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## Chamber of Commerce

By the Secretary

On February 15th at 1:30 P. M., the Santa Fe Railway, the A. & M. College co-operating, will arrive in Brownfield, with four cars of exhibits, with Mr. J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Manager of the Santa Fe in charge. The A. & M. College will provide its best men and women speakers and the subjects covered by them will be along the line of general farming, poultry, dairy cow and hog management. An electrical voice amplifier will be used. It is expected that the train will be in our town about three hours. Keep the date in mind and arrange to be present.

This office has received for distribution, United States Department of Agriculture bulletins on Killing, Curing and Killing of Pork. Get one while they last.

Following a suggestion contained in the Herald a few weeks ago, this office has taken up the matter of delayed arrival of our train with officials of the Santa Fe and hopes that we will be afforded relief within the near future.

Below is the membership of the Brownfield Fire Department. The majority of whom are not large property owners, but they are always ready to answer fire alarms and by constant practice keep themselves in the best of condition to render adequate service and as a consequence Brownfield has one of the lowest fire rates of any town near its size in our State. They are: Eunice D. Jones, Howard Swan, Dennis Rentfro, Raymond Simms, Frank Ballard, Henry Chisholm, Glenn Harris, Hugh Pyckett, Tom May, Marion Craig, Cliff Fitzgerald, Lloyd McClish, Walter Gracey, Jack Holt, Norman Chavis, Geo. E. Tiernan, Jim Miller, Albert Endersen, Ben Hurst, W. B. Mullen, Joe Price, Keith Gore, Sam Tankersley, Chester Gore, — Easley. Tell the boys you appreciate their work. They won't be offended.

Last week the secretary attended a one day commercial executives school at Lubbock, and it was well worth the time that was taken for it. Directors would have been especially benefited and members would have gotten an insight on chamber of commerce work that would have caused them to form new ideas of what is needed aside from paying dues.

This week, petitions will be placed in circulation calling for the employment of a county agent and it is hoped that they will be freely signed as several hundred names will be required before the proposition can be put over.

Nothing has been heard from our request that a Farmers Short Course be held here in the spring, other than an acknowledgement of the receipt of it and information that we would be advised later. Let us hope that we get it as it will be valuable to any citizen, no matter what his vocation.

## New Bakery Open For Business Yesterday

George Schulze opened his new bakery to the public yesterday, and we predict that George will do a good business from the very start. He is not only a good baker, but a good mixer and he believes what he produces is good enough to stand advertising. He wants the world to know that his products stand the test. People may know he is in business here—yes—but he also wants them to know he appreciates their business.

The fixtures put in the new bakery are all new and the latest and best that money can buy. His oven is a large steel affair, with a capacity to take care of future needs. These fixtures were purchased from a St. Louis concern said to be the biggest manufacturers of bakery supplies in the nation.

George asks that you call on him and inspect his spotless plant and examine his products. His products will be found on sale at all the grocery stores.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts can be salted just before done.

## Cemetery Campaign Nets Over \$200.00

Two hundred and five dollars and some odd cents was the result of the recent tag day campaign for the Cemetery Association, led by the President, B. W. Hurst, who had engaged a number of the ladies of the town to solicit funds on that date. This was by far the best days work ever put on for cemetery funds in this city and it goes to show that the hearts of our people are still in the right place and that they have not neglected to do their duty toward the city of the dead. Those interested in keeping a nice clean cemetery are very much gratified with results, and the place can now be put in good condition to go through the winter and spring and not catch all the weeds and sand in that section.

The ladies engaged for the afternoon of December 2, to solicit the funds were, Mesdames Oral Adams, A. W. Endersen, Dalton Lewis, John Scudday Jr., and Jack Stricklin, and while only one Saturday afternoon was devoted to the work, they certainly gave a good account of themselves. Mr. Hurst was mighty well pleased with results, as he has had to do a lot of work gratis for the past two years, and at times said he felt somewhat discouraged. But now he is ready to push on in an endeavor to make a decent burial place for our beloved dead.

The ladies had large badges of ribbon showing what the campaign was for, and very few if any refused to be tagged when the matter was fully explained to them.

## Negro Missionaries at Baptist Church Sun.

The big auditorium at the Baptist church was filled to overflowing on Sunday night, and even standing room was at a premium, to hear a negro missionary and his wife tell of their actual experience as missionaries in Africa. Their talks were both good, and the audience appreciated both the talk and the negro spirituals which they sang.

The woman was born in Texas, but after receiving her education, she decided to become a missionary among her race in Africa. Her husband was born in South America, but the two met and were shortly married in England while waiting for a boat to carry them to Africa.

With them, they had a native African negro girl who was educated by missionaries, and pleased the big audience Sunday night by rendering some of the native songs.

It is said that one reason these people decided to be missionaries was in seeing the interested manifested in Christianizing Africa by white people and they asked themselves "if the white people that so much interest, why should we not take more?"

## Santa Claus Opens Big Stocks in Brownfield

Go up and down the streets in this city and you see evidence that old Santa is coming on every side. You don't have to go in the stores unless you want to; there is oodles of evidence of the approaching holidays in the well dressed show windows.

Many of these show windows show the handiwork of a real artist, who with a Christmas tree and other decorations, have transformed the windows into a real Santa House. These decorations are not confined to any line of business, they are found in the drug stores, the hardware stores, the dry goods, furniture and department stores, and even the grocery men have piled up fruits, nuts and candies in their places until a guy can't pass them without getting hungry—and just naturally buys.

Those who wish to do Christmas shopping, no matter how particular the person to whom the present is intended, will find what they are looking for in Brownfield and in the reach of all, so have no fear but you will find it in Brownfield.

But we advise you to shop early, as the country is prosperous this year and the buying will be heavy from

## After the Cotton— Comes the Corn Crop

Most of the adjoining counties to Terry wham it on to us badly in the production of cotton, that being their main crop, but Terry has almost as big an acreage in corn as it does in cotton. After most of the adjoining counties have done with their harvesting for the year, which is generally around the holidays, old Terry is just getting ready to go into another money producing crop that leaves hundreds of thousands of dollars in the county annually, and generally it comes just right to hit tax paying time, and to meet many other necessary expenses.

Huge piles of this great grain, not to mention the headed grains, are beginning to appear over the city where buyers are piling it until ready to be shelled and shipped to less fortunate communities to feed the mules while they are raising another cotton crop. Soon, when these piles of corn have become mountains, you will hear the hum of the big separators as they gnaw their way into the huge piles, and scores of freight cars will be required to carry it as far east as the Mississippi river valley.

Right now but few farmers have finished picking cotton, and corn is necessarily coming in very slow, but after the holidays it will begin to move rapidly, and this will be kept up until March, or just in time to start the 1928 crop. Thus you see Terry county farmers are more than six months of each year marketing money crops. Then after that comes the cream, eggs and poultry, and occasionally a shoat or yearling to add to the family income.

Come to Terry.

## Boy Preacher Fills Pulpit Here Sunday

Elder Watson, of Tipton, Okla., filled the pulpit at the church of Christ Sunday morning to a nice audience despite the fact that word that he was coming did not reach the Herald in time to give it any publicity.

Bro. Watson was formerly an inmate of the Tipton Orphans Home, at Tipton, Okla., which is owned and maintained principally by the churches of Christ in West Texas and Western Oklahoma. He took for his subject "Christian Armor and Warfare," comparing the carnal warfare of the soldier to that of the Christian. His delivery was fine for such a young man, and the lesson drawn was helpful and encouraging. We predict he has a great future before him as a minister of the gospel.

It might be said in this connection that his wife, who is accompanying him on the trip is also a former inmate of the above institution, and that Elder Watson now has a little brother and sister in the institution. After the regular collection was over, Elder Watson said a few words about Tipton Orphans Home from personal knowledge, which was well received by the church here, and a nice collection was then taken for the home.

Nothing makes a writer so sore as to read something good that he himself has thought of a thousand times and never had sense enough to write down.

Texas uses more natural gas in the production of electricity than any other state. In September this year its consumption of gas for this purpose reached 2,342,862,000 cubic feet.

jump go, and the choice selection will go fast. Also, if you are sending gifts out by mail, remember to mail early and above all, pack securely.

## Howdy Folks! Howju Like Us This Week?

Well, we have old Santa Claus spread all over the front-page this week, together with the necessary decorations, not to mention letters from the kiddoes that are communicating with that blessed old Saint from all over the county and from at least one adjoining county. So you see this a real Christmas paper—not a special edition by any means, but just the regular edition decorated up with the Christmas spirit. We have made some extra efforts to please you with it, by going to extra expense and we hope you are as much pleased as we are proud to try to please you—especially those of our population who have not reached that stage of life when they have become so smart that they think there isn't any Santa Claus. Record what makes people get that way, kiddoes?

At this time we wish to thank our many loyal readers for the support and in many instances words of cheer and good will they have voluntarily given us this year. It is indeed a blessing to have you as customers and friends. During the summer and the early fall when dollars were hard to get, you many times surprised us by digging them up on time, and when you got the dollar, you turned it in with good grace and told us to keep 'er comin'. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and the most prosperous New Year you have ever experienced.

