LEGIIONNAIRES—ON TO PARIS CONVENTION

All requests for reservations on the S. S. "Chicago" to the American Legion convention in Paris, France, must be in by May 15, 1927, accompanied by either P. O. money order, cashier's check, certified check, express money order or by Travel Transfer Certificate, authorized for \$50 by an American Legion savings club.

Cash or uncertified personal checks will not be accepted and the balance of the cost of the reservation must be paid at not later than May 15, for the ship which sails from Galveston on September 1st 1927. It will land at Havre, which is three hours by limited train from Paris. Texas has been assigned 237 places on the boat, including all classes, and the first assignment may not be increased.

The itinerary, which can be obtained by communication with the American Legion, Department of Texas, Office of Department of France Convention Officer, 116 Commerce Street, Dallas, is as near complete as it is possible to make and gives a comprehensive idea of the cost and time required to make the trip.

Privy rules in acceptance of reservations regardless, Majors, Captains, 2nd Lieuts., and Buck Privates are all on the same status.

Other ships in which the Texas Legion men have been assigned limited space are the U. S. S. Republic, Harding, Roosevelt, and Leviathan, sailing from New York to Cherbourg on the following dates. Republic, September 7th; President Harding, September 9th; Leviathan (Flag Ship) September 10th.

The same steamship lines must be used both ways to avail of the one-way round trip railroad fares offered but the return may be to New York instead of Galveston and vice versa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulleis, of Austin, were here last week mapping the county for a large oil concern.

1907 TO 1927

## 20 Years

It is just 20 years since this bank was established. It seems but yesterday—so fast has the time flown in the pleasant business of making new friends and steadily growing to meet the needs of this community.

From the start our ideal has been to provide a banking service complete in all its branches that is at once safe and progressive. Adherence to this policy has made this bank the strong dependable institution it is today. We feel, however, that we but stand on the threshold of our full possibilities for growth and service in our wide territory.

The Officers and Directors cordially thank the many friends of this bank, the depositors and the community at large for their generous support that has resulted in our present financial strength. It is our firm intention to continue to merit that support in the busy years that are to come.

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### BRITISH VIEW OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

In a comparison of British and American government relations to industry, the Petroleum Times (London) concludes that "while government interference in the conduct of an industry can work great harm it never leads to satisfactory economic results." The article contrasts the disastrous situation of British coal mining with the prosperity of the American oil industry, and its findings are strongly in favor of the least measure of government interference. It says:

"Examples in support of this view are to be seen all over the world. The petroleum industry has by no means escaped such government attention. To select one example, the Mexican petroleum industry is being greatly hampered in its normal development by repeated interference from the Mexican government.

"Fortunately for petroleum production in general, and particularly for the petroleum industry of the United States, the government of that country has left the industry a large amount of freedom, with the result that the world's requirements of petroleum products have been amply covered by production, notwithstanding the extraordinary increase in the demand in recent times.

"The adventure of a govern into the method of conducting an industry out of the economic into the political sphere where purely economic considerations become secondary."

### A SOUND NATIONAL STRUCTURE

The year 1926 has rolled around, and we are ready to enter 1927 with less to mar our industrial, political and economic life than at any time in our history.

Business as a whole, including every line of activity, is doing a lot more close thinking, one might say philosophical thinking, on the relationship it bears toward the public, the workers and the investors. The result is that we have the best industrial, labor and financial structure that we have ever enjoyed.

Such a condition could not be brought about by one-sided prosperity—it is result of the greater majority of our people understanding fundamental questions affecting our local, state and national life, and sharing in the benefits resulting from a sound solution of such problems.

It is probable that no nation ever came so nearly representing the spirit of love on earth and good will toward man, as the United States does today. Such a policy has taken us much farther along the road of happiness than would fighting, discord and controversy. In addition to being morally and spiritually right, this policy has been right from a business standpoint.

Therefore, as we enter the new year, we should check up on our recent progress and endeavor to strengthen our constructive program which has brought to us such remarkable results, as a nation and as individuals.—Exchange.

R. A. Smith, prominent Childress real estate man, was here on business last week.

W. M. Goat and E. R. Miller, of Lubbock, were here last week finishing up some oil leases in the southwest part of the county.

N. E. West and Horace Hyeatt, of Lubbock, are here this week installing a new bookkeeping system for the city.

C. E. Dean, map man for the Marlin Oil Co., was here last week mapping the county.

Chas. Ebersol, and wife, of Stanton, were Brownfield business visitors last Wednesday.

G. C. Barrier, prominent dry goods man of Lubbock, had business in our city last Wednesday.

Miss Era Warden, of Lincoln, Nebr., was here last week making an effort to place a summer Lyceum course here for the coming summer.

The next number of the Lyceum will be given Friday night, January 21st.

Mr. Griffith of Lubbock, and Misses Dollie and Maurie Miller, of Plainview, were guests in the Stricklin home Sunday night.

**Lived to Advanced Age**  
Marion Delorme, a celebrated French woman of the Seventeenth century, lived to the age of one hundred and thirty-seven, according to popular legend, although soldiers sent to arrest her in 1650, when she was thirty-seven, reported her dead.

