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## Our Recent Trip to Sunny Tennessee

Well, folks, it was our intention to bring you home this week in order that we might spend Christmas in Terry county together, but such a day to do that. The wind is howling from the northwest at a gait of some 50 miles an hour, and the sand is simply spreading its self, while on the day we left that long, keen state that the big river cut loose from Arkansas it was hot and raining occasionally. And, too, we promised to tell you some thing of the big insane asylum, but as none of our readers ever intend vacationing there, we'll skip it. But boy, it is a pretty place, pretty buildings and surroundings that are almost perfect. But think of the company you'd have to keep at Bolivar.

Spending the night with a niece, Mrs. Willie Maxwell and family the night of August 21, we left about ten next day on a Greyhound bus on the Memphis-Chattanooga run, for the former place, some 70 miles away. Just before reaching the place where the Dixie and Lee highways converge some 20 miles from Memphis, we burned a bearing, and had to make it the best we could until another bus was sent out of Memphis, throwing us an hour or two late in that city. After a lunch, Will Turner, a first cousin, who is traffic cop at the corner of Main and Adams, one of the busiest corners in the city, was looked up, and we spent most of the afternoon with him, and found just what a traffic cop in a big city is up against. There was three fire alarms during this short time, more than we have in a month, when all traffic in a certain direction was stopped. Others would try U-turns and would get tickets—if they were Memphis folks—otherwise just a reminder not to do it again. The Tayloe Paper Co. was also visited. This is the parent house of the one we do business with in Fort Worth. They also have a wholesale house in Tulsa. We met the president, Mr. Tayloe himself, a fine specimen of the old time southern gentleman, and found he was a brother to former governor Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, and also had a brother who is a Federal Judge at San Antonio, Texas.

The bus station of the Missouri-Pacific Co., was left at 7:30 P. M., during a hard rain, and the high bridge soon passed, and we were in Arkansas, the state that keeps the "boogers" off Texas on the east. In Arkansas you are not supposed to smoke on a bus. Tennessee allows one to smoke if he gets in the rear end. Texas don't seem to have any limit on puffing the pipe, cigar or cigarette at either end, top, side or bottom. Soon the lights were turned out to allow the passengers to sleep if they wished, and we noted that some of the ladies fired up their cigarettes anyway. Whereupon, we indulged the pipe. Of course the driver of the bus, "operator" to the company, didn't see, smell, or hear.

Texarkana was reached about sun-up, and we thought we would soon be on our way to Dallas and Fort Worth via Greenville. But that was the Greyhound route. What was our surprise when we found that we had before us a trip southward to Marshall, 92 miles, and that then we would be further from Fort Worth than when in Texarkana. But we were permitted to see real old east Texas in all her glory. And it is an interesting sight to say the least to one that has never been in that section. We will say however, that it is less progressive than the old states, apparently. We passed through old Linden, county seat of Cass county and Jefferson, county seat of Marion county. The latter is one of the oldest towns in east Texas, and certainly shows its age. Pioneering families landed from steamboats on the Red river near Jefferson, and forged out into surrounding country with teams and wagons, to begin making Texas, the greatest state in the Union. They were mostly people from the older southern states, and while they might be a mixture of Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterians, etc., they were all Democrats, and their generations still adhere to the party of Jefferson

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## Cotton Crop Curb Majority of 4 to 1

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15.—A majority of more than four to one in favor of keeping the Bankhead cotton allotment bill in effect through 1935 was recorded for Texas tonight with tabulation almost complete.

Shy reports from only 29 counties, the Texas cotton allotment board ran its last total for the day at 8:30 p. m. and reported the vote stood 240-119 in favor of retention of the measure and 53,641 against.

This tabulation included reports from 208 counties, 202 of them complete, 81.7 per cent of the 293,760 votes being for the act.

Five reporting counties voted 100 per cent for the act. They were Andrews, Ector, Frio, Jim Hogg and Presidio, with a total vote of only 526. Thirteen counties returned majorities against it.

The main strength in favor of the act was in East and Central Texas. The lower Rio Grande valley ran about 2 to 1 for it.

Chief opposition was registered in West Texas although Tyler county, in the heart of the East Texas area that gave the act its greatest Texas support, voted against continuance. Gillespie, in Southwest Texas, was the banner opposition county with a vote of 76.5 per cent against continuance.

The vote in the South Plains counties was as follows:

	For	Against
Motley	453	132
Lamb	1,257	604
Lubbock	1,367	462
Foard	272	163
Hockley	858	246
Hale	858	246
Lynn	782	449
Dawson	926	333
Terry	576	144
Yoakum	72	49
Crosby	777	258

It is thought that Oklahoma was the only state that failed to give the Bankhead act a two-third majority OK. But of course Oklahoma will have to string along with the other cotton states in 1935.

## Rail Survey Shows 750,000 Jobs Ahead

NEW YORK — Employment for nearly three-quarters of a million men, now on relief rolls, can be provided for within 90 days through a national program of grade-crossing elimination, according to results of a survey made by the Security Owners' Association.

According to plans already drawn, it is estimated, by an expenditure involving approximately \$865,000,000 on 12,951 projects, some 783,000,000 man-hours of labor would be consumed.

O. O. Miller is one of our valued new readers.

and Jackson. Marshall is a progressive city, and still building. It has great railroad shops and oil refineries. We got a larger bus there, but slow progress was made through Longview and Gladewater, the big oil section of east Texas, as traffic was about a thick as in the larger cities on those narrow highways. Tyler is another progressive city that oil and truck gardening has made. Fort Worth was reached about mid afternoon, and the time was spent with the Tayloe Paper Co. until closing time, when one of the employees took us to the home of one of our nieces, Mrs. Bob Burton, where we cleaned up and had a fine dinner (supper to us.) All the other nieces, nephews and in-laws gathered about dark, and a great gob of conversation was spilled from then to train time, west bound on the Tec and Pec about 9:30.

The weather was threatening when we left the Cowtown, but it was still dry and hot as hades almost, but what was our joy when we alighted from the train at Sweetwater, and saw the rain was trickling down. But had it rained in old Terry? Cal Bond, bus driver from Post to Brownfield answered this in a strong affirmative a few hours later, and a slow trip between the two cities while Cal and the writer plowed through water and mud, was still more evidence. Brownfield was reached about 11 A. M., instead of the schedule time of 9:30. Well, folks, we are at home again, and found that on the afternoon and night of our birthday, August 23, a three inch rain had fallen. By the way, we happened to think that it was our birthday while in the bus station at Marshall, but we didn't celebrate much.

## Sen. Tax Commission Make Their Report

Under authority of Senate Resolution No. 16, passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature a Committee composed of three Senators, namely, Senators Arthur P. Duggan, T. J. Holbrook, and H. G. Woodruff, was appointed to make a study of the present financial condition in Texas, with particular reference to the tax situation. This Committee was instructed by said Resolution to formulate and present to the Forty-fourth Legislature, at its Regular Session, recommendations in the form of a balanced, fair and effective tax and financial program, accompanied by such bill or bills as deemed necessary to carry out such program.

It will be the further purpose of the Committee to present to an acquaintance the people of Texas with the true picture of taxation in Texas, a subject that is under constant discussion and under constant criticism, and yet a subject that is probably less understood by the people as a whole than any other part of our existing State Government. It is becoming increasingly necessary that some adjustment be made of tax methods and tax systems in Texas. The following brief statement of the existing financial condition of the General Fund and the trend it is taking at this time will serve to bear out this statement:

The reports of the State Auditor and the State Comptroller show that the estimated deficit at the end of the fiscal year of August 31, 1935, will be \$9,443,822.89, or an increase in the deficit of the last year of approximately Three Million Dollars, and also that the estimated deficit in the Confederate Pension Fund on August 31, 1935, will be \$5,719,770.19 an increase of \$1,208,007.96 during the year. These mounting deficits are shown in spite of the several new or special taxes levied during the past several years and also in spite of the radical cut that was made in the appropriations for maintaining the State Government at the last Regular Session of the Legislature.

Something is radically wrong with a system that provides such an unbalanced effect in the financial set-up of the State Government. A few of the inequalities may be shown by the following examples:

Our tangible properties are represented as 49% of the total, yet in the rendition of these properties the tangible property carries the load of 96.6% of the total, while the intangible property carries only 3.4% of the total.

A major reason for the State's failure to receive the proper revenues now prescribed by law may be subdivided under two main reasons. One is the improper assessment of known assets. The statutes clearly provide and make it the duty of the assessing agencies to render property for full value. There is a penalty fixed for failure in this duty by removal from office. Yet, according to the statements made by the Tax Assessors themselves, assessments are being made on property in sight at an average of slightly over 50%, and running in some cases as low as 25%.

The second of the two reasons may be accounted for by reason of hidden assets that are now escaping taxation altogether. The following two examples are typical of a number that might be shown:

The call for conditions of money in banks in Texas in 1933 showed deposits of more than \$800,000,000.00 yet the amount assessed for taxation that year was only \$9,923,454.00 or 1.12% of the total subject to taxation.

Oil and gas pipe lines, according to sworn statements made to the Railroad Commission show them to comprise 40,859 miles. Of this amount only 24,810 miles of such lines were assessed, leaving 16,049 miles unassessed. In money this is shown as follows: According to the companies' sworn statements, the cost of these lines was \$932,067,247.00. Yet the total assessment shows only \$87,192-417.00, or 9.3% of the total subject to taxation.

Other examples of inequalities, leaks, evasions and derelictions of duty will be given from time to time, together with proposed remedies to bring about a more nearly equal spread of taxes over the various assets of the State.

Clyde Cave, proprietor of the Variety Store, is having the Herald sent to his father at Mullins, Texas for another year.



The readers and advertisers of the Herald have been good to us this past year, perhaps better than we deserve. They have encouraged us with renewals; they have been liberal advertisers in these columns, all of which we appreciate to the utmost.

In turn, we hope you have enjoyed reading the Herald throughout 1934; we hope the advertiser feels that he has received 100 per cent on every dollar he has invested with us.

Finally, we hope each of you individually and severally together with your families, realize all you expect during this glad some Christmas holiday, is our Holiday Greeting.

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## Another President's Birthday Ball in Jan.

There will be another President's Ball January 30th, 1935, according to a letter received at this office from Henry L. Daugherty, National Chairman. They have asked Dick McDuffie to act as local chairman again here, as he did such a good job of it last year. Dick has conditionally accepted, with the understanding that The Herald and other friends help him put the matter over, and if we can get a suitable place to have the ball; also get the consent of the City Council.

Last year more than a million dollars were raised in all parts of the country and were used to form an endowment fund for the Warm Springs Foundation. It is hoped to secure as much or even more this year, but the distribution of these funds will be different.

All of the money raised last year went directly to the foundation fund but of this year's proceeds, 70 per cent will be retained in the geographical area in which they are raised and will be under the direction of a committee in that area and used to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims in that community, and 30 per cent will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the president to be delivered by him to a national commission which he will create to widen research efforts aimed to wipe out the disease itself exactly as medical science has successfully combatted smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever and other maladies.

## 50,000 More Relief Mattresses Needed

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—A distribution of 30,000 mattresses by the Texas Relief Commission has just been completed to bring adequate sleeping conditions to relief clients of the state, it has been announced by David Brack, supervisor of distribution in the commodities distribution department of the Commission. Mattresses have been distributed in all but 10 counties without charge to clients in most desperate need of them, upon recommendations of local case workers. Old mattresses taken from the clients receiving the new ones, were burned.

"We still need about 50,000 more mattresses in order to reach all clients in need of them," said Brack. "It is hoped that the Commission's mattress factories will be able to reach this total before the worst of the cold weather arrives."

## Craig & McClish Receive New Plymouths

Up to the time this is written, neither the Carter Chevrolet Co., or the Tudor Sales Co., Ford dealers, have received a new 1935 model of the Chevrolet or Ford. However, the Tudor Sales Co. has received the new pickup truck, '35 model, which seems to be a dandy and fully equal to all demands of its capacity and purpose.

Craig & McClish have received the new 1935 Model Plymouth, and folks it appears to be the dinkum, and how good it does ride and drive. We stay out of these new cars just as much as possible, as we want Satan to stay behind us as much as possible at least until we are sure the depression is well over and perhaps forgotten.

## See Best Christmas In Past Four Years

WASHINGTON.—On the basis of official and private figures available here Government predicts that the country will this year enjoy the best Christmas trade in 4 years. The public has more money and is in a better mood to spend.

Hence the experts say that cash registers will jingle as they haven't bank since 1930. John Dickinson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, declared he saw in the improved retail trade the basis for "sound recovery". In making their predictions of greater spending this Christmas officials relied on Federal statistics showing increased farm income, higher factory pay rolls, increased Government emergency expenditures for job-creating projects, more stable bank conditions, and on what they interpreted as a more confident optimistic frame of mind on the part of the people.

