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## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

This is the month set aside by the secretary to undertake to contract with farmers for the sale of one or two cars of hogs (gilts) and it is hoped that we may be able to put it over.

This has not been looked after before for the reason that everyone was interested in getting our cotton on the market but it is now thought that it would be a good time to attend to it and we hope for success.

By invitation, the writer accompanied by Mr. Jay Barrett met with and spoke before some of the farmers of the Meadow country on diversification and the part that it should play in our county affairs.

As a result of this meeting at least five hundred acres of land in that community will be planted to peanuts and an additional number will be planted to broomcorn and popcorn as they are all of them profitable crops and as easily marketed as cotton. The present market on popcorn is \$4.50 per bushel and on broomcorn from \$15.00 to \$90.00 the top, depending upon the quality. Peanuts are selling at \$1.50 the bushel wholesale or rather the buyers are wholesaling that figure.

The Meadow folks are also intending to invest in cows, sows and hens, most of them are supplied with either one of the other and all of them expect to supply themselves.

The writer would be very glad to meet with any assemblage of farmers or others who are interested in diversification and inform them concerning information that has been received covering production and markets.

## SOUTHLAND LIFE COMPANY TEXAS CROP REPORT

Business conditions have shown a steady and, in many ways, remarkable improvement since the last issue of the Southland Life Insurance Co. business and crop report, compiled by the Department of Public Relations.

Realization that the short price of cotton is being more than made up by the abundance of other products and the large crop of cotton, has now reached a peak and reports show that business except for a few spotted sections is almost normal.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the entire situation is the fact that the Southland Life questionnaire to its agents scattered over the entire state indicates that there is little question that farmers will diversify their crops next year to a far greater extent than ever before and that the cotton acreage will be cut at least one third.

"Though money is rather scarce and business conditions barely normal," says one report that is typical, "it is certain that a great deal of good is going to come from this year's situation. It has driven home to us the need of diversification and the need for getting farming on a cash basis through the year instead of depending on cotton for the money in one lump in the fall."

Wheat, in the northern portion of the country, is already in the ground and the acreage will exceed that of last year. A great deal of cotton is not yet picked and some of it never will be, especially in the north where rain and snow have ruined it.

Dr. T. F. Miles is up from Waco looking after his farm and ranch interests in the Pleasant Valley community. The Dr. informed us that with a total failure last year, and low prices this year, the people of his section were up against a real proposition, but he thought with the practice of diversification they would pull through.

Rev. J. P. Watson, former pastor of the Methodist church here, but who went to Hermleigh last year, was moved to Happy, Texas, on the north Plains this year.

## NEW COURTHOUSE NOW FINISHED

The new Terry County Courthouse, which has been under construction for the past eighteen months, received the finishing touches of the carpenters, marble cutters and painters Tuesday of this week, and is now ready for the formal acceptance of the County Commissioners, and no one expects them to even quibble over this masterpiece of architecture and workmanship.

No one that has ever viewed the new courthouse inside or out but are carried away with it, many from the larger cities remarking that they have never seen a prettier building, although having seen numerous larger ones. Not only is the new courthouse beautiful to look upon, but it is so constructed that barring cyclones or earth quakes, both almost unknown here, the structure will stand a monument for years to come, to those untiring individuals that have planned and built it.

Mr. Frank Morgan of the J. M. Morgan Construction Co., has been with us so long that he has become a part and parcel of the business life of our little city, and it is with many regrets that the citizenship gives up he and his excellent wife, but they have the good will and best wishes of the entire town and county, wherever they may go.

## SAFE FARMING

An Agricultural Program for the South.

Prosperity among southern farmers will be widespread and permanent and contentment abound only when the safe-farming methods so long known and advocated become general throughout the South. They are: Grow ample food to feed the family. Have a good summer and a winter garden.

Grow all the pork needed for home use.

Keep enough cows to fully supply all family needs.

Raise all the poultry and eggs the family can use and some to sell.

Grow cane or sorghum for sirup where practicable.

Grow all the feed needed.

Make the purchase of feed for the work stock, poultry, hogs, and cows unnecessary—a penny saved is worth two earned.

Keep up the fertility of the soil.

Grow cowpeas, vetch, soy beans, or other legumes to plow under.

Sow rye, wheat, or oats in corn and cotton fields for pasture and to prevent winter washing and leaching.

Plant high-yielding quality cotton and care for it well.

Cooperate in reducing the number of varieties grown and in the orderly marketing of the crop.

One-fourth less cotton acreage in 1927, with average yields and present surplus would more than supply average requirements. Why plant more?

The farmer who follows the above plan will have a good living, keep out of debt, and have something left over at the end of each year. To aid you in the safe-farming program you have your—

State agricultural college.

United States Department of Agr. Marketing and other farm organizations.

Write Them. Use Them.

## RECEIPTS OF TREASURY ARE \$89,112,623

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1 (Sp.)—Texas State Treasury receipts for the various funds during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1926, exceeded disbursements \$2,289,402, according to Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher's official report, filed on Wednesday with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Receipts totaled \$89,112,623 and disbursements \$86,823,221.

On Sept. 1, 1925, there was a balance of \$8,679,351 in all funds, and the balance on Aug. 31, 1926, was \$10,968,753.

## GOOD RAINS COVER THIS SECTION

Rain of a misty nature fell all day here Sunday, with occasional spurts of hard showers Sunday night, and up to about noon Monday, with still cloudy weather as this is being written. Probably in all some three quarters of an inch fell.

It is not thought that it will damage anything greatly except bundle stuff that has not been hauled in and stacked, the corn that is laying on the ground, both results of and by the memorable sandstorm of Thanksgiving day. As the rain fell slowly and without very little wind, it is not thought that cotton remaining in the fields will be damaged, and maybe it will wash out some of the dirt and sand.

With so much high winds lately, it had begun to get quite dry and dusty, and colds and sore throat were beginning to develop. With the temporary settling of the dust, it is thought the health of the community will be benefitted somewhat.

Anyway, it leaves the ground in fine shape for winter breaking and as soon as the fields are harvested, it is thought that many of our farmers will begin breaking their land deep broadcast, as many farms here have not been given a genuine old breaking in years.

It would not be a bad idea for the farmers to sow a few acres in rye, as that grain will still come up. Let it be near enough to the house for the chickens to have free range in it, and winter and early spring eggs will be the reward. It would also be fine for the early spring pigs, to give them a good start for meat hogs next year, or for sale to local markets.

## ANOTHER PRODUCTION RECORD SHATTERED

Again shattering all production records in the history of three-speed automobiles, the Chevrolet Motor Co., this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 percent over the previous record year.

The unparalleled public favor which has attached itself to the Chevrolet car has enabled the company to exceed by 209,637 cars its own record of 1925 when 519,060 units were produced.

Under pressure of the most sensational demand the great organization has ever witnessed, factory wheels turned at a record clip throughout the year building a Chevrolet car every 12 seconds of each working day. Daily production averaged 2,450 cars and reached a high monthly level in September when daily output averaged 3,381 units.

Output for the year far exceeds that of the combined total production in the first ten years of Chevrolet production, 1912 to 1921 included.

Concerning the love affair of plain Lena Wilson and the gilded "Bud" Stillman, it seems to be pertinent to observe that all is swell that ends swell. The end is not yet.

## COLORED MAN FINDS HOGS PFOFITABLE

Uncle H. C. McDonald (colored) was asked by one of the white citizens recently how he was getting along, when he remarked that he was doing fairly well, but not with cotton. He reported that from two gilts about two years old he had reared and sold \$190 worth of pigs in the past few months.

Our informant then told us the following story: Along early last spring the old fellow was in danger of having the gilts taken from him, as a local man had a mortgage on them, but two of our obliging county officials came to his rescue and advanced him the money and took it out of Uncle Mac's wages, as he was then janitor at the courthouse. These officials are glad now that they saved the day for Uncle Mac, and that he is now on the road to prosperity. His two sows will farrow again in the future, which will give him several more pigs, probably to dispose of.

There ought to be at least one sow every cow and a flock of hens on every farm in the county.

## STATE WILL APPEAL RAILROAD DECISIO.

AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—Assistant Attorney General Ernest May, Wednesday said an appeal would be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the decision of Federal District Judge Duval West enjoining the Texas Railroad Commission and the Attorney General from enforcing the commission's orders to compel the rehabilitation and operation of the Midland & Northwestern, extending from Midland to Seminole.

Judge West's opinion gives the commission sixty days within which to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a certificate of authority to require the operation of the road. Failing to do this, the injunction becomes permanent.

The State will appeal and will allege that three Judges should have tried the case in which Judge West held against Texas.

District Judge George Calhoun, in Austin, is holding under advisement demurrers presented by the T. & P. to the State's petition for an order requiring the M. & N. W. to be operated. The litigation is thus pending in both State and Federal courts. It is possible for the two courts to get in conflict, provided Judge Calhoun should sustain the State.

