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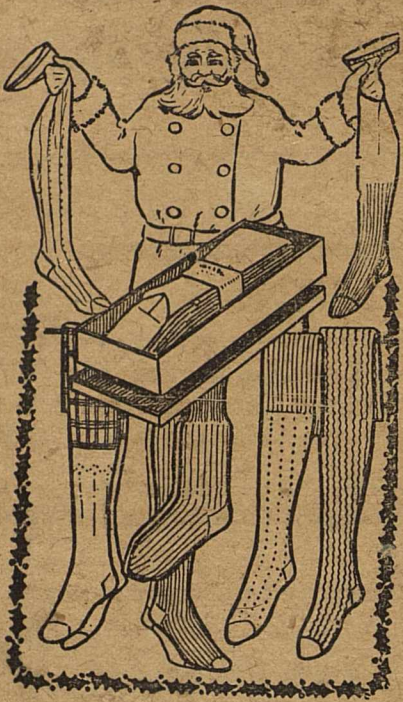
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

### MAY & WRIGHT



As usual, have prepared to meet the most critical requirements of all kinds of Christmas shoppers from childhood to the aged. In our store you will find neat and new toys, all kinds dolls and novelties--no left overs--and we ask that you make our store your store during the holiday season. We not only bought carefully, eliminating all trashy and worthless gifts, but bought



at a close figure and will sell the same way. Our grocery department is unusually well stocked with good things to eat including celery, cranberries, mince meats and fruit cake materials.

Santa has left your things at May & Wright's

### RECENT ROAD BUILDING

#### Some Good Work on First Two Miles of the Lubbock Road

Only recently have we learned that the big sand beds on the first two miles of the Lubbock road had been removed, when we happened up that way and found a great wide road, scraped down to the clay and as nice as you please.

In a recent conversation with Com. E. L. Duke in regards to good road building he said:

"We have got some pretty big plans laid out for the next two years of road work, which en-

cludes the laying out of a road running due South to the county line which will be graded and clayed in the sandy places. A review commission will also view out a road to angle on section line from this one, something like eight miles south of Brownfield, to or near the center of the Gaines county north line, though the reviewers may consider it cheaper to start from Gomez on this road." These roads will be

put in good shape and will not only be a great item to help the people from the southside getting to market, but will put us in much better touch with Seminole. As to the Lubbock road, Mr. Duke said: If Lubbock, like Tahoka, would come across with something like \$150.00, and we told him they would, he said a road to continue from the present public road which now terminates one-half mile east of Mr. Bynum's, would, be laid out due north from there to the county line north, graded and clayed in the sandy places. In this connection, we believe the mail people could arrange matters with the Postal Authorities to continue their route due west from Meadow instead of southwest, striking

this new road, and come in on it. Of course this would inconvenience some people but would accommodate just as many more, thereby missing the heavy sands in the Miles pasture. During the holidays the editor with a subscription list, will just feel the pulse of Lubbock business men on this proposition.

As to the Tahoka road proposition, Mr. Duke said they aimed to make some immediate repairs on that road, hiring the work by the day, such as regrading in places, and fixing the embankments at cuts, where water stands, so that people can pull out on banks during wet weather, thereby keeping down travel on the main road bed during such times.

There is no county on the Plains with such a policy of good road building as old Terry, and the future generation will not have to pay for the work, but even if they did, they could not only praise the good Commissioners Court in our generation, but will venerate their ancestors for having the forethought to elect such men. Texas may need "Great Men," but Terry already has some of them.