"The prospects for a big Christmas trade," Dickinson said, "show very clearly the state of mind—a satisfied and optimistic state of mind. All of the evidence indicates the people are in a greater spending mood, but not for reckless spending such as we saw some years ago. This mood to buy can be directly attributable to more employment and more money in the people's pockets."

The statisticians checked closely estimates that farm income this year will be nearly a billion dollars greater than 1933, rising from \$5,051,000,000 to about \$6,000,000,000. October income was figured at \$736,000,000 against \$622,000,000 a year ago.

A good part of this rural wealth is expected to go directly into the retail trade.

Officials believe it will swell the buying looked for from the \$350,000,000 to \$370,000,000 now being distributed by banks throughout the country to their Christmas club depositors.

## Burns Up Clothing While Cleaning Them

While Floyd Ledbetter was cleaning some dresses for his wife with gasoline last Friday afternoon, they became kind of ignited in some manner on the back porch of the Mrs. J. L. Randal residence, and went up in flames. While trying to stop the blaze, Floyd was quite severely burned about the hands trying to extinguish the fire.

The back porch, doors and walls of the porch were greatly damaged and the linoleum rug on the floor of the porch entirely ruined. The fire was stopped without calling the fire department.

The residence of Lorn Walters took fire Tuesday morning, caused from a stove placed to near the wall, but they had the fire about under control when the fire truck arrived. Not a great deal of damage, we understand.

## 412 National Banks Reopened in 1934

WASHINGTON.—Nine national banks were licensed in November, bringing the total reopened during the year to 412. J. F. T. O'Connor, Controller of the Currency, stated.

## Relief Load Grows With Colder Weather

AUSTIN Dec. 1.—The estimated relief load for the month of December stands at a new all-time high as state relief officials prepare to defend the state's destitute against winter's siege.

Early cold snaps were believed largely responsible for increasing the rolls to 270,593 cases as reported by county administrators in their applications for funds, but end of the cotton picking season, also contributed to the unemployment problem. In November, the relief rolls carried 253,83 cases.

Federal authorities last week notified State Administrator Adam R. Johnson that Texas will receive \$4,304,395 from the national government for carrying on various programs in the state during December. This fund will be distributed as follows:

General relief, \$1,500,000; drought relief, \$1,500,000; transient relief, \$186,000; rural rehabilitation, \$178,000; cattle program, \$750,000; emergency education, \$127,300; student aid, \$63,195.

Seeking to ascertain the essential needs of clients for the winter months E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission, last week asked county administrators to submit estimates of the requirements of each county for bedding and clothing.

"Please indicate your estimated needs for the months of December, January and February, showing separately the amounts required for shoes, clothing, bedding and fuel," Baugh said.

Estimates are to be submitted on a dollar basis after making allowances for issuance of comforters and mattresses from the Commission's production rooms.

The state will have \$1,000,000 of state bond money for general relief purposes in December as provided by the legislature. This amount will be matched dollar for dollar from federal funds by previous agreement. In January and February, the legislature has provided for the expenditure of \$1,500,000 each month for general relief purposes.

## Gore Battery-Tire Station Formerly Open

The Herald, among hundreds of others called last week end at the newest battery and tire plant in the city, and one that is given up to be as modern as any in the big cities. We were informed that they were having a great opening. AH hands, however, that were not at work at something else, were hanging Christmas decorations.

Mr. Lonnie Johnson, of Amarillo, where he had several years experience in one of the largest battery shops in that city, heads the battery and electrical department. Mr. Johnson does not claim to be a mechanic for other than the electrical department of a car, but he does claim to know that from A to Z, and that he can give you the same service you will get in the largest cities.

Among the others now employed by the proprietor, Mr. Chester Gore, in the tire and battery shop as well as the filling and service station, are: Joe Price, Geo. Gore, Z. O. Faughn, David Perry, not to mention the Junior member of the firm, Master Claudie Gore.

## PROUD OF CAMPAIGN FOR HORSES IN TEXAS

The Gatesville News indorses the purposes of the Thoroughbred Breeders and Horsemen's Association in the following editorial:

"W. C. Stroube of Corsicana is the president of the Thoroughbred Breeders and Horsemen's Association of Texas. The organization has recently begun the publication of a weekly journal called 'Thorbreding' which is indeed interesting. The breeding of fine horses is the objective of the organization and its weekly bulletin. In a current issue we note with much interest that the State Department of Agriculture has purchased plantation stallions for use by farmers and ranchmen to encourage the breeding of more and better horses. Research information shows that farmers are gradually turning to horses again for their farm work. Texas will undoubtedly keep pace with other States in breeding its own fine stock."—Thorbreding.

Ned Self, wife and son, visited his parents at Melrose, N. M., over the week-end.

## '35 Cotton Adjustment Program Announced

COLLEGE STATION—All cotton reduction contracts signed in 1934 have been declared effective in 1935 by the Secretary of Agriculture and require a reduction of 25 per cent of the base acreage with optional reduction and payments being made up 30 per cent, according to information received from Washington by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent for the Extension Service. Rental payments of 3 1-2 cents per pound on the average yield and parity payments of not less than 1 1-4 cents per pound on the farm allotment will be made. New one-year contracts will be offered growers who did not sign contracts this year. These are expected to be ready soon so that they can be signed and accepted by March 1.

In recommending this program, C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, emphasized that the rate of reduction would permit an expansion of about 25 per cent of the acreage planted by contracting producers over the acreage planted in 1934.

If the Bankhead Act is continued in 1935, the yield is estimated at 12 million bales. If the Bankhead Act is discontinued, the total production would be greater and probably would result in a crop of slightly more than 13 million bales. Among the factors which would tend to increase total production if the Bankhead Act were not in effect would be the development of new cottonlands and the probability of a smaller per cent of non-signers entering into contracts for the 1935 season. It was pointed out by the Cotton Production Section that probably production without the Bankhead Act is a matter of opinion and not subject to precise economic teranalysis.

After a searching examination of all facts and factors relating to world cotton production, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, in the recent Outlook Report stated that further expansion of cotton acreage in the immediate future outside of the United States is not likely to be a very serious factor in the world cotton situation and that most of the increase that occurred this year represents a restoration of previous reductions rather than new acreage brought in.

## Former Texan Given Carnegie Hero Medal

A hero's medal, a Carnegie Institute award, has been bestowed on Dr. Miley B. Wesson, former University of Texas student, who received the bachelor of science degree from that institution in 1902. Dr. Wesson is now a physician in San Francisco and is president of both the American Urological Society and of the Western Urological Society. The award came as the result of Dr. Wesson's actions in a hospital accident. While he was preparing to operate on a child, an X-ray worker took hold of the wrong electric wire and received a shock of 30,000 volts. She was knocked unconscious, and the wire threatened to strike the metal table on which the child lay. Dr. Wesson grabbed the wire and pulled it loose from its connection but was knocked into an instrument case, the blow breaking his collar bone and one of his spinal vertebrae. After recovering consciousness, he finished the operation before being treated for his own injuries.

## LEGION COMMANDER SAYS KEEP FIGHTING T-B

Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., recently elected National Commander of the American Legion has written to the National Tuberculosis Association that he "earnestly commends to Legionnaires and to all good citizens the heroic fight that is being waged against tuberculosis."

The American Legion, Commander Belgrano says, is glad to cooperate in the sale of Christmas Seals during December to finance necessary machinery for the control and prevention of tuberculosis, including clinics, sanatoria, open air schools, medical and nursing services, and research and educational activities. "Public welfare," he says, "requires that the good work accomplished in the past shall suffer no impairment this year. Tuberculosis is a public enemy and it must be stamped out."

Mrs. W. E. Legg remits for a year more of the Herald from Christoval, and wishes all her friends here a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The east Texas oil fields are not the only place where "hot oil" is giving trouble. Now the beauty parlors are advertising "hot oil" permanents, and that gets under the hide of the old man when the first of the month rolls around.

The Herald may be a ding-dumb daddy, but it just can't see how the big dailies, the compress companies and cotton factories expect the southern states to export more cotton to foreign countries than they want unless at pauper prices.

Scientists have found an egg in north central Texas which they claim is 225 million—or was it billion—years old. The scientists are plum welcome to this egg so far as the Herald is concerned. We have struck a few eggs in summer here less than three weeks old that when cooked and broken open greatly disgusted us. They are bad on weak stomachs.

The Hubcock Havalanche-Shurnal, Sharley Guy, Ramrod, suggested that the Lynn County News, Tihoker, Texas, should have sent for Andy Jackson of Brownfield to write their editorials last week while Colonel Hill was abed with the flu. We'd be tickled to get to write his editorials just one week. Those staid old christians of that city would rub their eyes and think the whole city was headed to hades.

It seems that the cotton farmers of the south did not agree with Messrs. Anderhon-Clayton Co., the Dallas News and Texas Weekly last Friday in regards to cotton control. Apparently the farmers of the south are not ready to put britch cloths on themselves and their families and work 12 or 15 hours on a spoonful of rice in order to produce 3c cotton for the big boys to speculate on. What in the world are the darned American farmers coming to, when they are not willing to work long hours on wind and water to supply wealth to those greedy bohunks.

Most merchants are agreed that advertising pays and pays well, but it takes a lot of newspapers a long time, this one included, to learn that they cannot make them advertise by bemeaning and poking fun at them. The best way as some other editor has suggested, is to get your mat book and ad suggestions and go out among them. This, if presistently kept up, will get results when the other method only produces animosity toward you and your paper. The Herald had much rather have a non-advertiser in town than a friend than one that is an enemy.

No doubt another bill will be introduced in the next congress to take profits out of war. In other words, manufacturing plants, munitions and otherwise are to be drafted just the same as we can now draft man power. Such a bill was introduced soon after the World War by Hon. Marvin Jones, but was bitterly opposed by the congressmen from the manufacturing districts. Now with an almost solid lineup of Democrats, it is believed that such a bill can be put over, and then when our nation has to go to war, the munitions plants

and other needed industries can be taken over by the government the same as the government can order young men to the colors for cannon fodder. With such a law in force, the munition manufacturers will not be so anxious to start a war. It would mean no profit to them.

Arthur Brisbane in his special column of syndicated articles for the press tells of a relief project near the Jersey coast where 91 men were given work exterminating mosquitoes which are so prevalent in that locality. This was all right and perfectly legitimate, but upon investigation, it was found that 93 supervisors had been given employment superintending the work of these 91 workers. Mr. Brisbane says that this was not the worst feature of the business, but that when the 91 workers were laid off because the cold weather had exterminated the mosquitoes the 93 supervisors were kept on the pay roll right along. — Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

We notice every once in a while some of our exchanges take the business men of their towns for a "ride" through the columns of their paper for not advertising in their paper, and go on with a tirade about "if you want a newspaper in your town you must support it." After thirty years hammering around in the newspaper business we decided long ago that that kind of plava never gets you anywhere. If you want business, go out after it, and if you can't get it through personal solicitation, you just can't get 'er and that is all; and all the high-powered editorials you can write does not help matters one bit. In fact we have come to the conclusion that it does more harm than good. —Bobbing Bout by Boyle in Briscoe County Times.

P. E. Pope and young Mr. Welburn, both of Alvarado, Texas, were up this week. Each are property owners in this county, and were mighty well pleased that Terry had turned the trick on a crop the way she did this year. Pete will read the Herald again another year.

W. T. Wagoner, one of Texas' largest ranchmen and oil field owners, died last Tuesday at his Fort Worth residence. He was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the southwest.

**NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TERRY,  
CITY OF BROWNFIELD:

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of December A. D. 1934, the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, met in regular session, the following members being present, to-wit:

- L. C. Wines, Mayor
- Roy M. Herod, City Secretary
- and the following aldermen:
- H. W. Nelson, Tom Cobb, M. J. Craig
- C. J. Smith and C. D. Gore

An ordinance regulating shooting any kind of fire works within the fire zone of the City of Brownfield, Texas It shall on and after the passage of this ordinance and publication of notice thereof, be unlawful for any person to shoot any kind of fire works within the fire zone in the City of Brownfield, Texas. Any person violating the foregoing shall be fined in any sum not less than \$6.00.

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Approved:  
L. C. WINES,  
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- Spinach No. 2 Ozark 8c**
- PORK & BEANS, Medium can ..... 6c**
- MACKERELL, No. 1 can ..... 8c**
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- MINCE MEAT, Red and White, pkg. .... 9c**
- Syrup Ribbon Cane No. 10 gal. 59c**

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- BEEF ROAST, Chuck, lb. .... 10c**
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell county on the 26th day of November, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Missouri Valley College, a private corporation, versus E. A. Westbrook, Maude Westbrook, S. W. Vestal, G. W. Clark, A. J. Tuckness, Mrs. Jessie Vestal Tuckness, W. M. Emmons, O. G. Stephens, M. L. Stephens, M. D. Stephens, C. V. Stephens, L. W. Stephens, and The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas.