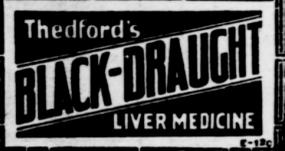
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Phone No. 48

### MRS. WILSON COMPLIMENTED

Tuesday afternoon, friends accepted the invitation to meet, in honor of Mrs. T. H. Wilson, at the home of Mrs. L. E. McClish, at three o'clock; the entertaining ladies being Mrs. McClish and Mrs. V. A. Bynum. Guests enjoyed a social hour, which was followed by a most unique impromptu program, with little Donald Bynum and Hall Wilson in reading and musical selections given by Mesdames Longbrake and Hudgens and Woodridge. Little gifts dainty and quite appropriate were presented the honoree, who accepted them in her own sweet way, her appreciation being evident with tearful eyes, as she graciously beheld the pretty articles, so carefully made for her. The hostesses served the guests, hot chocolate and cakes.

Having a part in this happy afternoon's pleasure were Mesdames, Kendrick, Holgate, Longbrake, Glover, Bynum, Woodridge, Wilson, Hudgens Eiche, Baldwin and McClish.

### TWO YOUNG HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN FRIDAY EVENING

Two prominent young girls in the social life of Brownfield entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington. The happy hostesses were Misses Eileen Ellington and Alma Brown. The young people gathered in the home at seven thirty, where games of various kinds were indulged in. During the entertaining hours the versatile fortune teller, Miss Cordia Mae Shepherd, revealed many mysteries and forebodings. Music was also enjoyed on the banjo and piano. Chaperones for the party were Mrs. J. E. Shelton, Mrs. T. I. Brown and Miss Fay Brown. Enjoying this delightful party were the following girls, Billy Plain, Jeannette Brown, Martha McClish, Lucille Jones, Cordia Mae Shepherd, Pauline Hunter, Kathryn Holgate, Pat Shelton, Alma Brown, Eileen Ellington, and R. L. Lewis, Dell Smith, Murphy May, Sawyer Graham, H. H. Copeland, Mark Fahle. Guests were served tea and cakes.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, parents of Messrs. E. G. and Henry Alexander, were recent visitors in the homes of their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bragg and little son, with Grandma Bragg left on Friday, for Levelland, their new home. The Bragg family will be greatly missed in Brownfield, where they have many friends, but who wish them well in their new home.

Mesdames Joe. J. McGowan, E. G. Alexander and J. E. Shelton were Lubbock visitors on Wednesday, January fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd returned recently from a most enjoyable visit in Kansas and Colorado. They were out of town during the holiday season.

The High School Glee Club has for its president, Miss Gladys Cox and for secretary, Miss Era Ball. In early spring the Glee Club will present an operetta. It is hoped many young ladies of High School will become members of this organization and assist in this production, which will be given probably for benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Brownfield High School Basketball team played Seagraves Friday night with a resulting victory for the Seagraves boys. The indoor court was appreciated by our boys, even tho' they were defeated. Misses Bailey, Brown and Ballard were in attendance at this game.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS SPLENDID MEETING

The members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. John B. King, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, for a regular lesson. The president, Mrs. F. M. Ellington led the interesting lesson, with all members participating on the program. Bed linens will be made for the Hospital in the near future. Mrs. King will lead the lesson for Monday, January 17th, when the Acts of the Apostles will be studied, covering about ten chapters.

Members present were, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. H. W. McSpadden, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. May, Mrs. Flenn C. McSpadden, Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. King and Mrs. Dallas.

### MRS. ALEXANDER HOSTESS TO IDLE WIVES CLUB, TUESDAY

Many lovely social seasons are enjoyed, but none more charming than the party complimenting the Idle Wives Club, on Tuesday. Mrs. E. G. Alexander, so thoroughly capable, and an adept in the true art of entertaining, was the hostess on this occasion. Tables were arranged comfortably in this beautiful home for the popular game of Bridge. Each table held a dainty miniature boudoir doll, given as table favors.

During the play, a box of an assortment of fruits were enjoyed by the guests of the afternoon. The box, prettily decorated and filled with a miscellaneous collection of fresh fruits was sent with compliments to one of the city's new grocery firms. Thanks to these hustling and enterprising advertisers.

Concluding the pleasant Bridge game, scores were compared and prizes given to Mrs. Tom May, an exquisite mayonnaise bowl and ladle in pretty blue colorings, while Mrs. Dallas received a hand painted plate in picturesque pattern for next to high.

Members and other guests were Mrs. A. W. Endersen Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Miss Bell, Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. Robert L. Bowers, Mrs. Roy Wingerd, Mrs. Leo Holmes, Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, Mrs. Morgan Copeland, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan, Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

The charming hostess was ably assisted in the serving of the refreshment plate, by Mrs. Shelton. Delicious combination salad on lettuce leaves, ripe olives, sandwiches, cheese straws, sherbet and Russian Rocks was delicately and delightfully served the guests.

Miss Mary Thelma Copeland will be hostess to the Junior Class at her home on January fourteenth.

Mr. J. B. Jackson and daughter, Miss Helen Jackson visited in Lubbock Sunday, January ninth, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, and Miss Edna Brown. Mrs. R. M. Goodpasture and little daughters accompanied Mr. Jackson, also. Going to visit her husband a patient in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin and little daughter, Sallie Truman are in Lubbock, for treatment and benefit, at the Lubbock Sanitarium. It is the sincere hope of the entire community that the little daughter soon regains her strength, that she may continue to be the joy and sunshine of her home and her friends. Her teacher, Mrs. Bridges and the little class mates have been exceedingly kind and thoughtful during her trying days in bed. Little courtesies and attentions never fail to be appreciated by those so young and tender. Love lightens labor, and makes weary days much brighter. Young lives are so trusting and receptive, let such kindnesses and sympathy in every manner possible, and find happiness ourselves by doing so.

