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HERDS AND FLOCKS OF TERRY COUNTY BEING IMPROVED FAST

Various Candidates Asking For Votes

MRS. RANDAL ASKS FOR TREASURY OFFICE AGAIN

To the Voters of Terry County: In asking for the office of County Treasurer again, I wish first to take the opportunity to thank each and every citizen of the county who have cooperated with me in making the work of the office so pleasant. I hope to have your support again for re-election to the office for the second term, and I promise you as faithful service as I am capable of giving.

I have done the very best I knew how this term, and promise to do so in the future. My books are ready at all times for the inspection of any citizen of the county who wishes to do so. In closing I state that I will try to see each of you personally before the primary in July.

Very truly yours,
MRS. J. L. RANDAL

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS

Through the Terry County Herald, I want to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, in July.

I have been for the past three years First Deputy under J. M. Telford as Sheriff. I know the responsibilities of the office and I invite your consideration to my candidacy based upon faithfulness that I have taken my task as an under officer for the past three years. I feel that I am entitled to promotion, and I promise the citizens of Terry County, that if I am elected your Sheriff and Tax Collector that you as a Voter shall have no cause for regret if you favor me with this great office. I shall ever be grateful for your Vote and Influence.

Respt.
A. T. FOWLER

R. I. COOK ASKS FOR OFFICE OF COM. PRE. NO. 3

As a citizen of Terry county, I wish to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 3, that I am a candidate for Commissioner. I am asking for this office of my own accord. My record is open to you for investigation. I have tried to be a worthy citizen using every opportunity for the development of Terry county in an economical way. Friends, I sincerely ask you to give me this office, and if elected will render unto you the best service, I possibly can.

With best wishes to you,
Respectfully,
R. I. COOK

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY TEXAS

In this issue of the Terry County Herald you will find my formal announcement for the office of County Clerk for Terry County. I have lived in Terry county continuously for over twenty-five years. Never before have I felt the necessity of calling upon her citizenship to honor me with a public office. Now the necessity arises and I am asking you for the job.

Naturally I choose the office of County Clerk, because my training and education has been along a line to qualify me best to fill that position. Having been engaged in banking in Brownfield for twenty years, I feel that I can assume you an efficient accounting of the Counties affairs. At least I will do my conscientious best. Soliciting your careful consideration, influence and vote, I am gratefully,
W. A. BELL

REX HEADSTREAM ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

Friends I wish to take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Terry County, Texas and I do this because I have enjoyed the work far more than I ever thought, and because of the solicitation I have received. In asking a continuation of your favor, I do so, realizing the responsibility of making accurate records, and will gladly refer you to any one who has had occasion to know the character of work that is being placed in our County Records. In 1930 you will remember that I was elected to the Joint Office of County and District Clerk, but be-

cause of the population of the County I was deprived of serving as District Clerk and this fact materially decreased the net remuneration of the office since we were handling the Joint Office with practically the same overhead expense.

If possible, I hope to see each of you before the July Primary, but if I should not be able to, please remember that no one can appreciate your wholehearted support more than I and no one will try harder to be on the job and give you just such service as you deserve. Thanking you for all past favors and hoping you will give me your wholehearted support and let me continue to serve you as County Clerk, I am,
Very truly yours,
REX HEADSTREAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF COM. PRECINCT NO. 2

I take this method of announcing for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I want to thank the people of Precinct No. 2 for their support during the previous election and the County as a whole for their co-operation during my first term as your commissioner.

If re-elected I promise to give you the same service in the future as I have in the past, and I really think I can make you a better one, as I am in position and understand the workings of the office better.

Thanking you for your support and influence in the coming election.
Yours very truly,
W. A. HINSON.

JAY BARRET ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Friends: I am announcing myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Terry county. I have now served one year as County Judge and will certainly appreciate it if elected for another term. I have filled the office the very best I knew how, but I believe with the added experience I will have, I can make you a better Judge next term than I have the past year and will endeavor to do so.

For the last year times have been hard and the County has only collected about two-thirds of the taxes due and for that reason there has been several things that we would like to have done that we could not, but I find from talking to officials from our adjoining counties that Terry is in as good a shape as any of them. I have worked with the Commissioner's Court at every meeting and have tried to help them get by the present hard times as economically as possible.

In County Court I have tried to decide all questions that came before me strictly on their merits and without favor to anyone. I attended the Judge's and Commissioner's Conventions at Abilene and El Paso, paying my own expenses, because I thought every County should be represented, and I believe the El Paso Convention did more to make Bexar County withdraw its Highway License Fee suit against the smaller counties than anything else did. I have helped the schools in every way I could and shall continue to do so, as I believe in good schools, run as economically as possible. I want to thank the people of Terry County in general for the co-operation I have received during the past year and ask a continuance of same as no man can make a good County Judge without it. Thanking you for all past favors and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming election, I am,
Sincerely yours,
JAY BARRET.

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

I take this opportunity through the Terry County Herald to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Terry County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. I moved to your county recently to follow my chosen profession of the practice of law and earnestly intend to make you a good and worthy citizen. I have my professional life all before me. I realize that if I am elected to the office of County Attorney I must make good and in order to do that I must give you the best

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

qualify. Two schools got aid this year that did not last year, she said. Of course the Herald has nothing to do with the State Funds, but it looks hard to turn a school down because it is up against a proposition that it is probably no fault of their own. The following are the schools receiving State Aid, and the amount: Wellman \$831.00, Midway 535.00, Prairie View 265.00, Poole 392.00, Scudday 321.00, Sawyer 481.00, Challis 505.00, 905.00, Tokio 450.00, Needmore 296.00, Union 710.00, Forrester 721.00, Hunter 137.00, Johnson 497.00, Willow Wells 463.00, Lahey 566.00, Harmony 187.00. Total \$8,262.00

SEVENTEEN OF 19 TERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS AIDED

Rural Aid Supervisor Very Profuse in Compliments. Two of the Schools Fail and Two New Ones Added. Get a Little Less than Last Year Despite Conditions

In conversation with Mrs. J. E. Moore, assistant to County Judge Jay Barret in the rural school department, at the court house this week, she informed us that Miss Georgia Walker, State Aid Inspector was here last week making the Terry county schools, and had granted seventeen of the nineteen schools aid in the sum of \$8,262.00 which was some less than last year. However, Mrs. Moore explained that she thought this quite good considering the financial situation. She informed us that Miss Walker was quite profuse in her compliments of the rural schools in Terry county in that they had kept up so well despite conditions, and were therefore entitled to receive State Aid. She however found quite a bit of delinquent taxes and that teachers salaries had been cut considerably from last year.

Two schools, Gomez and Harris failed to receive State Aid, the former because it had too many scholars for the number of its teachers, and we failed to learn why Harris did not that is in me. I assure you that if I am elected to this office I will do my duty to the very best of my ability. Nearly all of my education has been in the schools of Lubbock County, Texas. After finishing my High School training there I attended Texas Tech for three years. I then completed my education in the Law Department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. I was admitted to the Texas Bar Association this past fall. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence. Respectfully yours,
RONALD SMALLWOOD.

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS

I take this means of announcing for the office of District Clerk, of Terry County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. Yours very truly,
H. R. WINSTON.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRE. NO. 4, TERRY COUNTY

I, J. L. Lyon, wish to announce as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Will say that I have resided in Terry county eleven (11) years and will try and see every voter in this precinct personally. I have had enough experience that if elected I will be able to perform my duties in a satisfactory way. Thank you for your influence or support.
J. L. LYON.

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

I wish to announce to the voters of Terry county my candidacy for the office of County Clerk. To the citizens of this county, who do not know me I wish to give the following information: I am a married man, have a wife and four children. I am a native Texan. I have been for five years a resident of Terry county. I am a school teacher. I taught for 4 years as principal of the Johnson school, in this county, and at present am teaching as principal of the Union school. In making this announcement, I have not been influenced by anyone. I am running strictly on my own merits. I intend to conduct my campaign on a high plane, free from personalities of any kind. I am a Democrat and believe that public office belongs to the people. I think my literary training for a teacher's position and the practical experience I have had qualifies me for the County Clerks office. To my way of thinking, the people have a right to expect, that all officials of their government should be good moral men as well as qualified. I do not claim to have a monopoly on these qualities, but ask that the voters give me a careful investigation along with all my opponents. I promise if elected, to give courteous and efficient service in office

Grand and Petit Jurors For January Term

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors for the January 1932 term of District Court. They are called to assemble in Brownfield at 10 A. M. on Monday January 18th: Sam Banks, J. W. Ball, P. E. Ches-shir, J. R. Davis, J. A. Drennan, O. M. Edwards, W. P. Elmore, J. A. Hood, L. E. McClish, S. T. Murphy, E. P. Gilmore, R. A. Young, W. O. Hart, C. L. E. Miel, T. D. Warren, W. R. McDuffie.

SECOND WEEK PETIT JURY

These Jurors are called for Monday, January 25th: B. O. Black, J. R. Gayle, T. B. Inman, Roy Draper, John Jenkins, C. A. Bundrant, J. H. Griffin, T. A. Lee, M. R. Watkins, V. B. Herring, Roy Herod, J. W. Upton, Otto Butler, E. A. Short, W. S. Copeland, G. B. Jones, H. O. Longbrake, Henry McDonald, J. R. Trout, R. L. Wasson, Kirk Williams, Clifford Pray, Earl Parrock, Jno. Pfrimmer, H. L. Hoeleman, W. J. Carter, Clarence Lewis, Walter Luker, J. H. Black, W. A. Title, W. L. Palmer, Geo. D. Couchman, J. D. Williamson, Marion Stone, W. P. Montgomery, B. C. Horton.

THIRD WEEK PETIT JURY

These Jurors are called for service Monday, February 1. C. B. Hester, Leo Allen, Curtis Hucklebee, Fred Youree, J. L. Sims, G. S. Webber, Leo Holmes, B. F. Finley, Oscar Sawyer, A. C. Beard, W. W. Tapp, John Timmons, G. C. Beantley, W. E. Gatewood, A. Hanson, J. C. Cravens, A. E. Casebear, Frank Ballard, J. E. Michie, Tom May, J. C. Crowover, W. L. Gardenhire, W. A. Stearns, L. R. Justice, Paul Young, T. A. Martin, J. T. Redman, H. M. Fyeatt, C. S. Trotter, John Chisholm, Bayne Price, J. F. Thompson, C. E. Cheek, W. G. Swain, T. V. Daniels, H. P. Pendergrass. FOURTH WEEK PETIT JURY. These Jurors are called for services Monday, February 8th: R. H. Franklin, C. L. Green, O. E. Pollock, J. S. Smith, J. B. Wilburn, T. C. Moss, G. W. McDonald, J. A. Peberth, Clyde Smith, W. H. Morrow, Loyd Shepherd, E. E. Hamm, A. C. Williams, J. A. Liles, J. A. Akers, Hardin Joyce, E. V. Gillette, O. H. Murray, W. B. Mullins, J. H. Hamilton, L. M. Wingerd, C. C. Bennett, H. N. Key, Bruce White, J. H. Webber, J. F. Cook, W. J. Noel, A. G. Green, Sam Tankersley, M. R. Shaw, J. L. Curce, W. B. Weiland, N. F. Lovelace, A. Clements, Walter Bond, J. W. Bolin.

