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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Today was the regular directors meeting day, but was not very well attended upon account of the business rush. Only one more regular meeting until the annual banquet in February. Enough were present at the meeting today however to further our plans for the COUNTY WIDE RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN and soon after the first of the year, when all schools are in session, we will organize and put the work over in February. It was also decided to push for the erection of a nelevator and the matter will be taken up with some of the leading milling companies of the state. We have been inactive in this regard upon account of the fact that it was understood that one of the corn buying concerns were making arrangements to build an elevator and did not know of the difficulty in securing of a site until the editorial in the last issue of the Herald.

A questionnaire is also being prepared for mailing out to farmers in an effort to determine whether we have a sufficient number of dairy cattle to call for the establishment of a creamery, but inquiries concerning other farm production is included in it. It is hoped that all persons who receive the questionnaire, will fill it out promptly and return in order that we may be able to compile the information soon after January 1st.

The directors also OK'd, the contemplated improvement in our mail service. The Legislature will be petitioned to allow counties to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying for the services of agricultural and home demonstration agents. We have a county agent, but we need a home demonstrator but are not able to pay for one unless valuations are boosted. Under the present laws, we would have to place \$750,000 increase in valuations in order to secure \$1,700.00 to pay the agent. The state would get the bulk, it is our idea that a special law would overcome the difficulty and if we get such a law passed it would only mean 3 1/2 cents on the \$100.00. Valuation to pay it in other words if we were allowed to put thirty cents to the credit of the general fund instead of 25 cents, we would have almost enough money to pay for both of our agents. Other matters slated for attention would include a reduction of our long distance telephone rates. These were boosted more than fifty per cent, without any notice and we think that they are too high.

An experiment station for the proposition that we expect to put up sandy section of the South Plains is one other proposition that we expect to put up to the legislature. It will require the combined efforts of all counties who would be benefitted by it. Brownfield is taking the lead in the matter and undertaking to secure the interest of chambers of commerce of Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson. The station would be of course be located in the most accessible county, but we have a mighty good chance upon account of our location with reference to railway and highway facilities.

Commissioners Court In Session This Week

The Commissioners Court of Terry county were in regular monthly session Monday of this week, which will probably be their last meeting of the year, and at the next regular meeting the new county officials will perhaps be ready to take the offices. Two new commissioners will be in the body for the next two years, L. L. Brock of No. 1, and Mack Thomason of No. 4.

Having finished all work before them by mid-afternoon, adjournment was had until Saturday afternoon of this week when an agent representing the state will be here to talk with them concerning the employment of a county agent for next year.

Ralph Carter and Clyde Gross say the new Chevrolet is a great car—much better than they expected.

New York Editor Expects an Oil Gusher

Wibur F. Fauley, one of the editors of the New York Times, and author of several novels of note, writes in this week to renew for his Herald. Having a fine section of land in Terry county laying just north of the Lee Walker home place, and having been approached by some oil companies for lease, he, like the rest of us who are interested in old Terry, has high hopes of the future, even if Texas has gone to the Republicans. The Times, you know, like the Herald, supported Al Smith—and lost. But let Wilbur tell the rest:

Times Square, New York
December 7, 1928.
Mr. A. J. Stricklin,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stricklin:—
I enclose herewith money order for \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription to The Terry County Herald. If the newspaper keeps on getting better and bigger I suppose you will be raising the subscription for "elsewhere in U. S. A." But I will gladly pay the raise for it's worth it.

Recently I received an inquiry from an oil corporation asking for price on a lease for oil and gas on all or part of my land near Meadow. I've always had the intuition that there's several big gushers of oil on my land just waiting to be tapped. I would like to know if other land owners in my community have been approached in this respect. It would be wonderful if Meadow should suddenly become famous for its oil and gas wells. Of course, in that event, I should feel rather sorry for Brownfield. Stranger things have happened, you know. Someday I may be riding up to your door in a Rolls-Royce car and invite you and Judge Neill to come over and see what a gusher looks like. Think of the columns our friend "Aesculapias" could write about the oil boom at Meadow now that the election is over. He said in one of his last articles, after the election, that he had "concluded to live on until the end of the present century and see what other strange things may happen besides Texas going Republican." Aesculapias may live to see oil spurting sky high out of his back yard, and himself writing editorials eulogizing the Democratic Party in his office on the fifteenth floor of his own newspaper plant right in Meadow.

Yours very truly,
Editorial Dept. Wilbur F. Fauley.

Lee Hulse Brings In Monster Porker

We met Lee Hulse in the streets early last Saturday morning and he called us over to the wagon to view a "pig" he had in the wagon, but as we were kindly used to the kind of "pigs" Lee sells, he did not put much by us, and we saw no more than we expected to see, when an old sow almost as long as the wagon greeted our view. When his brood sows get too large for good breeding purposes by laying on and killing a large percent of the pigs, Lee fattens and sells them.