### PHILATHEA S. S. CLASS

The class met in a regular business meeting last Wednesday night and elected new officers for the ensuing year. Miss Belle Williamson was elected president, taking the place of Miss Grace Hulse who was called to teach. Miss Bebe Auburg was elected Secretary; Miss Corrinne Gailey, assistant secretary; Miss Ruth Welch, third vice-president. These were the only new officers. Miss Bernice Weldon and Miss Nelle Flache retained their offices of first and second vice-presidents respectively.

The class had charge of prayer meeting Wednesday night and carried out a program similar to their programs each Sunday morning in the class room.

Several visitors were present last Sunday morning and we most cordially invite them back and also others. Reporter.

### MOTHERS SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Glenn Harris was hostess to The Mother's Club, Wednesday January 5th, at four o'clock. Mrs. Arnett Bynum presided over the meeting. An interesting lesson was discussed on the subject of "Walls we build between our girls and a purposeful and brave life." Mrs. F. M. Ellington read an interesting paper. The meeting proved beneficial in more ways than one. Owing to sickness some could not be present.

At the social hour the hostess served banana layer cake and tea. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dr. H. H. Hughes, January 19th. Reporter.

Austin Adams, of Sweetwater, and C. M. Elder, of Levelland, were here Saturday looking after oil leases.

### MAY REMAIN A REPUBLIC

As a sign of returning political common sense, it is casually stated that the federal government has disposed of 360 ships built during the war by Uncle Sam. There is a possibility that the government may go entirely out of the business of operating ships as it did go out of operating the railroads.

It would be a political calamity for thousands of government officials and employees who are operating the rest of the water craft at a loss of millions of dollars annually to the rest of the people. It would also be socially distressing for quite a small army of gentlemen and ladies who dress well, live well and enjoy these luxuries and free rides, besides good salaries, on board government-owned ships. There has never been a show-down of the exact magnitude of these special privileges.

Of course, it is a well-known fact that several million Americans still pay their fares on land and water, and for sleeping car berths and even for their own meals on diners. Another few million buy and pay for riding around in their own Ford cars, and several other more expensive varieties and some go on foot.

If this army of foot passengers ever gets too big, this country will not remain a republic and the aristocracy may even have to fight a political battle for the right to retain their special privileges.

More business is lost because of neglect, than because of competition. The right angle to approach a difficult proposition is the try-angle.

Hewho cannot smile should not keep a shop.—Chinese Proverb.

When you get to the end of the rope, tie a knot and hang on.—Roosevelt.

The surest way to get somewhere is to know where you are going.

### SAVE OLD ROADS BUILD NEW ONES

There was recently held in Washington D. C., under the auspices of The Asphalt Association, a paving conference attended by 708 engineers, public officials, asphalt producers and paving contractors. The interest in good roads is growing.

The central theme running through the sessions was that of salvaging old gravel and macadem roads and worn-out streets, and the paving of the secondary roads of the nation, especially those highways that act as feeders for the railroads. The paving of tributary highways, so as to relieve the trunk lines of congestion and afford the farmer a better means of marketing his produce, was strongly recommended.

United States Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, reviewed road building conditions in his own state and throughout the nation, discussed the heavy cost of motor highways, and called attention to the fact that there is already a large mileage of highways now more or less obsolete for motor traffic, but in which there are abundant materials already compacted which he believed could be made of use as bases for modern pavements.

By the use of modern road machinery, including the powerful tractor, and types of pavement which have been developed to salvage such roads as mentioned by Senator Moses, a greatly increased mileage of hard surfaced highways can be added to our national road system, and the past investment of taxpayers for road purposes can be largely utilized and saved.

Read the Herald; \$1.00 per year.

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**GEO. B. McWHORTER, Mgr.**

### B. L. HOWARD BURIED IN PRIDE CEMETERY

B. L. Howard, 54, farmer living in the Pride community, was buried December 31 in the cemetery adjoining the Pride School, following death by accidental shooting the previous day. The funeral was preached by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Lamesa Methodist circuit, assisted by Rev. Mr. Isbell, missionary of the Baptist church. Services were held in the school building and at the grave.

Mr. Howard was born in Dallas, Feb. 21, 1873, and came to the Pride community about a year ago. He had been a member of the Methodist church since he was eight years of age. Up to the time he came here he was in Johnson county. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Big Spring Mutual Association.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Joycia Morrison, Mrs. Eula Cartright, Peacock; J. T., Thel, Curtis, and Homer Howard; and the Misses Callie and Opal.

Howard had gone to a closet looking for a magazine when in some unaccountable manner a shotgun leaning against the wall was discharged, the full load entering his body in the vicinity of the heart. He lingered from 9 o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon.—Lamesa Reporter.