No. 21,160, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1935, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Terry County, in the city of

Brownfield, the following describe property, to-wit: 240 acres of land lying and being situated in Terry County, Texas, and being all of the South-east one-fourth (SE-1-4) an all the East one-half (E1-2) of the North-east one-fourth (NE 1-4) of Section ninety nine (99) Block D11 C. & M. RR. Company Survey, together with all improvements thereon situated.

Levied on as the property of E. A. Westbrook, S. W. Vestal, A. J. Tuckness, Mrs. Jessie Vestal Tuckness and W. M. Emmons, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,876.40 in favor of Missouri Valley College, a private corporation, and cost of suit

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1934.

J. S. SMITH, Sheriff. (SEAL) 19c

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of

Terry.  
By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of November, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus The Happy Independent School District, W. A. Webb, Geo. Snodgrass, S. J. Johnson, and Katherine Johnson

No. 21,162, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Terry County, in the city of Brownfield, the following described property, to-wit: 160 acres of land lying and being situated in Terry County, Texas, and being all of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 108, Block D11 Cert. 267, C. & M. Ry Co. Survey.

Levied on as the property of S. J. Johnson, Katherine Johnson and The Happy Independent School District to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,150.70, in favor of H. C. Glenn as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1934.

J. S. SMITH, Sheriff. (SEAL) 19c

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 6th day of November A. D., 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, AS RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus G. R. Cross and J. L. Williamson, and being Case No. 21,175, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Terry County, in the town of Brownfield, the following described property to-wit: 213 1-3 acres of land lying and being situated in Terry County, Texas, and being the South 1-3 (S 1-3) of Section Twenty-five (25), Block D-11, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of said Section 25, 1266-2-3 vrs. South of the N. E. Cor. or said Survey for the N. E. Corner of this tract; THENCE West parallel with the North and South lines of said Section 25, 1900 vrs. to a point in the West line of said Section for the N. W. Corner of this tract; THENCE South along the West line of said Section 25, 633 1-3 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said survey for the S. W. corner of this tract;

THENCE with the South line of said Section 25, 1900 vrs. to the S. E. corner of same for the S. E. corner of this tract;

THENCE North with the East line of said survey 633 1-3 vrs to the place of beginning;

Levied on as the property of G. R. Cross and J. L. Williamson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,847.34, in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1934.

J. S. SMITH, Sheriff Terry County, Texas (SEAL) 19c

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Terry County, on the 26th day of August, 1934, by Rex Head stream, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five hundred four and 98-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Brownfield State Bank vs. W. G. Curtis, placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Smith, as Sheriff of Terry County Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit: all of section number one (1) in Block 4X in Terry County, Texas, subject to Defendant W. G. Curtis, homestead claim thereto, and levied upon as the property of W. G. Curtis, and that on the First Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Terry County, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Curtis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published

**Professional Directory**

ed in Terry County.  
Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1934.  
J. S. SMITH, Sheriff Terry County, Texas. (SEAL) 19c

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Buick 4-door Sedan, 1931 model, will sell or trade for city property.—Brownfield Studio. 2tp

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**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas will begin too late if it waits until the 25th of December. For Christmas comes neither with the dawn of Yule, nor passes with the presents and the feast. So few of us really know and appreciate Christmas as it should be known and appreciated. Is Christmas just another holiday to you like the fourth of July or Circus Day? To many of us it means a season of feverish shopping days, and we just sort of expect the calendar to bring "that good old Christmas Spirit."

Christmas, of all the year, is the most festival. It is the Festival of the Child, the enthronement of common things. So you see our various Christmas celebrations should be simple and plain. It is the Christmas spirit that never stays apart, if we will let it find us and lodge within our hearts. You know, Christmas is meant to be a period of happiness. May the Christmas Spirit of '34 be a season of joy for every one of you.

The most joyous season of the year is Christmas. From childhood to old age we welcome its annual recurrence and never tire of its message in song and story. Christmas never grows old or becomes monotonous; it is always new and interesting. The Christmas message is three-fold. First, it stands for the supreme revelation of God's love. Second, it stands for the everlasting significance of childhood. Third, it stands for the highest ideal of the race—"on earth peace, good will among men."

There is so much good that one can do as he is passing along the road of life. The biggest thing any one ever does is to add a little ray of sunshine to brighten the other fellow's life, and Christmas is a good time to do this. It is left up to you to brighten some one's life. Are you doing your part? It isn't always the expensive gift that gives the most happiness; sometimes a smile or a cheery greeting will add a lot to some fellow's path of life. Remember, it is what we give that we keep, and not what we keep that we give. Also, "Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare."

At this Christmas time it is hoped that every reader of this article may be happier than at any other period of his or her life and that this Christmas season may be sensibly spent. It can always be an eventful occurrence if it is properly observed. If you are happy Christmas, why not the day before and also the day that comes afterwards.  
 Merry Christmas, and on!

**A Perfect Senior Class And How We May Improve Ours**

A class, to be what might be termed perfect, must be well organized. The pupils in the class must have a clear understanding of their fellow classmates, and everyone must do his full duty on all occasions. Also there must be a clear understanding between the pupils of the class and their sponsor. The room mothers of the various classes seem to give an additional amount of aid to the pupils of the class which they represent. The Senior class should be exceptionally strong this year because of the excellent selections made at the beginning of the term.

A class to be perfect must have a great amount of school and class spirit. There are at least three things which should promote such a spirit. (1) Activities. There should be enough parties, picnics, and outings to make the Senior year one of pleasure, and at the same time there should not be enough to interfere with the student's lessons. (2) Athletics. The Senior class should be interested in and supporters of athletics. Most of the athletes should be in the Senior class, and it should lead all other classes in this concern. (3) Co-operation. The Seniors should be able to give and take, and share the problems of others. This working together of all the members of the class is essential to a perfect class. To have a perfect senior class all members should receive a diploma at the end of the year.

The senior class this year is one of the best that has ever graduated from this school; however, there is still a chance for improvement. This we may do by following the above line of procedure.

**SENIORS RECEIVE RINGS**

The Seniors of '35 received their rings in the class meeting Monday, and all are rejoicing. After an enthusiastic meeting, the classmen departed wearing not only a ring, but a smile as well. And, during the rest of the day there was seen a good deal of hand motion among the seniors. The rings are of yellow gold and display a great artistic work.

Something like thirty-five in number were received. These rings mark the greatest year of all years among young people, and that is Senior year in high school. The rings will serve for a reminder of those great and happy days, School Days.

**CUB BASKETBALL**

The Brownfield Cubs played their first basketball game of the 1934-35 season Friday evening, as an inter-course game among the fifteen men who are still working out since the elimination process.

A division was made with the most experienced players opposing the others chosen team. A snappy game followed with the former victors. The Cubs are beginning this season with a group of high quality players, several of whom are experienced and have played on strong teams. They are all of good size

and will be prepared to meet strong opposition this season. A district championship is their goal.

The Cubs will stage a double-header at Brownfield, Thursday evening, December 20, with the Levelland boys' and girls' teams.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

On last Friday afternoon the Brownfield Class A Girls' team met the Tokio girls in the local gym, where they won their third game of the season. The local girls scored a 27 to 8 victory over the Tokio team.

Although the girls have been practicing for several weeks this was their third game. Nevertheless, their training has enabled them to be prepared for some hard games and they are doing some strenuous work in preparation for the game with Levelland Thursday evening. They should be fully as good as the team of last season, and perhaps much better.

**FOOTBALL BANQUET**

The P. T. A. gave the football boys a banquet last Wednesday in the Tudor Sales Building. The room was decorated with red and green, carrying out the Christmas suggestion.

The program for the evening was as follows: Roy Chambliss was toastmaster and introduced Mrs. Winger, who gave a very interesting talk about football. Mr. Daniell said a few words in regard to the football of 1934. Mr. Penn then gave his opinion of the games that were played this year, and a word to each of the football boys. Miss Rasco gave a very good piano solo, then Truett Flache, captain of the team, said a few words about his team mates; also, Jack Stricklin Jr., an ex-football boy, said a word or two, "I'm glad to be here tonight."

After the program Mr. Penn introduced every one present, then a song was sung for the P. T. A.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The annual Girls' Basketball Tournament will be held in the local gymnasium the 26-27 of January. About twenty-five or thirty teams will be invited to attend this tournament. A large percent of teams invited will be here and will help to make this tournament a success.

It might be added that the girls of B. H. S. expect to carry off the honors at their own tournament. This will take hard work and earnest training, but the girls and their coach are capable of paying this price.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams will play a double-header in the gymnasium Thursday night, December 20, with Levelland. The girls will go to the Girls Basketball Tournament at Meadow, January 4-5.

**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

The Honor Roll for the second six-week period presents 14 names, one less than the number on the last list. Of these, two are newcomers, leaving only 12 out of the first 15. These have shifted places in ranking. There are 5 Seniors, 4 Sophomores, three freshmen and two Juniors. Among these are only three boys. The first place goes to the Freshmen, with Sophomores taking second. The general average for the entire student body is higher on this report, as indicated by the 92 who are listed on the improvement sheet.

The Honor Roll by averages and classes follows:

- Thelma Fern Harris, Freshman, 96.50.
- Sam Chisholm, Sophomore, 94.75.
- Quenelle Sawyer, Senior, 94.00.
- Vondee Lewis, Freshman, 93.75.
- Josephine Eudy, Freshman, 93.75.
- Ira George Warren, Senior, 93.
- Wendell Smith, Junior, 92.80.
- Irene Adams, Senior, 92.00.
- E. C. Lanier, Sophomore, 91.25.
- Roy Chambliss, Senior, 91.25.
- Mollie Mae Allen, Soph., 90.75.
- Mildred Adams, Sophomore, 90.75.
- Wilma Frank Dunn, Senior, 90.50.
- Elray Lewis, Junior, 90.20.

**CUB COMMENT**

Christmas Greetings from the Cub Reporter!

Here we have been planning to get two weeks for Christmas but our holiday will last for only one week. Tish! Tish!

Wednesday, December 12, in chapel the Seniors of 1935 and Juniors of '34 were awarded a picture which they won last year by attending the Art Exhibit one hundred percent. Roy Chambliss, the class president then presented it to the school. This picture will be hung in the study hall.

Truett Flache and John McLeod spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Margaret Walker of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of Irene Adams Sunday.

The Library of B. H. S. received twenty new books Thursday morning. The high school library is gradually increasing and this is a fact that should be of importance not only to

the schools of Brownfield, but to the town as well.

Marjeanne Griffin was in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

It is whispered around that the editor-in-chief would like her Christmas present to be a spirit of willing and enthusiastic work among the good members of the Press Club.

Remember to have your paper work in by Monday afternoon.

**ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST**

The four one-act plays presented by each class of high school given Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium marked the conclusion of a contest that began at the first of the term. Most of the 1400 people who bought tickets for the play were present to enjoy this entertainment.

The Senior's play "Detour Ahead," was judged as being the best. The Sophomore play, "Silver Lining," placed second in the contest, and the Junior play, "The Howl of the Wolf" was judged as being third best.

The characters were judged as follows: The girls placed as mentioned; Kathy Hunter, a Senior, placed first. Verma Brown, a Junior, second; and Maxine Hardin, a Sophomore, placed third. In the judging of the boys, Sam Chisholm, Sophomore, won 1st. Second and third places were won by two Seniors; second place by Bill Savage, and third place by Tommie Roe.

**CUB CORONATION**

Truett Flache and Margene Griffin were crowned King and Queen of the Cubs of '34 at the Coronation which was presented Tuesday night December 18, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

After the king and queen and their court were seated on the stage a very interesting program was given. Following the program the Queen presented the football boys with letters for their good work in football this year. The following received letters: Marner Price, end; John McLeod, tackle; Bill McGowan, guard; Logan Redford, center; Robert Pharr, guard; Truett Flache, tackle, (Capt.); Monroe Gilmore, end; Curtis Bass, tackle; Mack Pickett, guard; Charles Thalman, half back; Roy Chambliss, full back; James Burnett, half back; Earl Manning, Quarter; and Richard Kendrick, Quarter. The boys to receive reserve letters are: Irie Duke, Bert Elliott, and Z. O. Faughn.

All present joined heartily in "Long Live the King and Queen of the Cubs of '34." The program was as follows:

- Piano Solo.—Mrs. Dallas.
- Reading.—Frances Joyce Rambo.
- Accordion Solo.—Mrs. Roy Herod.
- Reading.—Mrs. M. L. Penn.
- Xylophone Solo.—Miss Rasco.
- Musical Reading.—Miss Retta Tarpley.
- Girls' Chorus.—Pep Squad Girls.

**CUB CONTEST CLOSES**

The final count of the votes for the classes was announced Tuesday evening, December 11. Everyone was eager to learn who won. The final report showed that the seniors had won by having more votes cast for them. The Seniors, 9571; Juniors, 8725; Sophomores, 8102; and Freshman, 4725. The total amount of money made from the ticket selling and plays given was \$311.24.