Nearly 9000 Bales Ginned at Meadow

Meadow gins have ginned about 9,000 bales of cotton so far this year, said Earl Cadenhead, Meadow banker, here today this week. "We expect to gin about 3,000 bales more," he added. "That is, if weather conditions are right. Of course, bad weather may cut down some on the rest of the crop." Meadow has three gins in town and two in the territory close to town and considered a part of the town. All of the gins this year have done well, Mr. Cadenhead said.—Plains Progress. Subscribe for the Herald now.

WOOD GETS 64 BALES COTTON OFF 95 ACRES

One of the Best He Ever Made. While Cotton is Cheap it Did Not Cost Much to Harvest and Gin. Gathered Very Closely. Holding 48 Bales at Compress.

T. B. Woods was in this week to get his reading matter straightened out for another year, which included the Herald and the Star-Telegram. He breezed in as happy as a lark, and we soon found that he had gathered the last bale of cotton for this year, which made his 64th. It is rare in this section that one makes that amount of cotton and gets it out before the new year. The picking usually goes into January or February. He made almost three quarters of a bale to the acre this year, which he ever made in his life. Once before he made as good cotton, but as it got cheap and gathering him, he

FRANK BOZEMAN SHIPS IN SOME FINE GOBBLERS

Four Fine Birds Received this Week From One of the States Biggest Breeders. One From \$500 Tom. Has Some 50 Hens on Farm To Mate With these Birds.

Frank Bozeman, who is one of the most progressive farmers of this county, drove up to the Herald office curb Tuesday afternoon and hailed us out. Said he noted that we liked to write about good things shipped into Terry county, and he had something out there he wanted to show us. Man he certainly told the truth when he said we liked to write about good stock or poultry being brought to Terry. There simply isn't any subject we like better to write about, and we are always ready to thank the farmers or ranchmen who tell us of such things. Most farmers are too bashful about such matters. They are afraid someone will say that they are seeking publicity, but this kind of publicity is good publicity and the people should know it.

In four separate coops, Frank had four as fine young turkey toms as we ever saw. One of which he took particular pride was an April hatch, and tipped the beams at 31 pounds. He took him from the coop so we could better see him. He has finely marked feathers clear back into the tail, wide breast bones, and great big sturdy legs. This tom was out of a bird that the breeder paid \$500 for last spring. The other three birds were all of the same breed, but Frank designated them as utility breeds. One of them weighed 29 and the other two 28 pounds each, and all had good markings. The thoroughbred cost Frank \$35 and the express. They were shipped in from the R. F. Winn farm at Henrietta, Texas, and are of the Bird Bros. breedings.

Well, Here We Are Back For Another Rap

Boy! it was some hard to get on the job Monday morning after several days rest. It looks like we will just have to learn the trade all over again. In that time the old typewriter seemed to have grown cold, and the back of our head seemed to be full of chunks and cobwebs instead of grey matter. Yes, there was plenty to write about. We could have had some thrilling articles in this issue if we had been minded to print them. We could have made the front page look like one of the noon sensation dailies in the larger towns, with screaming red headlines and all. Possibly we could have found several columns of spicy gossip. But what is the use? It would have hurt the feelings and the pride of some good, innocent people and the principals may have whipped the editors for his pains. So we leave all such to be talked at the bridge and quilting parties. But we have had a great deal of aid this week in making this paper and getting it to our readers. Some time ago we purchased a nice, long, keen pair of scissors. They are all paid for and our own property. We have near at hand two tubes of paste that we purchased at a bargain price. We received about two arms full of nice, juicy exchanges that we had paid for or partly so by sending them a copy of the Herald in exchange. They were ours to read, to cut, to mutilate as we wished, and what we had left of them looked like a Christmas cutout book. These shears, these paste tubes and these exchanges have filled a long felt want this week and several columns of reading matter too. While the Herald will not have as much "air" of the home brew brand as usual, it will be filled with something perhaps better. It will be mostly the brain children of other editors. We hope you like it. Perhaps by next week we will have sobered up enough that we can get in more of our "own fillings" and it will look more like the old home town sheet. We are gradually coming from under the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day, and we hope to be normal again next week. In the meantime several of the boys are telling you their story this week how much they will appreciate your help long about the fourth Saturday in July, which happens to fall on the 23 this year. This will make some mighty interesting reading, perhaps, and you'll be glad of this change in program. But folks, we had a very merry Christmas. We received quite a few gifts from close friends and relatives, and Christmas cards from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Besides, we purchased a young turkey off old man J. C. Grimes way back in July that was bothering his neighbors. Ed Thompson carried it out to his farm and reared and fattened it for us. What more could one desire? We certainly hope that you was as well fed as we, and we are sure that most of you were—perhaps better. We also hope that each of you that remembered us with your pretty and gaily bedecked cards had a fine Christmas, and that the true Christmas spirit prevailed in your homes and in your communities. Boy! we have killed a nice lot of space with this haven't we? But in closing, we just want to say, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Work to Start Soon On Negro School

Bill Smith, local leader among the negro race, in conversation with the Herald informed us that arrangement for funds was about complete as well as the purchase of material for the erection of a school and church building for negroes on his land in the northwest part of the city. The building will be 16x20 for the present, and plenty adequate for all purposes, and can be added to as the negro population grows. Bill stated that the same teacher they had last year would be here from Dallas in the next few days to help take charge of the work. Some 39 pupils were enumerated last spring, which will all draw \$17.50 each from the state. However, there are only about 25 in the school age here now. Bill says that he had to make quite a sacrifice himself to get the building, as he gave a mortgage on five acres of his own property in that section of the city. We understand that the school building will when complete, be taken over by the local board and run under their direction the same as the white schools. H. C. Jones and Mr. Armstrong, were up from Seagraves, Tuesday afternoon. better. It will be mostly the brain children of other editors. We hope you like it. Perhaps by next week we will have sobered up enough that we can get in more of our "own fillings" and it will look more like the old home town sheet. We are gradually coming from under the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day, and we hope to be normal again next week. In the meantime several of the boys are telling you their story this week how much they will appreciate your help long about the fourth Saturday in July, which happens to fall on the 23 this year. This will make some mighty interesting reading, perhaps, and you'll be glad of this change in program. But folks, we had a very merry Christmas. We received quite a few gifts from close friends and relatives, and Christmas cards from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Besides, we purchased a young turkey off old man J. C. Grimes way back in July that was bothering his neighbors. Ed Thompson carried it out to his farm and reared and fattened it for us. What more could one desire? We certainly hope that you was as well fed as we, and we are sure that most of you were—perhaps better. We also hope that each of you that remembered us with your pretty and gaily bedecked cards had a fine Christmas, and that the true Christmas spirit prevailed in your homes and in your communities. Boy! we have killed a nice lot of space with this haven't we? But in closing, we just want to say, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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Holidays Pass Off Quietly in Brownfield

The Christmas holiday passed off very quietly in Brownfield. We understand that there was little drinking, and no carousing that we heard of. Many of the teachers and others went home or to see friends in other sections of the state or other states. The people who remained here spent most of the day with the family, or in driving around in the afternoon. Some went hunting and reported various luck. Some were entertaining visitors from other places.

The Lions, American Legion and Rotary clubs distributed much fruit and some mended toys during Christmas eve, reaching all children who would not have otherwise received a visit from Santa, and the Legion Auxiliary and Associated Missionary societies gave a Christmas tree that night at the high school building, where more than 150 little tots were entertained. We understand that all of them got presents, candy and fruit.

Local Store Robbed Last Wednesday Night

The Alexander Drug Store suffered the loss of about \$500 worth of jewelry last Wednesday night when burglars entered the rear door and helped themselves. This is the first robbery reported here in some time, as our nightwatchman is very alert. So far as we know the officers do not at this time have any knowledge of who did the work, but it is generally believed that they were local people as they had such a good knowledge of where everything was located in the store. Officers are still working on the case and may succeed in landing their man. Subscribe for the Herald now.

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MANY THANKS

For the Nice Business you made possible for us in 1931, and we hope for all a most Prosperous Year. Come in Saturday and take advantage of our New Year SPECIALS.

"M" SYSTEM

TO MY MANY FRIENDS

May you have a happy NEW YEAR, with PROSPERITY and GOOD HEALTH the ENSUING YEAR.

DR. JOE W. HOLDER
CHIROPRACTOR

Brownfield,

(--)

Texas



The Christmas Gift

TWO stockings hung from either side of the mantel-piece of an old-fashioned room. They were well filled. They bulged inartistically but generously at every possible place. Over the pictures on the walls were large branches of spruce green. In one corner of the room stood a small Christmas tree, gayly bedecked with tinsel and favors and on the very top was perched a cardboard Santa Claus who still appeared as ruddy and festive as he had when first he had stood there seventeen years before.

The stockings which hung so heavily looked as though they would drop their load any minute but they were securely fastened and held down at the top by heavy books.

"Mumsie," cried a girl's voice. The front door had just opened.

"Hello," came back the answer from the woman sitting before the fire in the living room. She gazed with half wistful eyes at the stockings, then she called, although she knew the answer—

"Yes! Who is it?"

"Oh, Mumsie," the girl exclaimed as she came in the door, "how lovely the house looks! And you've trimmed the stairway since I've been gone. Did you put some green in the pulpit?"

Louise Waterbury ran out of the living room and up the stairs, around the bend of which was an opening which strongly resembled a pulpit architecturally. There again and again as a child Louise had preached "sermons" to Mumsie who had sat on the stairs, the sole listener to her oft-repeated text and sermon on the theme she loved the best. It gave her a chance for so many repetitions, and again and again, in her own way she would give her text.

"Sam'l, Sam'l"; and he answered "Here am I." Again and again the Lord would call Samuel in Louise's recitation. If she had gathered some of her friends together at any time she had formed a choir processional and they had added to the service by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." It was such a graphic hymn. She could see India's coral strand, the great icy mountains of Greenland and the hot soil of Africa—all vividly in her mind. She was glad the hymn had been written by some one who had traveled—she was sure it must have been.

Yes, the pulpit had been decorated with great branches of green spruce and pine and hemlock. There was nothing in the house which didn't show that it was Christmas time and the room where they sat, with its four windows, its wreaths at each one, its white woodwork, its huge open fire dancing gayly and throwing shadows and lights and making a wonderful series of fantastic, fanciful pictures on the walls, all breathed the spirit of the season.

So they had sat every Christmas eve now for seventeen years. Mumsie had waited until Louise was a year old to decorate the house.

"Hain't we better be having supper now? We've a long evening ahead."

So these two celebrated their Christmas together, one of them old, the other young. And when Louise said good-night to Mumsie one little happy tear did escape her, and Mumsie felt it on her cheek.

"What's the matter, dearie?"

"Nothing at all!" Louise exclaimed. "Only I've been thinking that the most wonderful gift of all, the most beautiful Christmas gift, or gift of life or anything and everything, is the way you have always made us have so much happiness and so much joy out of keeping 'days' and entering into the spirit of them, and in making the day-by-day living something so beautiful and so happy. Oh, Mumsie, you put the spirit of Christmas into every moment of the year."

And Mumsie hugged Louise and said:

"My dear, you're the secret of it all. It is because a young, young creature such as you, has never, never made me feel old."

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The Other Fellow—at Christmas

Sometimes it's better to have loved and lost than to be the other fellow, especially at Christmas.

M. G. Phillips was showing us some of his gold money recently. He had three rare coins, which included a silver 5c piece of 1866, a three cent silver piece of 1869 and a half dime of date impossible to make out even with powerful glasses as the coin has been so badly worn. Mr. Phillips stated that they had been in his possession for a long time, and that he had never made any effort to find out their real value.