## WELLS CITIZEN TRIED FOR LUNACY

Jeff Wagner, a tenant farmer residing in the Wells community, was tried by a jury in the county court Monday on a lunacy charge, and the jury found him to be of unsound mind. The evidence showed that he had been mentally unbalanced for several months but that he had become violent at times only recently. He will be sent at an early date to one of the state institutions for the insane.—Tahoka News.

## THIS FARMER LIVES OFF HIS OWN FARM

W. H. Castleberry, prosperous Meadow farmer, was in the county capital Saturday, and running across us handed us another dollar for the Herald, remarking that he had been trying for a long time to save that dollar for us. Of course he was joking as we soon learned.

In conversation with him, we learned that he was not worrying very much. In fact we found that he had some good old milk cows, that he possessed a barnyard full of good laying hens, and had plenty of pork in the making to grease his turnips greens and beans with, and that the sweet 'taters were now in the hills. Further questioning revealed the fact that at the end of the year he owed very little if anything, as the products from the farm week end and week out and had about supplied the family with groceries and wearables, and his fourteen bale cotton crop was all velvet, what there was to it. It has also been harvested and almost forgotten.

Now if every farmer in Terry county, in Texas, and throughout the south had planted cotton like Mr. Castleberry—about what they could easily make and gather themselves—cotton would be bringing 25c per pound, maybe more today. Mr. Castleberry said no one was to blame but the farmer for the present low prices. He said they planted the whole creation in the cotton field. "I don't blame you nor no other town man; you didn't plant any cotton," he remarked.

Mr. Castleberry said he got out of the turkey game about three years ago when they went so low, but he is stocked again with a fine gobbler and about five hens, and he will be in the turkey game next fall again with a fine bunch of the American birds, if nothing happens.

## CUPID PROVES FATAL TO EMPLOYEES OF SPUR TIMES

Thursday of last week Dan Cupid sent his fatal shot into the Dickens County Times office, landing two victims of the force. People are becoming a little excited in regard to the influence that Dan Cupid has over the Times office employees and are wondering what is going to happen next.

On the above mentioned day Miss Lela Mae Kelley, operator, and Mr. E. M. Stringfellow, floor mechanic for the Times, drove over to Dickens, sought out the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry and told him they wanted to become life partners. Mr. Stringfellow produced a long envelope from his pocket which he placed in the custody of Rev. Bilberry and ordered him to proceed.

Rev. Bilberry examined the document and saw it was all right, reared back with official dignity and said "All right." With his practical manner he spoke the words which united the two young people and he soon pronounced them husband and wife.—Spur Times.

## MARRIAGES

Mr. R. E. Lansford, of Waco, and Mrs. Lou Peters of this city appeared at the residence of Rev. C. E. Ball, Friday, December 3, and were united in marriage. This couple had been knowing each other for 43 years. They will make their home on the Peters farm one mile west of this city, we understand.

Mr. Theodore Brown and Miss Mae Murrell, popular young people of the Forrester community, drove in last Saturday afternoon, and were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church. The young people will make their home in the Forrester community, we understand.

At Gadsden, Ala., a one-armed mayor fined a one-legged man for striking a one-eyed police chief. The trial was a one-sided affair.

## OLD SANTA SEEN ON OUR STREETS

Old Santa Claus in full regalia, but minus the reindeers and sleigh, was on the streets here all Saturday afternoon, and every time the writer saw him, he was being followed by a host of Santa fans of both sex, each of which wore a face denoting that they had been very lovely children, and were making the supreme effort to live an even more exemplary life the rest of the time between now and the night of the 24th, anyway.

Some remarks were handed out by the old fellow to the adult population that elicited peals of laughter from them, but it was noticed that no quibbles of this kind made the least impression on the youngsters, as their faces continued to wear that saintly expression peculiar to the small boy or girl at this season of the year. They failed to see or hear anything funny in a question to a bearded man on the street if "she" had been a good little "girl" this year.

Times may be a little hard, but let's all try to forget the fact during the holidays at least, and while we may not be able to give kingly and queenly presents, we can at least make these little fellows happy. Also, let us remember the great truth in a short three line quib put out by "Snap Shot" in the Dallas News recently, "that times never get so good but what they they can get worse, and never so bad but what they will improve."

With this in mind, let's brace up and at least let the kid hear something else but "low priced cotton" for the next two or three weeks.

## WEST TEXAS HAS NEW GAME PRESERVE

Two hundred and seventy-five thousand acres of land in Terrell, Pecos, and Brewster Counties, donated by the Pyle Cattle Company and the Ed Downing Ranches, have been accepted by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as a state game preserve.

The tract will constitute the largest single game preserve in the state, and is mostly situated in Terrell and Brewster Counties between Sanderson and Fort Stockton, but a small tip extends into Pecos County. All hunting restrictions are to be put in effect immediately, official announcements say. Deer and quail abound on the lands, and other animals including antelope, are to be stocked thereon with game captured in the Big Lake Oil Field Region.

## 635,000 ADDED TO RURAL FREE DELIVERY IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—More than 635,000 persons in rural districts received their mail at their front doors for the first time during the past year. They were served, the Postoffice Department announced Saturday, by the 382 new rural mail routes established during 1926.

The department reported that 45,318 rural routes, supplying 6,019,000 families estimated at 30,435,500 persons, and covering 1,249,978 miles, were in operation during the year. The rural carriers covered 377,045,703 miles in their deliveries, the average length of the routes being 27.5 miles.

## CORROBORATION

The teacher had asked the class to write upon the subject, "Mother."

While grading the papers she noticed that three papers were strikingly alike. Calling the three boys she questioned them about the similarity of their work.

Two of the boys were brothers and claimed they were writing about the same mother.

"But what of your's," she asked the third.

"Well my mamma wasn't at home so I went over to Tom and Willie's house and wrote about their's."

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.



WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., AND GRETA NISSEN IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE WANDERER" A RAOUL WALSH PRODUCTION

# MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have taken charge of the Brownfield Service Station and will highly appreciate the continued patronage of old customers as well as earnestly solicit the business of others. Respectfully,

A. L. BURNETT.

Quality Service Courtesy

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By W. T. C. of C.

**Stamford**—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, was awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

**Memphis**—L. M. Thompson, county agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

**Quannah**—Numbering of Quannah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Retail Merchant's Association.

**Plainview**—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operations in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

**O'Donnell**—O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas according to a local farmer. J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140x150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and shrubbery and started a young orchard.

**Artesia**—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the Y O road has already begun.

**Bledsoe**—Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is nearing completion here.

**Hale Center**—A contract calling for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

**Amherst**—A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

**Anson**—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Manager Homer D. Wade of that organization were guests of the Luncheon Club here December 1 at which time Whitaker made an address on agricultural problems to members and farmers of the community who were special guests. Similar lectures are given by Whitaker in any section calling upon the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a service man to assist farmers and stockmen in various communities.

**Comanche**—Machinery and equipment for a pecan shelling plant has been installed and operations begun here. During full capacity runs, 32 pickers are employed besides packers and those operating shelling and grading machines. Shelled pecans from the plant will be retailed and sold wholesale all over the northern states in addition to shipping unshelled pecans in car lots.

**W. P. Forbes** was in this week to pay his taxes and informed us that they had finished gathering the individual cotton crop of 23 bales. He did not go very heavy on cotton this year, but about 50 bales will be raised on the place. His favorite cotton is Mebane, and says he is still satisfied with it. He will use what remnants he has in making several good mattresses for the home.

**K. Sears**, prosperous young farmer of Route 1, was in Monday and gave the Herald another dollar so we could buy our Christmas.

### A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

Henry Ward Beecher used to tell of buying a pig for \$9.00. He fed it \$40.00 worth of corn and then sold it for \$10.00. "I didn't make much on the corn," he said, "but I cleared 11 percent on the pig."

There is a lot of business done on this same basis.

A company will spend a large sum of money building and equipping a factory or business. It will have all the machinery for supplying the public with its product or service but it will overlook the important and vital point of public contacts.

Its machinery will wear out and it will buy more as it struggles from day to day to dispose of enough goods to meet the payroll and overhead, but dividends are always just around the corner. This kind of a business is a whole lot like Beecher's pig. It simply eats its head off.

It is a safe bet that the second company has spent much time and money building up its point of contact with the public. In other words it has told the advantages of its products; it has familiarized the public with its business; it has made a name for itself.

Another company making the same article, with only half the invested capital will do twice the business. Its machines will run day and night, buyers will clamor for its output and stockholders will enjoy dividends.

It takes an intelligent man to build a name and reputation, backed up by a worthy product or service worthy of public confidence and support. It cannot be done by brick walls and machinery alone or by keeping to one's self the merits of the article produced.—The Manufacturer.

### TRANSFER \$1,166,666 TO STATE SCHOOL FUND

AUSTIN, Dec. 1, 1926, (Special) At the request of State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, Comptroller S. H. Terrell Wednesday authorized the transfer of \$1,166,666.66 from the general revenue to be placed to the credit of the available school fund. This is the first payment of the special supplement appropriation of \$3,500,000 made at the called session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature. The remaining payments will be made March 1, 1927, and May 1, 1927. The collections from the regular sources added to this transfer will justify a payment of \$1.50 per capita Dec. 10. This will be the second partial payment of the per capita apportionment for the year 1926-1927.