The students and faculty of B. H. S. wish to thank every one who helped put these programs over. By the good cooperation that Brownfield citizens have given, the Brownfield high school can put more books into the library and therefore help the students and school. Every penny cleared will help to buy a book which every pupil in high school over a period of five years may use.

The contest had another value besides collecting money; it aroused the pep and energy of the classes and got the classes to come together and be more closely united. It created a high degree of school spirit which had been lacking to a great extent.

The Seniors are very happy over their victory, but shouldn't they be? It seems logical and fair that the Seniors have that honor this year as this will be their last chance, while all the other classes have more years in which they can work and win. The contest did make the Seniors know that if they did not lead there were three other classes who could and would.

**CUB CELBRITIES**

The candidates for the king and queen of Cubs were nominated by each class early in the fall. The sale of tickets for the plays was the deciding factor in the contest.

In the Freshman class, Jack Shepherd and Doris Lee Gore were nominated. Both are very popular with all who know them, and they have excellent records in scholarship. They were fine representatives of their class, and they have shown their loyalty to their class.

The Sophomores nominated Maxine Hardin and Marner Price. Both are fine students and are very popular. They have a good record so far, and intend to do more before finishing high school. They waged a mighty battle in the contest, only to be beaten by the upper classmen. They showed good sportsmanship, and got good training for the struggle in life's great contest.

The Juniors came forth with Christy Green and John McLeod. They represented a fighting class and represented it well. They are both popular in the entire school as well as in their own class. Their fight in the contest, and many other qualities, is greatly admired.

The Seniors nominated Margene Griffin and Truett Flache. These two were typical representatives of a class that leads. They were liked well enough by their classmates to bring forth the "punch" when needed to put them over as "King and Queen" of the Cubs.

These eight girls and boys are true representatives of a school spirit which never says die. The student body and faculty are proud of them and wish them great success in all the contests of life. They are symbols of the "Cub Spirit." Of course they are not perfect, but their best is representative of what each pupil in B. H. S. strives toward. They are crowned not as monarchs or superiors in control, but as symbols of the ideals which drive forward the student body.

Long live the Cub Spirit of B. H. S.

**SENIOR SPONSOR HAS MISHAP**

When boys and girls are old enough to be in high school, they are expected to be old enough not to play with fire. It seems that all the students of B. H. S. were aware of this fact, but that one of the teachers wasn't. Mr. Ledbetter, the Math teacher, was burnt rather badly during the week-end. He was cleaning clothes with some gasoline which exploded. The other faculty members and the students of B. H. S. were glad to have Mr. Ledbetter in school Monday morning, if he was all decorated. We trust his burns will heal quickly and leave no worry to mar his Christmas vacation.

**COMES CHRISTMAS**

B. H. S.  
 Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a very good little boy this year. I am not expecting many toys this Christmas, but I do want a baseball and bat, a tricycle, an air plane, a little red truck, and some books about Popeye, Mickey Mouse and the Three Little Pigs. I also want a pony for plane geometry and an adding machine that multiplies. Don't forget the other little boys and girls in High School. Bring them a few things.

Yours,  
 F. L. Ledbetter.

B. H. S.  
 Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I'm a little red-headed English teacher in B. H. S. Now Santa I don't want much this Christmas, because I'm getting to be very mild in my old age and want others to get as much as I do. If you will bring me a class that likes Shakespeare's plays and one that will pass their work I'll be satisfied.

Your sincerely,  
 Jack D. Wester.

B. H. S.  
 Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy who goes to Brownfield High School. I have not been very good, but I hope you come to see me. Please bring me a new football, a little tractor, a tool chest, and an air gun. I would also like to have two half-backs and two tackles. If hard-times haven't come your way I would like to have a car to go to Lubbock in every week-end. Don't forget I like sweets.

Your pal,  
 Haile N. Daniel.

B. H. S.  
 Dec. 17, 1934

Dearest Santa:  
 I am a little girl who teaches Home Economics in Brownfield Hi School. For Christmas I want a big doll with blond wavy hair. I want her to go to sleep, and to say "mamma." I want a bed for her. I want a stove that will cook and some cooking utensils. If I am not asking too much, I want a table, two chairs, and some dishes. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls in high school. Most of all I want a new composition book and a pencil to use in study hall.

Your friend,  
 Vivian Winston.

B. H. S.  
 Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Old Santa:  
 I am a little boy who goes to Brownfield High School. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I hope you visit me, because I have already cleaned out the chimney. I (Continued on Back Page)

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**SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS**

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**Gomez Gossip**

Rev. Ed Tharp, of Brownfield, delivered an interesting sermon and inspiring message at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Brown and children visited friends and relatives at Lubbock Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Sears had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sears and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McNeill and children, Miss Geneva Key, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Robb.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fore and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fore and boys and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Locke and children visited in the A. W. Fore home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trolinger and family were Lubbock visitors Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sexton and children visited relatives at Big Spring over the week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryan and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kelley and children left this week to make their home in the Quemado Valley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Franklin and boys left Tuesday for East Texas where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furr visited friends at Lakeview Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green and family visited in the Rule Foster home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball and girls Miss Vivian McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. C. D. Reid, and Mr. J. W. Brown, attended church services at Loop, Sunday

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### Our 23 Year Column—

There will not be an issue of the 23 year column next week, as we used to knock off on Christmas week each year, take a rest and clean up the shop. So the next issue of 23 years news will be on Jan. 4th. According to our issue of Dec. 22, 1911, it was still raining and snowing, and a fine season was in the ground, and old timers were predicting a fine crop for 1912. The Herald offering premiums in a contest among the correspondents during 1912. We were kinder bemoaning the citizenship on the condition of our sidewalks. We stated that ladies hated to raise their skirts while to their knees before the men while wading through our mudpuddles. But that wouldn't be such an awful stunt now.

Gomez: Prof. Harrison was called to Montague county on account of the illness of his mother. D. Y. Blanton had an uncle from Oklahoma visiting him. Miss Ella Broughton had left for her home at Gorman. Misses Addie George and Magness Scott were visiting in Spur. Freighters were stranded in Lubbock on account snow and rain, and the town was out of coal, kerosene and flour. Mr. Herring had moved to town Mr. Boyd of Plains had spent the night at the hotel with a load of passengers. Oscar Adams was working on the Joe Lane ranch. Mr. Kelley the phone man had returned from Wellington. Mr. Whitney and Ben had gone to Comanche county; Robert Holgate to Brownwood, and Hosea Key and Joe Black to Tahoka.

J. R. Hill was raising the hotel meals to 50c but promised the best meal on the Plains. A union Christmas tree was scheduled at the Methodist church. Mr. Kingsill, star-route inspector was here inspecting the proposed mail route from Lubbock to Bronco. Lee Almon had leased his interest in the lively stable to Chas. Boon and Claude Criswell. Carpenters were soon to start on a nice ranch home for Ote Copeland in the Meadow community. A 20 feet addition was to be built on the J. T. May store. Among those who had Santa Claus letters were: Bill and Carmon Almon; Callis Carter, Mattie and D. L. Daniel; Lillian and Herbert Neill; Lela Hill; Madie and Thelbert Brooks.

The Fair Association met and elected the following officers for the coming year: W. H. Gist, Pres.; E. M. Groves, Vice-Pres.; R. H. Banowsky, Sec.; Geo. E. Tiernan, Gen. Mgr.; W. D. Winn, J. C. Lewis, John Burnett, Robt. Holgate, Wm. Howard, Dr. H. T. Day, Sam Funderburk, A. M. Brownfield and W. B. Snodgrass, Directors. All for this week.

### LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary the 4th Thursday night of this month, the same being the 27th day of December. Hot chocolate and doughnuts and coffee will be served. The Legion will furnish the chocolate and coffee and the Auxiliary the doughnuts. Every member of both organizations are urged to attend this meeting as some important questions will be brought up for discussion, which are of importance to both of the organizations.

C. B. Quante, Commander.

### LAST RITES FOR COLEMAN VETERAN GIVEN SATURDAY

The passing of Mrs. Francis E. Brown, who died at the family home in old Mount View community Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock following a heart attack, meant the loss of another Coleman county pioneer who has lived in this county and contributed to its development for over fifty years. Mrs. Brown was 82 years old and had lived in Coleman county since 1876, when she and her husband, T. R. Brown, came from Hays to Coleman county and settled on a farm north of Silver Valley; in 1889 they bought property near Mount View and moved to the present home place.

Mrs. Brown was born December 28, 1852, in Christian county, Kentucky. She was married in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on Sept. 9, 1869, and a while later she and Mr. Brown moved from there to Ashley, Illinois. They came to Texas in 1871 and had many thrilling tales to pass on to their children and grandchildren about the trip to Texas in a train of fourteen wagons; the trip was made in the winter time and no attempt was made to hurry—it took six weeks with no traveling on Sundays.

Mrs. Brown was always vigorous in both body and personality. She accumulated many friends. Although her health had been failing since July, she continued active and kept a keen interest in people and affairs. She had been a member of the First Christian church since she was fifteen years of age, and funeral services were held from that church in Coleman at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. Robert Forrester minister, conducted the services and praised Mrs. Brown's pioneer spirit and active Christian life.

Beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the altar of the church. With Miss Gideon at the piano, a quartet composed of Rev. John A. Sicheloff, Dr. J. F. Gaines, Claud McClellan, and Curtis Van Dalsem sang "In the Sweet By and By," "God Will Take Care of You," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Pall bearers were Austin Purcell, Perry Stobaugh, Dr. J. F. Gaines, Will Gay, Joe Pricer, and Burwell Day.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are one sister, Mrs. Nannie Nitschke of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Effie Marler of Globe, Arizona, and Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman; six sons, Willis, Brown of Lorraine, Eugene and T. L. Brown of Brownfield, Leman Brown of Santa Anna, Charlton Brown of Mineral Wells, and Fenton Brown of Coleman; eighteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. With the exception of Willis Brown and Mrs. Marler, who were ill at the time of their mother's death, all the children were present for the funeral. Six of Mrs. Brown's children, one of whom is dead, were born in Coleman county. Mr. Brown died April 20, 1930.

The Democrat-Voice (Thurs. Dec. 6, 1934) Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Winn is now square with the Herald again. Thanks a lot our old time friend. You and your late husband have been subscribers long since before we took charge some 25 years ago.

Mrs. Chester Gore spent the first of the week at Lubbock at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill at the West Texas hospital.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl and am in the second grade. I have tried to be good in school and make good grades. Please bring me a doll, ball, rocking chair set of dishes, fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Ted Gobe.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I don't want much this Christmas. I want you to bring all other boys and girls something too. I just want a ball and bat and gloves, fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,  
J. E. Christy.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy in school. Will you please bring me a book satchel and some gloves and waist pants, fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks.

With love,  
Roy Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and am in the second grade. I have tried to be good and have studied real hard. Please bring me a knife and story book, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Your friend,  
Lee Thomas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon, fountain pen and pencil, fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,  
Don Crossend.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Johnson. I want you to bring me a tool chest and a cap, pair of gloves, a car with electric lights, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
Horace, Jr. Morgan.

Dear Santa:  
We have been very good little boys. We want you to bring us a little wagon, and some other little toys. Be sure and bring us lots of good things to eat. Don't forget the other little girls and boys at Turner.

Hope you don't forget anything.  
Geo. Elmer and Leroy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old, and I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a drum, gloves, jack set, plenty of fire-crackers, nuts, fruit and candy. Please bring Joanne a negro baby.

With love,  
Jerrell Miller Price.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a BB gun, some caps for my pistol, firecrackers and nuts, fruit and candy. I am six years old.

Your little friend,  
A. A. Lawrence, Jr.

Wellman, Texas,  
December 17, 1934.

Dear Saint Nick:  
I want a twenty-two (22) target with plenty of shells. Also fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Bryan Lawrence.

Union, Texas,  
December 17, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me an airgun, knife, fountain pen and pencil, some firecrackers and plenty of fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Otis Lee Bass.

Meadow, Texas,  
December 18, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
We are two little boys five and seven years old. Mother says we are good when we are asleep. That's when you bring us a tractor and two trucks, plenty of fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friends,  
Gene and Joe Hardin.

Wellman, Texas,  
December 17, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a baby doll with sleepy eyes and a truck, plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Please remember my cousin, Delma Lawrence, at Santa, Texas.

Your friend,  
Frances Ruth Lawrence.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun, scabbard, rope, hat, handkerchief, tractor and fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend  
Byron Paschal.

Tokio, December 18th  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old; I've been good all the year, and I want you to bring me 2 doll chairs, and a rocking chair for myself, and some fruits, nuts and candy, please. But don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Elaine Jones

Meadow, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 12 years old and in the sixth grade. I have been studying hard this year. Please bring me a pair of boot pants, a pair of leather boot strings 72 in. long, and lots of fireworks, nuts, candy, and fruit.