Also, to those good business men who have kept up their advertising, week end and week out, when the sun blazed down and the rain failed to appear. You stayed by us like a good brother, and while we know you will agree that it payed you, we thank you for your confidence just the same. Much of the time the Herald hardly paid running expense, but we realize good friend that your business was in the same boat, but we pulled together and have emerged on top. "United we stand; divided we fall." We also wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

We also wish to thank those who by contributing or sending in a thing in the way of news. You have had your part and share in trying to help us build up a good home paper that our citizens are not ashamed to mail to friends. We are printing some 150 extras this week. Make use of them. They are free if used to send to non-subscribers.

Also we wish to request the merchants to get their ads in a day early next week as we are planning a short trip between the next two issues.

## 7,521 Bales Here— 10,571 in the County

According to reports obtained from the managers of the five gins that are running here this year, 7,521 bales of cotton counting round bales as halves, were ginned up to Tuesday morning.

This with possibly 2100 at Meadow and 950 at Wellman, brings the total for the county to 10,571 bales.

While most fields are now looking black it is said that there are still some that don't appear to ever have had a sack drag in them.

A girl may have a mind as keen as a razor's edge, but if her stockings wrinkle at the ankle, no one will listen to her.

The electrical production of Texas increased 20 per cent in September this year over September last year. The total for September 1927 was 164,957,000 kilowatt hours.

"Punkin' pie always tastes better than "pumpkin."

## Thought The Herald Closed on Saturday

People as a whole certainly have a peculiar idea of what their home paper does; how much time they put in from week to week, and how much study and worry those engaged in the newspaper business go through with. Indeed, we have had people to kindly intimate that newspaper folks do not know anything about work. But that only comes from folks who do not possess the least idea what the newspaper business consists of and how much work is entailed in issuing even a weekly paper. It is not because the people are naturally ignorant—not a bit of it—but because they have never troubled themselves to find out anything about the matter.

Nearly any other kind of business of the town can soon train up a man or woman in a few weeks at least, to take their places for a few days in order that the proprietor can get off for a few days or even a week or two vacation. Not so with the editor and publisher of a country weekly. Not a bit of it. Such a one would probably cost him more than the paper would net in the summer time, because such a fellow would have to be an editor, a pressman, a job printer, an ad collector, a makeup man, fold papers, run the linotype machine, clean the office cat, and maybe milk old Jersey after you get home way after dark. A man that can handle all this efficiently would want a tremendous wage—if working for the other fellow. Therefore, a country editor must stand hunched year in and year out. No vacation for him.

To illustrate what a good time most people imagine a country newspaper force has, a good lady of the town—possibly above the average in intellect—called recently on some business, and remarked that she came very near not stepping as it was Saturday afternoon, and knowing we had the Herald out, she did not suppose we would be in. She innocently surmised that the paper being out for the week that there was nothing to do but sweat and toil until next Monday morning. She little realized that no sooner is one issue off the press and safely in the mails, than the next must be gotten well under way, or it will be late next week. She did not understand that a bunch of job work that had piled up during press day must be cared for Friday and Saturday, and that there were hundreds of odds and end to look after, such as cleaning up the office after the muss of press day, tearing down ads that run this week, remodeling the metal, making cuts, attending to an accumulation of correspondence, putting out statements on subscriptions or ads, getting out sales bills, waiting on customers, and dozens of other things not mentioned above. It can be safely said that the writer who penned the lines, "just one darn thing after another," surely was a printer, or at least was well acquainted with the game. The farmer and everybody else nearly has some chance between season to visit around, but when you enter the newspaper game, you had as well make up your mind that you must cut out visits, and your grind from week to week is almost the same thing over and over again. Farmers plant in the spring and reap in the fall, getting a change. The editor he plants all the time but never receives any change. When any stunt is pulled off in town, everybody who spent a nickel or two hours time gets a big card of thanks. The editor gives the more \$5 worth of publicity, then prints the card of thanks thanking the other folks, but no mention is ever made or expected to be made of the part the newspaper played in making the campaign a success. Had you ever thought of it that way. Needless to say, the editor is expected to print the card of thanks, thanking everybody else but him FREE. Now how would you like that. No? Well, that is just a part of the newspaper game.

A gentleman who lives about a mile from Brownfield walked in this week and wanted to put an ad in our 'dally' edition. We thanked him for the compliment, but tried and succeeded in convincing him that our "weekly" edition would probably suit him better. Now, the above is just another angle of the newspaper game. Some have asked us if we printed "monthly." You never know whether such

## Goodfellows to Play Santa Claus Here

The local Rotary Club has banded itself together this year to play old Santa to the unfortunate families of Brownfield and Terry county this year. They are going to do their very best to see that not only every family of Terry county has a good Christmas dinner, but that the kiddoes are remembered by old Santa with something that their little hearts may desire. In other words, the boys feel good over the years work and results, and they want everybody else in the confines of the county to feel the same way, if possible.

There are but few families in the county but what can take care of themselves, thanks to the productive soil of old Terry, but in a few instances, misfortune in one form or another has robbed the parents of the capacity to provide a few little luxuries for the big holiday as they may desire that day to be, and the Rotarians are going to try to make the day just as cheerful as possible to these unfortunate families. The Maids and Maroons Club have kindly concurred to help out in the location and needs of the people who may need help, for which the Rotarians thank them.

The committee of Rotarians, consisting of Dr. George Graves, Rev. Earnest May and Jack Stricklin, have already located a few families that may stand in need of help, and they ask people of the county to report any worthy cases that the committee may have overlooked. Let's all be Good-fellow helpers and see to it that every family has a good Christmas dinner, and that old Santa visits every little boy and girl in the county.

But be in a hurry and report just as soon as you read this, as the Rotarians want to make up their budget and make their purchases.

## "BEN HUR" IS A MIGHTY ROMANCE

The magnificent plot, fine characterization and beautiful love story are among the outstanding reasons why "Ben Hur" has gripped the imagination of America for fifty years. In the motion picture coming to the Rio Theatre, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, the splendid portrayals of Ben-Hur by Ramon Novarro, Esther by May McAvoy; Mother of Hur by Claire McDowell, and Tirzah by Kathleen Key, add to the effect and enhance the romance. These players live the romantic side of the story, which is just as engrossing as the sea battle or even the chariot race.

Miss McAvoy, who previously was best remembered by her role of Grizel in "Sentimental Tomy," is a charming Esther, daughter of the Merchant of Antioch, who secretly has cared the Hur fortune for the young heir, and Ramon Novarro in the Ben-Hur role is handsome, valiant, marked by sincerity, depth and range of feeling.

Perhaps the deepest note is struck after Ben-Hur and Esther set out to find his lost kin, who have been imprisoned in a forgotten Roman dungeon and (unknown to him) finally released as outcasts. Mother and Tirzah find the youthful Ben-Hur asleep on a bench outside the disused Palace of Hur. The sister kisses his shoe but the mother does not dare to touch him. Silently they go away to save him from the ruin which is theirs.

There are a few dry eyes during the enactment of this scene. But the sorrow is turned to joy after Esther discovers the outcasts in the Vale of Hinnom, takes them to the Diving Healer, whose benediction cures them, and the happy four are reunited.

folks are complimenting or trying to insult you. But taking people as a whole, they have a wide difference of ideas just what constitutes a weekly, daily or monthly paper town.

We have plowed, hoed, cut cord wood, grubbed and gone to mill bare-backed on stiff-legged horses, and we only wish that some who think there is nothing to do around a printing office would just come in some week and track us around all that week. He would never open his mouth about the easy life of the printer any more.

**BROWNFIELD BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY**

In accordance with the custom among banks, the banks of Brownfield will observe the day following Christmas Day, Monday, December 26th, as a legal holiday, and will not be open for business. We ask that our customers kindly arrange their business so that they will not be inconvenienced.

**BROWNFIELD STATE BANK      FIRST NATIONAL BANK**



### SHOW A "PERSONAL INTEREST" IN MAKING "HIS GIFT" SELECTION

An attractive Tie. A pretty Shirt—indeed, any gift that will add to his smart appearance, wins favor with a man. And if it comes from his sister, sweetheart, wife or mother—showing that SHE takes a personal interest in his "looks," it's doubly welcome! So give him either.

## COBB & STEPHENS

Brownfield DEPARTMENT STORE Texas

### Copeland Dry Goods Moving to Loraine

Saturday was officially the last day for the Copeland Dry Goods Co. to do business in Brownfield, and at the close of a day of strenuous selling both over the counter and at auction, their doors were closed to the public and the clerks begin boxing the goods preparatory to shipping to Loraine, Texas, where they already have a hardware and furniture business. Their stock looked kindly lank at closing time Saturday night, showing they had buyers in plenty for the past three weeks of furious selling. The Copeland family will be greatly missed in Brownfield, for they have always had a big part in the school, church and social life of the town. But our loss is Loraine's gain.

### SIMMONS GETS SEAT IN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

Abilene, Dec. 12—Simmons University has been unanimously elected a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States at the annual meeting of this association at Jacksonville, Fla., last week, according to President J. D. Sandefer, who has just returned from the meeting.

The gaining of membership in this association is one of the greatest achievements that Simmons has made in recent years, according to the opinion of members of the university executive office. Only schools maintaining high standards in all branches of activities are allowed membership in this organization. Rules are set for all lines of work for the school belonging to the association, not only in scholastic standing, but in athletic and other extra-curricula activities as well. Simmons made application last year for membership in the association, but action on the matter was deferred until the meeting this year. The university plant was inspected for the association a few days ago by Dean E. D. Jennings, of Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Alexander and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Simms, of Stratford, Texas.