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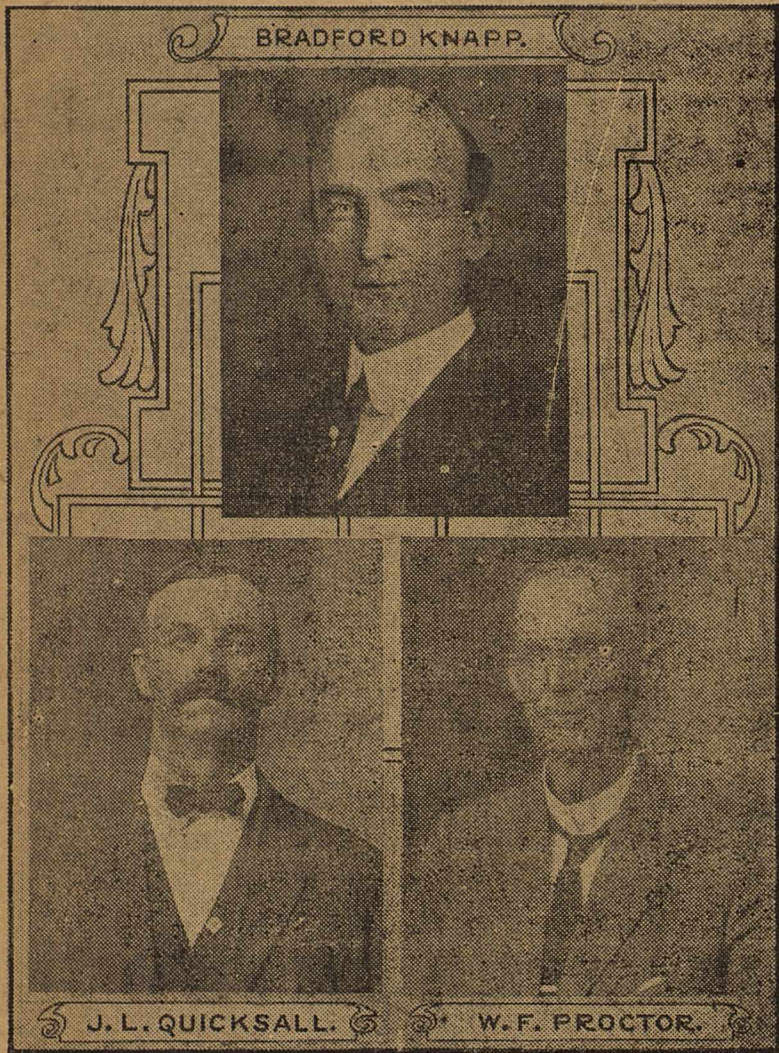
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Fort Worth, Texas, October.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Co operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of Texas with the farmers, their enthusiastic endorsement. In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether production or

marketing afforded the most profitable field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys may be taught to farm more intelligently and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative. "Our department has always co-operated with commercial clubs and we welcome every effort of the business men to assist in the great work of bringing the agricultural industry into its own."

## Santa Claus Letters.

Dear Sant:—  
I am a little girl far, far from home, and I was afraid you wouldn't find me, so I just write to tell you what I want you to bring me. Bring me a doll named Longmire that can actually talk through his hat. I want something that will cure my lips, they are in horrible shape for kissing.

This is all. Be sure to bring Dr. Fieldlark a new whistler. Little Lottie Banowsky  
P. S. And dont forget to bring my little friend Texie Stricklin a package of dates.  
Dear Santy:—  
I'm a little boy and have been real good all this year, but have almost worn my whistler out and want you to bring me a new one please. And I also want to trade

my claim in New Mexico for a real pretty girl.

Your Friend  
Little Howard James.

Dear Santy:—  
Santy please bring me some customers that always pay up promptly on the first, and also bring me a bran new nose that I wont always have to be having fixed, and that I can blow to my hearts content.

Your Friend  
Little Dockie Powell.

Dear Saint Nickle  
Please bring me a woman like I saw in the show window at Waco, but please see that she has more cloths as the wind blows awfully hard some times. Also send one that will speak to people when spoken to. This is all this time.

Your Little Willie Adams.

Dear Mr. Santy:—  
Bring me a whole sack of red striped candy and wax and be sure to bring Tommie Glover

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## Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a certain judgement rendered in said court on the 30th day of April A. D. 1912 in favor of Ira H. Willson and against J. R. Lanier and G. E. Lockhart, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Seven and no—100 (\$237.00) Dollars, with interest from April 30th, 1912, at seven percent per annum and costs of suit, I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, as the property of the defendants, to-wit:

The west one half of six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in the County of Terry and State of Texas, known as Survey No. Nine (9) in Block D-14,

Being the west one half of the same premises conveyed to Wesley Lawrence assignee of the C. & M. Ry. Co. by O. M. Roberts, Governor of the State of Texas by patent dated Feb'y 19th, 1880.