Mrs. George Bragg and little son have spent several days recently with her husband, at Levelland.

### IN MEMORY

of Lillian Ruth Stoneman.  
She was a lovely child, and fair  
A treasure naught on earth could  
(buy,  
The object of our tenderest care, the  
(apple of our eye.  
A diamond rare, a precious pearl;  
She was our youngest girl.  
But now her work on earth is done,  
Her life was taken, Oh! so soon,  
Just like the bright and morning sun  
(had gone down at noon.  
And from our broken heart we cry  
Oh! Heavenly Father—why?  
She was so young and fair and

(good  
Why was she taken from us now  
Just as the grace of womanhood  
(was settling on her brow?  
We miss her so; we miss her so  
Why was she called to go?  
Oh happy hours when she was here,  
Oh blessed day so quickly pass  
Oh years of sacred memories dear,  
Oh joy to sweetly to last.  
Our darling child;  
Some day we'll know it was best  
(she should go.  
She basks in Jesus smiles,  
We are left in sorrow here for just  
(a little while  
Then Oh Joy! Oh Heavenly charms  
We'll clasp her in our arms.  
—Lottie Hinton.

### C. E. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

DECEMBER 12, 1926  
Leader—Jaunita Perkins.  
Song—No. 4.  
Pledge.  
Lesson topic—"The Children of our community: What shall we do for them?"  
Scripture reading—John 21:15-17.  
Leaders talk.  
"Form Junior and Intermediate Societies." James H. Dalles  
"A public playground—Blanche Perkins.  
"Big Brother" and Big Sister movement. Carrie Head.  
In the Sunday School—Gladys Cox  
Clubs for Boys and Girls—Mrs. E. G. Alexander.  
Questions.  
Benediction.

Queen Marie, of Roumania, and two of her princesses are now visiting in America. In Los Angeles she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks. That's an awful thought for the socially snobbish in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington who lift eyebrows at actors.

Rankin—Contract let, for building new Upton County courthouse.

Hayden Griffin, employee of the Farmers Gin, was quite seriously burned Sunday night when he fell over a live steam pipe. We understand he is doing nicely.

## ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE

The Retail Store

# If in Doubt—Ask Us What to Give!

The enjoyable Yuletide season is at hand, with the excitement and happiness, and no where will you find greater joy than here. Come in and enjoy it. Start your Christmas shopping now!



Delightful things to captivate the Christmas shopper in quest of feminine gifts—are assembled here in most attractive display. Pictured here are only a few of our suggestions. Visit our store for more!



HERE'S WHAT HE WANTS! Great! You'll get that compliment on your gift selection from the man you give a gift that comes from this store. It will be just right!

### CANDIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

## XMAS GIFTS

For everybody. Our big stock of Holiday Goods will take care of your every need in Christmas Gifts.

Something for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister. You'll find appropriate articles here and at prices you can afford to pay.

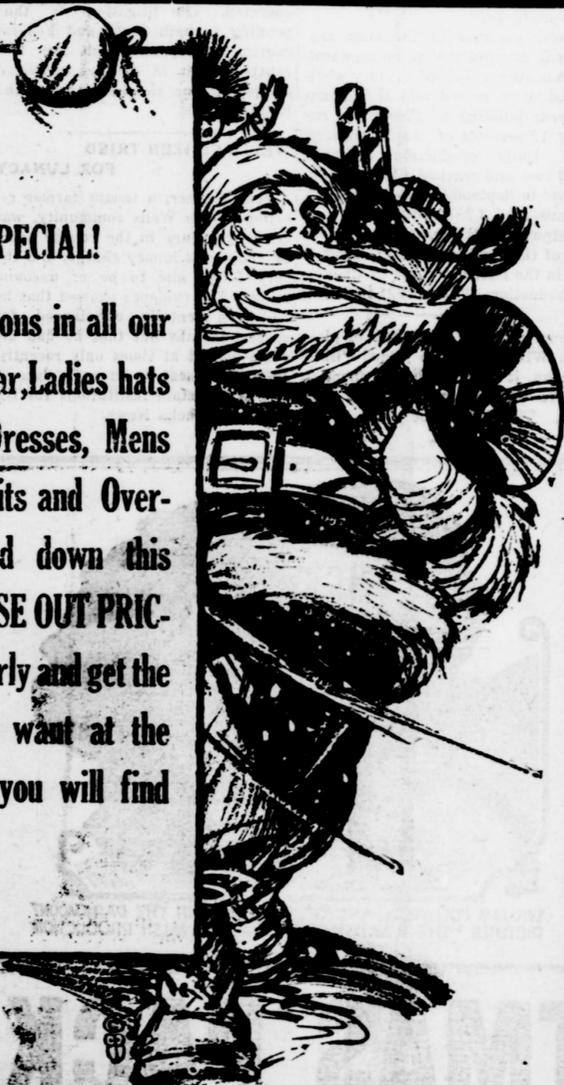
## JONES DRY GOODS

"The Store of Better Values."

Brownfield, Texas

### EXTRA SPECIAL!

Final reductions in all our Ready-to-Wear, Ladies hats Coats, and Dresses, Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats marked down this week to CLOSE OUT PRICES. Come early and get the garment you want at the lowest price you will find this year.



### SUDAN FARMER RAISES 70 FINE TURKEYS

T. R. Long, 9 miles south of Sudan was in town Saturday with a bale of cotton and while waiting his turn at the gin visited this office. In conversation with News man, said that Mrs. Long had raised about 70 fine thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze turkeys which they hope to sell for breeding purpose in this community. "They are a fine lot of birds" is the way Mr. Long put it and should not be permitted to go to market. They have only 12 gobblers left and if you are wanting good stock for breeding purpose it may pay you to look the flock over before they are all gone. Turkeys are bringing 25c per pound in Sudan this week.—Sudan News.

Mrs. Pegues, of O'Dessa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl which came December 2.

The Seminole gin caught on fire one day last week, but quick action of the crew soon brought the blaze under control.

### CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The regular monthly child health conference will be held at the County Health Nurse's office in the courthouse on the 2nd floor, Dec. 16, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Parents with children of pre-school age are invited to attend the conference. The children will be given a complete physical examination by a physician, assisted by the Health Nurse, and the mothers will have the opportunity to talk over the care of their children with the doctor and the health nurse. Helpful literature will also be distributed.

Do not let cold weather prevent you from coming, as the courthouse is steam-heated and comfortable.

Miss Ann Hamilton, popular clerk at the Jones Dry Goods store is confined to her room this week with tonsillitis.

Lawrence Greer, and wife and baby are visiting Mrs. Greer's sisters at Abernathy and will go on to Tulsa to visit her mother, Mrs. J. P. White, before their return home.

## NOT ORIGINAL

We do not claim credit for originating the slogan "Dodge Brothers Dealers Sell Good Used Cars." But we do claim to be doing our part to impress the world with its truthfulness.

**IVEY & HEARRELL**  
Brownfield, Texas

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE  
AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

## FORD

### THAT CHRISTMAS—

Now is the time to be thinking about and enjoying that Ford car for the Holidays. Better get your order in early, as there is always a last minute rush of orders that are hard to care for.

We have some real bargains in used cars. Come in and see them.

And don't forget that it is to your advantage as well as economy in the long run, to get genuine Ford parts and have Ford mechanics install them.

## TUDOR SALES CO.

FORDS LINCOLNS FORDSONS

# NOTICE!

THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES TO BE  
INDEBTED TO US, COME IN AT ONCE  
AND SETTLE AS WE HAVE OUR OBLI-  
GATIONS TO MEET. GIVE THIS YOUR  
PROMPT ATTENTION.

RESPECTFULLY,

**HOLGATE-ENDERSEN HDWE. CO.**

Brownfield - - - Texas

College girls are taking up boxing. They wrestle, also, but it is called dancing.

Mother kept that school-girl complexion by occasionally walking five or ten miles past a lot of drug stores.

Cheese, says a dietitian, is one of the oldest of foods, and no archaeological expedition was needed to unearth that fact.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned girl who, at this time of year, had a dresser drawer full of dollies and fancy work prepared for Christmas giving?

Speaking of keynotes, the political scale also seems to begin and end with dough.

Texas has approximately thirty cotton mills with about 250,000 spindles.

There are approximately 3,500 cotton gins in Texas.

Texas produces from 20 to 30 percent of all the cotton grown in the world.

Cotton seed produced in Texas amounts to about two million tons a year and has a value of from sixty to seventy million dollars.

While Texas cotton acreage has been increasing there is a gain in the proportion of other crops to cotton.

A drunk was pried out of a fast-drying cement sidewalk, at Pittsburg the other day. Too bad—he should have been left to harden in a monument to the wet cause.

J. H. O'Neal, of Merton, former citizen of the Challis community in this county, was down Saturday shaking hands with old friends and bragging on his new grandson out in the Challis community, whom he and the family had come down to see and admire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship, of Plains, were here Saturday, shopping.