Making the Farm A Cured Meat Factory

R. W. Snyder, Extension Meat Specialist

Bill Smith sold a choice, live hog weighing 200 pounds for \$12. His neighbor just across the road sold a litter mate weighing exactly the same for \$22. In fact he received almost twice as much for his pig.

Mr. White sold his hog made up in hams, bacon, sausage, lard, and the choice loin was cut into chops and roasts. He produced from his 200 pound pig two cured hams weighing 12 pounds each, two cured bacon weighing nine pounds, and two shoulder butts weighing eight pounds each. The lower parts of the shoulders were ground into sausage with the other lean meat trimmings, making 20 pounds of sausage. The two choice 12 pound loins were sold as pork roasts and chops. All the fat was rendered making 24 pounds of lard.

Quality pigs fed a good ration, such as corn, grain sorghum, wheat, or barley, with some protein supplement as cotton seed meal and tankage in equal parts, will produce a quality of fresh and home cured meats that will be in demand, especially if properly handled when killed and cured. Many times more cured meat could have been sold at the Lubbock Meat Show than was available for sale.

To produce a high standard quality cured product, hogs should be killed on a clear, cold day. They should be allowed to hang over night to allow the meat to cool out well, thus making the carcass firm before cutting.

The most attractive and best shaped hams, bacon, shoulders, and loins can be cut by splitting the hog down the center of the backbone. The pieces to be cured should be trimmed free of all excessive fat and made to look very smooth.

The cure White used was the famous old sugar cure method. Eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of salt peter was used for each 100 pounds of meat cured. The cure was mixed well and then one-half rubbed on the meat. For best keeping the meat was then packed in a barrel with the skin side down. In just a week the bacon were taken out, but the remaining meat was rubbed with the rest of the cure. In just 30 days from the time the hams were salted, they were taken out of the cure and soaked in water to remove the surface salt. These hams were cured just 2 1/2 days for each pound in the piece as they weighed just 12 pounds.

Pecan wood was the handiest wood that Smith's neighbor had, so he used that to smoke his cured meat. His smokehouse was almost crack-proof so that flies and dirt could not get on the meat. For attractiveness the meat was almost perfect. It smelled most appetizing with a rich reddish-brown color.

Bill's neighbor proved to many of his near-by friends that it paid to sell his hogs as prepared meat rather than as live hogs.

\$30,000 ALLOWED TO COMPLETE HEFLIN CONTEST

Based on the findings of the sub-committee of the Senatorial Committee on Privileges and Elections, the Senate, in the contest against the election of Mr. Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, authorized the appropriation of \$30,000 to complete the considerations of that contest. The investigation thus far has shown irregularities in every county, except two, and the ballots in these counties were destroyed.

The contest which was brought by former Senator J. Thomas Hefflin had been delayed for lack of funds.

A MERCHANT'S DREAM

"Last evening I was talking with a merchant, aged and gray, and he told me of a dream he had, he said 'twas Christmas day when snoozing in his office, this vision came to him. He saw an angel enter, dressed in garments, white and new. Said the angel: 'I'm from Heaven; the Lord just sent me down to bring you up to glory and put on your golden crown. You've been a friend to everyone, and worked hard, night and day. You've supported many thousands, and from few received your pay. So we want you up in glory, for you have labored hard the Lord is preparing you an eternal, just reward. Then the angel and the merchant started up toward glory's gate. But the angel when passing close to Hades, murmured, 'Wait, I have a place I wish to show you. It's the hottest place in Hell where the ones who never paid you in torment forever dwell. And behold! The merchant saw there his old patrons by the score: And dragging up a chair and fan, he wished for nothing more. He desired to sit and watch them as they'd sizzle, singe and burn. And his eyes would rest on a debtor, which every way he'd turn. Said the angel, 'Come on, merchant, there are pearls gates to see.'" But the merchant slowly answered, "This is Heaven enough for me."—Ex.

Wheeler—Contract for overpass on C. O. and W. Railway on Highway No. 4 between here and Briscoe, let to Allhands and Davis, for \$6,474.

COMES TO DEFENSE OF PIPE SMOKERS

Lord Northcliffe, the England newspaper publisher, did not like pipe-smoking.

He said that it made men lazy. He would rebuke an employee by sarcastically asking whether he came to the office "to sleep and smoke a pipe." As an office pipe-smoker, I am compelled to defend myself and others against this slur.

Northcliffe smoked cigars and cigarettes.

No doubt some lazy men are pipe-smokers. Other lazy men are cigarette and cigar-smokers. Still other lazy men don't smoke at all.

For the man who must think as he works, it seems to me that the pipe is the ideal way to enjoy tobacco. You can take a couple of drags from a pipe, put it down, and later relight it. A cigarette consumes itself if it is put down. A cigar is unpleasant when

relighted.

If a man must get somewhere in a hurry, I think that a pipe is a handicap. You can't walk fast with a pipe in your mouth. An objection to the smoking of pipes by reporters on their beats might be defended.

My custom is to smoke a pipe in the office, and cigarettes elsewhere, except for a cigar with coffee at lunch and dinner.

I like the character of most pipe-smokers. I don't think that I ever heard of a crook who smoked a pipe. I doubt that anybody ever planned a murder or a hold-up while smoking a pipe. My impression is that pipe smoke cultivates lofty thinking.—Imperial Magazine.

We are glad to report that Chris Quante was able to be brought home from a Lubbock hospital last week.

R. P. Cates, of Wellman, was a visitor in this city Monday.

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T. I. BROWN

Chevrolet Salesmen To Hold Meetings

Detroit—The Chevrolet Company next week will launch a nationwide series of sales meetings which will bring together during the next two months 50,000 salesmen, dealers, associated bankers, zone and region officials, and central office executives.

Attendance will shatter all previous records. This will be due primarily to the fact that retail salesmen and dealers are being convened at the same time. Last year, dealer meetings were held in November, and salesmen meetings in April.

The purpose of this year's assembly is to enlist the aid of dealers in better management for 1932, and to suggest to salesmen ways of presenting the new Chevrolet Six to the public. The most modern merchandising methods will be explained in the most modern manner.

Starting January 5, four groups of officials from the home office, each accompanied by a carload of theatrical equipment, stage hands, and electricians, will hold 50 meetings in as many key cities.

"NATIONS DON'T GET PEACE BY PREPARING FOR WAR"

Evidently the ability to strike off a sparkling phrase abides with the Louisville Courier-Journal even though Colonel Watterson has passed on the journalism's valhalla. The Courier-Journal recently caught some Kentucky woman indulging in a stock sample of preparedness nonsense while addressing a club convention. "The best way to prevent war," the lady was quoted as believing, "is to be prepared for any possible enemy." To which the Courier-Journal, after some preliminary remarks about the state of Germany, France and Russia in 1914, went on to say:

Preparing for war to obtain peace is like dressing for golf to go to church. It isn't in character and it isn't done; because for one thing, people are prone to do what they are prepared to do. Nations usually get what they prepare for and they don't get peace by preparing for war.

It will probably be necessary for peace-lovers to say this a great many more times before it sinks into the consciousness of a war-nurtured and war-saturated world. But it will never be said more picturesquely and more pungently than the Courier-Journal has said it. "Preparing for war to obtain peace is like dressing for golf to go to church."

—The Christian Century.

It is reported that Ben Hilyard is doing nicely in the Lubbock sanitarium and will soon be home.

Curtis Huckabee and family will get the Herald during 1932.

PARABLE OF A PRODIGAL FATHER

By E. W. Godfrey, in "Man of New York"

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention and thy companionship and thy counsel which falleth to me." And he divided unto them his living in that he paid the boy's bills and sent him to a select preparatory school, and to dancing school, and to college and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by the boy.

And not many days after, the father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country into a land of stocks and bonds and securities and other things that do not interest a boy; and there he wasted his precious opportunity of being a chum to his son.

And when he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart and he began to be in want of sympathy and need companionship. And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs of the country; and they elected him Chairman of the House Committee and President of the Club and sent him to Congress. And he would fane have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave him any real friendship.

But when he came to himself, he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them, who talk about their boys and associate with their boys and seen perfectly happy in the comradeship of their sons, and I perish here with heart hunger. I will arise and go to my son, and will say unto him, 'Son, I have sinned against Heaven and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father; make me as one of thy acquaintances.'" And he arose and came to his son.

But while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back and was ill at ease. And the father said unto him "Son, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father, forgive me now and let me be your friend."

But the son said, "Not so, I wish it were possible but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted companionship and counsel and to know things, but you were too busy. I got companionship and I got the information, but I got the wrong kind, and now, alas, I am wrecked in soul and in body, there is no more heart left in me and there is nothing you can do for me. It is too late, too late, too late."

Tom Cobb and wife, accompanied by Coach Hayhurst spent the week end with Mrs. Cobb's relatives at Seminole.

WOW Headquarters Using Cotton Letters

More than a million letters are written annually by the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association with Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska. Each letter is written on cotton stationery in order to help the South dispose of the large cotton surplus, according to W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World.

The use of cotton stationery is not a temporary gesture, according to Mr. Fraser, because cotton will be used in the future as well.

Mr. Fraser is contemplating the use of cotton paper for the Sovereign Visitor, the large monthly magazine which is sent to more than a half million members. If such use is practical, the amount of cotton used would be several thousand bales monthly.

This announcement was written on cotton stationery and sent to the Editor personally by President Fraser.

WHY DON'T C. OF C. STAMP THIS OUT

It really isn't a matter of much movement but the thought cannot help recurring that while the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is boosting so hard for everyone in West Texas it might do just one more thing for West Texas newspapers—and that is—quit using government envelopes. That is some of the toughest competition newspapers have although they manage to stand up pretty solidly under the load.

The Reporter, a and probably scores of other papers over the country, gets regular news releases from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office at Stamford and those releases come in government stamped envelopes. Most editors probably would have a sweeter taste in their mouths if the release came any other way.

However, we're not in the chamber of commerce business—this is just The Reporter's opinion.—Lamesa Reporter.

District Attorney, T. L. Price informed us last week that the Seminole State Bank officers and directors were all indicted by the grand jury, there being 25 indictments in all on several offenses. We understand that the examiner who examined the bank last was also indicted. It is not known whether they will stand trial at this term of court or not. The bank failed early last spring after buying some \$80,000 worth of Hobbs, N. M., school warrants, it is reported.

Elder and Mrs. Robert Drennon and children left this week for Grayson county, where they will visit relatives. He will be here to fill his pulpit Sunday.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS MARRIED FRIDAY

Miss Winnie Davis and Mr. Vernon Bradley, both of this city, were united in marriage on Friday evening, December 18th, by the Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home, 510 West Eight street.

Mrs. Bradley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis of Brownfield. She is a teacher in the Lamar Ward school.

Mr. Bradley owns and operates Bradley's Meat Market here. His

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradley, are residents of Lindsey, Oklahoma. They moved to Lindsey from Plainview a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are making their home at 101 Beech street.—Plainview Herald.

Canadian—Department of Commerce approved lease of additional four acres land owned by W. D. Fisher, across road from new airport, for airport equipment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders, a girl Christmas day.



WHEN one thinks of the traditions of Christmas celebration in New England, the Middle states, and even farther West, in the early part of the Nineteenth century, it is to vision snow-covered ground, sleigh rides, and the jingle of sleigh bells, with Christmas trees and Santa Claus, much as today in those sections. Whole families going visiting in the bob-sled, to partake of the Christmas feast built around the turkey!