And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the court house door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, I will offer said property at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgement.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec., A. D. 1912.

Geo. E. Tiernan  
Sheriff, Terry Co., Tex.

## Sheriff Sale; Real Estate.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1912, on a judgment rendered therein on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of John Penny and against L. F. Gamble, L. L. Garrison and Jes. K. Powell for the sum of One Thousand and Forty-nine and 40/100 (\$1049 40/100) Dollars and costs of suit, I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County Texas, did on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912, levy on the following described property, situated in Terry County Texas, to-wit:

The North one-half of Survey No. Forty Six (46) in Block E, Cert. 1120, E. L. & R. R. Co. Original Grantee.

And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, I shall offer said property for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, and apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of said judgement.

Witness my hand this Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1912.  
Geo. E. Tiernan  
Sheriff, Terry County Texas.

# YOU NEED THE GOODS

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Dry Goods, Gents and Boys Furnishings; Hats Caps, Overalls, Jumpers, Shoes, Boots and Over-gaiters, Crockery and Queensware, Saddles and Buggy and Wagon Harness, Collars and Saddle Pads, Saddle Blankets, Whips and all kinds of Stock goods. Furniture Matresses, Art Squares, Rugs, Linolium and Matting; Undertakers' Supplies

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W. R. Spencer.....High Priest  
Geo. E. Tiernan.....Secretary  
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month

**Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 932.**  
W. M. Adams, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 8 p m

**Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.**  
Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan, W. M.  
Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary.  
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall

**Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.**  
H. T. Brooks N. G.  
J. F. Winston, Secty.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.

**BROWNFIELD BEBEK-AH LODGE NO. 329.**  
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m  
Mrs. Dora Copeland N. G.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.

**Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W**  
H. T. Brooks, C. C.  
J. F. Winston, Clerk  
Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

## Church Directory.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. League at 3 p. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: S. S. at 10 a. m. and preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the afternoons of the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Meadow: Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
A. D. Jameson, Pastor

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.  
R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

# HERALD \$1.



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## Santa Claus Letters

some to, so he wont cry for mine. And I want a doll too if it isn't asking too much of you.

Your Good little Girl  
Clemmie Adams.

P. S. Be sure and bring Wil- lies things when you do mine, so he wont beg for mine.

Dear Santy Claus:—

Please bring me a train just like the one I've been riding on some this year. And have it full of real beautiful boys and be sure it stops at the Depot instead of the stock pens so I will know when to get off. And Santy please bring me a little town clock like they have at Plainview.

Your Little Inocent Girl  
Annie Hamilton.

Dear Saintiniceles:—

Please bring me a job but be sure it strictly under mammas apron string; about all I really want for Chris mas is a toy pean- ner and I want a great big jug of butter milk and a punkin for my sister Webelle and a jumping jack for my little brother Earlie.

Your Little Friend  
Rjana Harget.

Dear Santy Clause:—

Please bring me a megaphone because I can talk fast enough but cant talk loud enough. I want something to help me talk louder. Be sure and bring me a toy set of carpenters tools so I can practice up on my new oc- cupation. I want lots of dolls, and nuts, and wax, and candy, and doll buggy, and toy stove and a hair rat that the cat cant catch.

Your Little Friend.  
Tommie Harper

Dear Santy Clause:—

Please bring me a magic lan- tern, and if you havent a magic lantern bring me a little tool box; Bring me lots of apples, orange, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Because I've been real good.

Your Little Friend  
Aubra Banowsky.

Dear Santa:—

I am not very particular me, just so you don,t bring me an asylum or any examination ques- tions. Please bring me a little stove and a doll, and lots of red striped candy and some nuts. And bring me a little fellow of some kind I don't care mach- wl at kind he is, but they are so

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brown- field, State of Texas, at the close of business on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1912, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the Thirteenth day of December, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$55,063.91
Loans, real estate	12,333.90
Overdrafts	722.27
Real Estate (banking house)	2,685.52
Furniture and Fixtures	895.01
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	17,017.75
Due from other banks and Bankers subject to check	3,833.94
Cash items	11.00
Currency	3,580.00
Specie	1,454.15
Interest in depositor's guarranty fund	794.39
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	91.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,483.26</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,304.12
Individual deposits subject, to check	47,792.75
Demand certificates of deposit	11.40
Cashler's Checks	874.99
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,483.26</b>

STATE OF TEXAS.—County of Terry. We, A. D. Brownfield as Vice president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief,

A. D. Brownfield Vice President.  
Will Alf Bell Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Correct—Attest  
A. D. Brownfield } Directors  
A. M. Brownfield }  
Will Alf Bell }

search in Brownfield that I cant find one.