This porker weighed 765 pounds, sold for 6 1/2 c to W. R. Lovelace and K. W. Howell, bringing him the sum of \$49.62, lacking only 38c bringing him \$50. The sow last year weighed slightly more than the one this year, going to within 4 pounds of 800. We do not remember what he got for the one last year. We guessed the one this year to weigh 800 pounds missing our guess 35 pounds. This year's pig was slightly longer than the one last, but not so tall. K. W. Howell said the one this year could have carried 900 pounds of fesh without incapacitating her waling.

Well, such are the kind of hogs to raise, for when you put them on the scales, even though at a low price, they weigh out some real money. But as far as the eating is concerned, we had much rather have some shoats weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. The packers however, like a few such as this porker.

Miss Lois West, of Miles, Texas, niece of Mrs. S. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Reuben Bradford of Idalou have been visiting in the Wheeler home.

New Rail Line Asks Bonding Permission

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 10—Interest in the proposed Snyder, Roswell & Gulf Railroad was intensified today with the announcement from Washington of the revamping of the financial structure of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad. An application filed Friday with the Interstate Commerce Commission asks that the authority to issue 6,000 shares of common stock of non-par value, 1,000 shares of 6 per cent preferred stock of par value of \$100 and \$200,000 in first Funding mortgage gold 5 per cent bonds.

When Captain Ed Kennedy and his assistants covered the territory served by the proposed new Snyder, Roswell & Gulf railroad the understanding left was that the road bed of the R. S. & P. Railroad would be used from Snyder to Fluvanna, thence west through O'Donnell, Tahoka and Brownfield to Roswell. Another route was to go west from Snyder to Lamesa over the Cap Rock, joining with the first named route at Brownfield.

The published purpose of the new issue of the R. S. & P. is said to adjust the capital structure to more nearly accord with the capitalizable assets, by retiring the outstanding promissory notes and cancelling the temporary 5 per cent first refunding mortgage bonds pledged as collateral security for the promissory notes. The arrangement sought, so the commission was informed, would in the interest of the railway and the security holders place the capital structure on a permanent basis. The application was signed by R. O. Dobbins, of Roscoe, general manager of the railway.

The recent announcement that Capt. Kennedy had sold his interest in the east and west railroad to P. A. Noilan, Houston capitalist is regarded as a good omen for the quick building of the road.

4-H Club Boy Reports Trip to Windy City

Meadow, Texas,
December 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. Dayis:
I got back from Chicago alive. Now, boy, I sure did have some time. I tell you it was worth working for. Anyone can't hardly realize how much the trip is worth until he goes to see it all.

We stayed in Chicago six days and was going all the time and looking at things. I sure did learn something too. I sure do appreciate the interest you have given me in my work. I hope some one from Terry county wins the trip next year. I could stay up there a month for there is so much to see. We did not start to see it all, in six days but we saw the most interesting things. I do not know to appreciate the Santa Fe railway for the way they treated us boys and also the people of the community for the way they have done, and taken interest in me to see that I have a good time and put things over.

I received your letter this evening and was glad to get the duplicate. I began to think I was not going to get it and I sure do appreciate you for getting it for me. I am going to write a story of my trip and send it to put in the paper in a few days and I sure am going to write a theme and send it to Santa Fe railway. I may win another prize; that is I am sure going to do my best. I will take a picture of me and my pig the first pretty day and send it with my story. I have my pig bred now and I am coming out next year stronger and try to do better.

—Herbert Chessir.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and the people of this community and especially the Masonic lodge for their help and sympathy during the last illness and death of our husband and father. Also we express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. L. S. Dunaway and children.

Dolph Huffman, of this city, is now a regular reader.

Oil Well Now Said to Be Looking Very Good

Outwardly there appears to be nothing unusual on the surface of the every day life here in Brownfield, but under the surface there is a tremor of expectancy concerning the oil well in the Brownfield pasture some 10 miles east of the city that keeps the citizenship with their ears to the ground, and their eyes well open for sight of something to happen.

Of course little is given out for publication, and we ask little of those who really know, for they would be as likely tell one something that really did not exist as anything else—anything to get rid of you. But, just the same, a little here and a little there will leak out in spite of any attempt at secrecy, and piecing these together, we know that the well is at least coming along to the entire satisfaction of the oil company putting down the well, the drillers, and the people who own land around the site of the well. Frow what can be gathered from talks with the drillers, who have years of experience in drilling wells, they are confident of either an oil well or a gaser, and they are almost certain it will be oil.