The Hamilton & O'Connor Barber Shop is moving to Amarillo this week. The Hamilton family will move to that city, but Mr. O'Connor and family will remain in Brownfield.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summons J. B. Brown by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in the County of Terry, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One in said Terry County to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Brownfield, on the Fourth Saturday in January, 1927, the same being the 22 day of January 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 249 wherein the Brownfield State Bank, a corporation is plaintiff and J. B. Brown is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant made executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain two promissory notes and that there is due on same the sum of \$175 and that the same due and unpaid; that to secure the payment of said notes said defendant executed his certain chattel mortgage on One brown mare mule, 7 years old 16 hands high; Two black bald face horses 4 and 6 years old, 16 hands high. That plaintiff prays judgment for said sum of \$175.00, interest and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien against the property herein described and praying for an order of sale of same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said Fourth Saturday in January, 1927, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of December, 1926.

M. S. Dumas,  
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, Terry Co. Tex.  
 (1-28.)

## BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 11415

Reserve District No. 11.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31, 1926.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$190,661.37
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,371.99
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,583.35
Cash in vault and due from national banks	19,916.91
Amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	520.51
Cash on bank in same city	4,669.81
Miscellaneous cash items	1,301.13
Other assets	18,860.29

Total \$273,685.36

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits	101.25
Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	11,286.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,592.58
Individual deposits subject to check	147,691.52
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	10,236.25
State, county or other municipal deposits	15,866.29
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	2,411.33
Bills payable	20,000.00

Total \$273,685.36

State of Texas, County of Terry ss:—I, R. M. Kendrick, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. Kendrick, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Jan. 1927.

A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public

Correct—attest: W. A. Bell, Earl G. Alexander, and E. T. Powell, Directors.

### CHUCK WAGON BLAZE BURNS OVER 35 SECTIONS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 7, (AP).—Fire, starting at 10 a. m. from a chuck wagon at the west end of the Spade ranch, where a herd was being moved, cut a swath three miles wide and fifteen miles long through the ranch Thursday, destroying thirty-five to forty sections of grass before a force of twenty men finally succeeded in extinguishing it. Several thousand cattle in the path of the prairie fire were moved to safety, according to Tom Arnett, foreman.

Mr. C. H. Hester is here from Frost this week planning a nice cottage and barn on his farm three miles north of town, in which he will move his family as soon as they are finished. Welcome.

D. B. Clements, creamery man of Amarillo, was here on business this week.

J. E. Fitzgerald was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

### ALMANAC PREDICTED FLORIDA HURRICANES

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that both of the recent Florida storms, namely, that of September 17th and that of October 19th, were predicted by Professor DeVoe in the 1926 Edition of the Ladies Birthday Almanac, published by the Chattanooga Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. A. Kimbro, local manager of the State Telephone Co., was recently transferred to Matador. Mr. Kimbro said he sure hated to make the change.

G. E. Sprinkler, and wife of Austin, were up last week. They own a farm in Terry county.

M. E. Craddock, grain man of Fort Worth, is here buying corn.

Rev. C. E. Ball had business in Lubbock, Wednesday.

J. C. Preston of the Pride community, was in Tuesday on business.

### Lonely Island Might

#### Have Been America's

By only a small margin did the State department at Washington miss having the worry of the helpless island of Tristan da Cunha added to its cares, for it was once claimed by an American. The island, a lonely British possession in the South Atlantic, had a measure of prosperity in the early years of the Nineteenth century when the whale enticed men and wooden ships into the region. It was a haven for sailing ships from Salem, Gloucester and Boston. A Salem man named Lambert and a companion took up their residence on Tristan da Cunha and Lambert declared himself sovereign and sole possessor of the island. "on the rational and sure ground of absolute occupancy." His hope was to develop what might be called a "filling station" for whaling ships. But Lambert and his partner were drowned two years later in the tempestuous seas for which the island is infamous. Still the island has some things to recommend it. There are no laws, and when it was proposed to give the people a constitution, they regarded such a document as superfluous, so the few inhabitants living there manage their affairs without the complication of written covenants.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### Remorse!

A few weeks ago an Englishman drove up to the town hall of Rouen, France, handed the mayor 3,000 francs for distribution among local charities, and explained: "I was a motor driver in the army during the war, and in 1916 I ran into a French woman and smashed her umbrella. I did not stop to compensate her for the damage, and the fact that I didn't has preyed on my mind ever since. Will you please accept this as some sort of recompense?"

### Changing Lake Level

A seiche is a sudden change of atmospheric pressure on one part of a large lake which causes changes of level everywhere. If the pressure is increased in one place, the surface of the water there is lowered, and elsewhere correspondingly raised. If the change is one which lessens the pressure locally the water surface beneath the lessened pressure rises while it falls elsewhere. Once these changes are set up, there is some pulsation of the water level before equilibrium is established again.

### Niagara Falls Receding

Besides being the source of tremendous amounts of power, Niagara falls is a sort of gigantic clock by which scientists estimate time. From repeated annual measurements it has been found that the cataract is cutting back at the rate of two feet a year, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At this rate, it has taken it at least 30,000 years to recede from its original site at Queenstown, 60,000 feet from the present location. Another check on time is afforded at the Mississippi delta. By measuring the sediment in a quart of water at different seasons of the year and figuring the total volume, an estimate is made possible as to how fast the land is wearing away.

### Easy to Lose

The score was 27 to 0 in favor of the visiting eleven at the end of the first period, yet the fair young fan who had announced she had placed a stake on the home team did not seem disheartened.

"You shouldn't have bet on our team," counseled her girl friend. "Everybody knew they would lose."

"I knew it myself, dearie," agreed the other. "I was betting kisses."—American Legion Magazine.