G. C. Baggeet, of Edith, in Runnels county, was up the past week looking after his farm down in the Wellman section.

O. A. Smith, a Ralls gin man, working with a gin at Baileyboro, recently died at a Lubbock sanitarium from injuries received when he got into the machinery.

Fire in the laboratory of the O'Donnell high school building one day last week for awhile threatened the building, but was finally brought under control.

Rev. J. W. Gregg, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Seminole, has received and accepted a call to pastor a church at Broken Bow, Okla.

A. L. Burnett has purchased the Brownfield Service Station from H. O. McMinn. Note his ad in this issue. Mr. Burnett took charge the first of December. We understand the McMinn family had to leave on account of the altitude being too high for Mrs. McMinn.

I. M. Smith, one of our prominent and prosperous farmers let his Herald get a little in the arrears, but come through with a year and a half's worth this week.

J. L. Williams and family, formerly of this county, but who has been traveling a great deal for the past two years, is here visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones.

The Tahoka water bonds for \$60,000 voted in 1925, have recently been approved by the Attorney General's department.

Bob McDonald had business in Lamesa one day the past week.

## INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Its Industrial and Educational Service Spreads Throughout the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by experts of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 30,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of \$,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors.

The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 persons.

Membership of the people in the American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.

### Fish That Cries

In Hongkong harbor, a strange fish, of the size and appearance of a baby's head, has been caught. It is like a big orange, with eyes, mouth, nose, ears, and two small uncommon-looking fins. This curious creature, resembling what the Chinese describe as a "kwal" fish, is popularly known as a mermaid's child, and utters a sound like the cry of a baby. The possession of this fish is said to bring good luck.

The Crystal Theatre, at Ralls, said to be the finest on the South Plains at the time it was built, had a very damaging fire recently, but it is now in operation.

A. C. Mitchell, of Eden, Texas, accompanied by his nephew, Kyle Mitchell, of Carlsbad, Texas, was moving through this week when he learned that his old friend, Uncle Mose Dumas was a resident of Brownfield, and stopped over a day or two to go over the scenes of their childhood and young manhood together. They called each other by their first names.

Rev. J. M. Frayar, pastor of the local Methodist church some ten or twelve years ago is now located at Clinton, Ark., after remaining three years with the Bebee, Ark. charge. We understand he is still in the north Arkansas conference.

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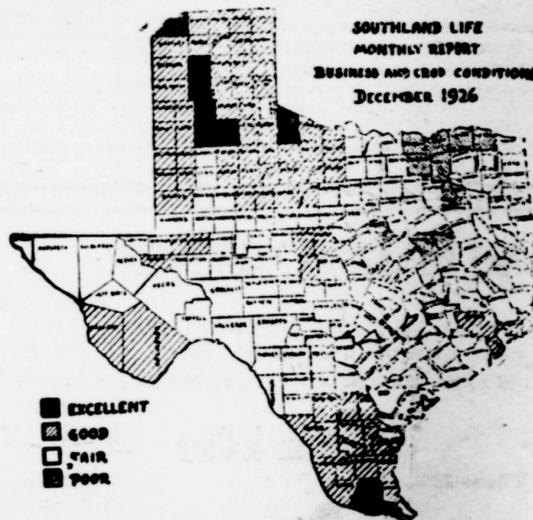
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Your Christmas  
Be Merry . . .  
Your Souls  
Happy . . .  
And Every  
Pleasant Dream  
Of Yours  
Come True!

**Bowers Bros.**



See where Will Hayes called on President Coolidge the other day and showed him a lot of film, but he couldn't get his name on the dotted line.

Among the world's great has-beens is Mr. Dempsey and last summer's vacation.

President Coolidge says business is on the up-grade. That accounts for the steep prices.

Women are silly. One will worry about her weight almost as much as a man will about his bald spot.

Mrs. John Toler, of Idalou, spent the week end here with her brother, Roy Turney and family.

A wise man is merely one who can keep others from realizing what a blame fool he really is.

Grandad may have been a sod buster, but not on the golf links.

That big hole in the family budget is where the turkey went through.

Who remembers when a girl with an unattractive face had to let it go at that?



THE BROWNFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND, CONSIDERED BY CRITICS TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

# THE HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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The West Texas exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, won the Gold Medal over every state in the union. North Carolina and Ohio each got a silver medal, and Arkansas a bronze medal.

Only about 30 more days until the pardoning record will be brought to a sublime and sudden halt. Probably a lot more of them will depend more on appeals and retrials than they will on getting a pardon.

Twenty-two members of the Tech College faculty joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It is largely due that organization that the Tech was brought into existence, and it was somewhat a case of gratitude that so many members of the institution joined the organization.

Let us hope, and not only hope but see to it that Old Santa visits every little boy and girl in Terry county this year. If you know of any children that he is likely to overlook, please tell the Herald about them and the Herald and its friends will see that they get something.

If you come tomorrow (Saturday) try to get a peck or two of rye to plant a patch for the chickens, and you will reap a reward of high priced winter eggs. The rye will also be fine for the early spring pigs, and even the old cow will appreciate it.

Various papers over this section of the state described and called the Thanksgiving day storm mighty near everything in the category of the King's English, but it remained for Editor Mitchell of the Littlefield Leader to get poetical about the zepthers of that day. The poem however, sounded so much nicer than the roar of the wind, to us.

The reported find again of oil over in Yoakum county last week proved to be false, as some of the citizens went over and investigated. These oil scares will some day become so frequent and numerous that it will be like the cry of "Wolf, Wolf" story in the old McGuffey reader. No one

will pay it much mind, and maybe as a consequence get drowned with a gusher.

## SO SAY WE ALL

The editor of a weekly newspaper in a town of 1,200 people in Ohio took a few days off recently and went to Philadelphia to attend the exposition. Returning home he stated that he enjoyed the show, but would have had a better time if he hadn't missed the old home town so much. The day he started back the hotel clerk asked him, by way of conversation, why he lives in a small town when there is still plenty of room in the big ones. And through his paper he answers the question in these words: "I live in a small town because I prefer it to a big city; because I have more friends; I live better, and I am happier; I have more opportunities for improving my mind and I get more pleasure out of life than if I lived in a city. Every time I spend a few days in a big city and see how many of its people live. I am thankful when I get home that I live in a small town."

And we can endorse every word that this weekly editor has uttered.—Ashland (Va.) Herald-Progress.

## OLD TEXAS AGAIN LEADS IN PRODUCTION

It has been several years now since any state in the union went ahead of Texas in crop production, and only the direst calamity could bring such a thing about again, as more acres of rich new land goes into cultivation each year. We take the following figures from a Santa Fe bulletin of states reached by its system lately, which of course includes the biggest producers in the United States. The first figures not only include crops, but livestock, minerals and lumber, and are as follows:

Texas	1,411,000,000
California	1,170,000,000
Illinois	1,076,000,000
Oklahoma	1,029,000,000
These are all the billion dollar states there are. The following figures give the crops of each alone.	
Texas	\$750,000,000
Illinois	525,000,000
Iowa	515,000,000
California	460,000,000
Oklahoma	375,000,000

With the constant increase in the mineral wealth of Texas, it will soon be out of reach of all competitors.

A Paris court has ruled that a wife has no right to open her husband's letters. Unfortunately, our wife is not within that court's jurisdiction.

Down in Mexico they have to be guarded against solicitors and canvassers.

A monument to a hen will be erected in Rhode Island and will probably be placed in the middle of the road.

If Herbert Hoover were not always so busy with more important matters, he might make a right good president of the United States.



## A GOOD BANK

A good bank possesses strength over and above the satisfying figures of a financial statement. Our resources, banking affiliations, or our strong vaults do not contain all that makes this bank a constructive power in the community.

The officers and staff of this bank who give daily their best efforts to express our ideals of courteous service and in their acts express appreciation of our customers; the friends we have and the friends we make; these are human assets of incalculable worth. We are anxious to make more friends and invite your business.

## Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

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## MAKING CHRISTMAS SANE BY EARLY SHOPPING

There are two bits of advice which it is folly to ignore in this season. The one is "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," and "Send Your Christmas Mail Early" is the second. Pools need neither, but if the observance of both is proof of rare wisdom then the world is becoming wiser.

It was but a few years ago that the major portion of the Christmas shopping was done during Christmas week and the Christmas rush in the mails did not begin until the eleventh hour. The result was that unfavorable shopping conditions and congested mails ruined Christmas Day for countless thousands.

How much saner and how much more satisfactory for all concerned are the modern practices of starting the gift-buying season in November and of starting the gifts through the mails in ample time to insure their punctual delivery.

Whether one looks at the question from the selfish or impersonal points of view the arguments are all in favor of early shopping and early mailing.

Early shopping gives one the pick of the new and undepleted Christmas stocks, leisurely selection, more satisfactory service and less jostling. Early mailing is a guarantee of timely delivery and minimizes the dangers of damage and loss in transit.