The well, we understand is down something like 1800 feet, and the drill has pierced lime at last. While this lime is white, it is reported to be turning gradually darker, a good indication. If this formation holds a reasonable depth, oil is almost sure to be struck in paying quantities with possibilities of a gusher, it is said. In the meantime other companies are vying with each other for leases in other portions of Terry county, especially the north half, and have a large bunch of geologists with the latest testing instruments going over the section. Leasing in this section is brisk at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre with 50c yearly rental.

Even so, there is nothing yet in sight to cause anyone to loose their head and make reckless investments. The best way is for those with little money and sit tight and let the men of wealth and experience find it, then make your investments.

SEMINOLE DEEP BREAKING PLOT PRODUCTION HEAVY

(By R. B. Davis, County Agent)

In weighing the yields of the demonstration plots on the J. E. Woodard farm, south west of Seminole, the following figures were obtained:

Kaffir, land plowed 20 in. deep, 2700 pounds per acre,
Kaffir, ordinary listing, 1500 pounds per acre,
—Corn, land broke 20 inches deep, 1780 pounds per acre,
Corn, ordinary listing, 1143 pounds per acre.

This demonstration which was carried on through the cooperation of the County Agent, Commissioners Court, and Mr. J. E. Woodard showed that deep breaking increased the production of Kafir, eighty percent and of corn fifty-five percent. An increase that will almost pay for the breaking.

The object of plowing breaking at this extreme depth was not to increase the production per acre, although it is generally low, but to make a new top soil that would not blow. Every year crops in the deep sand are killed back by blowing sand until it is too late for any thing later than June corn.

Wind erosion was another problem aimed at in the deep breaking experiment. After a few days of cultivation, farms begin to blow out spots and pile up in other places making a very irregular field that produced an uneven and a low average yield.

The Kafir Corn and cotton were not harmed by these winds of this past June which killed and covered so much young stuff on sandy land. The Kafir and corn, was uniform in growth and production and made an increase of eighty and fifty five percent respectively in yield. The cotton has not been gathered but will turn out about the average yield for the country. This was the first time that cotton had ever passed through the spring season unkilld on this particular piece of ground.

This demonstration together with the one on Mr. O. L. Berry's farm

4H Club Rcord Books Found Interesting

County Agent R. B. Davis brought us a number of the record books of the County 4-H Club members one day the past week which in future issues of the paper will make interesting reading matter, and as soon as the writer has time to go over them at leisure and get the real substance of what they contain, we are going to give them to the readers for what they are worth, and if followed, they will be worth much, not only to other young farmers of both sexes, but even to our matured farmers who perhaps think they know about all there is to know about the business.

Years ago when the writer first undertook to learn the printers trade, after a few months work, we decided that we knew just about all there was to know about the business, but after a few years in the business we decided that we were still in the prime so far as knowing the printing trade was concerned. As the years go by and we really have an opportunity to see the wonderful advance being made in the printing trade, we are brought to realize that what we might know one day would perhaps be obsolete the next. While that might not be true as to farming, it nevertheless is making rapid strides from year to year and if one does not watch his steps his farming methods will become obsolete and unprofitable. But these young men and women forming the clubs of the county are preparing themselves to keep right up to last minute methods.

It is not for the benefit of these boys and girls that we propose to reproduce these records in the paper but for others, for in them they tell us how much their pigs, calves, etc. weighed in the beginning, the original cost, the cost of feed, how long fed and finally the net profit. The same thing is given on their poultry. I will make interesting and profitable reading matter for even us that are not expect to be farmers, for what benefits and profits our neighbors benefits and profits us.

DIED

L. S. Dunaway, 47, of this city, passed away at the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, following an operation several weeks ago from which he never recovered. Funeral services were conducted at the church of Christ by Elder Liff Sanders Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial under direction of the local Masonic lodge followed in the Brownfield cemetery.

Deceased leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, a son and a daughter, the former married, and the later about grown, all of whom attended the funeral. A sister, Mrs. Bray, of Tahoka, also attended the funeral.

MARRIED

Mr. J. Maurice Jamison and Miss Ethel Brown appeared at the church of Christ parsonage last Thursday night, the 6th about 8 o'clock and having produced the required legal documents, Elder Liff Sanders said the words that joined them in wedlock. As they seemed not to want to talk much, he did not find where they lived, but as both were fully matured people, Elder Sanders felt sure they were not runaways.

at Seagraves, which were broken about the first of last March by the use of a road grader have created considerable interest in deep breaking and another year will bring further experiments inbringing up clay subsoil. Representatives of the John Deer Plow Co. have agreed to ship one of their twenty four inch brub plows to Seagraves for trial about the first of January.

Further plowing tests the past few weeks with sulky plows indicate that a plow that will leave a clean furrow at a depth of 10 to 16 inches will turn up enough clay to make that new top soil that is desired. It is hoped that by plowing season that we will have found the plow that is best adapted to the deep breaking that is desired on deep sand.