Your friend,  
Isaac A. Beall.

Meadow, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old. For Christmas I want a bracelet, a ring, car, gloves, riding suit and nuts fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Ellen J. Longley.

Meadow, Texas

Dear Santie:  
Are you going to come to Meadow? I wish you would bring me a ring, bracelet, gloves, an embroidery set, riding pants, car, a doll about 14 inches tall, lots of candy, fruits and nuts, and be sure to visit my friends.

Your friend,  
Ruby Lee Beall.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll 17 1-2 in. tall, a rocking chair, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,  
Bennie Tapp.

P. S. Bring my brother, Paul an air gun and my sister, Tiny, a wrist watch and don't forget mother and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been sick four months, have been in bed most all of the time. Santa bring me a doll bed, a little dresser, and a needle and thread. My little brother wants a pair of boots.

Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your little girl,  
Georgie May Decker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Wellman. Please bring me a set of dishes and a iron. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
Evelyn Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle, shaps, Buck Jones air rifle, fire works and lots nuts, fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
T. C. Hogue, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and I want a pair of shaps, football, fire works and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your friend,  
Carl Hogue.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a tricycle, doll, a little stove and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

Your little friend,  
Ruth Hogue.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a toy double-barrel shotgun. My little brother wants some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my sister, daddy and mother. I have been good.

Your friend,  
Dallas Sparlin, Rt. 4

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle with a horn on it, a doll, a tea set, table and chairs, a high chair for my doll, story book, fur dog, a doll bed and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,  
Billie Jo Tittles

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a drum, a big truck and a tractor. Also fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,  
J. D. Glenn.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a manicure set, a toy cooking set, gloves, boots, fruits, nuts and candy. Please bring my baby sister, a cap and sweater.

Your little friends,  
Yvonne and Ruby Lee Glenn.

Dear Santa:  
Please Santa I've been a good little boy so you bring me a fire truck, a green truck with real lights, some shells for my gun. Be sure and fill my stocking full of nuts, fruits and candy. Bring both my grandmothers something nice.

Your little friend,  
Darwin Cargill.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a dolly that sleeps and cries, set of dishes, broom and don't forget plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Please dear Santa,  
Annie Ruth Paschal.

Meadow, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little fellow five years old and am good part of the time. I want you to bring me a black board, eraser and chalk, a little aeroplane, pistol and holster set, some gloves, pajamas and lots of things to eat for I am nearly always hungry, Santa Claus, if you will bring me these things I'll try to be real nice next year.

Your little friend,  
Royce Lynn Hogue,

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little bed room suite for my dolls, bring me a doll and some dresses for my old dolly. I go to school at Gomez.

Your little friend,  
Verna Cargill.

P. S. Santa be sure and don't forget any of the por little boys and girls.

### NEW SPACES TO EXPLORE

Recent prophetic words of Guglielmo Marconi suggest that "Nature's close reserve" still holds infinite opportunities to thrill the youth who would exploring go. "The world is not yet finished," is Inventor Charles F. Kettering's favorite way of stating that truth.

oceanic highway of the future?" Society will richly reward the men who prove that it is.

Why do ships rust at wharves and foods rot in fields when, in other lands, men starve? A bewildered world is fumbling for the answer. Why do the nations want peace, yet drain their resources to build armaments? The future of civilization may hang on that question. No new lands to explore? No frontiers to conquer? No adventure left on earth? Let him who thinks it look to the stratosphere to be "the trans-about!"—Rotarian Magazine.

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Those operating the race tracks of Texas take 10 per cent of the pari-mutuel receipts. Of this amount the State gets one-fourth.

There are four major tracks in Texas.

Practically speaking the State gets all the profit from one of these tracks without having a dime invested and without taking any chance of a loss.

That seems to be a fair proposition for the State—which is the people.

As frequently recounted this one-fourth goes to schools, the stallion and jack fund, the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, and the remainder back to the 254 counties of the State for local purposes.

The income of the State from the tracks it "owns" without investment runs annually into the neighborhood

of a million dollars. Not a bad business venture. Nothing invested, but returns large—Thorbreding.

**RADIO ADVERTISING**

Radio advertising of everything from breakfast food to cigarettes is rapidly becoming unpopular with radio listeners, the federal communications committee was told by Armstrong Perry, director of the national committee on education by radio. Perry cited a comprehensive survey conducted in every state of the United States.

Cline M. Coon of the U. S. office of education in an article appearing in School Life, points out: "According to investigations conducted by the University of Pennsylvania, 55 to 67 per cent of all available radio programs are never mentioned by listeners in response to interviewers' question."

**Pleasant Valley News**

The singing school is progressing nicely. Mr. Clyde Lewis and family from Brownfield, have taken interest in the singing school. Several other visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and daughters, also of Brownfield, and Mr. Pierce, have also taken interest in the school.

Miss Von Dee Lewis, Miss Tarpley, and Bobbie Lewis gave readings that amused the audience Friday night.

At the end of the singing school, which will be Thursday night, there will be a concert. Brother Dice, an ex-comedian of the Harley Sadler Show, will take part. The "Melody Girls Trio," of Lubbock, some of the best stage and radio singers will also take part in the singing.

Solos, duets, quartets, etc., of this community will be arranged this week by the teachers, Mr. Carson and Mr. Meek. The admission will be ten and fifteen cents. Everyone is invited to come.

The Pleasant Valley School is having a Christmas program and tree Friday afternoon at 1:00 p. m.

We had Sunday School here Sunday. There will be church services here Sunday morning and night, December 23, held by Bro. Jess Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peacock, the three Steen girls, and Miss Syble Willis attended the singing convention at Meadow Sunday night.

Misses Corene Greathouse, Jean Gandy, Dorothy Hart, and Jennie Stockton visited Katherine Tapp Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Castleberry of Happy, Texas, is visiting his niece, Mrs. S. L. Greathouse.

Mr. Leonard and Leo Willis made a business trip to Oklahoma the first part of the week.

Mrs. V. Y. Savage of Oklahoma, left for her home the latter part of last week.

**A SON'S LETTER TO HIS DEAD FATHER**

The following letter, the authorship of which is unknown, has been going the rounds of the Masonic press. Every boy should read it and after reading not pass it up as the vapors of some "old fool."

Dear Dad: I am writing this to you though you have been dead 30 years. From your seat in the Place Beyond I hope you can see these lines. I feel I must say something to you, things I didn't know when I was a boy in your house, and things I was too stupid to say.

It's only now, after passing through the long, hard school of years; only now, when my own hair is gray, that I understand how you felt.

It must have been a bitter trial to you. I was such an ass, I believed my own petty wisdom and I know now how ridiculous it was compared to that calm, ripe, wholesome wisdom of yours.

Most of all, I want to confess my worst sin against you. It was the feeling I had that you "did not understand."

When I look back over it now, I know that you did understand. You understood me better than I did myself. Your wisdom flowed around mine like the ocean around an island.

And how patient you were with me! How full of long-suffering and kindness. And how pathetic it now comes home to me, were your efforts to get close to me, to win my confidence, to be my pal!

I wouldn't let you. I couldn't. What was it held me aloof? I don't know. But it was tragic—that wall that rises between a boy and his father, and their frantic attempts to see through it and climb over it.

I wish you were here now, across the table from me, just for an hour so that I could tell you now there's no wall any more; I understand you now, Dad, and God! how I love you and wish I could go back to be your boy again.

I know now how I could make you happy every day I know how you felt. Well, it won't be long, Dad, till I am over, and I believe you'll be the first to take me by the hand and help me up the further slope. And I'll put in the first thousand years or so making you realize that not one pang of yearning you spent on me was wasted. It took a good many years for this prodigal son—and all sons are in a measure prodigal—to come to himself, but I've come... I see it all now.

I know the richest, most priceless thing on earth, and the least understood, is that mighty love and tenderness and craving to help which a father feels toward his boy, for I have a boy of my own. And it is he that makes me want to go back to you and get down on my knees to you. Up there somewhere in the Silence hear me, Dad, and believe me.

J. C. Bond, bus driver and mail carrier from Post to Brownfield, says that one does not have to ask questions to know Christmas is approaching. The passenger trains are now running from half to an hour late, he says.

**Sheep and Goat Skins Are Being Used**

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—A demonstration of what to do with goat skins carried out by a delegation of Tom Green county citizens, convinced officials of the Texas Relief Commission last week that pelts stored by the Commission during the government's recent buying campaign can be used to make coats, vests, rugs and possibly comforters for thousands of relief clients in Texas this winter.

Relief administrator E. R. Bradberry; County Board Chairman John P. Lee; W. B. Burke, county work supervisor; Miles Cullwell of the Cullwell packing plant in San Angelo; and Andy Andus, who supervised manufacture of the various articles displayed, were here for the demonstration.

State relief officials were so pleased with the work done in the San Angelo tannery that the production department will encourage establishment of other tanneries for finishing skins into wearing apparel, it was said.

**ANDREWS FIELD PLAN APPROVED BY ADM. ICKES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Oil Administrator Ickes announced today approval of a plan for development of the Fuhrman field in Andrews county, Texas, subject to certain conditions. The first set forth that the plan shall be effective until expiration of the national industrial recovery act, or any extension thereof or any amendatory or supplementary acts.

The secretary ordered that any and all wells should be located in accordance with a plan of not more than one producer to 40 acres and that they should be so drilled that location in the producing horizon shall conform as nearly as practicable to location on the land surface.

**EGG PRICES UP; BETTER FEEDING NOW PROFITABLE**

It appears most certain now that the full egg basket will be worth real money this winter, according to the most authoritative sources in the poultry field. One of the best indications of this favorable expectation is the better situation on egg prices this year as compared to 1933. Starting with September, the month when the price of eggs begins its annual climb toward the winter peak, the market averaged nearly 50 per cent higher than September a year ago. And this margin was maintained through October, the figures show.

This improvement should convince egg producers who want lots of profitable eggs this year that they can now afford to do more than feed their birds just to keep them alive, as many have been doing through the days of lower egg prices. What is required today is a feeding method that will not only keep up the flock but will also shell out the eggs so that poultrymen can make some real money while egg prices are at their best. Is the way poultry authorities size up the situation.

"The present advance in egg prices," declares C. S. Johnson, manager of the poultry department of Purina Mills, "is enough to pay for all of the egg making feed that a hen eats. Under the circumstances a grain feeder, for example, just cannot afford not to feed a laying mash to balance with the grain and greatly increase the production of his flock at a time when there's real money to be made in so doing."

"Everyone who feeds chickens," this authority says, "must realize from off-proven experience that he can't expect much in the way of egg production with grain alone. It just hasn't the egg making material to do the job by itself. It needs the help of a balancing ration made from a tested formula that provides egg producing ingredients which will quickly and economically change hens from just average egg yield to real money making results."

"Naturally this must be more than ordinary mash feed. It should be a ration whose effectiveness in making hens lay and pay has been definitely established over a period of years both by research and feeding experiment and by the results obtained by flock owners. Hens just have to lay more eggs when their grain is balanced out with mash. So the present condition resolves itself to this: A person has to feed the hens grain anyway—then why not get more eggs in return? A lot more eggs result than can be produced with grain alone!"

Monday night at Washington, the President spoke in his fine persuasive manner to a special gathering and to the American public in general. He asked for the co-operation of all the people in the control of crime in the United States. It is only through the help of the vast majority of people that we can hope to do any great good in the curbing of evil in America. If our state laws and law-enforcing machinery have so broken down, that they can not enforce the laws it is time the federal machinery were put in charge of policing of the land. Though this was no part of the President's proposals, it is creeping on us as more and more crimes are defined as inter-state crimes and therefore liable for prosecution in the federal courts. Whatever it takes to curb the criminals ought to be done. —Ralls Banner.

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**SQUAWK! ! !**  
**RATTLE! ! !**  
**CRASH—!!**  
**BANG! ! !**

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We have the largest stock of useful items for Home Use ever shown in Brownfield. Come! Make your selections early!

**ALL WAVE CABINET RADIO—XMAS SPECIAL - \$49.95**

We have a large stock of R. C. A. Magic Brain Radio's—What would be a better Christmas Gift for the entire family?

**Hudgens & Knight Hdwe.**

To impress merchants what was lacking in a local "give-away" advertising sheet the Cherokee (La.) Times pulled out all the news from one issue and printed only the advertisements for a limited edition. Columns upon columns of blank space demonstrated what was missing in the way of news.—N. E. A. Bulletin.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn spent the first part of this week at Tahoka with her brother, Mr. Alvin Hicks. Mr. Hicks had the misfortune of losing his wife Wednesday of last week. Mesdames Pounds, Dunn, McBurnett, Howell and G. W. Hicks of Brownfield attended the funeral Thursday.

**Book Your Sales With—**  
**PIT EMERY**  
**AUCTIONEER**  
—of—  
**LIVESTOCK AND FARM SALES**

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I have cut flowers. All kinds of seasonable Pot Plants and Bulbs. Can wire flowers to your friends and relatives anywhere, any time.