Your Little Friend  
Lottie Atkinson.

Dear Santy:—

Please bring me a billie goat team and a wagon so I can take little Dockie riding; send nuts, crackers, candies and the usual necessaries.

Your Little Friend  
Nettie Sawyer.

Santie Clause:—

You must be sure and not for- get the Editor, because he cer- tainly would appreciate any thing you have for him.

A Friend of the Editor.

Dear Santa:—

As one of us is an Anti and the other a Pro, you can bring us some Barley Brau, as that is a sorter go between. You please bring Percy a push button me- chanicism man and bring me a

a doll and doll buggy.

Your Little Ones  
Percy and Gaster.

P. S. Don't forget to bring us lots of candy and nuts!

Dear Good Santy:—

Here comes thee baxler girls, axing for the follerin presints fer Deanie; brung me a box of mixed candy and a great big celeoid doll that wont brake. I Berter, want a doll that will go to slep and a dollars worth of chawing wax. Me Zelic ar, wants a little woolie dawg, a wash tub, a rub board and a blew eyed feller what goes to skule to Waco. And everything else tat bachelors would like to have if you can think of any- thing.

Your Little Baxler Girls.  
Deanie, Berter and Zeliker.

Dear Santie:—

Please bring me a little square

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## MOVED

To our new warehouse one block North of depot and are better prepared than ever to handle your business. Besides our usual full line of Coal, Grain and Hay I can now furnish you in all kinds stock salt. Remember we buy your hides and furs.

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# WE ARE TOO FULL.

We have cramed and jambed new goods in our house until it is so full that we can't get around good, and we have decided to put on prices that will move our stuff out quick. Drive your wagon up to Lubbock and let us load you. We will give our customers from a distance, prices worth while. Our stock is all new; just arrived, a car WHITE CREST FLOUR; car fine potatoes, car sugar and syrup, car can goods and lots of nice things. Come to see us.

## Martin & Wollcott

Raleigh Martin, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

Otis Harper left with the stable freighting outfit for Tahoka Thursday morning after a load of cake.

Mr. Foster, of Lockney, a brother-in-law of J. C. Green, who lectures on the Texas Missions has asked for next Wednesday night in Brownfield, but as that night will conflict with a local play, he has been asked to name another date.

NOTICE:—No hauling of wood, chips, or any other fuel allowed in the Brownfield ranch.

M. V. Brownfield  
Ray

Messrs. Dick Ware, one of Plainview's leading hardware men, and Chas. Malone, the ice light and gin man, also of that city, have been the guest of the Hill Hotel for the past week hunting chicken. These gentlemen in conversation with the Herald man said they had had an excellent time, and had enjoyed the hospitality of J. R. very much, and had killed lots of game.

NOTICE:—No hunting with dogs or guns in the Brownfield ranch allowed.

Ray Brownfield.

May and Wright has just what you want for all the family, and if you visit them during your Christmas shopping, you will not regret it.

Martin & Wollcott say they are too full. If they themselves were too full we would suggest that they sober up, but as their store is too full, they have fell upon the correct remedy: An ad in the Herald.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven-passenger, 45 horse power, Rambler car. Engine as good as new. All worn parts renewed. Cost when new \$2975. Will take half this amount in vendor's lien land notes, or Western land. Car is specially suitable for a service car, being large and roomy. May be seen at Colorado, Texas. Apply to C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas

### Notice.

All our outstanding accounts are now due and we earnestly request all persons owing us accounts to come in and settle up.

This means all accounts whether large or small, of long standing or recent date.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NOTICE.

Brownfield Merc. Co

### GOMEZ DOTS

Dec. 11th.