Editor and Family See A Fine Section

Maybe you will say that the editor is narrow, even provincial, as he is going to have to tell you that he saw at least five thriving towns to the north of us last Sunday, neither of which is more than 90 miles away but he had never seen before, and each of them are five years or more of age. They were Levelland, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan and Anton, all fine, growing places. In fact, it is a revelation how these places are growing, and it is not because of oil, but their agricultural proclivities.

The editor and family left here rather early Sunday morning to carry Mrs. Stricklin's father, J. F. Holden to Sudan, where his son, G. C., is engaged in the dry goods and grocery business. From Brownfield as far as we went, there is no better farming section in the world, and every kind of land from deep sand to the hardest varied to plains farm lands—from good corn to good wheat lands. Arriving in Sudan around ten o'clock, some time was spent in viewing the town, and at noon a fine meal was consumed. In the early afternoon a drive was made into the country around Sudan where we saw the best crops we have seen this year, especially cotton. Whole acres of ground the little town are ricked high with maize and kaffir corn heads, and the people appear to be just getting started harvesting. The one grain elevator there would not be a drop in the bucket even if they tried to handle the crop.

We returned via Anton, Shallowater and Lubbock, the former of which we had never seen before, but we had seen Shallowater about 12 years ago, but it doesn't look anything like it did then with its one store. Now it is a thriving village. We had not seen Lubbock in about eighteen months and found that it had grown wonderfully since that time, and has some of the swellest homes of any town the size we have ever seen, especially south of the Tech College campus. They claim 20,000 population now.

Returning home late and tired, we did not retire, but radioed until past midnight.

BURDENING THE MAILS

That the postal service will have a \$100,000,000 deficit this year is not due to any particular fault of the service itself, but rather to the inherent weakness of government operation of business enterprises.

There is no doubt that with private management, free of red tape and unscientific methods which obtain at present, the postal service would be self-sustaining without increasing rates or reducing its efficiency.

But private management would not transport car loads of the Congressional Record containing political speeches free. It would not furnish printed envelopes at less than cost. It would not select its most important executives on the strength of their political activity. It would not do many other wasteful things now being done.

During the past campaign it is reported from Washington that all records for distribution of political mail at public expense are being broken. One Congressman who sought a Senatorial nomination sent out twelve tons of free mail before the Primary; another member sent out ten tons of his speeches in the same manner. It is believed that before the campaign ended more than sixty tons of this free political mail was going out of Washington each day.

Politicians of both parties are responsible for this abuse of their official positions. The public pays the bill. What else is an easy-going public for, anyway?—Ward County News

MARRIED

S. O. Craven and Miss Gladys Callahan were married December 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wheeler in Brownfield. Rev. A. L. Burnett performed the ceremony.

Both have been residents of the Union community and will make their home in that neighborhood. Mrs. Craven is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan of Union.

Give Furniture—The Enduring Gift—For Christmas

Single Barrel Shotgun	.....	\$7.00
Double Barrel Shotgun	.....	\$15.00 and up
Target Rifle, 22 caliber	.....	\$5.00 and up
Breakfast Room Suits	.....	16 50 up
Felt Base Rug, 9 x 12	.....	4.75
45 pound Mattress	.....	5.50
Beds, 2 inch posts, small fillers	.....	5.50
Same as above, Large fillers	.....	6.50
Princess Dresser, Close Out,	.....	17.50
Set of Dining Chairs	.....	16.00
\$150 Living Room Suite	only	51.25

Special Prices on other lines of Furniture and Hardware

C. L. Williams
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

HIGH INTEREST CALLS FOR EXTRA CHEVROLET SHOWS

Although Chevrolet originally planned only for eleven major advance showings of its new 6-cylinder car, the tremendous interest which has been excited throughout the country to see the new car has made it necessary for the company to plan fifty additional advance showings in other important centers, company officials announced yesterday.

Already additional showings have been held at Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Flint, Columbus and Cleveland. The first four of these observed openings last Saturday. The Cleveland opening was held on Monday. Columbus had its opening Tuesday.

Everywhere the new Chevrolet line has been displayed thus far the crowds have been tremendous. At New York, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, cities on the original list of eleven where showings have already been completed, close to a million persons flocked to inspect the new cars.

At Detroit the opening day crowd November 24, was 28,000 a figure which bettered by 3,000 the best opening day crowd in the history of the famous Detroit automobile show. Approximately a quarter million people visited the showing during its six day New York run. Proportionate crowd interest was demonstrated at Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The revised plans for a more widespread showing of the sensational new Chevrolet will in no way effect the presentations originally scheduled and still unfulfilled. Three of these cities, St. Louis, San Francisco and Cincinnati, are now holding showings and Portland, Dallas and Atlanta will have openings December 18.