### Reminded Her of "Mudder"

Jane was spending the day with Mrs. W. while her mother attended to some business in a neighboring city. Jane was given many playthings, but Mrs. W., coming into the room, found her gazing sadly out of the window. "Why don't you play with these pretty things, Jane?" Mrs. W. asked. "Everything I play with makes me think of my mudder," Jane answered disconsolately.—Boston Herald.

### COTTON REDUCTION LAW IN DISGUISE

Wearing a mask and otherwise disguised the Parrish bill for legislating a reduction of the cotton acreage is being paraded around as a law to conserve the fertility of the soil. This deception is being practiced because the supporters of the bill believe that in its disguise it will stand a better chance of passage and a much better chance of being declared constitutional than it would if they came out boldly and declared for a law reducing the cotton acreage for the purpose of increasing the price.

Nothing is more patent than this deception being practiced as regards this bill. If soil conservation is the real purpose of the bill, or part of it, then it is sadly deficient in its provisions, for all it provides for is a penalty for the production of cotton on the same ground two years in succession. If it is the aim of the proponents of this bill to bring about real conservation of soil and soil fertility, then it should require the terracing of all the lands in Texas subject to washing; the keeping of a certain number of livestock on each farm; the proper application of manure at the right time; proper plowing and cultivation and the turning under of legumes. This law should forbid the burning of straw stacks and cotton stalks or the destruction of any other vegetable matter that could be used to provide the necessary humus. It should provide for a complete rotation plan including all crops.

But the bill has not been framed for the purpose of conserving the soil or for the destruction of root rot, as O. H. Cross, of McLennan county, would have you believe. If it had been it would contain other provisions than that of rotating cotton with some other crop. It was framed for the purpose of telling farmers how much cotton to plant, and where it should be planted, and in telling the farmers this they are presuming that every acre of the farm is good cotton land.

Strange thing about some of the advocates of the Parrish bill. Mr. Cross, for instance, is one of the big cotton planters who helped to materially increase last year's surplus. He had 4,000 acres in cotton, according to his own statement, and although he admits that he discussed this same bill, or one of similar import, more than two years ago, he has continued to plant 4,000 acres principally to cotton, even though root rot, as he says, is spreading over his farm at a dangerous rate. Upon being questioned, Mr. Cross intimated that he would plant 4,000 acres to cotton in 1927 unless prohibited by law, thus deliberately destroying the fertility of the soil on his farms just because he has the right to do it. If the Parrish bill becomes a law Mr. Cross will still be able to have at least 2,000 acres of cotton while the man with a small farm with only a portion of it fit for cotton will be confined to a few acres.

Farm and Ranch is going to give its hearty support to legislation telling farmers when, how, and how much to plant of cotton, wheat, corn, onions and other crops just as soon as it is convinced that Texas farmers need guardians. In times of stress many are inclined to adopt drastic measures to remedy a temporary condition, but in this case the cure is more dangerous than the disease.—Farm and Ranch.

A boy knocked at the door of a preacher and was all excited when the reverend came to the door. "My good boy, what is the matter, what can I do for you?"

"Oh, I've swallowed a quarter! I swallowed a quarter!"

"But, my good lad, you should go to a doctor, not to me, I am your preacher."

"But father said come to you because you could get money out of anybody."

J. H. Heer of Longdale, Okla., renewed lately, and remarked that he had a nice piece of land in Terry county, but that it was not for sale. He likes his holdings here. He's wise, too.

Mrs. F. Johnigan, of Tulia, sister to Mrs. E. Brown, and Mrs. Fox of Temple, daughter of Mrs. Johnigan, were here over the week end visiting their sister and aunt and family.

H. M. Larkin, one of the oldest merchants in Tahoka and this section went into voluntary bankruptcy last week.

The Herald will be found a little shy of locals this week on account of the editor having to carry the little daughter, Sallie T. back to the sanitarium this week on account of a slight attack of appendicitis, not owing to her weakened condition, the physicians are trying to pull her through this attack without operation.

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### Toad Market for Snakes

The town of Harper, in Kansas, has a rather unusual industry in a local toad market. Hundreds of the animals are bought and sold daily and delivered at 2 cents apiece. The demand is created by the Len Laird snake farm, near Harper, where thousands of the reptiles are handled annually, some shipments going as far as France. Laird keeps the reptiles in a silo as a side line, as he is a prosperous wheat and stock farmer as well.

### Where Water Is Scarce

When residents of Fairbanks, Alaska, need drinking water, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, they hang a card in the window such as is used here for ice orders, the "water man" hails his conveyance, a wagon in summer and a sled in winter, and delivers the desired quantity. The supply is mainly derived from deep wells and in cold weather a stove is placed near the tanks to keep the water from freezing. Most of the water for other purposes than drinking is obtained from a central plant and flows through underground pipes near steam conduits. In winter the fire plugs are housed in tight boxes and heated by steam so that a water supply will be assured even on the coldest days when the mercury drops to 60 degrees or more below zero.

### Why He Came Home

Billy, nine, and Bob, seven, are the sons of a local auditor and were invited one day recently to visit a little school friend. About the middle of the afternoon Bob came home alone. His mother asked him how he had sense enough to come without her telephoning for him and he said he was throwing rocks and one of them hit a "kid," and the "kid" chased him. His mother scolded him for throwing rocks and, after quite a lecture, asked whether it was a big "kid" he hit. To which he replied: "No, not a very big one."—Indianapolis News.