Those were great times and days, and their annals live in the works of famous literati of the East coast when our Republic was comparatively young.

But at the same time a mighty civilization was being builded on the West coast, though how different was the Christmas observed in the sparsely settled and undeveloped land that is now California! And how few to leave record!

However, Albert Robinson, a clerk who left Boston for California in July, 1828, and after 110 days reached Valparaiso, and Monterey on February 15, 1829, has left in his "Life in California," published in the late forties, a description of a Christmas celebration held at the mission in San Diego that shows the contrast between such events on the east and west coasts at that time.

Robinson's business took him to various parts of the (now) state, and while on a visit from his headquarters in San Francisco to his friend Don Jose Antonio Estudillo, comandante of San Diego, wrote of the Christmas festivities he had witnessed:

"Don Jose Antonio . . . was ever on the alert seeking for some new device for my gratification. It was nearly time for the religious festival of 'la noche buena' (the holy night) and he directed the customary exhibition of the 'pastores.' They were rehearsing night after night, till



Fireworks Were Set Off, and All Was Rejoicing.

at length Christmas arrived, and I had an opportunity of beholding the midnight mass and the subsequent performances.

"At an early hour illuminations commenced, fireworks were set off, and all was rejoicing. The church bells rang merrily, and long before the time of mass the pathways leading to the presidio were enlivened by crowds hurrying to devotion. I accompanied Don Jose Antonio, who procured for me a stand where I could see distinctly everything that took place. The mass commenced, Padre Vincente de Oliva (died 1845) officiated, and at the conclusion of the mysterious 'sacrificio' he produced a small image representing the infant Savior, which he held in his hands for all who chose to approach and kiss.

"After this, the tinkling of the guitar was heard without, the body of the church was cleared, and immediately commenced the harmonious sounds of a choir of voices. The characters entered in procession, adorned with appropriate costumes, and bearing banners. There were six females representing shepherdesses, three men and a boy.

"One of the men personated Lucifer, one a hermit, and the other Bartolo, a lazy vagabond, whilst the boy represented the archangel Gabriel. The story of their performance is partially drawn from the Bible, and commences with the angel's appearance to the shepherds, his account of the birth of our Savior and exhortation to them to repair to the scene of the manger.

"A dialogue is then carried on of considerable length relative to the attributes of the Deity, which ends in the submission of Satan.

"The whole is interspersed with songs and incidents that seem better adapted to the stage than the church. "For several days this theatrical representation is exhibited at the principal houses, and the performers at the conclusion of the play are entertained with refreshments. The boys take an enthusiastic part in the performance, and follow about from house to house, perfectly enraptured with the comicallities of the hermit and Bartolo."

How different from the gay Christmas celebrations of California's present millions! And how different from what was taking place on the east coast!

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Dr. G. S. Webber, who has been ailing with head trouble for some time, left Monday for Dallas, where he will go through a clinic to try to locate the trouble. He was accompanied by his son, Glen, Red Tudor and Fred Youree.

F. L. Ledbetter, teacher in high school, left Christmas morning to spend the holidays with his parents in Abilene.



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Car Dressed Turkeys Off Farms Shipped

College Station—The first car of Texas turkeys to be dressed and graded by farmers was prepared during a cold spell early in December in a rented store building in Seymour when 25 Baylor county farmers, with the cordial cooperation of local merchants, met with P. C. Colgin, county agent, to learn farm methods of dressing turkeys for market. From 1500 birds a car of 18,000 pounds of dressed turkeys was obtained, of which 83 percent graded No. 1. The car was sold by Walter Dykes, farmer manager, at 26 cents per pound for No. 1 grade and 18 cents for No. 2 grade.

The turkeys brought about \$673.20 more than the same birds would have commanded had they been sold live weight, and of this premium about \$200 was required to pay rental, trucking, storage and materials, leaving the remainder for the labor of about 50 people for two days, according to Mr. Dykes.

Grading was in charge of Paul Cunyus, assistant poultryman in the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture, and was based on United States standards. The car was sold on commercial Texas grades, however, U. S. "prime" and "choice" birds classifying as No. 1's and the U. S. "commercial" as No. 2's. According to Mr. Cunyus, the farmers learned more about the necessity of careful farm fitting of birds for market by this grading of their own turkeys than in any of the other grading schools held. "It gave them the dealer's point of view," he says, "and all agreed never to offer another unfinished turkey for sale from their farms."

The real significance of this first move toward dressing turkeys on farms, states Mr. Cunyus, "is the possibility it opens up for obtaining quality premiums on the Texas crop

BERLIN CONSIDERS NAMING STREET FOR WASHINGTON

Through the Department of State, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has been notified by Honorable Frederic M. Sackett, American Ambassador at Berlin, that the officials of the German capital are considering a plan to name one of the principal squares or streets of the city in honor of George Washington.

An article in a recent issue of "S Uhr Abend Blatt," one of Berlin's prominent newspapers, contains the following statement:

"The Berlin Carl Schurz Association has requested the City of Berlin to name a square or street in Berlin for George Washington. The Underground Construction Department of the Municipal Council proposes the square in front of the Lehrter Bahnhof for the purpose. The Tiergarten District Court, which is competent in the matter, has given its approval.

"The Lehrter Bahnhof is located near the future site of the American Embassy and is also the railway station most used by travelers to America, as the lines to Hamburg, Lubeck, and Bremen start from this station. Therefore this square is best suited for the new name. Probably the Municipal Council of the City of Berlin will have no objection to naming the square for George Washington either."

Ten carloads of mohair were shipped from Junction to Kimble county recently.

by selling it strictly on grade. Dressed turkeys can be accurately graded and if farmers offer the trade dressed birds, selling can be based on quality. Farm dressing of turkeys is an accomplished fact in the Northwest and accounts for the fact that Northwestern birds top the national markets. If Texas farmers can hit the weather right, or develop farm refrigeration, farm dressing may become general."

MINN. STATE PRISON SHORT OF PRINTERS AND EDITORS

Stillwater, Minn.—A recent issue of the Prison Mirror, a weekly newspaper published in behalf of the Minnesota state penitentiary at this place, announced that due to a lack of printer-conviicts, arrangements would have to be made to print the paper outside the prison, or hire extra help.

The Mirror has been published at the prison for nearly half a century, and there has always been a shortage of both printers and newspaper men,

according to officials in charge. A Minneapolis paper is commenting upon the shortage of printers, declaring that the prison could maintain a church, a bank or a law office inside the walls manned by permanent tenants, but it seems that the printer folk have formed a habit of abiding by the statutes.

Among the new readers added lately is Richard W. Hooten of Meadow, Texas.

W. T. Briscoe, of Lahey, was in to renew recently.

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Japan says that if any war strats why China is to blame.

Well, we at least had fine weather Christmas week. Ain't dat sumpen?

The price of civilization is insanity, according to one medical expert.

World peace can no longer be called a coward's plea—it becomes clearer every day that it is the cry of self-preservation.

Old Al Capone had a little money left when his lawyers left him Christmas eve.

Well, we see by the papers where the Pope wishes to consolidate all religious bodies—his way—in order to keep down radicalism and atheism.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls has announced as a candidate for governor.

state. Politics is going to warm up after the holidays.—Tahoka News.

The Herald never has been the mouthpiece of big business, but it has ever been an advocate of a square deal to business of all kinds.

Most of us can start the new year with thankful hearts. We have had good physical health, and most of us have good, clear think capacity.

It use to be the habit of a man whose home or business house burned to fall back on the consolation of an insurance policy.

Mrs. Stricklin, Jack Jr. and Sallie T. spent the weekend with her father, J. F. Holden and sister, Mrs. J. A. Roberts at Coahoma.

Now Paying For Roads In Other Counties

None of us like to pay for something that we do not get, and we won't if we can help it.

But every time you buy a license tag; every time you have your car filled with gas, you are helping to pay for good roads in some county in Texas.

Besides all this, when the big state bond issue comes, and it will come as sure as death and taxes—because the heavy voting counties want it to rid themselves of local taxes—it will find Terry county with no start on good roads.

Under the present accepted material by both the State and Federal roads authorities, that is caliche—or ever how you spell it—most of the material can be found right here at home.

The Herald is the last institution on earth that wants the people taxed any more than they are now.

Will Rogers at Home In "Ambassador Bill"

Renowned Humorist, Known As "Unofficial Diplomat," Seen As Homespun Ambassador To Sylvania In Latest Fox Comedy, "Ambassador Bill."

Will Rogers dressed in a boiled shirt, as the backwoods American ambassador attached to an etiquette-ridden European court.

"Ambassador Bill" is a perfect "fit" for the famous reporter-actor due to the fact that it allows him to "be himself."



and as an "unofficial ambassador" sent to laugh international troubles away, this film simply makes him re-live event that he must know by heart.

Laid in the timely scene of a glamorous little kingdom ruled over by a boy, it deals with the political machinations of a wily dictator to make himself the real power behind the throne.

Sam Taylor directed "Ambassador Bill," and some of those seen in support of Rogers include Greta Nissen, Marguerite Churchill, Tad Alexander and Gustav von Seyffertitz.

Read the Ads in the Herald.

Chamber of Commerce By the Secretary

The Poultry Show, which it was expected to stage in January, has been postponed until February.

During the month of January, the directors of the chamber of commerce will appoint a committee to select a number of names from its membership to be voted upon as directors for the coming year.

We receive letters every few days from people wanting to come here and pull cotton, in fact we had two to day, but in all cases they are advised to stay where they are.

The chamber of commerce is not a charitable institution and is not so considered to day by substantial business men.

Interest in the building of the Texas & Pacific Northern, has not lagged as we receive inquiries every day wanting to know when the Interstate Commerce Commission will make their findings public.

The Gaines County News makes its appearance this week for the first time, and is a successor to the Seagraves Signal. The News is dedicated to the single proposition of promoting the development of Gaines county and contributing to the welfare and prosperity of its citizenship.

GAINES COUNTY NEWS MAKES INITIAL BOW

That on March 26th, 1931, the defendant Lee Haywood, made, executed and delivered to T. L. Treadaway his one certain installment Vendor's lien note for \$347.45.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To The Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County Greeting:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1931, in favor of W. H. May and

15th day of December A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1622, wherein Tom May is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Emma Summitt, a feme sole, Mrs. Lora Shepherd Waller and her husband, J. E. Waller, Mrs. Vallie Stapp Thornton and her husband J. M. Thornton, Phyllis Stapp, L. R. Stapp and Harley R. Stapp, and the unknown heirs of L. R. Stapp if he be dead, and the unknown heirs of Harley R. Stapp if he be dead, and Joe W. Black are Defendants, and said petition alleging.

That on or about the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931, plaintiff was lawfully seised and possessed of the following described land premises in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Tract Number 5 fully set out and described in that certain decree of partition recorded in volume 19 pages 293 to 295, inclusive, of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, of Section Number 101 in Block D-11 in Terry County, Texas, and containing 68 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises an ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof, to his damage of \$500.00.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To The Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Lee Haywood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof.

That on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1931, plaintiffs were lawfully seised and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The Middle 40 feet of Lots 4, 5, and 6 in Block 2 of the original town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, being 40 feet wide East and West by 140 feet long North and South.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages \$500.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

That on March 26th, 1931, the defendant Lee Haywood, made, executed and delivered to T. L. Treadaway his one certain installment Vendor's lien note for \$347.45.