DISCUSSIONS

Election is over, but jokes about it continue to go the rounds. Well a joke is better than a grouch. One we heard this week struck me as unusually funny. A traveling salesman, who had a yen for arguing, got into some heated political discussions with several of his firm's best customers. One of them wrote the home office about it and the sales manager called the salesman up on the carpet. The salesman was told that he must quit arguing with customers, that he was hurting the firm's business. He agreed. The next customer he called on asked him what he thought about the political situation. "It's all right," replied the salesman. "Well, what do you think about Hoover?" "He'll get lots of votes." "What do you think about Smith?" "He'll get lots of votes too." "Well, who do you think has the best show," "Barnum and Bailey," was the reply. —Ex.

SEED PEDDLERS GETTING BUSY

Farm and Ranch has received notice that seed peddlers are reaping quite a harvest in some sections of Texas. They are of the transient variety, and those who patronize them will not know just how badly they have been stung, if stung at all, until sometime next year. Then it will be too late. The peddler will have gone to other parts.

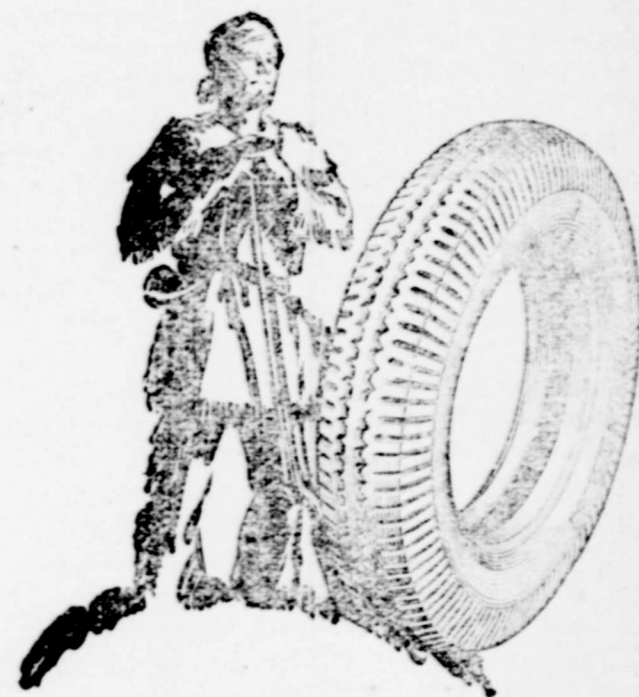
Country people are not the only ones who bite on any fresh bait. Lawn grass seed peddlers offering something different have a lot of city customers. Farm and Ranch is informed of one salesman who has done quite well in disposing of a grass seed which has been found to be an Italian or Austrian rye grass which always dries and withers during the

hot summer months. It has been sold, however, under an entirely different name.

It is always a part of good business to know who you buy of and what you are buying. The only way to do this is to make your purchase of some reliable concern with an established place of business.—Farm and Ranch.

MARRIED

County Judge H. R. Winston said the words Monday afternoon about 4:30 that united in marriage John Lewis and Maree Hicks, colored. John is porter at the City Barber Shop and Maree is house maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tudor. Quite a crowd, including two white ladies, Mesdames Jay Barret and Jim Moore, witnessed the marriage.



A GOOD PLACE TO BUY TIRES

Goodyear Pathfinder at these prices:

30x3 1/2 C. L. Cds. Pathfinder	.....	6.80
30x3 1/2 Extra Oversize	.....	7.30
29x4.40 Pathfinder Balloon	.....	7.65

Goodyear A. W. T. priced in same proportion. This ad good for 50c on purchase price of any tire and tube in the house

BURKS AND WINSTON

LABOR LEADER URGES CHRISTMAS SEAL BUYING

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, recently said, "The Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association provides an opportunity to place upon every communication of the holiday period a symbol of the spirit of good will between men. The anti-tuberculosis movement is one of constructive purpose and method. Dissemination of health information is the sure way to check the white plague and this may be promoted by buying Christmas Seals.

Everyone can contribute in accord with his ability and I hope that the wage-earners will do their part.

The Association has put a special emphasis on preventative work among wage earners because the highest mortality is among our fellow workers. This is an added reason for workers to encourage the sale for 1928 by endorsement and by purchasing the seals."

The sale in Texas is being conducted by the Texas Public Health Association and their twenty-three local associations. It is expected that over \$100,000 worth of these seals will be sold.

Mrs. D. D. Johnson returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guss Berry of Dalhart, Texas.