Mrs. W. B. Downing—Phone 69

**POST TO BROWNFIELD BUS**  
Shortest and Cheapest to All Point East and South  
Good Connections - Low Price  
Will Appreciate Your Business  
J. C. BOND

**Make a Holiday Out of Wash Day!**



**Thrifty Service**  
17 lb. ----- \$1.00

**Brownfield Laundry**  
Phone No. 1-0-4

**INFLUENZA ON INCREASE**

AUSTIN, Texas Dec. 18, Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.
2. Keep away from crowded places.
3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands

before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold — coming on go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

Mesdames Wall, Coleman and Miss Bess Thompson were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

**CEMETERY WORK**

Shelled graves everything furnished with marker, \$50; Baby graves with marker, \$25. Curbs built at reasonable prices. Will go most any place. See J. B. Butler at Dutch Burnett's, west of railroad.

**WHY NOT GET HER A CROSLY FOR CHRISTMAS?**

We Have Radios to Fit Any Purse  
Battery Sets Priced as low as \$29.95 (Complete With Batteries)

Electric Sets \$19.99 and up

**YOU'RE THERE WITH A CROSLY**

**FIREWORKS**

We will have a full line of fireworks for Christmas week. Make the kiddies happy by getting plenty of shooting materials.

Velocipedes Nesco Stoves  
Dexter Washing Machines  
Economy Mineralized Feeds—  
For Better Results

**Chisholm Hardware & Hatchery**

**GIVE A NEW PHILCO THIS CHRISTMAS**

A gift that not only is appreciated at Christmas, but for the years to come. It is a gift the entire family will enjoy.

**FOR SALES AND SERVICE**

See **OTTO ESTES** with  
**THE BROWNFIELD HARDWARE CO.**

**LIVING A HUNDRED YEARS**

An Oklahoma group of 800 men, all over seventy years old, is sued the other day a prescription on how to live to be a hundred.

After reading the list of things the members strive to do, you'll agree that it's a pretty fair program. Here it is:

1. Taking a walk in the open each day
2. Keeping the blood alkalized by managed diet.
3. Attending church or making social call at least once a week.
4. Pursuing a personal hobby or light daily task.
5. Keeping cheerful.
6. Maintaining faith in poble and the Infinite Goodness.

If a lot of people under seventy would take that advise and follow it as closely as possible, they would live the allotted three score years and ten with maybe a few years to spare.

But most of us find following a strict regime rather tiresome work. We soon kick over the traces and go off on a spree, whether it be eating, drinking, keeping late hours, or sitting at bridge for too long a time.

Besides, most of us would not like to live a hundred years.—Abilene Morning News.

**Believed to Be Last Of Cattle Purchases**

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—What is believed to be the last purchase of cattle in Texas under the government's present drouth relief program was instituted last week as relief administrators in drouth counties were notified of their quotas and instructed as to disposal of the cattle. Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials have notified Texas Relief Commission officials of the purchase of 225,000 head, 175,000 head to be disposed of outside the state. It is hoped that the remaining 50,000 can be processed in Relief Commission canning plants before January 1, for distribution to relief clients in Texas.

"There is every reason to believe that this will be the last allotment of cattle purchased in Texas under the drouth relief program," R. D. McCrum, cattle movement supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission, told county administrators in cautioning them to exercise great care in maintaining accurate records of shipments.

Wilson Collins will spend Christmas with his parents at Lamesa.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report**

**Commissioners' Court, Terry County, Texas, in Regular Session, in the Matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. J. L. Randal, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas:**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. Jay Barret, County Judge of Said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of December A. D. 1934, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. J. L. Randal, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1934 and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1934, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October A. D. 1934, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 10th day of December A. D. 1934, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1934	9485.06
To amount received since said date	271.22
By amount disbursed since said date	1928.00
By amount to balance	7828.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9756.28</b>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1934	5147.34
To amount received since said date	2710.68
By amount disbursed since said date	5362.41
By amount to balance	2495.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7858.02</b>

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July, 1934	230.88
To amount received since said date	437.80
By amount disbursed since said date	493.27
By amount to balance	175.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>668.68</b>

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1934	1654.53
To amount received since said date	419.35
By amount disbursed since said date	1113.53
By amount to balance	960.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2073.88</b>

ROAD & BRIDGE INT. & SINK. FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1934	1527.57
To amount received since said date	76.08
By amount disbursed since said date	130.93
By amount to balance	1472.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1603.65</b>

SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1934	1715.71
To amount received since said date	None
By amount disbursed since said date	265.91
By amount to balance	1449.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1715.71</b>

COURTHOUSE & JAIL BOND FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1934	319.97
To amount received since said date	327.11
By amount disbursed since said date	427.58
By amount to balance	219.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>647.08</b>

OCT. 31, 1934 RECAPITULATION		AMOUNT
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		7828.28
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		2495.61
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		175.41
Balance to credit of Public Build. Fund on this day		960.35
Bal. to credit of Road & Bridge Int & Sink. Fund on this day		1472.72
Balance to credit of Special Road War. Fund on this day		1449.80
Balance to Credit of Courthouse & Jail Bond Fund on this day		219.50
<b>Total Cash on hand belonging to Terry County</b>		<b>14601.67</b>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:	
Courthouse & Jail Bonds	\$62,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Warrants	44,650.00
R. B. George Machine Warrants	3,000.00
1919 Road Warrants	13,000.00
Lewis Patten	500.00
W. H. Collins	4,000.00
J. D. Adams Co.	10,044.28
1934 Road Warrants	8,500.00
Terry County Road Bonds (Paving C H Sq.)	9,000.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 10 day of December A. D. 1934

Jay Barret, County Judge  
L. L. Brock, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. A. Hinson, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
R. I. Cook, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
G. M. Thomason, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by Jay Barret County Judge, and L. L. Brock and W. A. Hinson and R. I. Cook and G. M. Thomason, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 10 day of December A. D. 1934.

Rex Headstream, County Clerk.

We went to the basketball game Friday night, and two fans, W. W. Price and O. Dennis handed us a dollar each on subscription. We'll be there when the next game opens, and we hope a lot of our delinquents will be on hand.

Mrs. Eli Perkins and daughter, Ocella Jo, are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Perkins is now with the Pampa News, Pampa, and Mrs. Perkins and daughter will join him there as soon as housing facilities can be had. They have been residing at Clarendon for the past few months.—Amherst Argus.

**LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS**  
Mrs. Emily Quiett, chairman of the Rehabilitation committee, assisted by Mrs. Ora Lewis, packed two Christmas boxes for disabled Veterans at Legion, Texas.

Among those who have decided that the editor and family were entitled to some Christmas this coming week, were J. M. Jones, Wood E. Johnson and Jim Graves. Howdy folks!

Money Price and E. S. Tankersley have both got into the good graces of the Herald for 1935.

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a little wagon, a little gun, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Donald Ray. He is 2 years old.  
Your little friend,  
Wayne Patton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pretty doll, a purse, set of dishes. I am a little girl six years old.  
Your little friend,  
Gladys Carter.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a red wagon, some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Bring Tom a tricycle, so he won't cry for mine.  
Thank you,  
Glen Bynum

Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me a red wagon, fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all other little boys. Bring Tom a tricycle, so he won't cry for mine.  
Thank you,  
Glen Bynum

Dear Santa:  
We are two little boys 4 and 6 years old. We want to tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a train with a light on it, a tricycle, and a gun apiece. Some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget our two little sisters and little brother, older than we are.  
With lots of love  
Nuel and W. H. Holleman.  
Plains, Texas

Dearest Santa:  
I am a boy four years old. I have been good. I help my daddy lots. I want you to bring me some toys, a tricycle, if you can. Don't forget all my little cousins. And say I have moved to Plains, near my grandad Cox. I won't be hard to find. Bring me some candy, fruit, etc.  
Worlds of love,  
Marvin Fred Carter.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are three little children. A boy four years old, a girl, Margaret Ann, six years old, and Louverna, a girl who is seven years old.  
Dors Leonard wants a cowboy suit and a pop gun and holster. He wants a little car and garage also.  
Margaret Anne wants a little rubber doll and a doll buggy and some balloons, some three pigs and the big bad wolf  
Louverna wants a little rubber doll and doll buggy also. She wants a sewing machine.  
They also want a little set of dishes and a cooking set. Dors also wants a drum. And a little house, a set of spoons and some furniture, and a piano, and a little telephone, and a manicure set.  
With love to you.  
Dors, Margaret Anne, Louverna P. S. Also a washing set.

We understand that N. W. Jeter has purchased the quarter block of land just east of the Methodist parsonage at the corner of highway 137 and Main street, and will put in a nice service station, and possibly some cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress recently presented the Herald family with two or three messes of turnips. No sale for them here, they stated.

Editor Wilbur F. Fauley, of the New York Times, one of our valued readers, remits for another year, and sends us a fox hunting scene. Is it possible that Editor Fauley has been reading our lame hunting expeditions, and is trying to humor us?

Borden county, Texas, is having its first murder trial. Don't you know those 1505 people are having the show of their lives?



**May Your Christmas and New Year Be a Happy One**

With sincerity and deep felt gratitude we pass on our best grade of wishes for the season.

**West Side Cafe**  
John Milner ..... Johnny Jones



**Christmas Peace**

On every hand prevails the Christmas spirit. May we add our humble greetings and best wishes for the future.

**Help-Your-Self Grocery**


**BRUNSWICK TIRES**

We sure would like to take care of your tire needs. We Have Got A Real Stock—

—WILL MEET MAIL ORDER HOUSE PRICES—

**M. J. CRAIG**

Phone . . . . . 43



**Heigh! Ho! Christmas**

Here's the best thoughts I can send you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.


**Domino Inn**



**Glad Tidings from a Neighbor**

May the spirit of Christmas and its many joys be in your heart and the bosom of your family.

**Brownfield Hardware Co.**



To our many customers and friends, who have made this year's business possible, may we wish you the happiest Christmas possible.

**Sanitary Bakery**



**"Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men"**

In this, the most human and kindly of seasons may we send you greetings as warm as the sunshine itself.

**Bon Ton Bakery**

**963,000 Miles OF ROAD TESTS!**



**NEW and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil** is the most thoroughly tested oil ever put on the market! And every test proved that it gives greater motor protection and lower oil consumption!

First, it was tested in more than a hundred cars, trucks and tractors for 963,000 miles of road tests.

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Drive into a Conoco Red Triangle Station today and fill with New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil—the oil that every test has proved is a better oil!

**New and Improved CONOCO GERM PROCESSED (PARAFFIN BASE) MOTOR OIL**

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Continental Oil Company presents every Wednesday night over NBC, including WFAA, WBPB, 8:30 p. m., with Harry Richman, Jack Denny and his music, and John J. Kennedy.



We extend our Greetings to our friends and customers—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
SPECIALS for CHRISTMAS

**ORANGES**  
**APPLES -at a good price**  
**BANANAS**  
**CANDY**  
**NUTS**

**Christmas Trees each .25**

White Karo Syrup, 6-10 ..... 59c  
COCOANUTS, each ..... 9c  
CRANBERRIES, quart ..... 27c  
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can ..... 18c  
CHERRIES, No. 2 can ..... 16c

**Cocoanut 1 lb. pkg. .21**

TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans ..... 22c  
CURRANTS, 7 oz. package ..... 11c  
FRUIT SALAD, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 27c  
CORN, Primrose, No. 2 can ..... 16c  
PRUNES, gallon ..... 31c

**Plums Green Gage gallon .36**

PICKLES, sour, 6-10, each ..... 55c  
PEARS, gallon, each ..... 43c

**K. C. Baking Pwd. 50 oz. can .28**

K. C. Baking Powder, 5 lb. can ..... 52c  
CABBAGE, lb. ..... 1 1/2c  
POP CORN, good kind ..... 12c  
BEANS, Pintos, 3 lb. ..... 22c

—MARKET—  
Leave your order for dressed hens and turkeys  
We will have some very choice meats for your Christmas and New Year's dinners.

**MURPHY BROS.**

**SOCIETY**

**CHURCH SOCIETIES MEET—**

Eld. Fry led a most interesting Bible lesson Monday when twenty-one ladies met at 3 p. m. for study at the church of Christ. The 9th chapter of Romans was the lesson. Plans were made to send some Christmas cheer boxes to some that are sick.

Baptist ladies met Monday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church. Mrs. E. B. Thomas led a devotional. Some 15 were present. All quarterly reports were given. This society will not meet next Monday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. R. M. Kendrick was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church Monday afternoon. A bible lesson from 1st Tim. was led by Mrs. Holgate. Some plans were made for Federated program to be 5th Monday of this month.