That defendant defaulted in the payment due for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1931, and the plaintiffs in their capacity have declared the same due and payable, that the plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection, and have agreed to pay him 10 percent attorneys fees specified in said note.

Plaintiffs pray judgment of the Court, for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that of execution interest, and for their rent, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, as they may justly be entitled to receive, and they will ever pray.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this 15th day of December A. D. 1931.

H. R. Winston, Clerk, District Court, Terry County.

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against John W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott, No. 4844 on the Docket of said Court, and to be as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Terry and Gaines counties, Texas, and belonging to the said John W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Block C-37, in Terry and Gaines Counties, Texas, containing 160 acres of land:

All of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Block C-37 in Terry and Gaines Counties, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

All of the West one half (W 1/2) of Section 7, Block C-37, in Terry County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land:

All of the East one half (E 1/2) of Section 7, Block C-37, in Terry County Texas, containing 320 acres of land:

All of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 5, Block C-37, in Terry County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land:

All of the Northwest quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 5, Block C-37, in Terry County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

And on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House of Terry County, Texas in the town of Brownfield, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931.

J. M. Telford, Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.

WANT ADS

WILL BUY ear corn and maize heads. See K. W. Howell, city. tfc.

WANT TO TRADE my land in Hall county for land here. Land in Hall county is clear. 786 acres of land, including 125 acres in cultivation, with 1 windmill and no house. Grass land is leased for 2 years, \$250 per year. Farming land can be leased for \$150 per year. See A. M. McAfee, Tokio Texas. 1tp.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that E. L. (Cowboy) Word is not with the Magnolia Petroleum Company any more. 21c.

SPECIAL ON ROSES

Until January 20th, we will sell first class 2 year old Rose bushes in leading varieties and colors at \$4.00 per dozen; large 3 year old roses at \$6.00 per dozen. All rose bushes, evergreens, shade trees and shrubs purchased before the 20th or January will be planted out without additional cost to purchaser living in Brownfield.

BROWNFIELD NURSERY

NOTICE: I have been appointed collector in this community for Dr. M. C. Bell. All those who owe him will please call in and settle. Will take livestock, feed or poultry. See Will Moore, city. tfc.

FOR RENT—4-rooms and bath, brick house. See S. T. Miller. 21p.

FOR RENT near Challis good 300 acre farm. Write W. H. Rollow, Ada, Oklahoma. 21p.

WILL TRADE a fat steer yearling ready to can, for pigs. O. E. Pollock, Rt. 5. 20p.

300 FEEDER Shoats for Sale. Average weight about 85 lb. See K. W. Howell, city. tfc.

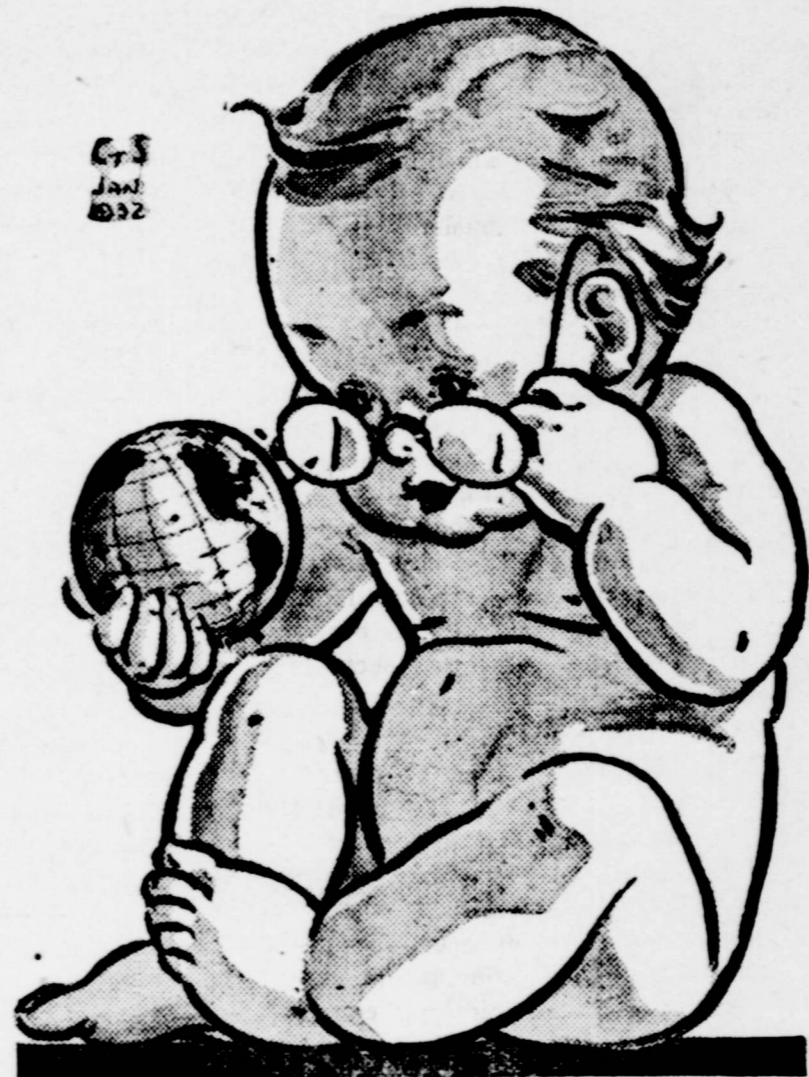
J. A. FORESTER, tax collector for Hunter and Forrester schools at Bailey's store, Brownfield. tfc.

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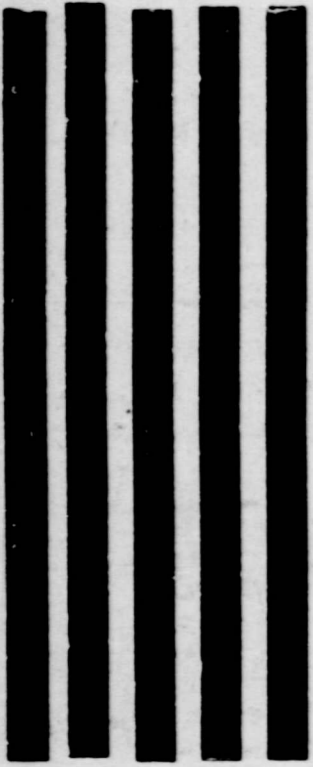
THE HERALD

greet you today again on this New Year Day 1932 and Sincerely Hopes that your joys will be Unbonded during the New Year, and all your hopes and aspirations will be realized.

Joining the Herald in this week, as you will note are all these accompanying cupids who represent the New Year. We hope you'll be as Happy as they appear. And lest we forget, here is also the man holding the "Resolution Calendar" for your convenience. We hope you don't break your resolutions.



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AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ike Bailey, Editor

Phone 160

IDEAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer was hostess to the I-Deal club Wednesday of last week. In the play of contract bridge high prize was awarded to Mrs. Pyeatt a card table cover and second high to Mrs. Carter, a fruit bowl. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house. Refreshments of congealed salad, date whip, fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Carter, Pyeatt, Heath, R. Ballard, Collins, McDuffie, McGuire, H. W. McSpadden, Hudgens, F. Smith, Stricklin and Miss Gladys McSpadden.

Miss Cora Annice May of Lubbock is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland and little son, Morgan Jr., were the guests of relatives at Honey Grove, Texas during the Christmas holidays.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Miss Robbie Hardin entertained three tables of guests with a forty-two party Tuesday evening. Forty-two was played by the following: Misses Fay Brown, Lenore Brownfield, Wynona Burnett, Kathleen Hardin, Lillian Tidwell and Vivian Winston and Messrs. Jim Cousineau, James H. Dallas, Nathan Hale, Marlin Hayhurst, Harlan Howell and Jack Stricklin Jr. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, tea, ice box cookies were served. Each plate had a cupid doll representative of the new year, as plate favor.

FAMILY REUNIONS FEATURE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas has always been a time when family ties seem closer and nearly all large or scattered families are pleased to get together at least once during the vacations.

An informal reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May of Lubbock was held Sunday noon, when Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cardwell were hosts. Attending from Brownfield were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and Mrs. Roy Herod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield entertained members of the Brownfield and Pyeatt family at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer held the annual Christmas tree enjoyed by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer and family at their home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie and children spent Christmas in Abilene with relatives. Mrs. McDuffie's sister, Miss Christine Owens, met them there and accompanied them home for a visit.

Several Brownfield people were among the many who registered at the Flower show held by the Texas Floral Co., at Lubbock, December 11, 12 and 13th. At the conclusion of the prizes of bulbs and shrubs were awarded the lucky ones. Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Brownfield received third prize, a \$5 assortment of bulbs.

Mrs. Key of Lamesa, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. S. Webber.

MISS ELLINGTON IS HEARD IN PIANO NUMBERS, SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on December 20th at the Methodist church, a joy program was appreciated by music lovers and eager listeners. The program began with a prelude of three pretty piano numbers, played by Daphne Moore, Lucille Harris and Ruth Brazzelton. The Girls Glee Club of High school, sang a group of Christmas carols. Miss Hale sang "Heavenly Dream." Mrs. Roy Herod sang "A Christmas Babe." The official high school girls quartet sang "Rest These Oh Babe."

Miss Eileen Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington, advanced student of Mrs. W. H. Dallas, played piano composition viz. Sonata Op 12 by Beethoven, To Spring by Grieg; Warum by Schumann, Prelude by Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees of Big Spring, Texas, and their children, Herby Jr., Mary Jean and Dicky, have been the Christmas guests of Mrs. Lees parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas, and her brothers, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonald have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Lela Duke, Messrs. Clarence and Ray Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony Jr., spent Christmas with their sister and family at Eldorado, Texas. Miss Kate Duke, another sister who lives at Fort Worth met them there and spent Christmas with them.

Mrs. A. Flache and children arrived from San Marcos one day last week to spend the vacations with home folks. Miss Mamie Sue Flache Tech student is also spending Christmas at home.

Mr. Dee Brownfield and children Sonny, Jane and Dee, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

They were accompanied by Miss Mary Cook who is visiting Miss Mary Handley Andersen and by Mrs. C. A. Quiett who will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett and baby of Crowell spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brownfield.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Six members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday to discuss plans for future Missionary study.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday before Christmas, the Baptist circles met together for a Christmas program on foreign missions. The church had been appropriately decorated befitting the Christmas season. A banner depicting the Star of the East and with the W. M. U. Watchword for the year, "That the World May Know" served to concert the Christmas motif with the idea of foreign missions as later brought out in the program. Mrs. Nelson, in Indian costume, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Alewine and Mrs. Hale dressed as Japanese and Chinese, delivered most interesting talks on missions among these peoples. Mrs. Howell next presented a quilt to Mrs. Price on behalf of the W. M. U. in appreciation of her services as president of the organization. Refreshments of sandwiches salad, tea and cake were served to 31 ladies present.

The Young Matrons Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Lawrence Green. Six members were present. The next meeting of Bible study at the home of Mrs. Herbert Neill.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal have as their guests during the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Gasta Spencer and children of Austin.