Should there be any to whom these arguments are unconvincing let them give a thought to the merchant and his sales force and to the postal employees whose one desire is to please the public, but who are powerless to help those who won't help themselves.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the Estate of B. F. Whitaker and Mattie E. Whitaker who were husband and wife before their deaths, J. M. Jackson has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said B. F. Whitaker and Mattie E. Whitaker deceased, which application shows said persons were husband and wife, and that they had a joint community estate which will be heard at the next term of Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Jay Barret, Clerk  
County Court, Terry County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.  
F. M. Ellington, Sheriff,  
Terry County, Texas.

G. H. McDonald and a Mr. Thompson of Abilene were business visitors to our town Saturday. Mr. G. H. is a brother of our fellow townsman, S. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and little granddaughter, Betty Jo Savage, went to Snyder Tuesday of last week on business and also to visit their old friend of twenty years ago.

Little Misses Verle and Espie Raye Hulse were week end guests of their grandmother Hulse.

J. W. McDonald of Lubbock and Frank McDonald, of Merkel, had business in town Saturday returning to Lubbock that night.

Murray Tarkinson, of Lamesa, has leased the J. M. Lewelling ranch in Yoakum county, bought his feed, etc. and his moving on the ranch. Mr. Lewelling is moving to Lubbock to join his father in the livestock and land business.

## Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

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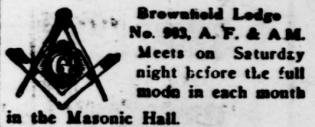
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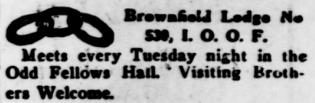


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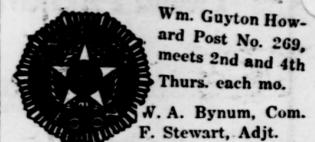
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Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M. Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall.  
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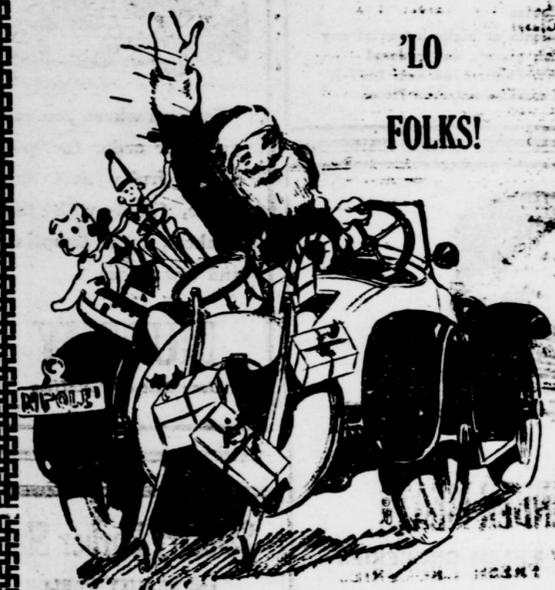
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## LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUSE



We received several Santa Claus letters, too late for publication this week but they will be printed along with others next week.

The first thirteen letters are from pupils of the high school.  
Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a baby doll, a cedar chest, a doll buggy, and some nuts, some fruit, and a doll bed. I want a rocky horse, a horn and a little car, for my little brother.  
With Love To You,  
Opal Cron.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of boots and a gun.

Your dear friend,  
Charles Nowell.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me an air rifle and a story book.

Your friend,  
Stewart Winkler.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of skates. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Savage.

Your friend,  
Guy Tankersley.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a steam engine and lots of candy and a book.

Your dear friend,  
Richard Kendrick.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a pair of skates, a pair of boots and a gun. I should also like a football.

Your friend,  
Mack King.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me a pair of skates a story book and a gun. Please send me an electric train, dear Santa Claus.

Elvin Bingham.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a dolly? I want a cedar chest, and I want some candy. Santa Claus is my dear friend.

Mildred Wright.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cedar chest. Will you bring me a pair of house shoes, some story books, and some candy, fruit and nuts?

A merry Christmas to you.  
Your friend,  
Ruby Nell Smith.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a book and a gun. Please Santa Claus bring me a football. Please bring me some candy.

Randolph Hyman.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of shoes, and a suit of clothes. Don't forget my little sister Clary Mae.

Your true friend,  
Roland Burnett.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a dolly and a doll bed. Please remember my little brother and give him a little rocky

horse.

Lovingly,  
Marguerite Burnett.

Brownfield, Texas  
November 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a football? Please bring me a pair of skates, some candy, some fruit and some nuts.

A Merry, Merry Xmas,  
Marner Price.

The following 25 letters were received from the third grade.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good girl this year and I want you to bring me a scooter, a manicure set, a cedar chest and a big doll with real hair. Don't forget to bring me candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little sister one year old. I hope I am not getting too much.

Your friend,  
Katey Madge Hunter

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a daisy gun and three boxes of BBs. Maybe you can find one at the Brownfield Hardware store or at Holgate-Endersens store. I would like to have a football too.

I thank you for anything you bring me.

Clyde McBeth Dallas.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want you to bring me: Christmas is a little baby doll, a ring a doll buggy, a pair of beads, a wrist watch and a pair of skates. My little brother wants a kiddie car.

Geardine Webb

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am very good in school and want you to bring me a Christmas gift. I will be a good girl if you will. I want you to bring me a story book and a pair of skates, some apples, oranges and nuts and fire works. I want a set of dishes and a little table too. I want a little trunk to keep my doll clothes in.

Julia Ruth Markham

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some good story books and a pair of house shoes. I have almost everything a little girl could wish for so I am not asking for much this Christmas.

Mary Lee Gracey

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to send me a shetland pony, my little brother wants a toy car, my sister wants a doll buggy.

Your little friend,  
Morgan Altman

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good girl and I want you to bring me a little baby in a little basket and I want a little table and a baby bed and a set of knives and forks and spoons and a little doll buggy. And some candy and apple and oranges.

Geneva Bryar

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have had a good time this year. I haven't send you a letter so I am going to now. I want a little doll, a set of china dishes, skates and a big ball and come down the chimney pipe.

Yours loving,  
Irene Adams

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa I wants lots of things Christmas. I want a doll, a buggy, a doll house, a pair of skates and a scooter. I am good in school and Mrs. Fagnola said that I would pass. My teacher said that she wanted a pair of pearls, a wrist watch and a spread for her bed. I can't think of all the things she wanted. But will you please send me the pearls and I will go and give them to her.

Your friend,  
Ozell Pyeatt

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want you to bring me a pair of skates. I have a good lesson every day. I want a little horse for Christmas. I want you to be sure to bring a go-cart. I want an air gun, a wagon, a cowboy



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The north wind doth blow! But you won't feel it as long as your windows are equipped with our interlocking weather-strips, or storm windows. They pay for themselves in coal saved the first winter you use them. The small investment required fades into insignificance compared to the comfort and health they will mean to your family.

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Delber. Swindle.  
Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santy I want a doll that opens and shuts her eyes and some skates and some dishes to. There are some things my teacher wants to. I want a lot of things Christmas I can't think of all the things I want Christmas.

(Concluded Elsewhere)

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Dear Santa Claus,  
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Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I know that you have a hard time. I can see you 'creepin' down my chimney with a bundle of toys. I want a scooter. Dear Mr. Santa Claus hope you come.

John Alexander.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I have been good all year and helped my mother and father. I want a steam engine, a steamboat, a little car, a watch chain, a pair of shoes, a pair of cuffbuttons, a box of BBs.

Logan Redford.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

Please bring me a air gun, I hope you will bring me what I want. I want a pistol and steam engine and cowboy suit and a coaster and bushel of apples.

Wayne Mullins.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I heard you was in Dallas and I am writing you and I am going to tell you what I want and I have been a good girl to. I want a doll buggy, doll table, and two little twin dolls in a basket, and a set of tin dishes with knives and forks and spoons.

Ima George Warren.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I want a steam engine with a smoke pipe it is round and red like brick and has a whistle, and a fly wheel. I have been a good boy in school.

Bill Savage, Jr.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I heard you was in Dallas. And am going to write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am in the third grade and want you to bring me a pair of skates for Christmas. And one of those dolls in Cooks Dry Goods and grocery store. They are 99c a piece. And some nuts. I do not want much so good bye. I will close.

Your friend,  
Mary Lora Bandy.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I heard that you were in Dallas and I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, set of dishes, a stocking full of nuts, candy, chewing gum and cracker jacks.

Walter Margaret Scudday.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I want you to bring me a little doll in a basket that opens and shuts its eyes. And want you to bring me some dishes, and a doll cedar chest, apples, nuts, candy, oranges and all kinds of fruits. And I want some fire crackers.

Wilma Frank Dunn.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I want a doll buggy, and a doll, and a set of dishes, and a little table, and four little chairs with the table. I want a story book, and a little cedar chest and a little doll house, a little set of forks, knives and spoons and a pair of beads.

Your friend,  
Jessie Pearl Alexander.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I want some dishes, I want a doll, I want a toy stove, I want a Christmas stocking, I want a doll table. I want a story book.

Yours truly,  
Marie Franklin.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I have been a very good girl and I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me. A set of dishes, a story book, a chair and table, a doll, doll buggy, ring, watch, and a cedar chest.