Heaps of Tempting—

## G-R-O-C-E-R-I-E-S

—For the big Spread

Let's stack your market basket high with the tastiest "Eatables" for Christmas. You know that's one day the folks have "unlimited" appetites—so order enough. Nicest line of choice fresh meats, butter, eggs, and vegetables in season.



## LEWIS BROS. & CO.

"The Square Deal Grocers"

## MR. CAR OWNER

If you intend to have your old car reconditioned, see us. We have a very complete stock of pistons, rings, etc. Also Modern reboring machinery.

### HARRIS MOTOR COMPANY

Brownfield - - - Texas

THE GIFT OF LASTING SENTIMENT  
**Diamonds**

WHAT sentiment there is to be read in a Diamond. A brilliant of everlasting beauty and lustre, its present on milady's hand is a constant reminder of "Him" whose esteem and love she cherishes. And as the years draw on, each glance at it brings memories that make the bonds of companionship all the stronger. Take the hint—young man. It's a diamond she's picturing on her lovely hand this Christmas!

Prices range from ..... \$15.00 to \$150.00

Watches of all kinds, Mesh Bags, Pearl Smoking Sets, Kodaks, Cigars and Cigarettes in Christmas boxes. Artstyle and King Candies in nice Christmas wrappers.

**ALEXANDER'S**

### The Way He Figures



"I'm afraid, child, you are asking old Santa for too much this year."

"Well, it is a good bit, mother, but with all the toys he's got he'll never miss 'em."



### Lets Like Him December 25

Mrs. Bim—Harry took part in a Christmas play last night and today he's so hoarse he can hardly talk.

Mrs. Bam—Oh, he was the leading man, then?

"No, he was the prompter."

### Tree Decorations

In spite of glittering decorations, the Christmas tree would only remain a dark pageant, were it not for the many colored electric lights which are deftly fastened all over it, and which, when lighted up, make it for the young people a thing of beauty and a joy—for that night at least!

### Christmas Day

Christmas is the sweetest day of the year, for the reason that it is, in its proper observance, utterly unselfish, and because it is the golden link of time that serves to bind heaven and earth in a closer understanding.

### Santa Claus Letters

Mr. Santa Claus:—  
I would like to have a little doll, a little buggy, some fruits and nuts. I am studying hard to make a good grade. With love,  
Kathleen Perry.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I would like for you to bring me a toy train, suit of clothes, bicycle, nuts fruit and a pair of skates. I am in the second grade. Your friend,  
T. I. Brown

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a ring and a set of dishes.  
Your friend, Beatrice Perry

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I would like for you to bring me a toy gun, a bow and arrow. Your friend,  
Clifton Dunaway.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I would like for you to bring me a toy train, suit of clothes, bicycle, fruits and nuts. And I would like for you to bring me a bow and arrow, a pair of skates, a shiny sled, and tinker toys. Your friend,  
E. V. May, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I would like for you to bring me a wagon, three boxes of toy gun caps, a can of tinker toys, a story book, and fruits and nuts. I am in the low second grade and am studying hard.  
Love to you, Joe Bob Burnett

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I would like for you to bring me a horn, some candy, nuts, apples, oranges, and bananas. Your friend,  
Harold Carpenter

# Your Gifts Will Be Used

the whole year through  
if you choose them at -

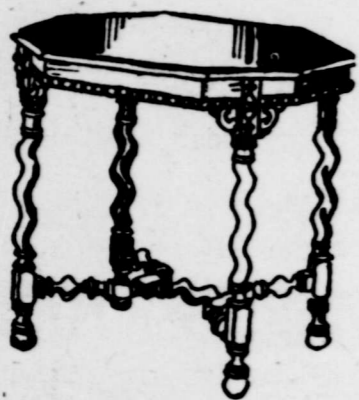
## Hudgins & Knight

GIFTS that will be appreciated by not only the person to whom they were sent, but by the recipient's family as well. Gifts of a dignity and charm that conveys the Christmas spirit, while they speak for the discrimination of the giver.

### For Your Home or the Home of Married Friends

A gift of furniture is a gift for all! For your home or the home of relatives or married friends.

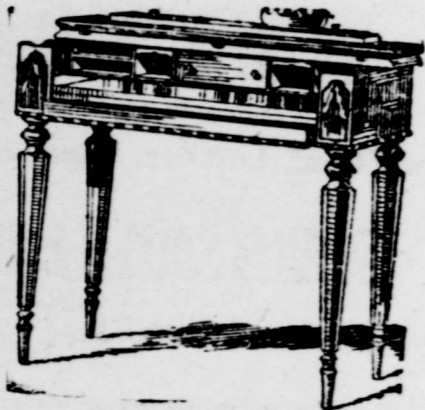
Furniture is and always has been in the desired category of Christmas gifts, which has a more than fervent welcome. The gift of furniture also solves the problem of what to give Her or Him..



**OCTAGONAL TABLES**

Each ..... \$27.50

A solid walnut octagon table—one of those pieces that adds the final touch of homliness to the living room.



**SPINET DESKS**

Each ..... \$26.95



For Christmas ..... A Gift of  
**FURNITURE**

### MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Our citizens continue to engage in fistic encounters and I presume they are getting their money's worth or they would desist. It seems that Saturday must have some other attraction aside from the weekly drawing to enliven the occasion and make dull days between bearable. We can then talk of the good points of the combatants and thereby coach another pair for the next holiday.

Our show too at the school building continued its operations through the week and the attendance seems to have been satisfactory. I am not informed as to whether or not it will continue longer but we shall miss it greatly as we have a lot of local talent who might be helped in their efforts to reach the movies.

There are about a dozen now training with malice prepnence to inflict some kind of a so called play on the community. There is some one eternally taking the joy out of life. The Baptist people had their pictures made at the church today. The matter had been noised around and there was quite a number present ready for the exercises. If there is any

one thing that will get a crowd out and keep them interested it is having their pictures taken.

Ed Vaughn living two miles south of Meadow, while driving his car in Lubbock Saturday night collided with a brick pile in the street near the Lubbock Sanitarium, wrecking his car. A fragment of glass from the windshield entered his head, penetrating his brain. He was carried into the Sanitarium nearby and an operation performed. His condition is serious.

The colored Missionary with his wife and daughter lectured and sung at the Baptist Church here Sunday night to a full house. There were a few blacks in the audience who seemed to enjoy the efforts of one of their race. The whites also gave good attention to the message. While the talks were not much above the ordinary, the unusual character of the service lent a charm to the occasion out of the ordinary. A collection was taken for them but don't know how much was realized.

If religious and social work is to be done among them in their homes it is much better that their own race qualify and do the work.

In the South where the blacks are more numerous than in other sections we are inclined to minimize the intel-

ligence and morals of the blacks, but they are forging ahead at quite the speed of most of the whites. In recent years our attitude toward a better life, better morals and sane living can hardly be pointed to as an example for even the negroes to follow.

Our gins pased the two thousand mark and cotton still on the decline in price.

Efforts are being made to secure a Bureau Gin the coming season and I am told that the amount necessary was about made up.

#### Christmas Greeting Cards

Christmas greeting cards will cost this country \$55,000,000, and that does not take into account the time lost in trying to remember to whom they should be sent.

#### Make Some One Happy

Make some one's Christmas merry and your own will care for itself.

#### Rosemary for Christmas

Rosemary once played a far greater part than holly in Christmas decorations.

#### Counting the Chickens



"Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet?"  
"Heavens, yes! I've already figured out what I'm going to receive and how many exchanges I'll make."

#### Mistletoe and Kissing

The mistletoe and kissing are at ways inseparably connected in the minds of Europeans, and as far back as tradition and history can go the quaint berried plant and kissing have always gone hand in hand together.

### FARMER

I am interested in you receiving the best price obtainable for your headed grain, corn and all kinds of stuff. I will buy it in the ear or shell it for you and buy the shelled corn. See me before you sell.

**S. V. WHEELER**

Read The Herald \$1. Per Year

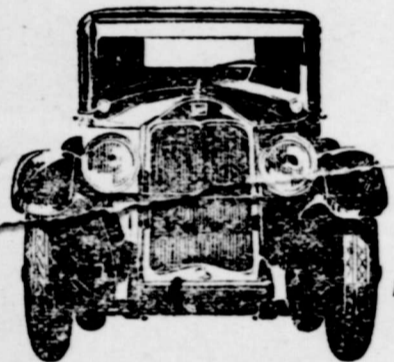
# S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S

FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH

10 lbs. SUGAR	63c
MOTHER OATS	32c
2½ lbs. CALUMET BAKING POWDER	69c
1 lb. CALUMET BAKING POWDER	29c
3 lbs. PEABERRY COFFEE	98c
66 boxes MATCHES, 10c size	29c
SHREDDED WHEAT, per box	13c
4 bars CASCADE toilet soap	25c
25c size STARCH	21c
No. 2 AUDUBON CORN	11c
No. 2 BABY LIMA BEANS	9c
8 oz. FRENCH MUSTARD	18c
MACARONI, per box	6c
Gallon bucket KRAUT	56c
Gallon Yellow Free PEACHES	51c
o. 2½ HOMINY	16c
No. 2½ SPINACH	19c

Call in and see our toys before you buy.