### Cairo Has Big University

In Africa the largest university is El Azhar, located at Cairo, and it dates back to the Tenth century. It is strictly Mohammedan and has 7,500 students and 250 professors. The students sit on mats on the floor and they bring their own blankets and sleep on the floor. The bedding is rolled up and put on a shelf during the day. The teachers declaim, but ask few questions. Although the higher sciences are taught, the university is essentially a center of religious instruction.

### Radio Amplification

Two University of Kansas professors have built special apparatus to reproduce by radio the "voice of the atom," or the sound made by electrons, the smallest divisions of matter, battering against each other. By suspending a piece of ore over their recording apparatus they can determine in an instant whether it is radioactive, but in order to make the electrical action audible, apparatus is used to make the ratio of amplification seven thousand billion.

## Want Ads

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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FOR SALE: Stock and fixtures of the Chapman Dry Goods.

FOR SALE: Four drawer, rotary shuttle White sewing machine at one half retail price. Practically new, used very little. See J. E. Shelton.

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TWO almost new 5 room dwelling houses for rent near school. See Will Moore. tfe.

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SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24.

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

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24.

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiernan over the Alexander building who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15.

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**CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES  
THREE MILLIONTH CAR**

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today, announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch-marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice president in charge of production.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Pistache green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters

etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000 only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company was grateful for the ever increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

"We are entering on what promises to be again our greatest year," he said, "and with a greatly improved product, I am sure that the motoring public will demand the 4,000,000th

Chevrolet before 1928 is many weeks old."

**SHOP LIFTERS APPEAR  
AT LITTLEFIELD**

Two women, one described as being tall and peculiarly dressed, the other short and carrying a babe in her arms are reported as having visited several local business concerns here Tuesday, making personal appropriation of various articles.

At the Jeffries mercantile a pair of kid gloves and a box of face powder were taken, and other stores report missing articles unnamed. It is said they were carefully trailed by a local business man who can identify them and that arrests will probably be forth coming.—Littlefield Leader.

Grandma Wirtz is now a regular reader of the Herald.

J. R. Nations has our thanks for renewal of his paper recently.

A. L. Burnett, popular filling station man, fell in on us with a renewal this week.

**Sound Advice**

"Senator, what is your advice to a young man starting in public life?" "Don't have too many whorases before you get to the therefore."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Origin of Linoleum Idea**

The idea of using linseed oil in making flooring is said to have come to the inventor of linoleum by observing that the thin film which forms on the top of paint is very tough and elastic.

**Sanitary Barber Shop**

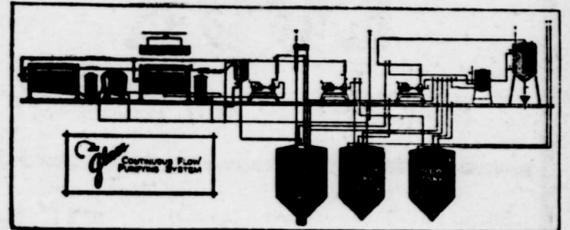
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STUTTERED ALIKE**

There called upon a famous theatrical manager an inspiring playwright with a melodrama he had written. The young man may have been gifted in other respects, but he stammered terribly.

Being sensitive, he rarely mentioned his affliction. Indeed, he had no need to do so—as soon as he opened his mouth it advertised itself.

He came now by appointment to see the great manager. As he entered the room, the theatrical manager said, abruptly:

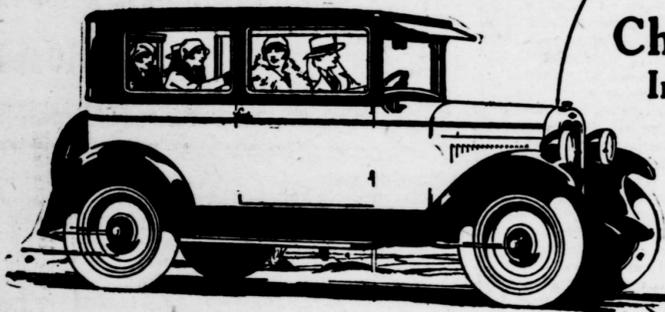
"No need for introductions—I know who you are. You know who I am. You say you've got a play. All right I'm a busy man. Sit down there and read it to me."

The young dramatist obeyed. He made heavy going of it, but eventually he finished.

"I'll take your play," said the manager. He pressed a button and his secretary entered.

"Fix up a contract for this young fellow," commanded the chief. "I'm going to take his play. It isn't much good, but it ought to make an audience laugh their heads off—all the characters stutter."—The Office Cat.

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### MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapius.

After an absence of several weeks from the back page of the Herald, I find myself hankering to say something.

The holidays have passed, I am glad to say, for another twelve months, and the New Year is getting well under way. Many farmers have finished gathering the crops and have commenced the preparation of land for another year. However a large number are still running slides gathering what is left of the cotton crop.

There are many changes going on, more than usual. Many farmers have given up their holdings and are moving away, while those renting are leaving in large numbers. Others of course are taking their places. In spite of good crops most of them are hopelessly in debt and those they owe will be the losers.

The delinquent tax list will be the largest in the history of the country and many schools will doubtless close earlier on account of finance.

Dr. B. H. Watkins, an aged physician died here Friday night as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered some four weeks ago. He was eighty seven years of age at the time of his death. He moved here from Eastland, some three years ago, but had purchased considerable land here at an earlier date.