Mr. Virgle Bynum left Thursday to spend Christmas with his family at Carlsbad, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

ACE-HI CLUB

Mrs. Tom May was hostess to the Ace-Hi club Tuesday. Club members present were Mesdames Bowers, A. M. Brownfield, McGowan, F. Smith, Storey and Wingerd. Other guests were Mesdames Bailey, R. Ballard, Herod, Quinlan, Sawyer, W. C. Smith, Cobb, Collins and Misses McSpadden and Margaret Bell. High prize, linen handkerchiefs, were won by Mrs. Herod. Refreshments of chicken salad, coffee and Christmas pudding were served.

Mrs. Regis Quinlan of Plainview spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mrs. S. H. Holgate and daughter, Mrs. Earl Williams and Miss Katharine Holgate are spending the Christmas vacations in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield and family left Thursday for Sterling City to spend Christmas.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Aid Society met Monday afternoon at 3:00 with nine present. This being the last Monday in the month and of the old year the society had much business before them. Dues were collected for foreign and National Missions, a new study course book was ordered, and due to the fact that the society recently raised a little money from the Christmas bazaar, they are able to make payments on several old debts. The Society wishes to thank Mr. Jones and Mr. Bynum for running our ad free of charge for the Bazaar. We also thank Mr. Clyde Gross for the use of his building.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We are very anxious to have all our people with us Sunday, January 3rd. This will be the first Sunday in the new year 1932. Let us begin the new year right by being in our places at both Sunday school and church. We shall be so happy to greet you. Morning worship. 9:45 A. M. Sunday school, C. K. Alewine, Gen. Supt.

11 A. M. We want to have a real live song service led by W. W. Price. 11:20 Preaching by the pastor. The subject will be "The Secrets of Immortal Youth."

It seems to me that this will be a timely subject in as much as we will be just past another mile stone in our lives. Come. Evening worship. 6:30 P. M. All B. Y. P. U's. will meet. Remember that we have a union for every member of the family.

7:30 The old hymns of the church will be the chief feature.

8:00 P. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "The People of Brownfield Before the Great White Throne." Make the pastor's heart glad by being with us. J. M. Hale.

Bart McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPherson was in this week to show us a rare 3c silver coin of the sixties. He also possesses a Mexican 5c piece of silver.

Art Names is showing this week under canvas at Meadow. He sure has a cheap admission, a dime for adults with children free.

County PTA Holds Meeting at Wellman

As the regular meeting night came on Christmas night, the Wellman Parent-Teacher had their regular program meeting on Tuesday night, December 22 when the County Council met with them.

After the business of the Council was cared for the following interesting program was given:

Welcome, Mrs. H. T. Wilkins; Prayer, Mr. R. L. Duckett; Jest 'fore Christmas, Margaret Schroeder; Piano Solo, Miss Rasco; Christmas Day, Mary Edith Hudson; Telephone Courtship, Mrs. C. A. Wilhite; Wise Use of Leisure Time, address by Mr. Mr. A. B. Sanders; Just Gimme the Leaving, Duet by Misses Hardin; Training for Ethical Character, Rev. Drennon; Christmas Play by Wellman High School Students; Appreciation by Mrs. Wright.

The next council which will be held in February is to meet with Forrester.

You are invited to meet with Wellman Association on regular meeting night fourth Friday in January. Watch for the announcement of the Fun for the Family Night.

Hunter News

We were all glad to see the sun shining the past week.

A nice crowd was present at the Christmas tree Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lindsey had as their guests last week relatives from Pampa, Texas.

Miss Virgil Lee New returned home last week from Ralls, Texas where she has been visiting the past two months.

A good size crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Monday night, and witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. Robert Webb, that made Mr. Clyde Jones and Miss Delma Williams, man and wife. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Orvis Bockman, Mrs. L. M. Bockman and others whose names we failed to get.

Deward Williams returned Monday from Lamb county.

Bro. Butler preached Sunday night. His messages are always enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bryan returned to Andrews county Sunday morning where he will resume his job on the Tique ranch.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan's Saturday night was enjoyed by large crowd.

Mr. Wilburn Bryan who is attending school at Brownfield spent last week with his parents.

Don't forget prayer meeting Saturday night. Mr. Lyon will be our leader. We are expecting you.

NOTICE METHODIST

Sunday morning, January 3rd, at Wellman, Bro. Porterfield will give a chalk drawing while special music is rendered.

On the 16th and 17th of January, the first quarterly conference of charge will be held at Wellman. Bro. Bickley, Presiding Elder will preach.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Grady Terry of the W. G. Terry Store, and Miss Mary Katharine Anthony, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony, Sr., drove to Lovington, N. M., on Christmas day, where they were united in marriage. They are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Clifford White of this city and Miss Lavella Cavens of the Lumsden ranch drove to Lovington, N. M. Sunday, where they were united in marriage. Clifford is the son of the late J. C. White, and Mrs. White is a sister to Mrs. Cecil Shaw whose husband has charge of the Lumsden ranch east of town.

Walter Luker was in Wednesday to renew for his Herald and reported that he had killed three large porkers. One of them netted 570 pounds. Walter says he may have to stay home on account of clothes in 1932, but he'll have plenty to eat.

MORE GRIEF

Blinks—I see a vest pocket cracker that can sustain life for several days has been produced.

Jinks—Huh! I wonder if that means wives won't even come home from bridge parties in time to open cans for the evening meal?

THINGS BETTER LEFT UNSAID

"Do you know, darling," he sighed. "you are so clever and so charming and so brilliant that at times I feel almost embarrassed at your presence."

"But, dearest," she replied, soothingly, "you mustn't, really you mustn't."

"Oh, I dare say I'll get over that feeling when I know you better," said the silly boy.—London Answers.

O. E. Pollock was in this week and paid the Herald a short call.

MEADOW BRIEFS

Christmas with its turkey dinners, noise and windy charity have gone glimmering down the pike with the largest casualty list ever recorded in this country, in celebrating any holiday. Today the debris of fire works, yellow paper and broken toys cumber the streets and yards. Very few have been helped beyond a good meal and most of the needy find themselves wondering where the next food can be found.

This is the modern spirit of Christmas and the closing of the hiatus between 1931 and 2. There will be few regrets at the passing of the old year. What promise 1932?

As usual the big newspapers and magazines publish long articles analyzing the prophesying the good things in the coming months. If the pit isn't bottomless we have certainly reached the hard pan. In this part of country business has enjoyed a considerable boom, based largely on the presence of large numbers of workers gathering crops and their wages have mostly been spent for food and clothing. The most of these people have gone away and we will have a corresponding fall off in trade.

The past few months have given us the collapse of Europe and Hoovers Moratorium was the answer to that cry of distress. However, practically nothing of value has followed the extension of payments of these debts. It is akin to the immunity

granted on tax payments last year. The individual is now faced with taxes for both years.

Hoover now proposes some more banks of different shades to take the place of the 200 that failed during 1930 and 31. We appear to have too many now of the kind. For we can feel quite certain that money will be quite as hard to get from the new as from the old. If Congress should authorize them they will not be worth a tinkers dam to moneyless man nor the unemployed.

The owner or tenant of a farm who is out of debt will live quite as easy as at any time in the past. Personally I have seen worse times than the present.

Taxes are high and in the very nature of the case will assuredly increase to meet the rising expenses of government and the outlay necessary to meet accumulated debts and interest of the average individual will keep him milked dry.

What is the remedy? God knows perhaps. I am sure that none of our public men have a sure cure or so many remedies would not be proposed.

We will of course pull out some day some how. Think in terms of living and assisting others to live. It doesn't take much to live and we can dispense with luxuries for a season. Aesculapias.

S. J. Hinkle of Tokio, sent in two dollars and fifty cents to be applied on his Herald and Farm News recently.

Mrs. M. V. Chapman, of Amarillo wrote recently enclosing their renewal. Says the Herald is like a letter from home.

NEW CLASS IN DUNNING AND RHYTHM BAND

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LARRY FUNK

How a ball is getting clammy, what do you say that we start here about me telling you My Sweetheart!

They Want New Music Every Night, Leader Says

New York City.—The American dance public demands, first of all, variety in the programs they pay to dance to, declares Larry Funk, orchestra director of the Palais D'Or.

So thoroughly does Funk believe this, and so well does he practice what he preaches that his orchestra is known as "The Band of a Thousand Melodies." In fact, Funk gives his audiences over a thousand tunes in one month's time.

"There are, of course, certain melodies, some old, old favorites, others new popular hits, that the public likes to hear over and over again, but they also want and demand something new, and when you have given them that they want something newer," declares Funk. "In Europe this is, perhaps, not so true. America is a lusty growing youngster yet, and someone who like a child who cherishes a beloved old toy with one hand, but

reaches out for a new one with the other. We adult Americans seek new dance and song hits.

"But, audiences never tire of real love stories. A song that gives a heart throb in both music and lyric goes on like the proverbial brook. 'How About Me Calling You My Sweetheart?' is typical. I predict that this new fox trot song will be heard ten years from now," he maintains.

Funk's memory is amazing, and he is constantly adding to his repertoire. Admiring and aspiring young musicians who seek someday to direct an orchestra as popular as that of the Palais D'Or are practicing over-time to build up their own dance numbers. Few hope to reach Larry's remarkable total, but they have taken his working philosophy as to the American dance public's love of variety to heart.

The director of "The Band of a Thousand Melodies" adds one more brilliant feature to his performances. Like Toscanini, he plays his vast number of tunes without a single score.

Do You Want Laundered Leather or TANNED LEATHER?

Any cheap shirt can be starched and ironed to be hard and glossy. That does not make it a good shirt!

Any inferior hide can be quickly "doped" and rolled into a hard and glossy leather. That does not make it good leather!

A jobber can make a long profit on "cheap" material—but a rebuilder can fool each customer only once.

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REGULATING THE U. S. RADIO

Because there are more radios in American homes today than ever before does not mean that there is more interest being shown in the etherized programs.

And there's a very evident reason for the walling off of the radio's popularity. It is because money mad radio advertisers have attempted to jam lengthy and uninteresting advertising talks down the throats of unwilling listeners.

Sensitive listeners object to the commercialization of radio programs and the offensive mingling of senseless ballyhoo with otherwise artistic broadcasts.

The United States government tells newspapers that they can print; our postal authorities tell citizens what they can mail and that same authority can take charge of the ether to cut out the objectionable parts of radio broadcasts.

In England and in Canada, the two countries of the world most like our own, the government supervises broadcasting and many other nations likewise keep a watchful eye upon proceedings to insure the minimum of offensive commercialization.

No broadcaster, no radio advertiser owns the ether which envelops that part of the sphere which is our own. The government not only has the right to regulate broadcasting—but it should do so out of deference to the people to whom it belongs.

CHARITY BEGINS

Wife—John, you're forgetting again. You've gone to bed and left the light burning. John—I didn't forget, dear. But a moth was having such a good time I hated to spoil its fun.

Llano, Texas, is shipping the largest pecan crop in years. Three buyers have shipped a quarter million pounds.

EDUCATOR HOLDS MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS "MORALLY VICIOUS"

The present system of education, in which "professional patriots" are allowed to glorify war by the use of biased history text books and compulsory military training, is largely responsible for the continued existence of the fighting spirit throughout the world.

Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, declared yesterday afternoon in an address in Milbank Chapel at the college. Declaring that war is not instinctive with man's belief and is kept alive only by "the inertia of custom," Dr. Kilpatrick pointed out that China is an excellent example of a nation that has a positive distaste for settling arguments by combat.