The mission study lesson Japan was finished when ten ladies met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cook read a scripture from Luke, also led the lesson. Thursday Mesdames Holmes, Knight and Parker were hostesses to this society in a one o'clock covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Holmes'. Gifts will be exchanged and a Christmas program rendered.

Some 15 young people from the local Baptist church went to Meadow last Sunday night and put on a Pageant, also took up a Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. C. J. Smith entertained thirty-five little guests last Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Cecil Ross who was celebrating his 9th birthday. Refreshments were served in paper sacks that were taken from a Christmas tree.

**STUDY CLUB**

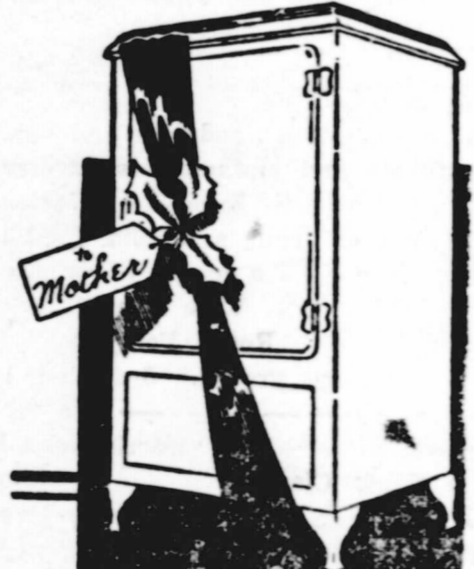
An impromptu program was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Madison Weaver was hostess to the El Progresso study club. Refreshments of apples, nuts and candies were found in Christmas stockings on a Christmas tree. Present were Misses Fay Martin, Louise Wolforth, Kathrine Holgate, Laura Lee Jones, Irene Duke and Mrs. Sumner.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Little Bessie Burnett was honored on her 6th birthday when she was hostess to twelve little friends at

**TREES**

The fall planting season is here. Come and see our EVERGREENS CHINESE ELM FLOWERING SHRUBS and general Nursery Stock  
**Brownfield Nursery**



No Finer Gift than a **GAS Refrigerator!**

If your home still lacks the joy of modern refrigeration, someone near and dear to you can be made very happy this Christmas. A Gas Refrigerator will not only solve one of her greatest kitchen problems, but will thrill every member of the family with the better quality and variety of foods it will make possible.

The new Air-Cooled Gas Refrigerator is the last word in automatic refrigeration. Operating entirely without moving parts, it is permanently noiseless and trouble-free. And it costs less to operate than any other type of refrigerator! The food savings alone will make it the best investment you ever made.

Go in, or call today, your nearest Electrolux Gas Refrigerator dealer.

Note: Gas Appliances are eligible for modernization loans under the National Housing Act.

**West Texas Gas Co.**  
GOOD GAS WITH RELIABLE SERVICE

Dec 8th. Mrs. T. I. Poor assisted Mrs. Burnett in serving. It was also Mrs. Poor's birthday. Hot chocolate and cake were served to Morgan Copeland Jr., Bobbie Hale, Betty Jean Holmech, Julia Kathryn Griffin, Janie Irene Mason, Freda Murrell Fox, Louise and Georgia Evelyn Webber, Pauline Mullins, Wanda Pearl Thompson, Monte Earl Williams, Teddie and Jack Poor. Gifts were brought and games were played.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toone were host and hostess to Mrs. Toone's Sunday School Class Wednesday night of last week. A turkey dinner was served. Mesdames R. C. Reed, Herman Heath and Roy Herod assisted in serving. Others present were Messrs and Mehdames Lee O. Allen, Chessier, G. Daugherty, Paul Lawlis, Dick McDuffie, Mrs. Fred Youree, Will Fitzgerald, Mr. Scott, Roy Herod, Herman Heath, Mr. Reed and honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Toone, of Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayden Griffin and children plan to spend Christmas with her father and other relatives at Whitesboro.

Bill Collins will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

**FOOTBALL DINNER GIVEN BY P. T. A.**

The football boys of Brownfield High School, together with the teachers in elementary, Junior High and High school were guests at a banquet given by the local Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening, December 11, in the Tudor Sales Co. building.

Small footballs served as place cards, while two lighted Christmas trees and other beautiful yuletide decorations added to the holiday air.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Wingerd, Mr. Penn and Mr. Daniel. Miss Rasco gave a very pleasing piano selection. Roy Chambliss made a very capable toastmaster. A menu of turkey, dressing, cranberries, celery, salad, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee was served to the forty-five guests present.

**ACTIVITIES OF ROOM MOTHERS**

Mrs. R. L. Harris, chairman of room mothers, presided at a meeting of mothers, held in the home of Mrs. Hayden Griffin, December 9th.

It was decided at this meeting that each room mother should be responsible for the gathering up of clothes for any children in her room who need them. Any teacher knowing of such cases should get in touch with her room mother, and report them to her.

Mrs. Reed has given a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to the children of Mrs. Savage's room. She is the fourth grade room mother.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton has presented Miss Chisholm's room with a picture.

Mrs. R. L. Harris has given Mrs. Ledbetter's room a set of linen story books.

Mrs. Wingerd has presented a loving cup, which will be given to the best school citizen in Mrs. Rentfro's

room each month. It will be presented for the first time at the Christmas party which this room is giving Friday, December 21.

**KOLONIAL KARD KLUB**

Mrs. Clyde Cave was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub last Friday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion. Mrs. Paul Lawlis scored high for club members and Mrs. Glen Webber, high guest. They each received a cookie jar. Others playing were Mesdames Arthur Sawyer, Claud and Clarence Hudgens, James H. Dallas, Mon Telford, Cecil Smith, Herman Heath, G. Daugherty, Clyde Bond and Roy Herod. A sandwich course and hot tea was served. At the business meeting the club voted to have a limit of three tables.

**DINNER PARTY—**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen entertained with a dinner party last Friday evening at their home in East Brownfield. Members of "Our Night Out Club" were guests. A chicken supper with coffee and fruit cake was served to Messrs. and Mesdames T. L. Treadaway, Dewey Sullivan, Dick McDuffie, R. L. Bowers, Paul Lawlis, Roy Herod, Claud and Clarence Hudgens, Roy Wingerd, Mrs. Clyde Cave, Miss Bess Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Toone from Panama City. Dr. Treadaway scored high for men and received a shaving set; Mrs. Sullivan, perfume, the loam set; Mrs. Sullivan received perfume.

Mrs. Ada Wilkins was hostess to members of the League last Saturday night at the Methodist church. The young folks enjoyed an old fashioned candy pulling. Pap corn was also served. There were some twenty present. Games were played too.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CLUB**

Past and present members and guests of the Maid and Matrons Club attended an annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. J. Stricklin. A turkey dinner was served. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Lester Treadaway, Mrs. Frank Wier, Mrs. Ned Self, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. Tom Cobb, and Mrs. Stricklin.

Mrs. Jacobson, President of the club, gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Averiett, president of 7th district, in a gracious manner responded. Mrs. Beverly Toone of Panama, talked of our acquisition of Panama.

A color scheme of red and green was carried out in every detail. Red pepper berries and maidenhair fern sent to Mrs. Stricklin by her mother in California, with Christmas bells and wreaths were effectively used.

The officers table covered with a normandy lace spread was decorated with a miniature desert scene using camels brought from Jerusalem by Mr. Lawrence Stewart. Hand beaten silver and red glassware further carried out the Christmas motif.

Hand painted place cards adorned with miniature Santies marked places. At the conclusion of the dinner gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Those present were: Mrs. Averiett and Mrs. Bailey from Lamesa, and Mrs. Toone of Panama, as special

**A Xmas Orchid To You**

The Best of Everything Is Our Holiday Wish For You and Yours.

For the Last Minute Christmas Shoppers, may we suggest a few gifts listed below?

Zipper Manicure and Toilet Sets  
Week-end Cases, Bracelets, Diamonds  
Men's and Women's Watches  
Baby Rings and Bracelets  
Cocktail Shakers, Military Sets  
Coty's and Yardley's Shaving Sets  
Table Lamps, Cutex and Glazo Sets  
Billfolds, Diaries, Electric Irons  
Purses, Men's Tie Sets, Stationery  
Evening in Paris Sets, Baby Sets  
and many other articles that will please you and yours.

**PALACE DRUG STORE**



guests; Mesdames J. J. McGowan, L. Sawyer O. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham, and Murphy M. Leo Holmes, J. E. Shelton, Roy Herod, Frank Wier, Ben Hilyard, Jim Moore, W. M. Adams, M. L. Penn, R. B. Parish, W. B. Toone, M. E. Jacobson, Herman Heath, W. A. Bell, Mon Telford, O. Dennis, Ike Bailey, J. L. Randal, A. R. Smith, Ada Wilkins, Ivy Savage, G. L. Daugherty, Treadaway, Reed, Cobb, Self, Webb, and Miss Olga Fitzgerald.

A. Ray Brownfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, strum's first visit to Texas.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU**



Let us cling to this season as one in which to send out a spirit of kindness and joy. We wish you every good thing today.

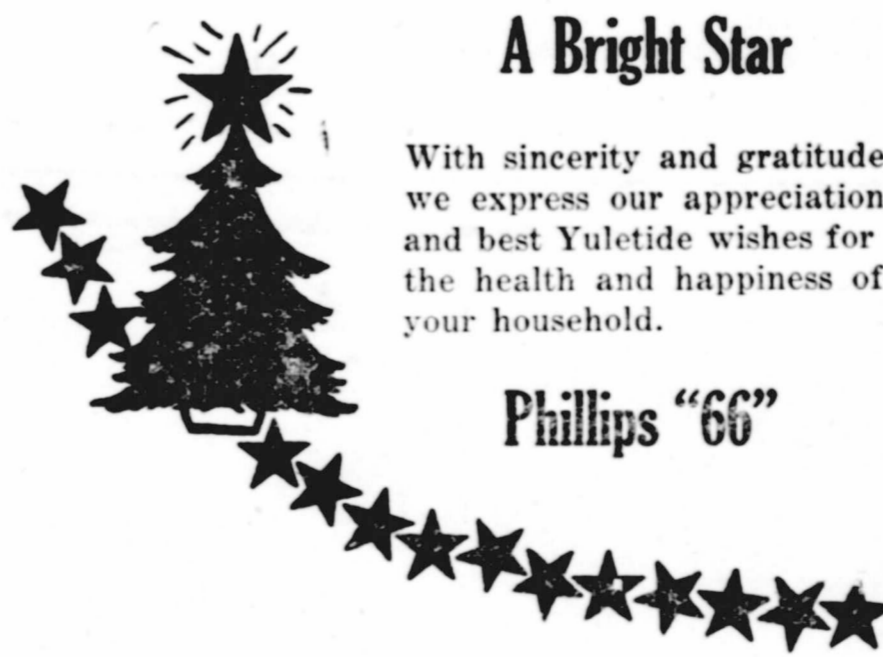
**Aryain Dry Goods Co.**



To you who have helped make our year a pleasant and more prosperous one we send our deep felt thanks and a word of appreciation in this Christmas greeting.

**Club Cafe—John Wall, Prop.**

**Our Wish—**



**A Bright Star**

With sincerity and gratitude we express our appreciation and best Yuletide wishes for the health and happiness of your household.

**Phillips "66"**

As Many Good Wishes As Stars In The Heaven

May we take this occasion to wish you and your family the best of holidays and most prosperous times to come.

**Stephens & Latham Dry Goods Co.**

From One Good Fellow to Another

May this day change all your troubles into joys and happiness. The season's best to yourself and family.

**City Tailors**

**Spreading Christmas Cheer—**

As the white snow spreads over the landscape, so do we wish to spread our Christmas greetings over the land. The best to all of you always.

**Hudgens & Knight**



**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of November, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company a private corporation, versus W. A. Webb, G. W. Snodgrass, S. J. Johnson and Katherine Johnson.

No. 21,161, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN January, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Terry County, in the city of Brownfield, the following described property, to-wit: 160 acres of land in Terry County, Texas, and being all the S. W. Quarter (SW-1-4) of

Section 108, Block D11, Certificate No. 267, C & M Ry. Company, Original Grantee, patented to Geo. W. Snodgrass, and being the same tract of land conveyed by L. E. Ayers and wife, to W. A. Webb by warranty deed dated January 12, 1925, recorded in Volume 22 at Page 262 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated;

Levied on as the property of S. J. Johnson and Katherine Johnson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,888.16, in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1934.

J. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

(SEAL) 19c

O. L. Foster of route 5, and J. B. Gordon of Meadow, are among the new readers.

**Men's Ties**  
Big Selection!  
79c VALUE  
**2 for \$1.00**

**Stephens-Latham**  
BROWNFIELD DRY GOODS TEXAS

New Shipment  
OF MEN'S  
**Dress Shirts**  
**\$1.39**

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**Fig Dolls**  
Organdie Dress and  
Bonnets. Sleeping  
and Talking  
**Special 89c**

**CHILDREN'S  
House Shoes**  
BIG SELECTION  
**79c & 98c**

**BIG DOUBLE  
BLANKETS**  
72x84—Part Wool  
\$3.49 Value  
**\$2.49**

**Ladies Gowns  
and Step-ins**  
**Special 98c**

**SATIN  
Dance Sets**  
Satin Lace Trim  
Chemise  
**Special \$1.98**

**Big Showing of  
Gowns, Slips,  
Pajamas**  
**98c - 1.49 - 2.95**

**GIVE A  
Bed Spread**  
**98c to \$4.95**

**New Shipment of  
Spring Dresses**  
Give Her a Dress

**LOOK! CHILDREN!**  
SANTA WILL BE AT OUR STORE  
SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
See Him and Tell Him What You  
Want For Christmas



**Pure Thread  
Silk Chiffon  
HOSE**  
Guaranteed  
Ringless  
**\$1.00 pr.**

**Ladies'  
GLOVES**  
Black and Brown  
Kid  
**\$1.69 - \$1.98**

**SPECIAL PRICE  
on  
LADIES'  
COATS**  
One Rack to Close  
Out at  
**\$577**

**One Big Rack  
of  
COATS**  
Black, Brown and  
Mixed Tweeds  
to close out at  
**\$877**

**Big Reduction on Dresses**  
SEE THIS WONDERFUL VALUE!  
TO CLOSE OUT AT—  
**\$445 - \$688 and \$888**  
JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT  
OF SPRING DRESSES AND COATS

**MEN'S FANCY  
Dress Sox**  
**25c**

**MEN'S  
Pajamas**  
BIG SELECTION  
**\$1.49 to \$2.95**

**MEN'S  
SCARFS**  
BIG SHIPMENT  
ALL KINDS  
**\$1.49 to \$1.95**

**MEN'S  
Belt Sets**  
**79c**

**MEN'S  
ROBES**  
All Kinds and Colors  
**\$4.95 and up**

**MEN'S  
House Shoes**  
**\$1.49 to \$2.49**

**GIVE HIM A  
Davis Hat**  
**\$2.95**

**NOCONA COWBOY  
Boots-Boot Shoes**  
ALL REDUCED  
IN PRICE  
**\$9.95 to \$18.45**

**CHILDREN'S  
Slip-On Boots**  
**\$1.98 to \$2.95**

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**BIG STOCK  
NEW SPRING  
Wash Frocks**

**Stephens-Latham**  
SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE  
SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
BROWNFIELD . . . . . TEXAS

**LADIES  
SUEDE  
JACKETS**  
Red, Blue, Tan  
**\$1.98**

team for Christmas. I had rather have this than any other thing I know about. I will be satisfied with just a winning team but if you have any dignity left after you have seen the Seniors of '35 please put some in my socks, so I can give it to the little Freshmen whom I sponsor. Be sure to see all of my basketball girls, but don't give them any sweets, or boy friends, as I want them to keep training.

Your pal,  
Mac Penn.

CUB CLASSES

Dear Old Santa Claus:  
We have been very nice little girls and boys this year. We obey our teachers and make good grades.

Santa, there seems to be a few things we need. We want you to bring us two successful plays, caps and gowns, invitations, and a dead sheep skin. We would also appreciate some dignity and those things which will bring the most joy to the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.

If you will bring us these things we will be very happy.

Your little pals,  
Seniors of B. H. S.

Dear Santa:  
Even though some of us may not have attained the heights in citizenship we have tried to be good little girls and boys. First of all we would like to have a big success for the remainder of the school year. We would like to live up to a higher standard and be able to fill the place of the earnest and worthwhile Seniors. We would also like to have a great success of the Junior play, so that we may be able to meet the demands of the Junior-Senior banquet, and make it one that will remain always in the memory of the Seniors.

Please don't forget our sponsor who has worked with us so faithfully throughout the past months.

Your friends,  
Junior Class of 1934-35

Dear Santa:  
We have been a good class and won second in the One-Act Play contest and third in the Coronation. Please bring us ambition and plenty of good grades. Don't forget the loyalty a school spirit. May we not be asking too much in wanting the best class in school, and winners in every sport Merry Christmas, Santa!

Sincerely yours,  
Sophomore Class of B. H. S.

Dearest Santa Claus:  
We have tried to be the best class in Brownfield High School. We have entered into every contest and have worked very hard.

Will you please bring us dignity good grades in English and the same in all the other subjects. Also, bring us ambition and any other nice thing you think we need.

Please remember the other poor little classes of Brownfield High School. They need something too.

Your truly,  
The Freshman Class.

CUB CLUBS

**B. B. B's.**  
The B. B. B's came to order at 10 o'clock, Dec. 13 and played several pieces, then had a solo by one of the boys with a can over his harmonica. Then we played two more songs. Mr Penn said we are doing better all the time.

THE LILLIANNA CLUB—

The Lillianna Club met Tuesday, December 11. The vice-president E. C. Lanier, called the house to order and the secretary read the minutes.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy who tries to coach the girls' basketball team at B. H. S. I want a winning girls basketball

some bubble gum, or something to make noise. Please remember all good little girls and boys, who do not have demerits.

Your little friend,  
Mrs. Ada C. Wilkins

B. H. S.  
Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa:  
Please send me some very good maps of Terry County and the city of Brownfield to show my little civic pupils. I would also like some firecrackers, fruits, nuts, and candy, and

and give them something that eliminates noise

Your best friend,  
Paul Lawlis.

B. H. S.  
Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy and love my father and mother. I wish very much for you to bring me a flash light, lots of candy and nuts. I wish every little child a happy Christmas

With love,  
Roach Perry.  
(8 yrs. old, 3rd grade.)

Harris School

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy and I love my father and mother. I wish very much for you to bring me a purebred stock farm and I want the big surprise package that has 83 toys in it. And lots of candy and nuts. I wish every little child a happy Christmas.

With love,  
Leonard Ellington,  
(8 yrs. old, 2nd grade.)

Harris School

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl and love my father and mother. I wish very much for you to bring me a fountain pen and an eraser and some chalk and a big lovely doll. And lots of candy and nuts. I wish every little child a happy Christmas.

With love,  
Joan Alexander.  
(6 yrs. old, 2nd grade.)

Brownfield, Texas  
December, 11, 1934

After the approval of the minutes, the finished Year Books were given, one to each member of the club.

The club song leader, Billie Graves led the club in two songs "Jingle Bells" and "Christmas Carol." This was followed by a selected Christmas story by Lorene White, which the club then turned to the discussion of distributing the remodeled toys.

The club owes a vote of thanks to Mr. Lawlis who assisted our president in constructing the Year Books.

DRAMATIC CLUB—

Dear Ol' Santa:  
We have been orfully good little boys and girls, so will you please bring us some stage furniture. This is all we are asking for, so please bring it to us at Christmas time so we can use it in our next play.

THE HISTORY CLUB—

History Club met Tuesday 18th. The program for last time was completed: The Motor Car Liberates the Individual—Nelson Smith.

The regular program for today was taken from the founding and establishment of institutions in Early America:

- Columbus Discovered the Americas—Wilborn Porter.
- Life in the Early English Colonies—R. V. Mormon.

The club was favored with several harmonica solos by Glenn Eakin.

SCIENCE CLUB—

The Science Club met on Dec. 18. The program was a very interesting one. It was as follows: "Animals of Terror"—T. C. Young, Robert Bun sen and James Thurman. "The Taming of the Wild"—Mack Pickett "Our Circulatory System," Floren Williamson.

We have arranged for a new program for the next semester. We then adjourned until Tuesday after Christmas, wishing everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy this year, so will you please bring me an aeroplane, pop-gun, and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Elvin.—Tokio

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big dolly and a little machine, and some house shoes I try to be a good girl.

Lots of love,  
Barbara Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Gomez. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a negro doll, a house and some clothes. Some nuts fruits and candy.

Your little friend  
Dora Mae Carter.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little red wag on, a ball, a horn, and some spark lers. Beyrl Dean wants you to bring her a doll, a set of dishes, a set of knives and forks, and a little purse and handkerchief. Be sure and leave us some candy, fruit and nuts too.

Yours truly,  
Beyrl Dean and Junior Henson

Harris School

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(8 yrs. old, 3rd grade.)

Harris School

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy and I love my father and mother. I wish very much for you to bring me an air gun and lots of candy, and nuts. I wish every little child a happy Christmas

With love,  
Geo. Dean Alexande  
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Brownfield, Texas  
December, 11, 1934

# RIALTO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22  
**TOM KEENE**  
—in—  
**"CROSSFIRE"**  
Also Chapter 3—"Tailspin Tommy"

SATURDAY NIGHT—11:30—ONLY

## THE DRAGON MURDER CASE

—by S. S. Van Dine—  
with WARREN WILLIAMS, MARGARET LINDSAY and LYLE TALBOT

SUNDAY and MONDAY—ONLY

Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Charles Laughton

—in—  
**"THE BARRETTS OF WHIMPOLE STREET"**  
—THREE GREAT STARS MAKE SCREEN HISTORY—

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25—ONLY

Gene Stratton Porter's  
**"A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST"**  
with LOUIS EDRESSER, MARIAN MARSH and RALPH MORGAN

WED., DEC. 26—TWO FOR ONE NIGHT

**"MRS. WIGGS of the CABBAGE PATCH"**  
WITH  
Pauline Lord, W. C. Fields, Zasu Pitts, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—DEC. 27-28

## JACKIE COOPER

—IN—  
**"PECK'S BAD BOY"**  
—with Thomas Meighan—

**CUB REPORTER CONT**

want a train that goes around on a track, so that it will remind me of my duties. I would like to have a pop gun, a little red wagon filled with firecrackers and other fireworks. Please remember that I like candy oranges, bananas, apples, and fruit. I like nuts, too, but I stay around too many of them. Remember all the little children that I associate with,

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

IN ASTONISHING VARIETY

### AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES

**DIAMONDS**  
\$10.00 Up

**KING'S CANDIES**

**MEN**

SHAVING SETS  
(Yardley, Coty, Houbigant)

TIE SETS

RINGS

ZIPPER BAGS

FOUNTAIN PENS

**ELGIN WATCHES**  
\$19.00 Up

**BIBLES**

**LADIES**

Purses

GLADSTONE BAGS

BUCKLE SETS

CIGARS

PIPES

SMOKE STANDS

**YELLOW GOLD BRACELETS**  
\$6.50 Up

**CARDS**

FITTED BAGS

EVENING IN PARIS and COTY SETS

MANICURE SETS

DRESSER SETS

PERFUME VATOMIZERS

TABLE LAMPS

PURSES

HOLLYWOOD MIRRORS

DUSTING POWDERS

NECKLACES

COMPACTS

# CORNER DRUG STORE

"CONFIDENCE BUILT IT"

to School and I am in the 2nd grade. I have studied hard and last month I made 5 As and 3 Bs on my Report card. I wish you would bring me a set of Steel Erectors, a pair of Roller Skates, an Airplane, and if you have anything else I would appreciate it. I also have a little sister 5 years old and she wants a doll with long hair that cries and says Mama, and she wants a blackboard too. And Santa please don't forget my Grandmother she is 74 years old and I live with her. Thanks a lot old Santa and I hope I see you Christmas.

Your Friend  
Garland T. Gainer

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a B. B. gun with some B. B. for it. Some moulding clay, and a fire truck, like I got last year, and candy, nuts, and fruit, and some fire works.

Yours very truly,  
Morgan Copeland Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a racer with lights. Please bring me a car. Please bring me a wagon. Please bring me a blackboard and an eraser and some chalk. Please bring me a motorcycle and a dump-truck. Please bring me a car with lights. Please bring me a train and nuts, fruit and candy.

J. B. Johnson, Brownfield

Dear Santa:  
I must say I've been a real good boy his year, but wont ask for so very much. As I sure want you to bring

ber the other little boys and girls. Please bring me a cowboy outfit, house slippers, a truck with real lights, and fire works.

Your little friend,  
Odell Quante.

Wellman News

Mr. Emmet Green from Tatum, N. M. visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green this week and purchased a part of his feed while here

Slim Crowder from Lubbock visited his brother, Hub Crowder and family, Sunday.

Quite a crowd enjoyed Eld. Moore's message given at the church of Christ Sunday a. m. on the Gospel B's.

We have been requested to announce that Rev. Moore, Methodist minister from Brownfield, will preach at the school house, Sunday A. M. at 11 o'clock Dec. 16. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. J. J. Woodard and family are in San Angelo where they were called to the bedside of their daughter, Jewell Allen, who is seriously ill.

Miss Almada Gregg is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Those who have lately renewed, are: Dr. Parish, W. P. Elmore, L. J. Dunn, city and routes; B. L. Thompson, Tokio; Mrs. G. W. Stribling, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas; P. L. Richardson, Austin; and Mrs. Eldora White for her mother-in-law at Maude, Tex.