**W. R. LOVELACE**



Body by Fisher

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LAMESA, TEXAS

## A-N-N-O-U-N-C-E-M-E-N-T

I have opened a bakery one door east of the post-office. Have all new and the latest in bakery equipment and will do my best to please the public, and I desire your patronage. Come see us and get acquainted.

**SCHULZE BAKERY**

"The House of Good Pastry."



## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very nice little girl and have picked lots of cotton. Please bring me a doll cradle and stove and table and dishes. Also please don't forget to bring my little brother Paul a wagon and building blocks.

Your little friends,  
Tiny and Paul Tapp.

Brownfield, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1927

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. Will you please bring me a dumping truck, a rubber ball and a cap gun. I have tried to be good.

With love, Gene Hill.  
P. S. Don't forget my little brother, Dale.

Brownfield, Texas  
December 12, 1927

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys 6 and 7 years old. We want a cowboy suit, candy and nuts and if you have a steam shovel and Maxwell truck please bring us one Love,

Kenneth and Wade Kinmon Hill.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a scooter, a little boat, a can of tinker toys, a little boy blue horn, a little merry-go-round. Love to you,

Betty Virginia Shelton

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a drum, some tinker toys, a sleepy doll and cradle. Bring Bub some dominoes, building blocks, and a toy horse. Bring us both some fireworks. Your little friend,  
Irma Ione Smith

Santa Claus' House

Once there was a big man with long white whiskers. They did not have a Santa Claus then. They had a man to go to the houses. But one day they said they wanted a real Santa Claus as they did not get many nice things. Finally they found a real Santa Claus. He worked hard to get all his things together. One Christmas night a poor little girl did not think that Santa would ever come to see her, but he did come to see her. He brought her a doll and doll buggy, and lots of nuts and fruit. Oh! it was a Merry Christmas. She was a good little girl. He did not bring the rich children much. Santa Claus was good to her. That was a Merry Christmas.

—Sallie Truman Stricklin

Santa Claus

Old Santa Claus is a jolly old fellow, For he liked to eat marshmallows; He liked good boys, For they kept their toys. Mr. Santa Claus lives at North Pole, For he likes the cold; He never wears fine clothes, And he has a red nose.

He has fine toys For good boys; He come on top of the house, And keeps just as still as a mouse.

Old Santa Claus likes good boys, For they like their toys; He does not like bad boys, For they break their toys. —Sammy Chisholm.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a pair of skates, baby buggy and fruit. Your friend,  
Loreta Karr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a big doll, a doll buggy, a box of candy, and some fruits and nuts. Your friend,  
Inez Wright.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

### COMPTROLLER'S DEPT. ARE AFTER SULPHUR COMPANIES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12—Litigation

involving an amount rivaling the Waters-Pierce fine loomed as a probability this week when Comptroller Sam H. Terrell demanded a showdown upon the contention that the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company and the Freeport Sulphur Company owe the State of Texas \$1,401,894.89 in past due gross production tax. Of this amount \$889,767.96 is claimed from the Texas Gulf and \$512,126.93 from the Freeport Sulphur company. Comptroller Terrell returned the most recent quarterly reports submitted by the Sulphur companies, together with accompanying remittances and announced that unless the companies promptly pay their taxes, the case will be turned over to the Attorney General's department and the full force of this (the Comptroller's) office will be placed at his disposal to support the claim.

The two companies involved in the dispute control three-fourths of the world's sulphur production. They are the only companies operating in Texas or the United States.

The law provides that a tax equal to 2 per cent of the sulphur produced "at the average market value thereof." One fourth of the tax goes to the school fund.

"There is no economic, and certainly no legal reason," said the Comptroller in his statement, "why these great corporations should not pay their just taxes. Patience has ceased to be a virtue in the dispute between the companies and this office, and they will not be permitted to deprive school children of benefits rightfully theirs while exploiting the natural resources of this State."

Messrs. W. K. Bandy and T. W. Campbell are putting on a farm sale preparatory to moving back east.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown stockholders of Lone Star Investment Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four (4) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. To appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, on the 3rd Monday in January 1928, the same being the 166th day of January 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1054, wherein Earl T. Cadenhead is Plaintiff, and Lone Star Investment Company, the unknown stockholders of Lone Star Investment Company, R. W. Sandifer, John B. Stone, C. P. Standifer, D. R. Montgomery, H. A. Witliff, H. S. Skaggs, and M. Button, directors of Lone Star Investment Company, and L. L. Latham, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of April, 1923, plaintiff, Earl T. Cadenhead, made, executed and delivered to W. L. Morrow ten (10) Vendor's Lien Notes for the sum of \$360.00, each, payable to the order of W. L. Morrow, at Meadow, Texas, on or before January 1, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, respectively, with 8% per annum interest from January 1, 1924, interest payable annually, and providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest when due shall, at the option of the holder, mature all of said notes, and containing the usual provision for attorney's fees, which notes were given in part payment for the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section No. Eighteen (18), Block "E", containing 160 acres of land, in Terry County, Texas, and a vendor's lien was retained in said notes and in the deed from W. L. Morrow and wife, M. E. Morrow, to Earl T. Cadenhead, of even date therewith, recorded in Volume 22, page 101, of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas. That subsequently, on November 22, 1923, Earl T. Cadenhead and wife conveyed said land to L. L. Latham by deed recorded in Volume 22, page 102 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, and as a part of the consideration for said conveyance the said Latham assumed the payment of the above described notes.

That on or about the 16th day of October, 1924, the defendant W. L. Morrow, the payee in and then owner of said notes, and the vendor's lien securing same, transferred said notes and the vendor's lien securing same to the Lone Star Investment Company by written transfer and by endorsement on the back of each note. That Note No. 1 and all interest due to January 1, 1925, were paid to Lone Star Investment Company. That prior to January 1, 1926, for a valuable consideration, and in the due course of trade, the Lone Star Investment Company sold, endorsed and delivered Vendor's Lien Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive to the International



Say it? What shall it be?

**CHOICE FRESH POULTRY**

Or a flavory Tender Roast for Christmas

Dinner?

The "eats" play a big part in your Christmas Day excitement, and naturally you want to do the occasion justice by serving as the main item of the big Spread that which will make the folks wish "every day was Christmas." We have everything that will make your Christmas dinner a complete success. And too, we have the choicest fresh fruits, nuts and candies, and fresh vegetables.

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We guarantee you satisfaction with both weight and value when you trade here.

Noah didn't wait for the flood—

**BUY YOUR COAL NOW!**

Niggerhead Coal, Lumber, Standard & Dempster Mills

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Service Quality Satisfaction

When you come to town you are looking for the place where your dollar will buy the most in value. Figure with us on Federal Tires. Phone 4-3

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE CALL—PHONE 43.

**CRAIG & McCLISH**

"Where Service is Our Pleasure"

Phone

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## GOOD LUMBER

Everything to Build With. We handle good Coal too.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

Life Insurance Company, and there upon said International Life Insurance Company became the holder and owner of said Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, and the vendor's lien securing same, but said Lone Star Investment Company did not execute, acknowledge and deliver to International Life Insurance Company a written transfer of said notes and vendor's lien which could be recorded. That said Lone Star Investment Company has forfeited its right to do business and is now a defunct corporation. That the International Life Insurance Company transferred and endorsed said Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, together with the vendor's lien securing same, to plaintiff, Earl T. Cadenhead, by written trans-

fer, duly executed and acknowledged, September 7, 1927, and by endorsement and transfer on the back of each of said notes, and the plaintiff is the legal holder and owner of said Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, and the vendor's lien securing same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Brownfield, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.

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

## WHO'LL CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES?

THAT'S US. We'll clean and press'em to a finished nicety; that'll put new lustre and make them look like new. SEE ME FOR THAT NEW CHRISTMAS SUIT.

**City Tailor Shop**  
PHONE 1-0-2



### —CROP PAYMENT—

We have a few choice quarters of the best cotton land on the Plains to sell on the crop payment plan. This land is well located. Good shallow water; convenient to school and will grow anything you want to raise. WHY PAY RENT when you can buy good Plains land with this part of your crop? The crop payment plan is the safest and best way for you to own your own home. You pay for your land like paying rent. If you have sufficient money to rent, you have money enough to buy. See or write Jarrott Brothers, Owners, Lubbock, Texas, Room 204 Leader Building, West Broadway. 1-13c

FOR SALE, 7 good young farm mules, well broke, for cash. See J. A. Parks, Tokio, Texas. 23p.

CHRISTMAS presents of genuine hand tooled Morocco leather ladies purses at \$10 to \$20 at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 12-2c

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

GOOD MEAT HOGS for sale, on foot or dressed. See C. W. Tankersley, City 12-16p

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost. —See Bowers Brothers. tfe

BEGINNING Dec. 10 to Dec. 20, we will make all OLD TOYS NEW, FREE of charge at Shamburger Lbr. yard. Leave them with us.

CHRISTMAS red and green of heavy cover paper for "cut-outs" at the Herald office.