"Those groups wishing to keep war alive are very sensitive," he continued. "All the children are made to salute the American flag. The history books depict the Monroe Doctrine as an almost sacred thing. Pictures of laying wreaths on unknown soldiers' graves, pomp and glory of parades are stressed. Our professional patriots watch the history books, using words like 'red-blood' and 'he-men,' while 'coward' is scorned."

Organizations like the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion and the R. O. T. C. do much to foster the war spirit, Dr. Kilpatrick declared. Newspapers are also unwitting perpetrators through their featuring of belligerent pictures as news interest, he added.

Asserting that there is no real value in military training in schools, Dr. Kilpatrick declared that the teaching of this training was "morally vicious" and not worth the money that is spent yearly in its maintenance. The only reason for military training is to build in the youth of the country a military mind that will keep war alive, he added.

SORE PROBLEM

"Jack you didn't shave this evening." "No, dear. I shaved this morning and it makes my face sore to shave twice a day." "Well, it makes my face sore when you shave only once." Boston Transcript.

A Fort Worth packing house official is the authority for the statement that Texas imports seventy per cent of the pork products consumed in the state.



AY, can I get some trimmings for a Christmas tree? Fix up the best assortment you've got, please."

Lena Masters looked up at the sound of the pleasant voice and a smile flashed across her face. "In just a moment," she answered, "as soon as I get this package tied up."

Carefully she went over the counter, selecting such things as would put on a Christmas tree herself. Yards and yards of silver tinsel, boxes of Christmas snow, numerous tree ornaments, several Santa Claus figures, and all the other things that go to make a Christmas tree a thing to exclaim about.

"Somebody's going to have a lovely Christmas," she said. "I can imagine how beautiful this tree will look."

The man took the box and started to move away, then returned rather slowly. "Pardon me," he stammered, "but—but there was something about the way you said that set me to thinking. Do you have folks of your own, and—and a Christmas tree and everything?"

For a moment Lena Masters was silent, then as she looked into the strong, kind face, she answered: "The only relative I have, an uncle, lives in Montana, and—and I have never had a home Christmas. But—but I love the day just the same."

Then John Anderson told her something of his own life. He had gone away at twenty-two—had been sent abroad as the representative of a large concern—now, after five years he had come back at the request of his father, to help him with his business. His father and mother were growing old. And because he had come back, they wanted a Christmas tree, and so he had come for the fixings.

Later that evening, just as Lena Masters was getting ready for closing time, she looked up to find John Anderson standing by the counter. He was accompanied by a sweet-faced old lady—his mother, Lena knew even before he introduced them. "I just had to bring mother down," he said. "As soon as I told her about you today, she just insisted that you spend Christmas with us. You—you've got to see the Christmas tree, you know; you had a part in its making."

The days that followed were the happiest Lena Masters had ever known. The joy of Christmas was multiplied a hundred-fold by the kindness and attention shown her. The Anderson family left nothing undone to make her happy. And they told her over and over again how much her coming had meant to them all. There was but one tiny cloud on her sky, the thought that this could not last forever.

But Lena Masters found the happiness that Christmas had brought her was going to be lasting. From now on, all the joy of happy home life and comradeship was going to be hers. For, as they stood beside the gleaming Christmas tree, John Anderson's hand reached out and clasped hers, and she heard him whisper: "Ever since I put that star on the Christmas tree, it—it seems like a symbol of the happiness that lies ahead for us two."



There is an inviting loveliness in the snowy Christmas. There's a fascination in watching a snowstorm, especially one at Yuletide, that is unsurpassed by the charm of any other aspect of nature. Snow is beauty obliterating the world. Its glamor is akin to that of moonlight, steeping the visible universe in radiant bloom. There is a power of gentleness in it that we seldom dream of. Snow is gentleness, chaste as the mountain air, virginally cool, compassionately adorning the faded earth.—American Magazine.

Always Memorable

Christmastide, with its warm spirit of fellowship, its renewal of old friendships, its generosity and lollity, is always an occasion to be remembered.—American Magazine.

BAPTIST LADIES MET

Baptist ladies of Mrs. Hale's class met with Mrs. Jim Moore, December 22, and enjoyed the evening playing games, asking questions on the Bible and planning for the class. A salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Mullins, Wall, Hale, Collins, Smith, Goza, Moore, Adams and Miss Brown.

Raven Trap Near Spur Getting Many Pests

Spur, Dec. 26.—One of the few raven traps in the state is in operation on the Spur ranch, near here, with the work being under the supervision of the food and habits research division of the U. S. Biological survey.

E. R. Kalmback, who supervises the work in this section installed the traps. The first week Mr. Kalmback and his assistants captured 500 ravens.

Nearly 300 of the captured birds were banded and then released. This was done, Mr. Kalmback explained, in order to learn how far the birds travel and over what area.

Farmers and others who kill banded ravens are asked to report the circumstances of the killing, date and place and other information, to the government.

Jim Foster of the Spur ranch, is now supervising the operation of the trap. All birds now captured are being killed.

The government is making a study of the habits of ravens and also their destructiveness of crops.

WAR IS HELL

During the world war the British empire put nine million men in the field. Only six million returned able in body and mind. The remaining three million failed to return or returned in all sorts of physical and mental conditions.

Too true it is that we never know the outcome of a war when peace is declared. War is a wrecker, mentally, morally, spiritually and physically. Ask the boys that have bucked the line and they will tell you so. They have something worth telling you if you will only listen. Whether they served in the British, American or other armies, they all will tell you much the same story.

Many of the American soldiers that returned home returned not as they appeared. They themselves thought that they were sound and well but time is telling a sadly different tale and one by one they are falling in the line of civilian life's battle. Their wives and children are now paying additional war cost in the form of disappointment, distress and sorrow and suffering. It is as sad as it is true. Who knows the price of war anyway?—Dave Shanks' Vanguard.

LAMESA EDITOR AND ABERNATHY NEWS-PAPER WOMAN MARRY

Lamesa, Dec. 26 (Special) Vic Lamb, 15 months with the Lamesa Reporter, and Joan Hurst, formerly with the Dawson County Journal, and now with the Abernathy Review, were married quietly in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on December 12. The news of this marriage has just been made known here.

Mrs. Lamb is the daughter of Mrs. Chas. Hurst of Abernathy. She is a graduate of Sunset High School, Dallas. Mr. Lamb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lamb of Tallahassee, Florida, well known newspaper man of that state. He came to Lamesa in September, 1929, and served as publicity director for the local chamber of commerce eleven months, and since that time has been news editor for the Lamesa Reporter. They will make their home in Abernathy after January first, where they will publish the Abernathy Review.

AGRICULTURE'S AIM FOR 1932

Looking back over 1931, agriculture surveys a none-too-rosy year of falling prices for its produce.

But the dawn of 1932 brings with it a ray of hope for brighter days—largely attributed to the fact that the farmer learned the value of organization during the last year. Through unity farm leaders hope to improve conditions in 1932.

Here are some of the aims of agriculture for the coming year as outlined by E. A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation:

- 1. Better functioning of the agricultural marketing act through use of the equalization fee principle.
2. Restraint and regulation of speculative influences.
3. More liberal credit facilities.
4. Stabilization of price levels.
5. Solution of the taxation problem.
6. Co-operation of business with agriculture.

Mrs. H. W. McSpadden and daughter, Miss Gladys left this week for San Antonio, where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mrs. McSpadden's health.

The Clothier, a men's store has opened on the north side of the square, with a nice stock of men's wearing apparel. Go in and get acquainted.



Road Paving Moves Along in Lubbock

Lubbock, Dec. 26.—Paving activities in Lubbock county now are progressing to form two hard surface ribbons between this city and the Lubbock-Hockley county line.

Three Lubbock's seven state highway outlets leave the county at the Lubbock-Hockley county line, and two of these highways are now under construction, eventually to be hard-surfaced.

Highway 7 northwest through Shallowater near the northeast corner of Hockley county has the grade and drainage structures complete and Cooke and Braden, road paving contractors from Marshall have just started work laying a nine inch calciche-asphalt top 20 feet wide on the road.

Highway 137 southwest has a crew of workers under the direction of D. W. Eaves of Fort Worth, road construction contractor, building grade and drainage structures. This unit passes through Wolfarth to the Hockley county line in the southeast corner just a few miles north and east of Ropesville.

The third connection with Hockley County is highway 24 which goes directly west from Lubbock to Level-land.

The other four state highway connections out of Lubbock touch Hale, Crosby and Lynn counties. Hale County is connected at Abernathy and this unit is paved with concrete. Two connections with Lynn county,

MARRIAGES

Mr. D. M. Kyle and Miss Annie Vinyard, of the Lahey community, appeared at the home of Elder A. L. Burnett early Christmas morning (1:15 A. M.) where the words were said that united them into one flesh.

At 1:30, Mr. Burnett also united in the holy bonds, Mr. Albert Jeffery and Miss Harndon, who live south of the city. Both couples will make Terry their home.

Mr. Burnett stated that both couples aimed to have married on Christmas Eve, the late hour being that they had to wait the three full days after the filing of applications for license.

J. E. Gracey of the Harmony community was in this week to renew for the Herald and Star-Telegram and informed us that we would have to make his paper in separate sheets so that all the family could have a sheet each and stop the racket when it came in. We are glad the Gracey family likes the Herald.

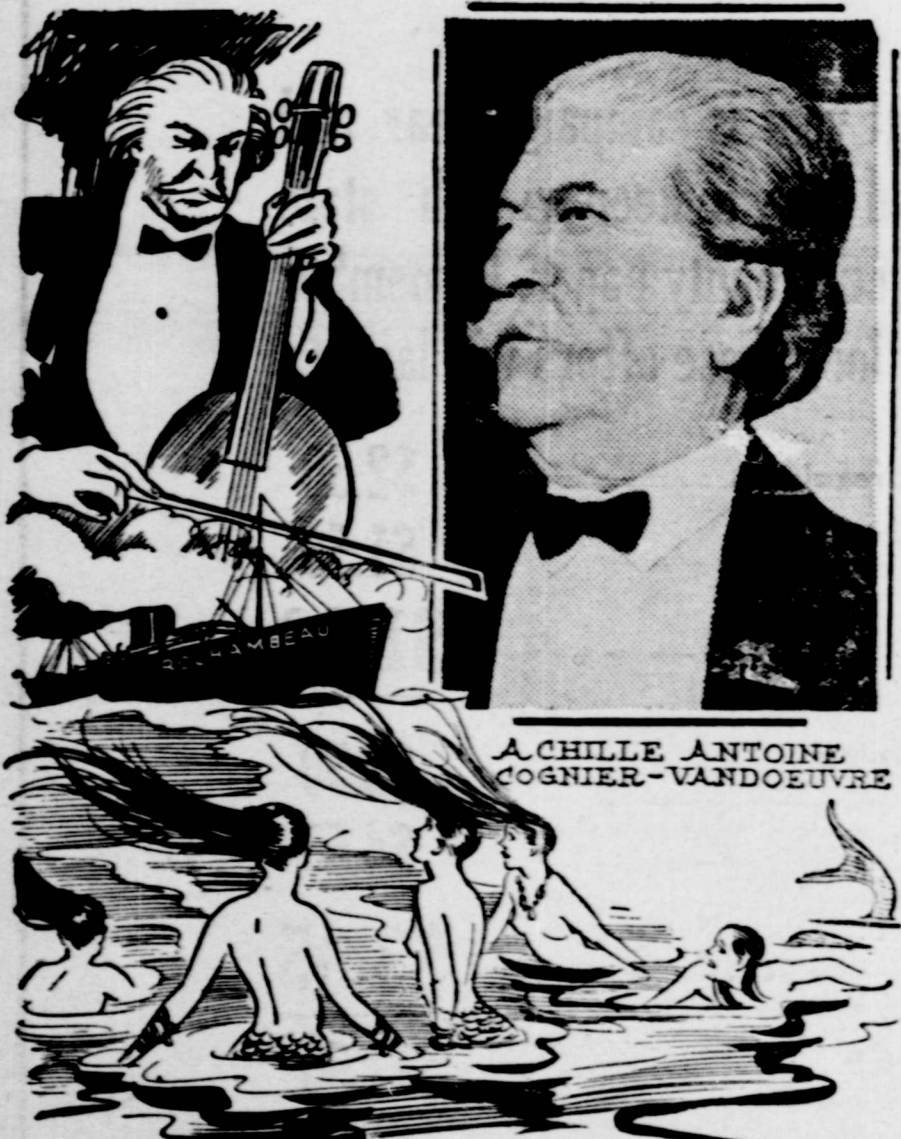
Fred Smith and family spent Christmas with relatives at Hollis, Okla.