Lela Haley.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I know how good you are to give children things but I want you to bring me a basket ball so my friends

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I am a little girl five years old. I hope you will hurry and come to see me. Santa I want a By-lo baby, a dresser and candy, apples, oranges, lots of nuts and a coconut.

Your little girl,  
Ina Bess Hicks.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I want to thank you for the gifts you brought last year. I want a By-lo baby in a basket, a nice Bible and lots of fruit, candy, nuts and a big coconut.

Your little girl,  
Nelda Jem Hicks.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I am so glad Xmas is most here. I want a knife, a watch and a tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy. Santa I am four years old and am a good boy. So hurry and come to see me.

Tom Hicks.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I am a good baby girl three years old. Santa please bring me a little doll in a basket with a bottle. I want a rubber ball and a kiddie car. I want some fruit, candy and nuts.

Virgela Nan Dunn.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 1, 1926.

I am so glad Xmas is almost here. I want a By-lo-baby and a fountain pen. I am a smart girl for I make the best grades in my room. Please bring me some candy, fruits and lots of nuts and a coconut. Also some fire crackers and Roman candles.

Wilma Frank Dunn.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 7, 1926.

I have been a good girl and I want a little sewing machine, a By-lo baby doll and a lot of doll furniture and a scooter.

Your friend,  
Sallie Truman Scribble.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 7, 1926.

I have tried so very hard to be a good boy this whole year and will you please bring me a scooter, a tinker toy set, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,  
Lucian Greenfield, Jr.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 7, 1926.

Will you please remember me Xmas and bring me an air gun, watch that will tell the time, Billy Whiskers story bok, sand car and some fire crackers.

Vermal Brothers.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 7, 1926.

I have been a good boy will you please bring me an air gun, cowboy suit, some fire crackers and a skeezix story book.

Aubrey Wayne Brothers.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 7, 1926.

I want you to bring me a doll, cedar chest, some doll clothes and lots of fruit and candy. Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Esther Ruth Smith.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 7, 1926.

I want you to please bring me a scooter, a drum and a horn and a lot of fruit and candy, and bring you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

J. E. Smith.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.

Please bring me a tractor, a tricycle, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,  
Orel Greenfield.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.

I have a good foot ball and I want you to bring a bladder for it, and I want a good fountain pen. I hope you bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit, plenty of fire crackers and Roman candles.

Your boy,  
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### TWO YOUNG LADIES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS SUNDAY

Two of our popular young ladies celebrated their birthdays with a dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick. The birthdays of Misses Voncile Holgate and Gladys Kendrick coming within 2 days of each other, planned a lovely day's pleasure.

Guests surrounded the table at 10 o'clock. Covers were laid for close friends of the young ladies. A splendid dinner had been prepared, mostly by these girls. The menu consisted of chicken, dressing and gravy, cranberries, English peas, potatoes, fruit salad, cherry pie, an immense cake, gracefully placed, ornamented the center of the table. Candles numbering thirty-five decorated the cake. Enjoying this specially prepared and dainty dinner were Misses Mary Ann Bell, Christine Price, Beula Lois Adams, Anna Bell Scud day, Voncile Holgate, and Gladys Kendrick; Messrs. Joel English, Eddie Ballard, Kearney Scudday, Clovis Kendrick, Uyles Graham, Joe Shelton, E. D. Lewis, Elmer DuBois.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON PARTY MRS. LONGBRAKE HOSTESS

To the list of charming matrons we add the name of Mrs. H. O. Longbrake. For on Friday afternoon, December third, Mrs. Longbrake was hostess at a wonderfully jolly party, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Downing. Such glee!—in other words hilarity—has seldom reached the point attained during the progressive game played of "42", on this afternoon. Thrilling plays brought forth bursts of laughter. Every lady enjoyed this entire party. Beautiful ferns were used on pedestals to add a touch of decoration to this wonderful home. Flowers were also used to further the beauty of the tables and mantel. Six tables played. Guests sharing this entertainment were Mesdames H. M. Oehler, Hudgens, Baldwin, Collins, Collier, Webber, Endersten, Holgate, Michie, F. C. and H. W. McSpadden, Miller, Hurst, Scudday, Kendrick, Herod, Longbrake, Downing, J. G. Thomas, C. Hamilton, Brothers, Rambo and Dallas. Mrs. Longbrake assisted by Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Roy Herod served daintily the attractive and delicious plate of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, olives, and hot tea. The guests receiving prizes were Mrs. W. H. Collins, for high cut, a lovely apron, in apricot voile lavishly embroidered. To Mrs. Hamilton, a pretty wall vase for low cut.

### P. T. A. BENEFIT PARTY A HAPPY EVENT

Friday night a party given for benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Tudor Sales Company lobby, was a decided success in the opinion of guests attending. Twenty tables were used for the diversion of the "42" game. The hostesses were delighted to see so many respond to the evenings invitation. Delicious confections of home made variety including kinds of fudge, divinity, date loaf, were served the players during the game. The P. T. A. are greatly indebted to the Tudor Sales Co. for the use of their spacious lobby. Proceeds were appreciated by the P. T. A. Amount about \$23. Prizes were won by the following High, Mr. Pat Brothers, box of dominoes; low for men, Mr. Wilson, stick of candy. Mrs. J. B. Jackson, high box of candied cherries; low for ladies, Mrs. Hurst, stick of candy.

### M. & M. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. L. BOWERS

The Maids and Matrons study club will meet in regular program work Tuesday afternoon, December seventh with Mrs. Bowers hostess.

Mrs. John B. King—Leader.  
1.—The value of classical literature, art and philosophy of modern life. 2.—Mycenae, the Plains of Argos, and Grecian life before Homer. 3.—The Minoan Civilization. 4.—Results of recent explorations in the Holy Land. 5.—The Cockpit of the Ancient East. 6.—What part has the plain of Esdraelon played in the history of Ancient empire?

Having a part on the program will be Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Easley and Miss Bell. The life and times of Cleopatra, the ancient queen of Egypt, will be introduced in the lesson following the Life of the Ancient East.

### MRS. J. E. MICHIE TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

As the holiday season approaches, parties increase, and joy will be multiplied many times. Friends of Mrs. Michie are to enjoy "Forty-two" Friday morning. Bridge will be the afternoon diversion, Dec. 10th.

### MRS. FAGALA'S PUPILS RENDER NICE PROGRAM AT PTA

Tuesday night the P. T. A. met in regular session with Mr. O. W. Fagala presiding. Matters for consideration were acted upon and an interesting program was given by Mrs. Fagala's pupils of the third grade. Though some pupils were absent on account of illness, the numbers were well presented. Having a part on the program in single numbers were Irene Adams, Wilma Frank Dunn, and Margaret Alexander. The boys did their part well also, and it is regretted that the auditorium was not filled, to encourage these teachers and our children and to manifest an interest.

Mrs. J. Hayden Griffin and children have been visiting in the home of her parents, in Whitesboro, for a fortnight and will continue her stay until after the Christmas holidays.

### MRS. A. FLACHE DOING NICELY IN SAN MARCOS

It is reported that Mrs. Ame Flache is improving very rapidly now, and it is hoped very sincerely by her friends that she may soon return to us entirely well. With Mrs. Flache are her daughters Misses Lucille and Mayme Sue, who are both in school and enjoying San Marcos.

Misses Laula Head and Bernice Miller will arrive soon from Abilene to spend the Holiday season with their parents. These young ladies have been attending Draughon's Business College. They entered for work in September and have been delighted with their studies.

### MISS DAVIS OF TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO, MARRIES

The marriage of Miss Jauna Davis and Mr. Jack Haite, both of Tucumcari, New Mexico, was reported here recently. Miss Jauna has

many friends in Brownfield that wish for her much happiness. Miss Davis has made frequent visits to her relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney and is a singer of much ability. Aside from her personal charms she is a very practical young woman, which doubtless be a valuable asset in life. Mr. Haite, a very splendid young man, is division agent and enjoys the good will of his friends. The happy couple are at home in a beautifully equipped bungalow and the bride is continuing her studies in High School.

### TECH STUDENTS HOME FOR THE WEEK END

Will Alf Bell and Darrell Jackson, students at the Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, visited their home Saturday and Sunday. Very creditable reports are heard of these boys work in the college, which friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers and children visited in Lorenzo the latter part of the week.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS HAVE OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT

The beautiful evening of Saturday was immensely enjoyed by the class of Sophomores of High School, when a group of invited friends accompanied them to the home of H. H. Longbrakes, for a "weiner roast and marshmallow toast." The class and guests report a most wonderful time, and that they had been royally entertained by Otis Longbrake and his parents.

### FRESHMEN DELIGHTED WITH THEATRE PARTY

Having the distinction of winners in a recent contest, sponsored by the Ladies of the American Auxiliary, in selling the largest amount of poppies for Armistice Day, the Freshmen Class of fifty students were tendered an entertainment on Friday night, by a line party at the Rialto Theatre.

### HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB SINGS DECEMBER 10TH

The Glee Club composed of High School young ladies will sing Friday night at the Grade School Auditorium.

They will appear in special numbers during the piano recital. These young girls have been in training but 2 months, but hope to do more efficient work after Christmas. They will appear in Scottish costumes. The public is invited to attend this complimentary program, open to all who appreciate childrens efforts.

Mrs. Roy Herod, of Lamesa, Texas, nee Miss Elizabeth Downing, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing for a brief visit.

### MISS HELEN JACKSON GIVES A LOVELY PARTY

Miss Helen Jackson entertained a number of classmates and friends at her home, in honor of Miss Edna Brown recently. The decorations used on this occasion were orange and red. The red and yellow chrysanthemums being artistically placed throughout the entertaining rooms.

A "surprise" shower was indeed a surprise to Miss Brown, who was a late arrival. Guests played Bunco and Forty Two until an airship came flying into the room, alighting on the table in front of Miss Brown. The ship was laden with many beautiful handkerchiefs and other lovely remembrances. Guests after playing for an hour or more enjoyed refreshments of hot chocolate and a variety of cakes. Those present were Miss Edna Brown, honoree, Misses Fay Brown, Robbie Marion Hardin, Eula Banks, Mildred Hudgens, Lois Adams, Lucy Drury, Voncile Holgate, Mary Bell, Louise Chisholm, Bernice Lane, Era Ball, Odell Ball, Mary Thelma Copeland, Gladys Cox, and Messrs. Alfred Tittle, Earl Ball, James H. Dallas, Otho Flippin, Bill Collins, Adolphus Smith, Mr. Lewis, Elmer DuBois, Joe Shelton, Dick Burson, Lee Orval Lewis, Luther Tannery, S. J. Banks, Harold Brown, Eddie Ballard, Will Alf Bell, and Darrell Jackson. Prizes went to Mr. Lewis and Mildred Hudgens for low score. Lee Orval Lewis and Lois Adams won high score.

Mrs. Wade Cowan and daughter, Miss Annabelle, of Colorado City, were week end guests of Mrs. Cowan's sister, Mrs. R. W. Rambo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doshier and Mr. Burns.

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The teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school did not have their monthly business meeting Sunday on account of the inclement weather. They will meet next Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Shepherd and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Butler, in Lubbock Saturday.

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### ANOTHER SNAKE STORY

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In going through the plains of Cundiamarca near Lake Guatavita, two snakes as long as your arm were seen, each having the other by the tail and each trying his best to swallow the other fellow first. Being watched seemed to make each of them the more eager to dispose of the other. Slowly, inch by inch, down went each snake into the other's throat.

You know that the right side of the jaw of a snake moves forward with a slow, sliding motion, the sharp, backward teeth release their pressure hold and get a new grip on the meal—a sort of a forward pass, you might call it in these football days. When the new grip is secured, the left side of the jaw moves forward and makes a little gain for another down, and so these starboard and port forward and back movements keep up until the meal is finished.

Well, to get back to our little play-mates swallowing each other: It was not long before each had swallowed the other up to the base of their beautifully bright and shiny heads. Now, if one should get the edge on the other and reach the opponent's jaw first, it would be all over for the one so reached, as without this jaw movement there would be no swallowing, which should be clear even to a novice in snake lore, of which there are many.

It seemed each of the snakes was trying to wink but was prevented because of lack of eyelids. Perhaps yells of encouragement would have hastened one more than the other but as you know snakes are almost deaf and if they do hear by means of their bifurcated tongues, as most herpetologist affirm, these tongues were busy trying to dodge the body of the one being swallowed, severally, collectively and visa versa. So there were no yells of encouragement.

Suddenly, there was an unusual commotion in the grass as each snake made the supreme effort of his life and at the same instant each swallowed the other and both disappeared forever from view! And yet some say snakes are no good anyway. I should say the loss of these two snakes at one fell swoop, so to speak, has disturbed the balance of nature. Ain't it a darn shame?

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We can hear him rave and rant.

In the early Spring when we need  
(meal  
And sugar and coffee too,  
He says to us, "I am hard to beat  
When it comes to seeing you thru."

So all of the land that we can get,  
We hold in reserve for him,  
And our food and clothes on him we  
(bat

And we humor his every whim.  
When he struts up as high as our  
(knee

And begins to put on airs,  
Along comes the hopper cotton flea  
And ruins his promised squares.

When the mean hopper flea has gone  
(away  
And the blooms are making us glad  
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(day

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As a sign to the rest of the gang  
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(gets through

With his long "low grade" h  
(range

We take what he offers and run to  
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And apply it on what we owe,  
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FREE book covers for all school children in Terry county. Call at Shamburger Lumber yard or apply to County Judge H. R. Winston.

FOR TRADE:—\$2000 worth of 1st vendor notes. To trade for from one to three section grazing lands and good stock horses and mules. Will not consider anything over 8 years old and do not want any broom tail ponies. Also above \$2,000.00 note for sale payable in installments of \$35. per month at 8 per cent interest. Address me at Meadow, Texas or see me at my farm 2 miles northwest of Harmony.—N. F. Emerson. 12-10p

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Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE on the mailing. Established '38. 340 ANDERSON

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Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Massachusetts.

H. M. Jordan, of Amarillo, formerly of this place, was down on business last week.

Mr. T. M. Flippin has our thanks for renewal of his Herald.

## Want Ads

CHRISTMAS TREES: If you are going to need a Christmas tree either for the home, church or community, see us as we are going to take orders and go to the mountains of New Mexico for some beauties. Lasiter & Lee, north side square, Brownfield.

HERALD would appreciate the renewing of your Star-Telegram or Dallas News through it during Bargain days.

FREE book covers for all school children in Terry county. Call at Shamburger Lumber yard or apply to County Judge H. R. Winston.

LOST between Meadow and Wilson, Texas, suit case containing men's wearing apparel. Return to P. O. at Meadow. W. E. Lynch, Box 174, Meadow. 1tp

RAGS WANTED: Must be clean cotton rags, no socks, strings, and overalls. 5c per pound at the Herald office.

LAND and CATTLE for sale. Good buys. If interested write me at Lubbock, Texas, J. M. Lewelling.

# LEWIS BROS. & CO'S BIG SALE CONTINUES

**This Sale!** IS WIDE IN SCOPE! Nine out of ten people come back to the sale after once being here. This opportunity of Buying is being seized by Eager Buyers who know how important our savings are, at the present price of cotton. This SALE has proven a community benefit—positively. Our low prices please everybody. We are making this Saturday a Rip Snorting, Red Letted Day in this Carnival of Values.

**Remember!** THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE RIGHT UP TO CHRISTMAS EVE AT THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. YOU WHO SEEK VALUE TREASURES—HERE IS YOUR MECCA.

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On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock we will again put on sale 150 surprise boxes containing articles worth from 50c to \$5.00 that we will sell for 50c. Come try your luck and have a barrel of fun opening same.



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- 32 inch wide fancy Gingham, the 30c gingham, now only **19c**
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- Men's heavy wool pants, the \$3.50 to 5.00 Pants, now **\$1.98**
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- Men's Overalls, the \$1.95, now **\$1.49**
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### HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

**FOR LADIES:**—Silk Hose:—We have them at all prices. Handkerchiefs: A necessity, and they are always acceptable. A New Dress: We can sell you a Silk, Wool, Voile, fine Zepher Gingham, Indianhead, or nice service gingham, silk underwear and many other articles. Come look them over.

**FOR MEN:**—Silk hose, silk and wool hose, hose supporters, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Lumberjacks, and many other articles that are useful.

**FOR CHILDREN:**—We have many useful articles for wearing, such articles as they will need before the winter is over. Come early and make your selections before the stock is too broken.

**THRIFTY** men and women will be enthusiastic when they find how many gifts a small sum of money will buy at our extremely low prices.



### A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF VALUE GIVING AT ITS BEST BEAT THE LOW PRICES OF COTTON

Buy Mens and Boys Suits of Clothes and Men's Overcoats right now—

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Our Mens Suits now run in price as follows:  
**\$13.98 \$16.98 \$18.39 \$20.97**

Men, these Suits are good buys; come and see if we can fit you.

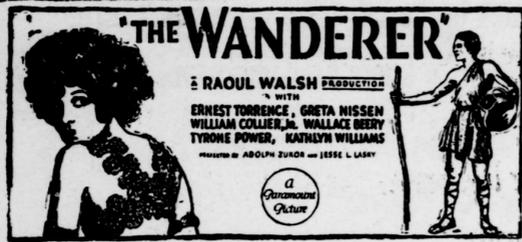
### HOSE FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN

- All our 30c hose now priced at **19c**
- All our 50 and 55c hose now **39c**
- All our 75c and 85c hose now **59c**
- All our 90c and \$1.00 hose now **69c**
- Ladies \$1.10 Sport Hose **79c**

Hold family council; see who needs hose, then **COME, BUY AND SAVE!**

# Rialto

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13-14



THE story of the Prodigal Son of long ago who left home for the wine, women and song of a wicked city.