HOW HE FELT

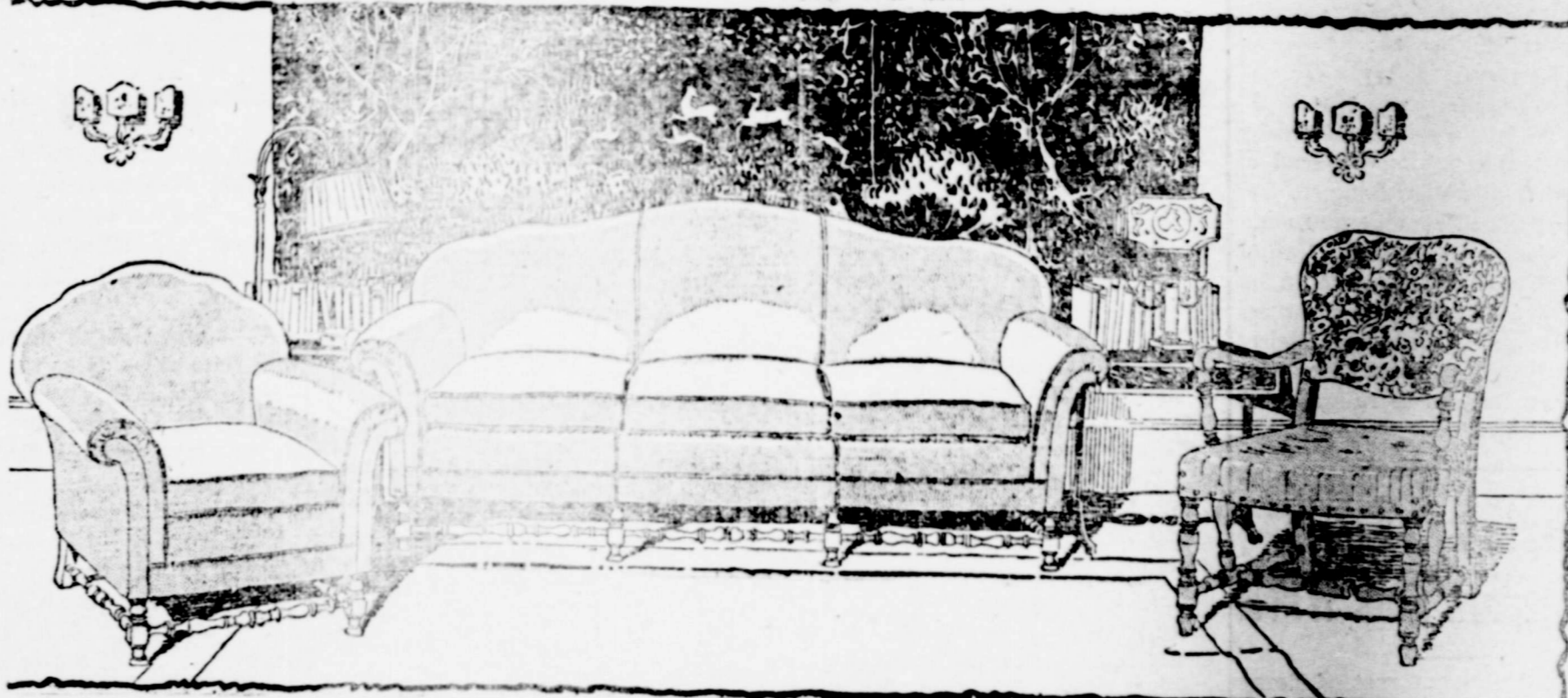
The Baird Star is edited by W. E. Gilliland, who is about eighty years old and a Democrat who never in his life scratched a ticket. Following the returns from the late election his paper carried the following as a leading editorial:

We will not attempt to tell how we feel about the election, but will relate a story: A certain oldtime ox driver was noted for his profanity; at the slightest provocation he would cut loose with a streak of cuss words that would curl the hair on his oxen. Plodding along one day with a big load of timber on his wagon, all at once the king bolt in his front axle broke, the front wheel of his wagon was pulled from under the timber and down it went with one end of the timber resting on the ground and the other end upon the hind wheels. About this time three friends who were nearby and witnessed the accident, rode up, expecting to hear an explosion of wrath and profanity from the high-tempered old teamster, but he sat on his old pony, dumb as an oyster, speechless. Finally one of his friends said: "Jim, what is the matter with you? On the slightest excuse and no excuse you can cut cuss any man on this road, and here you have the best opportunity of your life to give us a fine example of your proficiency in cussing, and you are as mute as a mouse. What the devil is the matter with you?"

slowly turning to his friend, the old ox driver drawled: "Gentlemen, I feel myself unable to do the damn subject justice, and therefore have nothing to say."—Honey Grove Signal.

N. Chavis who for several years filled cars with gasoline here is now happily domiciled on the farm and filling milk cans from a bunch of cows and basket of eggs from the barn. He says give me the good old farm life every time.

Welcome Gifts



FURNITURE . . . the gift enduring . . . the most appreciated of all remembrances is that which brings beauty and charm to the home. Let your Christmas gifts this year be chosen with that thoughtfulness that makes them worth the giving. Among the many items that we have selected for our Christmas displays you'll find the gift that someone will be delighted to receive. Choose early . . . choose wisely . . . give furniture.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware

SHERIFF TELFORD

Will accept our headlight certificates issued now. Come in and have your lights tested for your 1929 license tag.