Bro. Jameson did not let the unpleasant weather prevent his coming to preach here last Sunday evening. His sermon was one of his best and we who have been hearing him preach for two years know what that means; no tired yawn or sleepy eyes in his congregation for his sermons are interesting, instructive and best of all filled genuine religion which has no harping criticism for the religious belief of his fellowman.

Mr. Clint Rambo and Miss Onie Winn, also Mr. Carl Hudson and Mr. Hicks, his Uncle from Virginia, were all in at church Sunday.

Mr. Jim Key and family went visiting out to Mr. Holland last Saturday, also Mr. Boss Key and wife visited at Mr. Early Keys out in the Winn neighborhood.

Mr. Alvin Key and wife, are visiting at his fathers here in town at the present time. That marriage was a surprise to most of us here and judging from the past, parents who have grown daughters and don't want them to marry had best not let them visit in Gomez; for most of those who visit here marry and that very soon.

Mr. Will Snodgrass passed through town Monday enroute to the ranch.

Mr. Jim Burnett and family visited at Mr. Simon Holgate's on last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn were in trading last Friday, also Mr. Lemly.

Mr. Bert Shepherd's family moved into the DeShazo house last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horton Leach on last Thursday, a fine boy. Mother and baby doing well.

All the freighters came in last week and some of them have already gone back. Mr. Glover, who is freighting for Will McPhaul, came in Sunday on account of the bad weather but will go again as soon as the weather is clear.

Mr. Dooley and family, who bought Mr. Cherry's place 14 miles west of here; were in trading last Monday.

Mrs. I. H. Hudson was in trading last Monday for the first time since her return from her visit to her old home in Virginia.

The young folks had a social party at the Hotel here last Saturday night. There were ten couples of young folks present and they all report an evening of unalloyed happiness.

Mr. Jno. Day and Uncle Geo. Wilkins were in trading Monday. We are informed Mr. Day was looking for a house to move his family into for his children to attend school.

The title of the play the young folks are getting up for Xmas is "Uncle Josh." If the play is good the study and practice they are putting on it will make it worth attending. It will be rendered during Xmas week.

Mrs. Tom Yeates passed through Monday enroute to Brownfield, also Mr. Elmo Ware and sister Miss Ora, and returned horseback. At this time when buggies are always used for travel it is always a pleasant reminder of earlier days to see ladies out horseback riding.

Mr. Tom Pruett had a fine mule to die last week; also Mr. S. H. Key lost a fine horse. We did not learn the cause of either death.

Mr. Lloyd Greathouse has gone down to Mr. Bud Jones' ranch to work. We understand that Mr. Jones is going to move away.

Joe Griffith informs us that he is going to Oklahoma to spend the Xmas holidays and may make his home there in future.

Mr. Bert Ingram will live on the old Lewis place four miles south of town next year.

A brother-in-law of Mr. Rufus Roy, from Fisher County is here on a visit at this time.

Dr. Robinson, a veterinarian, is stopping at the Hotel here this week.

Mr. Booth Hays passed through Monday enroute to Lubbock for coal and other freight.

We are requested to announce that there will be a prohibition debate at the Court House in Brownfield on the night of Dec. 20th. The question is: Resolved That Texas Should Have State-wide Prohibition." Affirmative Joe Black and Joe Griffith of Gomez; Negative Fred Scudday and Homer Winston of Brownfield. It is a free entertainment. The Gomez faction represents the Literary Society here and if the weather is good Gomez will be plentifully represented. Out of the schools of today must come the statesmen and law-makers of the future. Let us all remember that the great men of the past and present, were once school boys and the first efforts at oratory of many of them were far more crude and uninteresting than those of the average youth of today.

West Wind.