A FEW more buckets of pure seeded ribbon cane syrup, made and guaranteed by L. E. Bryant, and on sale at Chisholm Bros. & Co., and at Bailey Bros. Grocery. None genuine except with the Bryant label on it. 30p

WANT TO BUY a good quarter section of improved land near Brownfield. Give lowest price, cash payment and terms in first letter. Must be good place and priced right. Address Box 98, Goree, Texas. 23c

ONE OF THE BEST farms in Terry county for sale or trade on easy terms; also want to trade for residence in town. See G. W. Chisholm at the store. 23c

FOR SALE 160 acre farm well improved. Will take half in trade. Balance easy terms. See L. F. Hudgens. tfe.

WANTED: Clean, good sized cotton rags wanted at the Herald office. Don't want overalls, socks, wool underwear or blankets or strings at any price. Good rags 5c pound.

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

Beginning with the 12th, my office hours will be from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.. Please adhere to these hours. After office hours extra charges.  
B. D. DuBois, M. D.

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

GENUINE Hand-tooled leather purses for ladies at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 12-2c

FOR SALE or rent good house, modern conveniences. See Dick Heath. 25tfc.

**W. GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalog and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking.  
Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

BEATY STEAM Laundry of Lubbock has a wagon in Brownfield, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Save your laundry for them, they have a better price. Leave word for us to call at Hotel Brownfield.

THE GOLDEN Anniversary—from 1878 to 1928—The DeLaval Separator with the new dress on. See it at the Brownfield Hdw. Co.

50 YEARS OF Service—The Golden Anniversary—See the DeLaval Separator with the new dress on at the Brownfield Hardware Co.

LOST—Four quilts on the Plains road west of Tokio on 3rd day of December. Finder notify N. H. Galoway, Carlsbad, N. M. 1-6-28

FOR DRESS MAKING, altering or remodeling, see Mrs. J. C. Whisenant at Chapman's D. G. Co. 1-6c

WANT to rent 140 acres good mixed land reasonably near a school. Apply at Herald office. 1tp

# WHY WE HAVE DONE TWO YEARS BUSINESS IN ONE YEAR

1ST:—We own our own building. No rent to pay—saves our customers \$1,800 per year.

2ND:—We haul our own goods which save our customers another \$2,000.00 this year.

3RD:—We do most of our work which makes another big saving and also guarantees courteous treatment to our customers.

We expect a big Christmas trade; in fact, it has already begun, and we want to assure our customers that we will be ready to serve them with the largest stock of candies, nuts, fruits, grocers, feeds, tires, tubes, etc., we ever had in stock in Brownfield. We will have a ton of candy on hand today—now is the time to get it.

We are only going to make a few prices here, but we will have everything priced to suit you in the store. You can't beat this combination. It means quality merchandise at lower cost.

100 lbs. Pure cane Sugar ..... 6.59

English Walnuts, lb. .... 28c

### HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Armour's Star Hams, lb. .... 21c

Smoked Bacon (nuggets) lb. .... 20c

Pork and Beans, Veribest, large cans (no limit) 3 for ..... 25c

Folgers Coffee, 2 1/2 lb. can ..... 1.27

Swift's Toilet Soap, 10c bars, (no limit while stock lasts, bar ..... 5c

### BUY-YOUR FLOUR NOW

Harvest Queen, 48 lbs ..... 1.90

Golden Harvest, 48 lbs ..... 1.85

We guarantee all our flour to please you.

Aluminum Oats (Purity) big pkg. .... 15c

For your Christmas cooking, a big assortment of high grade—

### JELLIES AND PRESERVES

—at less than wholesale cost. Be sure to see these good on these days.

Gallon Apple Butter, can ..... 71c

Red Salmon (large can) ..... 24c

10 lb. box Prunes ..... 79c

50 more extra buckets of Extract

Honey (not granulated) gal. .... 1.25

1/2 Gallon buckets same as above ..... 69c

Vermicelli, per package ..... 5c

Lettuce, head ..... 10c

Cellery, per bunch ..... 21c

Oranges, 21c dozen and up

Grapes, per lb ..... 13c

Bring us your cream and eggs.

We also have Hinds Cream, Mentholatum, Vick's Salve, Bromo Quinine, Aspirin and many other household medicines.

### AMUNITION

410, 16, 12 gauge shot shells at a big saving to you. Buy them from us.

Our prices are all in effect Friday at noon. Beginning Saturday, we are going to put on first class service at our filling station with regular help in charge. See us for better service and the best products we can buy, at the same price you pay for the average kind.

You can't beat a Goodrich Tire. Buy it from us. You will not find a better stock of Tires and Tubes than we carry. We have a big stock on hand.

# CHISHOLM'S

## HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for all of your hogs, and will pay the top price for same. Also will buy corn and maize. See Bill Cook in town for information and prices.

**W. E. POOL**

The Herald one year \$1 in Terry and Yoakum counties.

It's getting to where a man can't afford to be prompt for an appointment or people will think his time isn't worth anything.

If parents knew their children as well as the children know their parents, the parents might be able to handle the children as well as the children handle the parents.

I try to have no plans the failure of which would greatly annoy me. Half the unhappiness of the world is due to the failure of plans which were never reasonable, and often impossible.—Ed Howe.

There is always room at the top; the elevator doesn't run that high.

The wages of sin is death, but there is always a man for the job.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him, she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

Love is responsible for a good many frosts in the summer and a few hot waves in the winter.

Even hot-headed men occasionally get cold feet.

Wood-boring insects cause an annual loss estimated at \$45,000,000 to wood products in process of manufacture and use. Much of this could be prevented by proper precautions in handling and utilization.

## KELLY-SPRINGFIELD

### T-I-R-E-S

At prices very little higher

than cheap, off brand tires.

Phone 118

**BRICK GARAGE**

## THOSE WHOM

You remember this Christmas with photographs will remember you for many days to come.

—Home Portraits by Appointment—

**ALLEN'S STUDIO**

—Over State Bank—

### FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN TO MISS MARY THELMA COPELAND

The T. E. L. Club honored Miss Mary Thelma Copeland with a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Miss Doris Bandy. Various games were played and afterwards all went to the drug store, where ice cream and Sunshine cookies were served to the following: Misses Lela Mae McPherson, Mary Thelma Copeland, Lucile Jones, Cordie Mae Shepherd, Rebecca May, Kathryn and Elois Lockabee, Doris Bandy, and Messrs. Roy Ballard, Bill Collins, Gillian Graham, Lolan Flippin, Adolphus Smith, Troy Stiener, Lee Orval Lewis.

We regret to lose Mary Thelma from our club. She is moving to Loraine, Texas.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

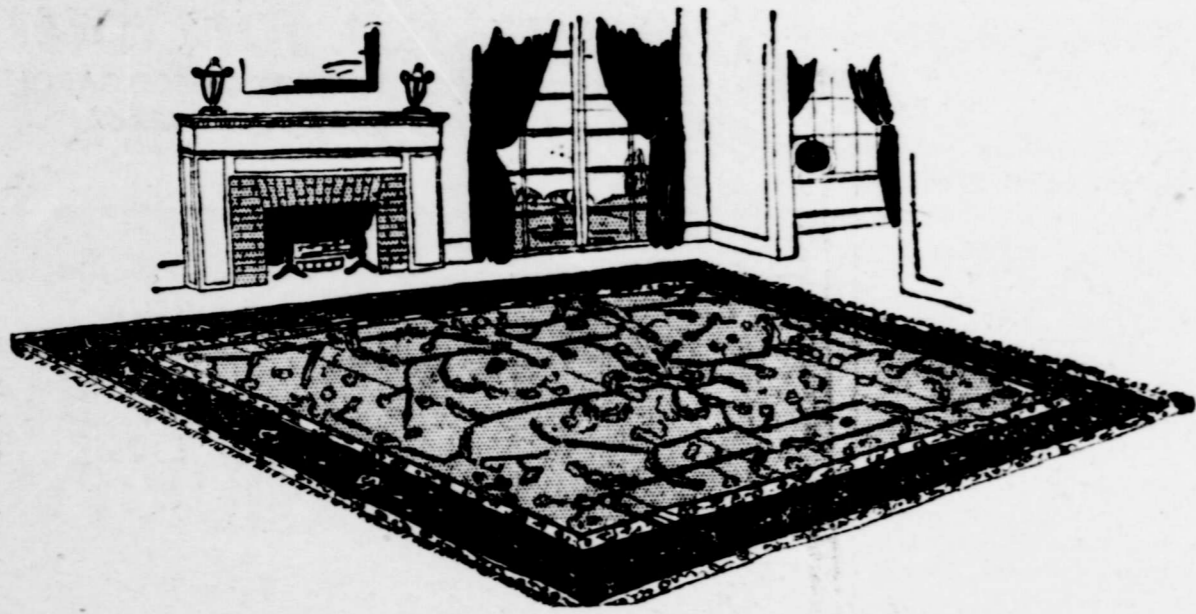
The Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, will receive bids at Brownfield, Texas, on January 9th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more 60 horse road tractors, and one or more 12ft. road graders.

H. R. Winston, County Judge  
Terry County, Texas.  
At Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 12th 1927  
(1-6-28)

Special services for young people at the Baptist church Sunday evening December 18. Singing and music by the young people, and special sermon by the pastor. You are invited.

We started in to make R. Stice as miserable as possible on the streets recently, and he ended the matter by paying up more than a year in advance. We know how to get money out of him from this on.