We do all kinds of battery and electrical work.

—TRY US—

MCS PADDENS
ELECTRIC SHOP



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

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WE WANT YOUR MAIZE. Want it now. Will buy in small or large lots. Bring to gin. Harrison-McSpadden; Wellman Gin. 11-t.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

LOST or strayed—3 year old, slim, raw boned, brown mule, 16 hands high. L. M. Harrison, Levelland. 15-21 p.

Geo. Allen
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1886. 304 ANGEL

FOR SALE—2 sows and 15 pigs. Charley Duncan, 8 mi. north, Brownfield. 1tp

HEMSTITCHING—Let Mrs. A. J. Weldon do your hemstitching for you at 10c a yard. 12-7.

WANTED: Maize heads, ear corn and any kind bundle feed to grind.—Bowers Bros. 16-tfc

GIVE your friends flowers for Christmas, they are lasting, beautiful and appreciated, phone 69.—Mrs. W. B. Downing. 16-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Oliver Go-Devil, almost new; 2-row planter, Viking cream separator, 4 sets harness.—Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Lahey, Texas. 16-2p

GOOD ELECTRIC RANGE for sale at reasonable price for cash. Phone 131 or call at 403 Myrick, Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. 20c.

WANTED: Maize heads, ear corn and any kind bundle feed to grind.—Bowers Bros. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Piano, Birds-eye Maple bed room suit, Hoosier cabinet and 2 incubators, all for \$250.00 or will sell each item separate. See H. M. Pyeatt at Holgate-Endersen store. 17-2c.

Ostrich Classified as

an Error of Nature

The full-grown ostrich sometimes weighs more than 300 pounds and is as much as nine feet high, writes Martin Johnson in the Saturday Evening Post. His most marked characteristic is the fact that he has only two toes—the third and fourth—on each foot.

In South America there is another large bird—the rhea—which is also called an ostrich. This bird can be distinguished from the true ostrich by its having three toes instead of two. According to the biologists the original ostrich had five toes. However, the modern bird can probably run faster with the two it has now than could his ancestors with five.

Arabian legend has it that the ostrich is the result of a union between the camel and a dodo bird. Certainly it inherited some of the worst characteristics of both. Its awkward shape, the uselessness of its wings, its seeming lack of pleasure in life, all indicate that it is one of nature's errors.

The only weapon at the command of the ostrich is its foot. The terrific downward stroke of its huge toe driven by a muscular thigh the thickness of a leg of mutton is easily the equal of the kick of a full-grown horse. A blow from it will break a rib or the backbone of any ordinary animal. In addition to the force of the blow, the sharp claw can tear skin and flesh like a military saber.

Powers of Endurance

in Wild Creatures

Dogs and wild animals of the same family are remarkable for their quickness and staying power in running. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a night. Nansen saw arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land, and found their tracks in the snow on the parallel of 85 degrees north.

Eskimo dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to Hayes, who relates that he drove his dog team seven miles in half an hour. A Siberian dog on good ice will draw about 80 pounds; our ordinary dogs at full speed run at the rate of 33 to 45 feet per second; setters and pointers can travel about 18 1/2 to 21 7-10 miles per hour, and can maintain this speed for two or even three hours.

Foxhounds are very fast, and in a recent trial one of them beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six minutes and a half. Greyhounds can run at the rate of 59 to 75 feet per second.

Many Uses for Flaxseed

Flaxseed is grown primarily for the production of linseed oil, each short ton of seed producing from 70 to 80 gallons of oil, which is used in the

manufacture of paints and varnish linoleum, oilcloth, printers' ink, patent leather, imitation leather and many other products. The cake that is left after the oil is pressed out is valued as a feed for dairy and beef cattle and finds a ready market. A large part of the cake produced in this country is exported, principally to the Netherlands, Belgium and the United Kingdom. The United States is the second largest producer of flaxseed in the world, but, in spite of this fact this country is also the world's largest importer of this product. Our production ordinarily takes care of about 55 per cent of our domestic requirements. This year the United States produced approximately 24,270,000 bushels.

Less Rain in Future?

During the last half century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased about one per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an Indian weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease that is quite plausible.

He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the ocean by ships that burn oil for fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be sufficient to retard evaporation.

The Shorter Word

The day before Christmas, Edith, ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for Uncle John, "That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.

"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"

"Yes," she answered promptly, "it's a good guesser."

His Philosophy

"Man is never satisfied," declared old Roswell Rickadoo. "The best fishing is always farther down the creek. Every sore-eyed farmer wants to move to town and run a restaurant. The incompetent town man believes he could make a fortune raising chickens. The lazy bachelor thinks he could manage the Belgian hare business. The girl who has a good home wants to become a movie actress. The man with the respect of all the citizens wants to go to the legislature. As the feller said, man never is but always to be blessed."—Kansas City Star.