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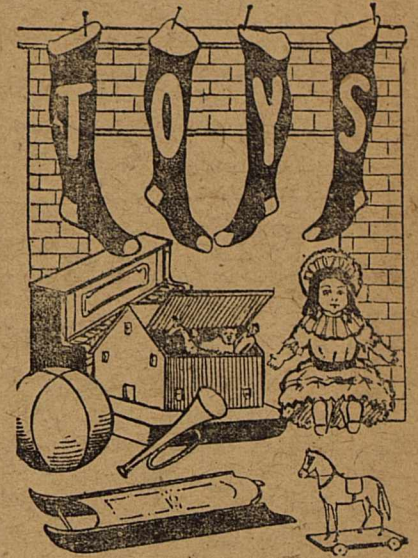


# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS



We are headquarters for Santa Claus. He has left with us a large assortment of dolls; big dolls, little dolls, sleeping dolls, waking doll; breakable and non-breakable dolls, aeroplanes, automobiles and other toys for the boys. Smoking sets, shaving sets, hats and brushes for men and for the ladies we have daisy caps and scarfs, work boxes and silver ware and other beautiful presents galore. In fact you will find things from ceiling to old. Make this a pleasant Yuletide.

Make our store your headquarters.



## Brownfield Merc. Company

Brownfield

Texas

and compus and all the other things that a person needs to learn to survey. Also bring me a gun and lots amunition. And be sure and bring my little brother Marlin some thing or he will be sure to want my things, because I realize that they are really boy's things, but I am looking forward to after life.

Your Little Girlie  
Jonnie May Harper.

Dear Santie:—

Please bring me a nice Beaux or some chewing gum. I should like a doll and some hair curlers, some face powder, a toy automobile. If you bring the boy put him in the big box in the back yard, but don't let out the turkey.

Your Little Friend,  
Jennie Lee Allmon

Dear Santie:—

I am a little girl in the southern part of town. I like boy's and doll's, but as Uncle says I haven't time for either, you might bring me a set of dishes and a little broom. Oh! yes and a little tin horn to wake Raymon with every morning.

Yours Truly  
Irene Speegle.

Dear Santie Claus:—

Please bring me a piano, a box of preparation for removing wrinkles as I am a little girl of uncertain age. N. B. Be sure there is no indicative marks on the box. If you have any nice Beaux left bring me one, if not I'd rather have a cat.

Your Little Friend  
Dora Daugherty.

Dear Thanty Quaus:—

You are a dood man an I wike you. Thend me a doll buddle and a lollie. I wike tum Tammell tids, an Thantie I'm a bid an a nith gul an help papa. Pleathe thend me tum hair wibbonth be-tauth I plath my hair now.

(As dictated by)

Robbie-Marien Hardin.

### The Jennie Brice Case at Court House Next Wednesday Night is Free Under Auspices of W. D. W.

The trial of Phillip Ladley for the murder Jennie Brice, the actress will be held at the Court house Wednesday Night Dec. 18th. Dr. J. W. Ellis has been employed to assist the prosecution, and Percy Spencer will defend. A special venire is being summoned for jury service. It will be held under the Auspices of Woodman Camp. No admission charged.

What become of Jennie Brice? Is she dead or alive? Did her husband murder her? Was the headless body found that of hers, or some one else? These are the puzzling questions to unravel by the jury in the trial next Wednesday night at court house.

Mrs. Pittman who runs the boarding house from which Jennie Brice disappeared is in town. She is the star witness for the prosecution, and has with her the broken knife, the womans slipper, the scribbled paper, and the little dog, as evidence in the case. If the little dog could only testify, what a crime he may explain.

J. A. Correll, of the Loop settlement, moved into town this week and is occupying the E. E. Bailey house. Welcome!

Among those who stood examination for teachers certificates last week were Chas. Stewart, of Brownfield, Mrs. Harrison of Gomez, Miss Lurah Smith of Needmore and Miss Lottie Atkinson of this place.

Mr. J. P. Nichols, of Gomez, was over with a big load of sweet taters, this week, selling them to our citizens direct.

Mr. Malvin Harber, of Lubbock, who has sold his abstract business in that city, is now

staying with his parents in Brownfield. Said had him fixing fence this week.

We call your attention to the Merc. Xmas ad in this issue. Dont fail to visit their store.

Eastern Walffarth, of Lubbock who owns a ranch in the northwest part of Terry, accompanied by R. L. Blanton, and Mr. Swift, the Alfalfa lumber man of Slaton, spent Wednesday night at the Hotel on their way to the ranch in quest of game and a general good time. They were all armed to the teeth.

Mr. Frank Ramsey, of Dawson county, passed through here this week on his way home from New Mexico.