One directly south on highway toward Tahoka is paved with concrete to Slaton but the remainder of about two miles has not yet been paved.

The seventh unit, highway 24 east of Lorenzo passes through Idalou. It is not paved but funds are available for paving it when the question of the route out of Lubbock is settled.

Large advertisement for West Texas Gas Co. with the headline 'COLD FACTS To Be Remembered When You Receive Your December Gas Bill! West Texas Gas Co.' and a collage of newspaper clippings about snow and blizzards.

Music Has Power to Alleviate Seasickness



and very very frequently, they will not be ill. "Songs like 'A Little Love Song,' the new fox trot that is played wherever there is dancing is especially suitable for the sea. The universal love tale and the music carry one out of the world of actualities."

French Line Conductor Finds New Remedy

New York City.—Music has charms to tame the wildest sea serpent of all, that deadly seasickness that attacks so many ocean travelers. So says Achille Antoine Cognier Vandoeuvre, who, in addition to all that name, is orchestra director on the S. S. Rochambeau of the French Line.

"Music is the best cure for seasickness that I know," declares the Rochambeau's musical director. "It takes folks out of themselves, makes them forget the 'idea' of seasickness, and believe me, that is important. Haven't you known people who, the minute they stepped on the gang-plank began to prepare for the awful stage that they knew was coming? "Give such folks the right kind of music, music that makes them forget that they expect to be ill,

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W. G. TERRY

Mrs. Pete Kyle and little son called Wednesday to pay up on their Herald.

Lee Lyon of the Hunter community renewed last week and said it wasn't just because his wife liked the Herald, but that he liked it himself.

Malcolm Scales was in last week to renew for his mother's Herald and Star-Telegram.

Well, the candidates are sure getting in the race in a hurry. The more the merrier.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. McWilliam took Christmas dinner (noon) with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

A. F. Hinkle, of route four was in to see us recently to renew.

R. C. Patton visited home folks at Meadow during the holidays.



Out of the Depths
By Duford Janna

ROSS MERVIN paused a moment before he went up the rickety stairs that led to the room where dumb "Soupy" Sam would rent him a bed for the night for the sum of ten cents.

He caught sight of a slight, girlish figure staggering along the street toward him. She stopped suddenly with groping hands. "Something wrong?" he asked gently.

"I guess—I'm blind! My eyes—" were the whispered words he caught. Her wide eyes did seem sightless to him. He took her arm quickly under his. "Perhaps it is just for the moment. I'll be glad to take you home if you tell me where to go."

She was a slight thing, and pretty under other circumstances. Ross thought. He learned in that brief but eventful walk that she had been studying art in the city, but success had not come her way. The Christmas



rush in the stores had given her an opportunity to earn money. The lights had bothered her after the strain her eyes had been under in her studying and that night on her way home darkness deeper than the night had come over them.

He suggested getting in touch with the police, but she begged him not to. "I have my rent paid until Sunday night, and if I rest tomorrow my eyes may be all right. After that—"

A rigid faced landlady came to the door. In a moment Ross glimpsed the situation. The woman heard the explanation with a scowl; and he decided to wait until he had seen the helpless girl to her room. Then he said quietly:

"Look after her well, and I will see that you are paid."

"She has her room paid until Sunday night. After that the city will take care of her—unless she has the cash Sunday night. You look like a bum to me, but if you get the money, all right," the woman said shortly.

Ross smiled. "You have my number; but I'll have the money. Be good to her. She's a mere kid and up against it."

"So am I," she replied sharply.

The next morning early he was at an agency. He stepped to the desk just in time to hear a man say, "That's no job for me!" and go on.

"I'll take it," Ross agreed.

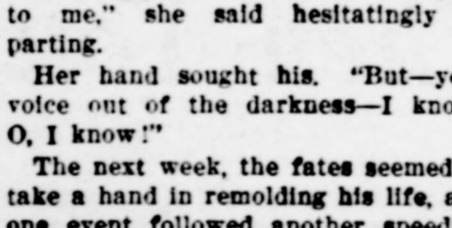
The clerk smiled. "This job is driving a truck for the construction company at Millburg. The truck carries explosives for their dynamiting."

For two days Ross drove the truck. Saturday night he received his two days' pay and hurried to 30 East street, paid the grim landlady rent for another week, and talked for one long hour with the girl he had vowed to aid. Her eyes had improved a little, and under his quiet determination she agreed to rest during the coming week.

"I don't see why you are so good to me," she said hesitatingly at parting.

Her hand sought his. "But—you're out of the darkness—I know! O, I know!"

The next week, the fates seemed to take a hand in remodeling his life, and one event followed another speedily.



He looked up from his engine to see his father's fur-coated figure and hear him say:

"Lad, one of my engineer friends here spotted you and told me. It's almost Christmas. I feel that I have been unjust to you—but won't you come home?"

Ross' mind lingered on the word "Christmas," and he said simply, "I will—if I can bring some one with me. No, not my wife, but a girl I hope to make my wife."

So it came about that one eventful evening Ross bent over a pale, flower-like face and looked into dark eyes to which a great city physician had brought the blessing of sight; and she said:

"Dear, what a dream it seems! This beautiful home—and you with me! And just a few weeks ago, you and I down—"

"In the depths, sweetheart I began to climb out the moment I saw you that night."

"And you took me with you—" the chime of far-away bells broke into her words with distant music—"what are those bells?" she asked wonderingly.

He touched her lips with his "Christmas bells, little girl, ringing out the old for us—forever!"

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Mrs. Keith Cates, of Tokio, is a new reader.

C. A. Wilhite, Supt. of the Wellman school, became a new reader this week.

Traveling around over the country lately revealed that there is much cotton still in the fields.

Joe Cobb left early Christmas morning for Dallas to spend the holidays with his mother.

MR. BABSON'S "PLUS" SIGNS.

Mr. Roger Babson, in his special "looking forward" article for Fort Worth and the Southwest, written for the Star-Telegram, thinks, aside from the important fact that all indications point to a gradual return to business activity and restored employment, that one of the chief benefits which the public has derived from the depression, which most observers now believe is passing out, is a reduction in its overstock of credulousness. People have learned "fearlessly to face the facts," says Mr. Babson, an "to desire data instead of dope, information instead of inflammation." If this be true indeed, the depression will not have been without its compensating gain.

And yet, there are evidences, mentioned by Mr. Babson himself, that this credulousness exists today. The differences is that where formerly some people believed that the rosy state of things would go on forever they now believe that the dark state of things will never end. The two beliefs are of the same piece, and held by the same people. The most enthusiastic of the optimists of two years ago are the most lugubrious pessimists of today. And, as there was small basis two years ago for the idea that the fool's paradise in which we were living would not end, there is ground as weak for the down-in-the-mouth view today that hard times must continue forever.

The one idea most thoroughly proved by human experience is that all things change.

The indicators listed by Mr. Babson as pointing to continuation of the upward movement in business now in progress are positive and cover almost the entire field of favorable characteristics. Both trade and stocks have reached that minimum level of volume which must expand to meet the ordinary needs of 125,000,000 people. Public confidence has returned, as indicated by the decline to normal of bank failures and the decreases in currency circulation, after last indicating a cessation of the rush to withdraw money from banks where it was useful to trade and hiding it where it was of use to nobody. The foreign situation is improving. The problems of the railroads are in the way of being worked out. Agriculture has passed the nadir of its depression, with every prospect that in all major lines conditions next year will be improved. Quotations in the stock market have reached a low level at which American shares and bonds offer attractive investment. All these signs point to a resumption of the normal current of business and trade in this country, a normal which is somewhere between the overstimulated level of the boom period and the low of depression periods.

Economic experts and business diagnosticians have pointed out that every depression has ended weeks before the public realized it. The "plus" signs now showing themselves are indications that the present depression ended some time ago.—Star-Telegram.

Sanderson—Thompson and Simpson of San Angelo, received \$28,288 contract for 2.2 miles grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 82 from Fort Stockton toward this city.

Throckmorton—Bids let for drainage and grading of highway out of here to Haskell County line.

Levelland—H. Bryan Ray of Crowell, installing laundry and dry cleaning plant here.

Odessa—Construction work underway on Highway No. 137, known as Potash Highway, from here to Andrews.

Crockett—Contract awarded for seven miles paving on Highway No. 19 between this city and Latexo.

In some states the gasoline tax rate exceeds the wholesale price of gasoline; in others it has at times equalled the retail price.



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$500
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special prizes will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE
200 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.



The curtain has lowered on the final act of the year.

Whether it has been comedy, tragedy, variety or burlesque, the show is over, the audience is going home.

But time is a tireless producer, and already the stage is being set for another mammoth production. We'll all be in the cast. Some of us in leading roles, many, merely members of the mob. Each must play his part.

The year has taken its place in the history of the past. Let's forget and face the future with hope and confidence. Remembering—

That while some bank accounts may be shallow. We, ourselves are deeper and broader that while some of us may be poorer in purse, we are richer in personality.

We are less proud, less arrogant, less reckless and less self sufficient. We are more sympathetic.

Our gains have outweighed our losses. The New Year finds every member of the Clyde Lewis Dry Goods Co., ceasing for the moment, all business to extend to you—

A hearty handclasp of human fellowship at this time of year, and all of us hoping sincerely, that health and happiness will be yours, always.

Clyde Lewis Dry Goods



It is estimated that taxes are evaded on more than six per cent of all the gasoline consumed in this country.

Happy—Happold's Dry Goods Store reopened to public.

Baird—Work started preparatory to widening Bankhead Highway through Callahan County.

Seminole—New \$50,000 high school building under construction here.

Graham—Z. E. White and L. B. Akin opened Zenith Cleaning and Tailoring Shop on Fourth St.

Five new oil wells added to O'Brien and Grandfalls fields in Ward County.

Newspaper BARGAINS

We have some of the most attractive combination offers for a limited time we have had for years, clubbing the Herald with your favorite daily.

Remember next year is campaign year and you will want a good daily to keep up with state politics as well as your county paper. Remember we don't know how long these offers will last.

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Both for one year NOW	\$4.55
You Save	\$3.95
Herald and Star-Telegram 7 days regular	\$11.50
Both for one year NOW	\$6.55
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Herald and Star-Telegram 6 days, regular	\$9.50
Both for one year NOW	\$5.70
You Save	\$3.80

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