WHAT a theme for a motion picture! and how perfectly William Collier, Jr., portrays the role of the First Black Sheep!

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Prices - - - - 10-35c

## MEADOW BRIEFS

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them as we will."

That may not be an exact quotation but it represents the facts.

The farmers are continuing to gather their cotton and have it ginned, spite of the fact that the buyers here refuse to buy it.

Just what the cause may be, is the joker. In fact there isn't any good and sufficient reason, except that the cotton brokers have an extraordinarily large crop and the farmers are joining the Bureau at an alarming rate and something must be done to offset any probability of the farmer looking out for number one.

True we have a large crop, much larger than at any previous time in the history of the cotton industry, but with most of our people farmers and others without more than a bare change of undergarments, it sounds silly to talk of overproduction.

The world is practically half naked—even among those who desire to wear clothes, and while every farmer in the country has made enough cotton to clothe himself and family for a hundred years he can't swap it for enough cash to buy his family a change of undergarments and have enough left to buy a few cans of corn and string beans, with a hamburger while at the gin.

I was born some nine years past the middle of the last century. In those good old days? Every family raised about all they ate and wore or did without them. But soon after the War people began to raise cotton on a larger scale. The old horse gin or inclined wheels began to give place to the steam gin and the black land prairies of central Texas were broken up and planted to cotton, we began to hear of over production. Things that had always been made at home began to give way to clothing made in the East and self supporting cotton raisers began to raise more cotton. The free negro, having no land and little management was provided by his former master with grub and a few clothes and put to raising cotton. His white brother who was landless fell for the same. Feed and other crops, if raised beyond local needs could not be disposed of, and as a consequence was soon forbidden by owners of the land. Thus has grown up imperceptibly a one crop system.

However, it is not the cotton farmer alone who is grumbling, and unable to make ends meet. North and East wherever farming of any kind is done we hear the same hue and cry. At present and for some years past there has been quite a commotion in congress, among senators and representatives from the North and West for farm relief.

Bills for the relief of the farmer have been introduced in every congress since the World War. Did they pass? Yes, they passed along with the men who introduced them; and this will continue to be their fate.

The mighty roar of the financial institutions of the country at the outset of the season to combine and carry over a large part of the present crop, has about subsided. In fact is absolutely dead. It never was intended by the bankers of the nation to finance the cotton crop for the farmers. They are now and always have been financing the fellow who

buys the crop. The speculator.

The little home bank is probably friendly, but like the average farmer he also belongs to the other fellow. He could not in the majority of instances finance a hundred bales without help. What I say is absolutely true of every commodity produced in the United States, and I might add the vast majority of our industrial enterprises.

Well what are we going to do about it. Damp-if-no, and I imagine that none of the rest of them can guess either. I feel pretty sure that most farmers North, South, East and West will continue to grow the staple crop suited to their soil and climate, regardless of the consequences.

The Cow, Sow and Hen that so many of our orators are fuming about, will not of itself solve the problem, beyond a small margin of what it takes to supply home needs. Most of these fellows introduce themselves by telling you that they grew up on the farm and are very sorry they left it. That they have only been able since leaving the farm to eke out a mere existence. That is just about what they would have done had the remained at the plow handles.

My advice (it isn't worth much) is for the renter to plant what his land lord will allow him, in feed and other crops, like peanuts, broom-corn, what pop corn your family can pop; potatoes for home use; some cream for market if you have sufficient cows, it not then for home use; what chickens and turkeys you can conveniently without going into the business; enough hogs for your meat and a pig or two to sell; the balance in cotton but not more than you can gather; starve it out for a year if you have to live on corn bread and sorghum; go to church on Sunday and let the auto rest; pay the preacher and the doctor when you gather your crop; and keep the balance and there will be a balance for a rainy day.

Yes I have lived on the farm, still own one but like your other advisers I do the job by proxy. However I have followed the advice given, have lived the life indicated, and if you are determined to succeed, nothing can keep you from it.

Stay with the job or business you know something about. Quit drinking bootleg whiskey and shooting craps and the Lord will prosper you as never before.

Jerry Urban, a young Bohemian, living east of Meadow had the misfortune to get entangled with a wild mule and as usual in such instances Jerry came out second best. After wrapping him about a post he proceeded to drag Jerry and the post about the lot finally leaving the young man with a broken arm and numerous bruises. Jerry was carried to Lubbock where his father resides, for repairs.

It doesn't pay to have any serious arguments with a mule.

O. S. Sullivan and Jim Trumble are away at Waco attending the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge as representatives from Meadow Lodge. We notice from press reports that the fraternity is seriously considering the erection of a sanatorium for tubercular masons and their families. We hope it will be undertaken. No other class of sufferers have such a hard time in the

## Convention to Mark Cooperation Between Business and Government



THE annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute at Tulsa, December 7, 8 and 9, will bring together the largest and most representative gathering of leaders in the petroleum industry that has ever been held. From 1,500 to 2,000 chiefs of corporations, technical experts, scientific authorities, state and national officers, economists and engineers, will consider in the broadest way the questions that relate to permanently supplying fuel to America's 20,000,000 motor cars, and meeting the multitude of other demands on petroleum. Officers of The Institute are shown in the illustration. All rank among the leaders of the industry.

President Coolidge recognized these problems when he created the Federal Oil Conservation Board, nearly two years ago, and commissioned it to study them. The board's report recognized the desirability of a close cooperation between the industry and the government in planning constructive, practical measures. It declared that these must rest chiefly on the initiative of the industry itself.

Since that report was issued, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a member of the Oil Conservation Board, has declared emphatically in favor of such modification of the anti-trust laws as will open the way to desirable co-operations within the industry, prevent wastes and encourage economies. The aspects of demand, supply, future sources of oil, possible substi-

tutes for it, etc., are at the top of all thought concerning the industry. They will give direction and definite purpose to the considerations at the Tulsa convention, which promises to mark a significant advance toward understanding and mutually helpful co-operations between business and government. Secretary Hoover, speaking on this point, said the other day: "The way to do business in America today is to do it with glass pockets, and show the public what you really have, and what you really are doing. You may take the case of several industries, which have adopted this policy, and observe the very satisfactory results which have been obtained."

"I believe that the oil industry is clean and has nothing to fear from a program such as these other industries have adopted. When one considers the widespread distribution of gasoline and the very limited amount of profit in a gallon of gasoline, surely not over 2 cents a gallon considering everything, it is surprising. It is a wonderfully distributed product."

"You have the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute coming to Tulsa in December, and if members of this body can get together and formulate some plan regarding modification of the Sherman anti-trust act, as applied to drilling flush fields, and properly present this plan, I see no reason why it should not receive favorable action at the hands of Congress."

battle of life and health. At the present time there are no doors opened for them and the attitude of the public toward them is pretty much like the leper of other days.

Judge Shelton of Brownfield addressed the farmers and others here Friday night on diversified farming. I was not able to be present, but learned from others that his address was interesting and practical. It is to be hoped that the farmer will be able to map out something from the deluge of advice tendered by loving friends, and like the erring sister, "Go and sin no more."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gryder living north of Meadow have a boy at their house. The young man arrived on November 29 and appears pleased with his location.

Consultations on how to farm and conduct your other affairs, absolutely free.

Aesculpius, reporter.

### Firemen's Coffee Stall

In London, England, the equipment of the firemen is usually followed to a fire by a green motor van. This is the London firemen's coffee stall. It attends all fires that are likely to prove "long jobs," and does invaluable work in supplying snack meals to the men, who would otherwise be forced to spend hours without food or drink. The van holds three twenty-gallon urns, two filled with boiling water and one containing cocoa. A large cupboard on one side of the van contains numerous tins of biscuits and large mugs. The other side is on a hinge and can be supported to make a shelter for the men when they refresh themselves at the improvised counter. The cook rides inside the van and is assisted by the driver in dispensing the food. The van, which started as a horse-drawn vehicle, will shortly celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday.

### Lightning "Off Side"

Forked lightning was responsible for a remarkable accident during a football match at Oppau, on the Rhine. The day was overcast, and at a moment when the players were bunched in the goal of the Kirchheim club, there came a vivid flash of lightning, accompanied by a terrific thunder-clap. All the players, the referee, and a number of spectators behind the goal were struck to the ground. Some scrambled to their feet at once, and others lay stunned, but, ultimately, all regained their feet except one player, who was found to be dead, the lightning having actually struck him. After passing through his body, the flash had gone to earth, making a large hole in the ground. Two players lost the power of speech temporarily, and all those within the field of the lightning flash were afflicted with very severe headaches.

### Every Time

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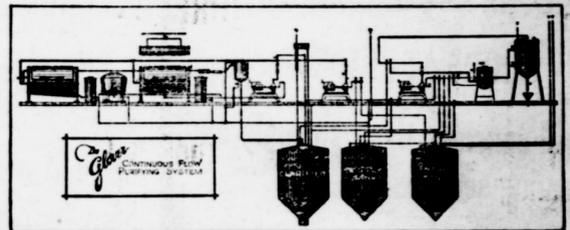
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### LADIES

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