Clyde Lewis is now working for the Merc. Clyde was nearly raised behind the counter, and of course makes good at his old occupation.

Lesslie Green has purchased the city barber shop and is now taking lessons in the tonsorial art and give promise of making an artist.

### Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate.

Whereas by virtue of an execution an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of Caroline A. Bailey, Executrix of the Estate of Willis Bailey, deceased, against J. R. Lanier and A. C. Britton, jointly and severally, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Forty-eight and 38-100 (2548.38) Dollars with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of court, and against J. R. Lanier, N. S. Lanier and A. C. Britton for foreclosure of Plaintiff's vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property as the same existed on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, No. 185 on the Docket of said Court, to me as Sheriff directed an ' delivered, I did on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon and seize the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey Number One Hundred and Three (103) in Block "4X", patented to Jno. T. McLaughlin, Assignee, containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County in the town of Brownfield, I will offer

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for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Lanier, N. S. Lanier and A. C. Britton in and to said above described property to satisfy the above described judgment and costs of court. Witness my hand this 2nd day Dec, 1912. Geo. E. Tiernan Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County Texas, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, on a judgment therein rendered on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912 in favor of J. W. Ward against G. E. Lockhart, J. R. Lanier and G. W. Taylor for sum of \$350.00 with interest thereon from Oct. 29th, 1912, at ten percent per annum; and in favor of C. F. Morris against G. E. Lockhart, J. R. Lanier and G. W. Taylor for the sum of \$813.00 with interest thereon from Oct. 29th, 1912, at ten percent per annum and

costs of suit: I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County Texas, did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, levy on the following described real estate, situated in Terry county, Texas, levied upon as the property of the defendants, to-wit: The Southeast one fourth (S. E. 1-4) of Survey No. Ninety-five (95) in Block 1-11, Certificate No. 261 issued to the C. & M. Ry Co And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, I will offer said property for sale for cash to the highest bidder, applying the proceeds of sale after the payment of costs, first to the payment of the judgment in favor of J. W. Ward, applying the balance remaining, if any, to the payment of the judgment in favor of the said C. F. Morris. Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec., A. D. 1912. Geo. E. Tiernan Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.



## "Worked And Being Worked."

The lack of co-operation among country newspapers in the matter of advertising has been their weakest point. There seems to be no uniform basis of figuring the "cost" of advertising space. One paper will be charging 8 cents per column inch, and another in the same territory getting 15 cents. If often occurs that a newspaper has one price for Paul and another for Peter. It is known to the undersigned that a certain good Panhandle newspaper was charging a furniture dealer 8 cents per inch and giving him the use of the front page whenever he wanted it, (and he wanted always) and was making a dry goods firm pay 10 cents per inch. He thought he was making money, but it is now known that he did not make expenses out of the first rate and very little out of the second, if any.

But the worst enemy of the country newspaper is the patent medicine company. The word "enemy" is used in the sense of "lying beggar." Their agents will misrepresent the rates of your contemporaries in order to get you down to a cheap rate; they will tell you that all of the near-by papers are charging but 4 to 6 cents per inch and taking their pay in medicine; they will tell you that their company figures that advertising is worth only so much per 100 subscribers; they tell you that the patent medicine ad does not cost you anything to run it, being plate, and that the money paid you is really a donation from them to satisfy the druggist. The trouble is, the agents have made some newspaper managers believe this, for often they will run ad plate as a "filler" when in a rush to "get out," and the patent medicine man seeing this "laughs up his sleeve," and gets the benefit of their stupidity. As a matter of fact, these companies and several others are always trying "to work" the country newspaper.

When it is known that the country press has the greatest "carrying power" both from the standpoint of reading matter and advertising, the country editor should stand pat on his rates. What do the great organizations, social, moral and political, do when they wish to "create a sentiment" in favor of certain measures? Appeal to the country press with "ready made copy," "free plate," "cuts," etc., knowing that if the country press can be lined up, the results are certain to be sure and swift. Everybody recognizes the strength of the country press. How many times have your friends and others tried to "work" you for free notices? Even the church societies will attempt to put in pure advertising as "news." It is alright, if you wish to donate to the society, but don't let them be deceived in thinking that you are "easy." Don't take anything but legitimate advertising, but get your regular rates for every inch of it. Don't charge the local merchant one price and the foreign company half that price. The patent medicine company will appreciate your position and you will get more business, if you will give them a square deal. Don't lie to them about your circulation. Don't lie to them about

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Will Alf Bell, Cashier

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

your rates. Don't let one of their agents talk you out of your profit in your "space." Don't let them "beg" you for a "hand out." Show them your rate card, and tell them that "he that enters by any other way is a thief and beggar."