Prof. J. W. Casey, superintendent of the Plains school, was over Saturday shopping with our merchants, and while here became a regular reader of the Herald. He says Plains is now growing right along, and that their schools are attracting the attention of the whole county.



# GIFT FURNITURE

What would please mother or sister more than a nice piece of furniture or rug for Christmas???

## THEY DESERVE IT

You will find the best to be had and priced right. We have a car load of furniture carefully selected to please you, that has just arrived.

**BROWNFIELD HDWE. CO.**

Brownfield - - - Texas

Marion Newberry, of the Union community lost his home and contents with the exception of three quilts early Monday morning by fire. Origin of the fire unknown. A sub-

scription list was circulated here on Monday to help replace his household goods as far as possible. He carried no insurance.

F. E. Walters says the Herald sure

is a good advertising medium. Last week he lost two mares and two mules and inserted a small want ad for them, and they were standing at the barn gate Friday morning before

the Herald even got in the mails.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan and daughter, Evelyn, of Odessa, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Stricklin.

O. F. Krueger, successful farmer of the Needmore community, helped the Herald finances with a dollar on subscription, recently.

The Baptist people of the community recently gave Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Vinson a genuine good pounding. While it is rather unusual for those other than the pastor to be pounded, as he was formerly pastor here, the members took a notion to remember this good man and wife. They were not only greatly surprised, but highly

pleased. The following received the prizes at the registration at the Hardin-Burnett Automotive Co. opening last Saturday. The five gallons of oil went to W. C. Parrish of the Willow Wells community; one gallon of oil to Murphy May, this city.

# LAST CALL Coats-Dresses-Hats BELOW COST

All ready to wear must be cleared out by the first. At these less than cost prices, they're MOVING OUT FAST.

Come see what we have and GET A REAL BARGAIN NOW.

## CHRITMAS GIFTS

### FOR MEN

Lounging Robes  
Neckwear  
Shirts  
Scarfs  
Handkerchiefs  
Hats  
Caps  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Traveling Bags  
House Slippers  
Belts

### FOR LADIES

Hat Boxes  
Hosiery  
Gloves  
Bath Robes  
Handkerchiefs  
Vanity Sets  
Fancy Garters  
Slipper Trees  
Silk Underwear  
Sweaters  
Linen Sets  
Towel Sets

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE REALLY APPROPRIATE

**JONES DRY GOODS CO.**  
Brownfield, Texas "The Store of Better Values"



## A GIFT ALL THE FAMILY CAN ENJOY

The best gift in my bag! That's what cheery ol' Santa is broadcasting about the Atwater Kent and Kolster Radio Sets. He's right, too. It's a gift the whole family can enjoy—day in and day out—thru the year—a real perpetual smile maker.

See the Radio man at—

**TUDOR SALES CO.**

## BETTER GRADES MEAN MORE MONEY

Our gin machinery makes the best grade possible out of all classes of cotton. This is why cotton we gin always brings the VERY TOP PRICE, whether in round or square bales.

If you wish to hold your cotton, either round or square bales, we will be glad to store your round bales and have you leave your square bales on our gin yard, where it is always covered by INSURANCE at our expense.

Our business is built on HIGH GRADE GINNING SERVICE and FAIR DEALING. If you send your cotton to our gin by a child or a neighbor, he will be shown the same courtesy and paid the same price as if you brought it yourself.

If you are pleased with our work and business meths—tell others. If not—tell us.

## FARMERS GIN CO.

Round and Square Bale Ginners

BROWNFIELD . . . . . TEXAS



# Wait a minute!



## make sure your motor gets the right Oil.

DON'T let "any old oil" go into your crankcase. Specify and get Conoco Motor Oil. There's a grade of Conoco for your motor and it will pay you in real dollars and cents to insist upon it every time you change oil.

You take no chances with Conoco. It is a tried product. Its tremendous sale is the best indication of its efficiency. Keep your car young with Conoco Motor Oil.

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of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

## CONOCO

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

### Motor Oils

## Extra Life for Your Car

AND BE SURE TO USE CONOCO GASOLINE packed with extra miles

## —DEPENDENT—

Yes, we are dependent upon the cotton farmers of this section for the success of our business, and all of which we appreciate beyond words.

Upon our part, and to partly show our appreciation, we have thoroughly renovated our machinery, engine and boilers, and have them in tip-top shape for the season's run.

We also have the latest and most approved machinery for thoroughly cleaning your cotton.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

## HARRISON & McSPADEN GIN

## LIKE GETTING A PREMIUM— ON EVERY BALE

One thing is certain; all cotton must be ginned, and the cost, based upon pounds of seed cotton delivered at the gin, is the same.

But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turnout, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages you gain when your cotton is ginned on a—

### MURRAY HIGH SPEED LOOSE ROLL AIR BLAST GIN

A great majority of the Cotton Contest Prize Winners have their cotton Murray-Ginned for better sample and greater turnout.

## THE INDEPENDENT GIN COMPANY

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## CITY BARBER SHOP

Becoming Bobs for every type of feminine kind. We please the most exacting. Send the children in as they will have the same attention as if you was along.

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

### Christmas Presents and Things That Can Be Made

ONE of the annually recurring problems of the Christmas season is: "What unusual and attractive gifts are simple and inexpensive enough for the children to make?" Here are a few suggestions:

Among the easiest is a lovely perfume made by sticking an apple with cloves until it is completely covered, and appears to be a brown ball. It will last for years, lending a delicate fragrance to lingerie or handkerchiefs.

The hostess who entertains often will welcome a scrap book of party ideas, games, refreshments, etc., which may be clipped from the newspapers and magazines. These may be grouped as to seasons—Christmas, Halloween or Thanksgiving. How-to-do-something items and recipes also make good collections. The latter may be either arranged as menus or classed as soups, vegetables, etc. These books should preferably be of the loose-leaf type, and in any case, the pages should be numbered and the items indexed.

A dainty pinholder may be made from six empty match boxes, pasted together to form a chest of drawers. Cover the front and back of each in her box, glue the outer boxes together, and paste a colored cover around the top, bottom and sides. If cloth is used, unless it is exceptionally heavy, it will be necessary to paste a cover of white paper on first, so that the printing on the match boxes will not show through. To each drawer attach a hook, snap, button, pin, etc., to serve as a handle and to indicate its contents.

Not alone women, but men, too, appreciate handkerchiefs. Some are made of crepe de chine or georgette and edged with lace. Colored threads may be drawn in them, although this work is easier in pongee or linen. To make them exceptionally distinctive and personal, in place of an initial or monogram, trace and embroider the signature of the person for whom they are intended.—Helen Gaisford.

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### The Postman Was Loaded With a Burden of Love

"WELL, John Tracy, you look like old Santa, himself!" called Postmaster Briggs to John Tracy, the veteran mail carrier of the Heights section of Midbury.

"I not only look like one but I feel decidedly so, for a funny thing happened today!" Tracy's face was wreathed in smiles as he walked across to his locker and dropped his cargo of mysterious looking packages within.

The gang was all curiosity, but he kept them guessing while he took his time locking up the steel cabinet and seating himself for a moment's rest.

"My customers," as he always termed his patrons or the community which he served, "planned a job on me. They appointed a committee, I understand, to interview every family on my route. They asked that everyone refrain from mailing one thing this morning, that I would be empty handed unless it be a present for me. For a couple of blocks I didn't know what to think, but at almost every

house I found a package for me, and then I began to get wise. So—to make a long story short—I carried nothing back with me but things addressed to myself. But, Briggs, it sure was a burden of love! Gosh, I didn't dream folks thought that much of only THEIR POSTMAN!"—L. E. Lyons.

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### Russian Christmas Table

In the center of his Christmas table the Russian peasant places a bundle of straw, symbolic of the manger, and, before the meal, each guest draws from the bundle a blade of straw, the one who draws the longest being destined to live the longest.

### St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas, as the patron saint of Christmas, seems to have been adopted by America; Father Christmas is, indigenous to Britain, Santa Claus to Germany, and Kriss Kringle to Holland, but they all seem to be variants of the first-named.—Montreal Star.

### Candles Are Dangerous

Matches should always be kept out of the reach of children and parents should be especially cautious around the holiday season when there is so much extra inflammable materials in the house, suggests the national safety council.

### Singing Christmas Carols

The old custom of singing carols in the streets was revived in 1917. In 1918 thirty cities co-operated. It is expected that carols will be sung this Christmas eve on the streets, in the parks, as well as in the churches, schools and public institutions of communities.



## BOUGHT YOUR COAL?

Mr. Jack Frost will come to see you one of these days and will insist that you get busy and warm up the house. Better have the bin filled right now.

Prices will not be any lower and you get choice coal now.

C. B. QUANTE

Phones 108 and 158

BROWNFIELD

Miss Dollie Miller left Tue. for her home in Plainview after a short visit in the Stricklin home. A phone message from home informed her that her brother, a sailor, was coming home, whom she had not seen in about three years, which cut her visit short. Her brother has been in the recent China mixup.

Miss Dr. Bernice Weldon, who is attending Tech will be home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

## TAKE NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD"

Insist on the genuine Magnolia Products. They have been tried in the furnace of trials of the most rigid tests, and have stood the gaff. The following filling stations sell our products:

Retail Stores: QUALITY, SNAP 'Y, EVERYBODY'S AND CHISHOLM BROTHERS.

## MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHONE NO. 10.

TOM MAY, Agent

## BETTER SAFE—

Than sorry. Have your radiator filled with "WHIZ ANTI-FREEZE"

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Brownfield - - - Texas



Contours are the foundation upon which artists build. An unbecoming bob can never be beautiful. Skilled operators will instantly know the correct bob for your type. Try us.

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## LIGHT & POWER



All the power and light you want, and when you want it. The best SERVICE possible for Brownfield people, by a plant owned and operated by and for the Tax-payers of Brownfield.

**E. D. JONES**  
Utility Superintendent

**ROY M. HEROD**  
Collector

**YOUR OWN POWER AND LIGHT PLANT**

## B.H.S. After District Title in Basketball

Basket-ball practice has started in the "Cubs" den and prospects look good to give plenty of competition to the best the district can offer. Fourteen huskies reported for first practice which is the largest group ever to line up for a basket-ball team in Brownfield. It is not certain whether we will have a game before the holidays or not as we are handicapped by having to play out doors and teams who play inside are not so anxious to twenty or thirty miles to play a game then have to play out in the cold wind and east West Texas sand. The students of this community are as good as those of nearby towns and deserve just as good training as they get, but we cannot give it to them unless we are equipped as our neighbors are.

The business men of the town have contributed suits and we are sorely in need of a place to play inside. The following business houses responded to the beggar when he approached: Tudor Sales Co.; Palace Drug Store; State Bank; Collins D. G. Co.; American Cafe; Hunter Drug Store; Herald; Chisholm Grocery; Rialto Theatre; Lewis Bros. Grocery; Carter Motor Co.; First National Bank; Alexander Drug; Cobb & Stephens; Hotel Brownfield; M System; Miller & Gore; G. G. Carney; H. H. Copeland.

The donations ran from 25c to \$6.70, all of which was appreciated, and we hope that we will not have to call on the business men again after Christmas for money to help support school activities. Athletics are here to stay and are as much a part of the school work as any other department, yet it receives no aid from the board and we are compelled to call on the business men to help support our school after they have already paid their school taxes. Is this right? What can be done about it? Give us something to do with and we will make athletics pay for itself and then some. Can you imagine a carpenter trying to build a house without tools? A farmer trying to farm without a plow? Then how do the patrons of the school expect the school authorities to handle efficiently the problem of educating their children without something to work with. Do your children deserve as good training and environment as do the children of our neighbor communities? Then what are you going to do about it?

Dear Santa Claus:—

I would like for you to bring me a toy train, a suit of clothes, bicycle, fruits and nuts. Your friend,  
T. W. White

Brownfield, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1927

Dear Santa

I am nearly three years old and have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, some little dishes and a toy broom, and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget my little sister Barbara Wayne.  
With love, La Freida Gail Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a large doll with yellow curly hair, a ring, some fruit, candy and nuts.

My little sister Kathryn wants a large doll with black curly hair, and a ring. Please don't forget other boys and girls. Love,  
Majorie Sue Bynum

# FARM SALE

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21ST**  
BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

This combined Farm Sale will be one of the biggest if not the very biggest Farm Sale ever staged in Terry county, and you cannot afford to miss getting what you need at your own price.

**SANDWICHES AND COFFEE SERVED AT NOON**

Sale will take place on the W. K. Bandy place one mile east of Brownfield on the Lamesa road. The following farm implements, Livestock, and household furniture will be sold. And various other thing you will need too numerous to mention.

### LIVESTOCK

26—head 3 and 4 year old mules.  
4—Horses  
6—Milk Cows  
4—Hogs

Flock 100 chickens

### IMPLEMENTS

2—2-row Planter  
1—2-row Cultivator  
2—Single row Cultivators  
2—Single row Planters  
3—Single row Go-Devis  
1—2-row Go-Devis

1—Wagon  
1—Disc Breaking Plow.  
1—Disc Harrow  
1—Drag Harrow  
1—Lister Planter  
1—Water Tank  
2—Water Barrels

Some Feed.

1—Incubator

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1—Coal Stove  
1—1 Oil Stove  
2—Beds  
1—Dresser  
1—Kitchen Cabinet

**TERMS: Strictly cash. Everything must be settled for before being removed from the grounds.**

**W. K. BANDY and T. W. CAMPBELL—Owners**

**W. E. LEGG, Auctioneer**

Dear Santa Claus:—

I would like for you to bring me a big sleepy doll, a buggy, a string of beads and a ring. I always make "A" in writing because my teacher is the best in the school house. I am in the low second. I like my studies. Your friend,  
Ora Lee Wasson.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a little orange colored racer car about 6 inches long, a dutch windmill with a man on it, a wagon and horse. My little brother wants a tractor, a little train and a car shed. That will be all. Your little friend,  
Aubry Nowell,

## SNAPS — SNAPS — SNAPS

Bring them to our gin. Our Hancock Picker picks you cotton at the gin. Courteous treatment; efficient service. "We specialize in turn-outs." Your patronage solicited.

OLD SMITH & WILLIAMS STAND

**McCORD GIN CO.**

## HEADLIGHT RECEIPT

—issued now is good Jan. 1st. The new law says you must secure your tags by the first of January. Get your headlight receipt now and avoid the rush.

**McSPADDEN'S**

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Dear Santa Claus:—

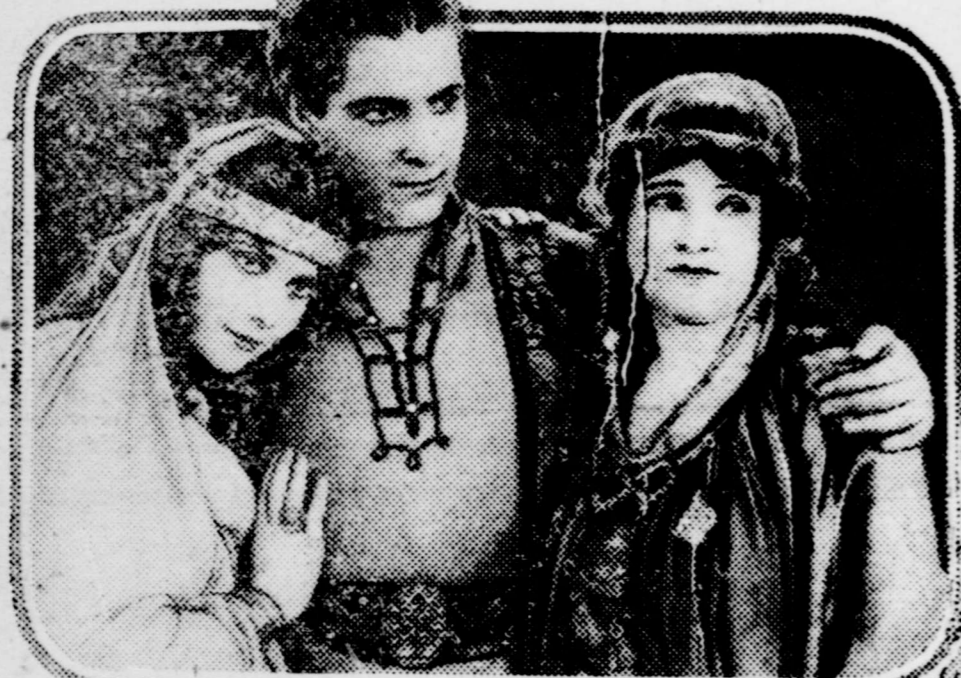
I would like for you to bring me a little doll cart and a pair of skates, and iron. Also, I am going to study hard and make a good grade. Your friend,  
Lois Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I would like for you to bring me an air gun, and a pair of long pants, some apples, candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,  
Lamar Hilburn.

## THE BRAVEST and the TENDEREST

Ramon Novarro as Ben-Hur is Happiest When His Iron Courage and Boyish Strength Are Devoted to the Rescue of Beauty in Distress.



THE HAPPY REUNION OF BEN-HUR AND HIS SISTER AND MOTHER.



BEN-HUR PROTECTS ESTHER, DAUGHTER OF SIMONIDES, FROM THE WICKEDNESS OF THE ROMAN RULE.

BEN-HUR PERSECUTES THE ROMAN COMMANDER ARIUS FROM THE SEA.

Kathleen Kay Ramon Novarro, Claire McDowell, Frank Currier and May M'Avoy in scenes from "Ben-Hur"



# IF

—your crank case needs draining, drive in. We can fill you up with your favorite brand of oil, also good gas. Don't forget alcohol for your motor for that freeze is sure to come.

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## —Beauty and Barber Work—

Enhance your natural beauty by having us marcel your hair in the most attractive and rejuvenating way. The men will look fresher too by visiting our expert barbers.

Courteous and Efficient barbers.

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP & BEAUTY PARLOR**



## —NOW—

—is the time to do your repairing of doors and windows before real cold weather hits you. All the latest materials for repairing. Make your needed repairs at once and pay for it by the saving in your winter fuel bills.

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"ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL"



# Hardware Items

## —THAT MAKE GOOD GIFTS—

So many folks forget to consider a hardware store when making up their list. As a matter of fact we have a big lot of items that prove especially acceptable, since they combine usefulness with their other qualifications.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:—

I would like for you to bring me a great big coaster wagon, a toy train, a bicycle, fruit, nuts, and my little brother wants a great big yellow wagon. I am in the low second grade.