He was active for a man of his years, and attended his affairs up until the time he was stricken.

He practiced medicine for many years and necessarily was the means of doing much good, at a time when doctors were few and far between. In those bygone days there was not a sanitarium in the state, consultants were at great distances and patients widely scattered. Placed thus the lone physician was left to his own resources, to battle single handed with many trying cases. If successful his praises were sung for a season—at least until his bill was presented—if he lost out he was often blamed that he was unable to perform miracles. In any circumstances he accepted the responsibility and with cheerfulness was ready for the next call.

They did not step into a closed car and motor quietly over graded roads or paved streets; but saddled old Charley threw the pill bags across the saddle and trotted and galloped many miles across the country over rough

roads and no roads to some sufferer in a cabin and put in the night relieving them, or having made them comfortable, journeyed many miles more to another unfortunate; many times not returning for days, and then worn and weary, often wet and cold he reached home to begin again his ministrations.

The most of his kind have long since gone to their reward, and are resting in the sureness of a well spent life, relieving the distressed, caring for the sick, with never a thought of self.

It was such men as he that Ian McClure had in mind when he created Dr. McClure in "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush." All honor to them, they were the pioneers of a great profession, and if not always Godly men they were sure enough men.

Surviving him are his wife and four sons, Drs. Lewis and Homer Watkins and O. W. and G. W. Watkins, besides many grand-children and great grand-children.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. Burnett, of Brownfield, his former pastor, and he was laid to rest in the Meadow cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance.

The eyes of the people will be on Austin the coming week where the legal farce of trying men for murder in this state will be enacted. In this case the prominence of the party involved, and the circumstance surrounding the killing renders the case of more than ordinary interest.

In the mean time the pardon mill will continue to grind and the verdict of juries, obtained at great cost to the state, will be set aside and the worst elements of the country turned loose, to commit other crimes.

Why keep any of those who remain in the state prison. Those left in are just as good, just as deserving as those released. Let it be a jubilee year for all the criminals.

Crystal City—Work has started on the installation of a new 360 horsepower engine here by the Central Power and Light Company.

Gypsum, salt, cement materials, and building stone are abundant and are being produced in quantities in Texas.

Boring for oil have disclosed potash salts in several sections of West Texas and commercial development of potash is probable in a year or two.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS By West Texas C. of C.

Levelland—Levelland's water work and sewerage bonds went "Over the Top" in a recent election here when citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and gave \$75,000 issue of a majority of three to one. City officials are now pushing preliminaries and routine incident to placing bonds on the market and will let contract at the soonest date possible.

Littlefield—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunhewander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petersine Incubators of 13,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried also to care for community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly becoming more popular in Littlefield.

Stamford—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made Jan. 3rd at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. Reports from the staff personnel were made at the morning session which was followed by a venison dinner, meat coming from a buck killed by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead. The afternoon meeting was devoted to outlining the new year's work. The new building now occupied is a two story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters of the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Portales, N. M.—Portales is to be "put on the map" through a live wire commercial body organized there at the recent annual "get-together" meeting of citizens. A chamber of commerce with a paid secretary was initiated at the gathering at which President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke. G. M. Shaw, J. W. Blalock and Secretary Gatlin of Littlefield, Assistant Manager B. Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, and Secretary A. B. Davis of Lubbock were also special guests.

Winters—The Rock Hotel at this place has recently changed hands and is to be completely remodeled, making it a modern hostelry in every respect. Rooms are to be repapered and repainted, and newly furnished. Two new baths with showers are to be installed, with pipes laid for both hot and cold water. One room is to be especially equipped for a drummer's sample room. The dining room, under experienced management, is to be a feature of the hotel. When completed, the name of the place is to be changed.

Claude—Due to increasing business, the Farmers Grain and Implement Company of Claude has moved recently into new and enlarged quarters. The building with addition is 110 feet long. The International line of harvest and farm implements is distributed in Claude territory through the Farmers Grain and Implement firm.

Turkey—Reorganization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership is now planning definite developments for the town. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July 1. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other concerns. A modern waterworks system is now being planned by citizens who have adopted as their goal "3000 population by Christmas 1927."

### THE REAL MEANING OF SUPERPOWER

Jacksonville, Illinois, recently had a real thrill without knowing it. The Illinois Power & Light Corporation, thought its interconnected lines, successively lighted the city from great outside plants—the Keokuk dam, the Cahokia plant at St. Louis, the Peoria plant, and the big new Cincaid power plant—four points of the compass, four radically different sources of power supply. The switching was effected instantaneously, and so smoothly that no one but those doing the work even knew of the difference. That is the result of superpower that some have feared. What an improvement over the day when a city, town, industry or home was dependent on one power plant. All that superpower means is better service.

Petroleum, sulphur, lignite, coal, natural gas, asphalt, and clays are among the leading Texas mineral products.

Mrs. W. C. Smith received a wire Sunday to the effect that her little granddaughter Margaret Smith, will have to undergo operation for mastoids, which was to take place Wednesday morning.