Finally, don't leave the impression by your talk or through your columns that the newspaper is a sort of a charitable institution of the town, that every man who hands in a dollar on subscription is making a donation "to keep you up" or to "keep the paper up." Try to deal with the public in a businesslike way.—Hareford Brand.

### Harris Happenings.

Dec. 11th.

Mr. Editor, we haven't seen last week's Herald yet, but we heard our letter was not received in time to print. If so we don't know why for we mailed it on Tuesday as usual.

Glenn Harris and Roy Fitzgerald came in from the Mallett Ranch last Tuesday.

Mrs W. H. Harris spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Brit Clare. Brit Clare made a trip to Gomez and Brownfield last Wednesday.

Lynn Harris now has a tent up to keep his automobile in.

Mrs. R. K. Benton and children were shopping at the store last Saturday.

The little folks (and big ones too) are making great preparations for Xmas. There will be a tree at the school house, and Santa Claus of course will be present.

Rev. Cox, the new Methodist preacher who resides at Plains, came out to preach here Sunday but owing to the bad weather people didn't go. Those who met Bro. Cox were favorably impressed, and all extend a hearty welcome to the new pastor.

Hub Hooker and family moved back on their place here last week. They spent the past year on their farm near Lubbock.

Sand Bur.

### A Debate

Messrs Joe Black and Joe Griffith, representing the Gomez High School and Homer Winston and Fred Scudday, representing the Brownfield High School will debate, probably about the night of the 20th at the Court house, on the important subject, "Resolved that State wide prohibition would better for Texas." The Gomez boys affirms and the Brownfield boys denies: This promises to be a lively discussion and a good crowd will likey great the young men.

LARGE red peanuts for sale at \$1.60 per bushel. See me for toys and Xmas goods.

Geo. Black Jr.  
Gomez, Texas.

When in need of Watkin's remedies or extracts, don't forget that Cleve William handles them.

### Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, on a certain judgement rendered in said court on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of Henry Schafer against Garrett H. Block for the sum of \$5267.50 with interest from Oct 29th 1912 at 7 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did levy upon the following described real estate, as the property of the defendant, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Terry and State of Texas, to-wit;

That tract of land known as Survey No. Thirty Five (35) in Block D-14, located by virtue of Certificate Number Two Hundred thirty one (231) issued to the C. & M. Ry. Co. and patented to Thomas G. Bowen by patent No. Seventy Three (73) Volume fifty five (55) dated February 19, 1880 and containing 640 acres.

Also a tract of land situated in Terry County, State of Texas, being Survey No. Twenty Seven (27) in Block D 14, located by virtue of Certificate No. Two Hundred twenty seven (227) issued to the C. & M. Ry. Co. patented to Thomas G. Bowen by patent No. eighty five (85) volume fifty five (55) dated Feb 19th, 1880, containing 640 acres of land.

And on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, I will, at the court house door of Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, offer for sale all the right, title and interest of the said Garrett H. Block in and to said property, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder, for cash, applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgement.

Witness my hand this Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1912.

Geo. E. Tiernan  
Sheriff, Terry Co., Tex.

### Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgement rendered therein on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. H. Cathey and against W. H. Stafford and W. S. Davis foreclosing vendors lien on the following described property and against the defendant W. P. Stafford for the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One and no/100 (\$4831.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from Oct. 1st 1912 at eight per cent per annum and costs of suit.

I, Geo. E. Tiernan, did on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1912 levy on the following described real estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Survey Number Thirty-four (34) in Block O, Certificate Number Eighty (80) H. & O. B. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land.

And on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, I will offer said property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Witness my hand this Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1912.  
Geo. E. Tiernan  
Sheriff, Terry County Texas.

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