Your friend,  
Lovia Scudday.

Plains, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1927

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a big doll, some dishes and a little rocking chair and a teddy bear, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friends,  
Ila May and Wanda Fay Blankenship.

Dear Santa Claus:—

As it is almost Christmas time, I am writing to wish you a jolly trip, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I have been reading of your trips in the Ladies Home Journal, and I know you must have a happy trip traveling all over the world and making girls and boys happy. I have been memorizing the verses about a visit from Saint Nicholas, and I would certainly like to meet such a jolly old fellow. Santa, will you please bring Paula a great big doll with long curly hair, a set of dishes, a knife and fork and spoon, and bring Isenhoe a french harp and trunk an me a big doll. With love,

Your little friend,  
Mary Alice Perkins

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a toy train, suit of clothes, bicycle, a pair of skates, fruits and nuts.

I am editor of our newspaper, and I write stories for it too. I am general this week. Your friend,  
Sammy Chisholm.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I would like for you to bring me a big doll buggy, a doll that will last a long time, a desk and stool where I can study. Would you bring these to Coahoma, at Leatha Nell and Rosetta's house? Love to you.

Sallie Truman Stricklin

Dear Santa Claus:—

I would like for you to bring me a toy train, a suit of clothes, bicycle, fruits and nuts. Your friend,  
Barton McPherson.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I have been a good girl and I want a by-lo baby. Please bring me a cradle, a pair of skates, and lots of nuts, and candy. Please do not forget others. With love,

Mildred Adams

Dear old Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a little wagon, a car, big doll, some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas. Be sure to come to my house. Your little friend,

Dorothy Murphy,

Dear Santa:—

I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a pair of roller skates, a story book, a bow and arrow, a pump air gun, a can of tinkers toys, a hand car. I am in the low second grade, and am trying to make good grades this year. Love to you.

Jim Shelton

Dear Santa:—

I'll wash my hands and face and not cry if you will bring me a stopper gun, bus, airplane and fire wagon. That's all. You know where I live. With love,

Ross Glover

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy six years old. If you can't bring me an airgun, please bring me a water-gun, a cowboy suit, and a tool box. Merry Christmas to Mrs. Santa. From a good little boy,  
Rudel Glover.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a piano, a baby doll with a bottle and nipple, and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Marion wants a train and a drum and a rocky horse. We are both good sometimes. Please don't forget Morgan Jr. With love,

Bobbie Virginia Bowers

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dec. 12, 1927

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little girl. And I want you to bring me a little Bye lo baby doll and a table and two chairs and a stove and a cabinet, also candy, fruit, and nuts and fire works. Don't forget my little baby brother W. D. Jr.

Lovingly, Jaunita Bryant.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little wagon, a little car, and a tricycle and some candy. I have been a good little boy. Your friend,  
Fred Broome.

### 1928 TO BE MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY

Dallas, Dec. 12.—The American industrialist's contribution to economic theory, known as mass production, will rehabilitate the continent of Europe and remove the most dangerous source of war, if those countries will only accept it, Paul Harvey, international interpreter and student of economics, said Tuusday night at the art and science dinner given at the University Club.

Speaking of the working of this mass production theory in the United States, Mr. Harvey declared that it had abolished the old condition of recurring booms and depression and said that America would rise from one cycle of prosperity to successive cycles of prosperity.

"Those of us who are specializing on this matter," he said, "feel safe in saying that 1928 will be the most

One man in every office is compelled to devote from one-fourth to all his time filling out taxes and other governmental information blanks.

Figs are rapidly coming to be a commercial crop in Texas. They are grown in the costal region and this indicates the wide variety of crops and climate of the state, ranging from the wheat belt of the Panhandle to the fig, date and citrus fruit section of the south.

Let's have honesty if nothing else. It hurts the head to think—try and see.—an Beard.

Love is the state of mind in which a man can pay the bills without a frown.

prosperous year in the history of our country and that each succeeding year will see continued betterment.

"The mass production which has brought the United States to its present enviable position in the world, he explained, has resulted from the American principal of interstate trade throughout the continent and the high wages paid the workers, both industrial and agricultural, coupled with the fact that America will not tolerate monopolies exercised either by the Government or organized labor. The high wages of the workers themselves, he explained, has given a high consumptive power to the home market and on this condition our prosperity has resulted.

Suggestion is the theme of a popular song: "It's only when I make mistakes they know that I'm alive."

Many a man who declares his opinion has none.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court Terry County, Texas.

T. L. Treadway, No. 1052 vs. J. T. Fawcett, et al.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Terry once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Thompson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, on the third Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1052, wherein T. L. Treadway is plaintiff and J. T. Fawcett, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett, E. T. Miller and John Thompson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1919, the defendant, J. T. Fawcett, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory Vendor's lien note for the principal sum of \$500.00, payable to the order of plaintiff at Brownfield, Texas, on or before December 1st, 1925, bearing interest from its date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum the interest payable annually, all past due interest bearing 10% interest per annum, providing for 10% attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That said note was given in part payment for a tract of land containing 10 acres in Section 112 in Block "T" in Terry County, Texas, as fully set out and described in deed from plaintiff and his wife to defendant, J. T. Fawcett recorded in Vol. 17 page 74 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, and the Vendor's Lien retained in said deed and acknowledged in said note on said ten acre tract of land to secure a payment of said note, and that said Vendor's Lien is still a valid and subsisting lien to secure the payment of same.

That said note is now long since past due and unpaid, and the defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage \$675.00.

Plaintiff has been compelled to place said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has promised and agreed to pay him the 10% attorney's fees specified in said note, the same being reasonable.

That the defendants, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett, E. T. Miller and John Thompson are claiming some interest entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you be-

## T-O-Y-L-A-N-D



Finally got here! Had a couple of punctures on the way, but pulled through O. K., and believe me, the ol' bus sure was loaded with wonderful gifts and they are on display now. FIRE WOKS! OH BOY!  
—AT

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in said land and premises, but whatever interest they may have is subject to and inferior to plaintiff's Vendor's Lien securing payment of his note herein sued on.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien as the same existed on August 19th, 1919, and since, for order of sale and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity to which he may be

fore said Court on the first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Brownfield, Texas, this the 14th day of December A. D. 1927.  
Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of District Court in and for Terry County, Texas. 1-13-28.

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BEN-HUR WINS  
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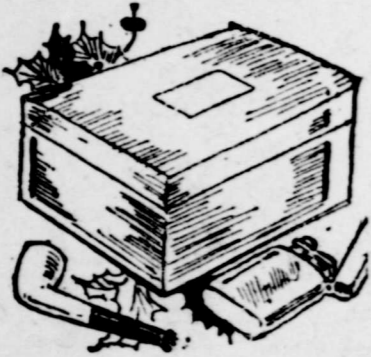
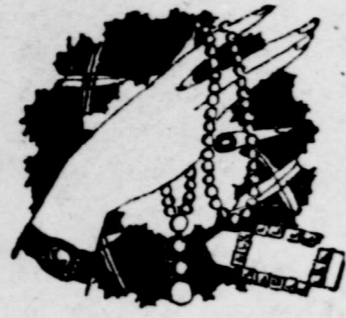
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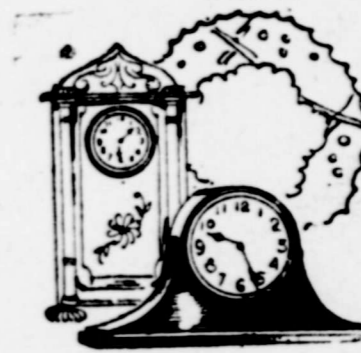
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# RIALTO THEATRE, DEC. 19, 20, 21

# Santa Claus' Headquarters



Gifts that'll put "MERRY" in Merry Christmas are our artistic gifts in Bronze, Pottery, China, Spun Glass, fascinating novelties of unique and artistic character are ready for your Christmas selection, suitable and appropriate for each and everyone on your shopping list. What would please her more, be she mother, sister or sweetheart than a Boudoir Lamp, Leather Bag, Purse, Magazine Rack, Book Ends, Toilet or Manicure Set, Book Compact, Vases, Gift boxes of Candy, Jewelry, Novelty China, Candle holders, and Wall Vases. And for him—A Smoking Set, Framed Motto's, Desk Set or Bill Fold.



**Come in, you are sure to be pleased.**

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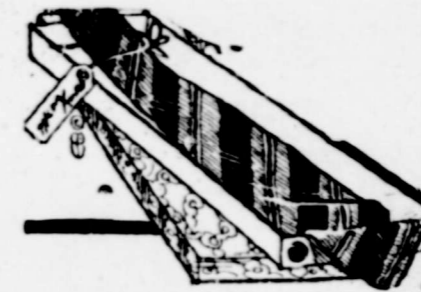
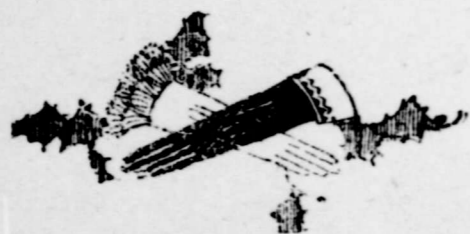
# Merry Christmas

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