### Ponce De Leon Lured by Gold, or Lobsters?

Many historians concede that Columbus discovered the island of Borinquen, as Porto Rico was then called, on November 19, 1493, and that he came ashore next day. With him came Ponce de Leon, destined to write his name with his sword across the map of Florida and to perish in Cuba from an arrow wound while in the Everglades. Legend states that they were kindly received by the Indians, who deemed the bearded strangers immortal and feasted them on strange fruits and the delicious langostas, or lobsters, which are still found in great profusion in the waters of Aguadilla bay, says the New York Times.

Ponce de Leon, perhaps the most distinguished of the admiral's companions, became very fond of the crustaceans and ate many of them during his stay. Tradition has it, indeed, that his return to Aguadilla from Santo Domingo in 1509, at the head of an exploring expedition, was due more to his love for lobsters than to the lure of gold. The gallant adventurer had not at that time heard of the fabled "Fountain of Youth."

Not long ago fishermen in a nearby river discovered an Indian idol of carved soapstone, depicting a bearded figure, seated, with an enormous lobster twining its claws lovingly about the man's neck. The tail of the crustacean reaches the ground, indicating that the body of the model must have been nearly four feet in length. At once the news spread that an image of Ponce de Leon had been found, and the curio was deposited in the museum of Captain Azua in Bayamon, where it is now on exhibition.

### Bird's Color Changed by Feeding Methods

The food a bird eats can modify the colors of the plumage. Canaries, for instance, can be changed from their usual clear pale yellow to a rich orange hue by mixing with their food sweet cayenne and the husks of capicum. Pigeons, too, can be similarly altered. Some years ago the Austrian scientist, Doctor Sauerstein, kept pigeons which he fed upon foods mixed with harmless aniline dyes. By use of one dye he obtained pigeons of a beautiful red, and with another dye he got others of a rich blue. The African tourcou has crimson feathers, but its color is not "fast," and if the bird is exposed to heavy rain it fades to a sort of pink. By steeping the quill feathers of the tourcou in boiling water a beautiful dye can be obtained. The bird's second color, green, is quite permanent. Some humming birds can only be described as living jewels, but the most varied and brilliant coloring is found in the parrot tribe. The most beautiful British bird is the kingfisher, but as a rule brightly colored birds belong to hot countries.—Montreal Family Herald.

### Forgivable

James M. Whistler, the artist, who was noted for his peculiarities, on one occasion was walking about an art gallery, gazing with eyeglass in action at the pictures. Another artist, who knew him slightly, was sitting in the center of the room when a friend approached him and begged an introduction to Whistler. Feeling very proud to be able to grant his friend's request, he rose and approached the American.

"Oh, Mr. Whistler," he said a little nervously, "excuse me, this is my friend, Mr. B."

Whistler halted in his slow march around the room, and then looking back over his shoulder and casting a rapid glance at B, he replied, "Oh, indeed; well, it doesn't matter."

### Goat's Good Qualities

The goat is one of the most misunderstood animals living in domesticity. From the very dawn of history it has played an important part in the progress of mankind. By the Semitic people, round which our history centers, the goat was highly esteemed. Its milk was considered delicious; its meat was food for guests. It is now a lover of men and unlike its relatives of the bovine world, it appreciates the association of humans—especially children—and never wanders off to solitary pastures as do the cows and sheep. It almost equals the dog for fidelity; certainly is on a par with the cow and sheep in utility.

### Many Adverse Reasons

The editor had already that afternoon rejected the manuscripts brought by six poets, and consequently was not in a pleasant mood when the seventh of the breed of bards entered his office. "Here," said the versifier, handing a bulky manuscript to the editor, "is a poem that you cannot afford to ignore." The editor looked the verse over hurriedly. "Can't use it," he said abruptly. "Why not?" demanded the poet. "It's too long," the editor replied. "And besides, it's too wide and too thick."

### Spanish Motor Highway

A direct motor highway from Madrid to Valencia, Spain, 370 kilometers long and paved with cement to a width of twenty meters, is proposed by a company in Spain, according to Augustus W. Ferrin, consul at Madrid. This highway would cross three provinces and pass through or near a number of cities and towns, of which the most important are Toledo, Aranjuez, Cuenca, Albacete and Chelva, crossing six rivers, whose power would be available for industrial purposes.

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### WHAT CAUSED THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

The paramount duty of government officials is to keep taxes as low as possible.

Everybody knows about the Boston Tea Party and what it led to, in our colonial days. Everybody—every tax official at least—ought to remember the folly of overtaxation, and the people ought to remember that they must pay for what they get.

C. A. Dyer, legislative agent for Ohio farm bureaus and granges, in an address at an agricultural legislative conference, said in part:

"The taxpayer is the one to bring relief about. He can do it through his own efforts and through organization. The greatest part of the tax are used locally. The taxpayer has the opportunity of attending local meetings where budgets are reviewed and of fighting extravagance through such organizations as the farm bureau and grange."

If more interest were taken in local meetings where tax budgets are reviewed, taxing officials would not be so liable to add extra tax burdens.—Lima, Ohio, Star.

Colorado—Completion of extensive improvements to the local telephone plant including a change to the common battery system has just been completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

### NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas, County of Terry.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, at its February Term, A. D. 1927, will re-

ceive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said County of Terry, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County, desiring to bid shall deliver to H. R. Winston, County Judge of Terry County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1927, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said County, payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than Two Hundred Eighty and no-100 (\$280.00) Dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his or its bid should be accepted, he or it will enter into a good and sufficient bond as provided by Article No. 2547 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, that may be selected as a Depository, to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Terry, as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Brownfield, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
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