Let's Go Folks, Christmas

is almost here and we are prepared with knockout prices on fruits, nuts, candies, cakes, and the things you need at this time. Get your CHRISTMAS CANDY from us and get a ticket with each pound which gives you a chance at the

THREE Phonographs THREE

(only one to a family or individual) given away by us on Christmas Eve.

10 lb. SPUDS.....	21c
WASHINGTON APPLES, dozen, only.....	24c
GRAPEFRUIT, (Texas, sweet and large) 3 for.....	25c
ORANGES for Christmas trees, dozen.....	24c
LEMONS (large size) dozen, only.....	22c
NO. 1 WALNUTS, lb.....	34c
ALMONDS, lb.....	34c
BRAZIL NUTS (Nigger Toes) lb.....	33c
PECANS, large, lb.....	26c

—BIG COCONUTS—BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW!

GOOD MEDIUM BROOMS.....	39c
I USE PRIDE OF ALVA FLOUR MYSELF	
48 lb. sack PRIDE OF ALVA FLOUR.....	\$1.61
GALLON COUNTRY SORGHUM (while it lasts).....	\$1.00
GALLON JAR MUSTARD.....	84c
GALLON APRICOTS.....	59c
NO. 2 CAN MACKERAL. (Eatwell).....	13c

GOLD BOND STAMPS GIVEN AT STATION AND HARDWARE STORE

SLICED BACON, lb.....	38c
SILVER TOWN TIRES—Better Tires at Better Prices is what you may expect at our station. Gas, Oils, Accessories and Prompt Service.	
GALLON HONEY again today at.....	\$1.21

EVERYTHING you need in feeds—Try our laying mash for more eggs. Get more butter fat with our dairy feed.

BUY YOUR FLOUR NOW

GET YOUR LARD CANS FROM US.

SPECIAL PRICES ON COLOR WARE

COME **CHISHOLM'S** WAY

NATURE'S OWN TONIC

Milk contains the elements to sustain life of the human race and in a predigested form. Drink milk and be healthy.

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... WHEN THERE Are only a few minutes to spare at the noon hour you will find instant and courteous service at—

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TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

I have reopened my shop and am prepared to do all kinds of general blacksmithing. I thank you for your past business and will appreciate all future business. **Work Guaranteed.** **W. D. LINVILLE, Blacksmith**
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Greasing rack conveniently located for greasing, washing and polishing cars.

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Lumber Niggerhead Coal

Standard, Monitor and Dempster Windmills. We handle everything the builder uses—

—and—

will appreciate your business.

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Brownfield - - - Texas

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HELLO FOLKS!

I have been carrying a little ad for some weeks in these columns in regard to our buying and overhauling the English Gin in the north part of Brownfield. Well, we are getting a nice start—better than we expected at the beginning of the season.

I now have cotton seed meal at the Gin and will be glad for you to ask about my exchange price. Will exchange meal for your cotton seed.

Bring a bale over and see what we are doing. You might be missing something.

W. E. HENSON GIN

Independent Ginner

War Grenades Still Take Toll of Lives

Paris.—Nearly ten years after the conclusion of the armistice old shells and grenades of the great war still are claiming a toll of lives and injuries.

Explosions of these war relics, found in former battlefields, cause casualties of some sort practically every week. Eight people recently were killed and seven were gravely wounded within three days in various parts of France when they tried to take home these deadly souvenirs of the war.

A catastrophe which might have cost many lives was averted near Douai by the timely discovery of an old German mine loaded with 200 kilograms of powder in front of the Liberation station. The explosive had been buried two meters deep so as to blow up the station, tracks and neighboring buildings by electrical connections. Had a worker's pick struck the shell, as it almost did, war plans would have been realized a decade too late.

Although many of the victims are persons desirous of having sinister reminders of the world conflict, a great number are junk dealers who are trying to utilize valuable metal to be found in old war material. Still others are children who strike the explosives just to see if they will go off.

Lindy "Angel Gabriel" to Mexican Indian Village

Mexico City.—Lindbergh is the Angel Gabriel to an Indian village in Chiapas, near the Guatemalan border, and probably always will be.

Travelers from the tropics have brought in the tale that at the time Lindbergh flew from Mexico to Guatemala this village became excited over the story that an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe had miraculously appeared upon the trunk of a great palu tree. Accounts of such appearances crop up often in various parts of Mexico.

Investigators could not find the image. The Indians insisted it had been there. "As proof that the image appeared," they said, "there was another miracle that day. The Angel Gabriel flew over our village to see the image himself. We saw the image and we saw the Angel Gabriel."

The Indians had never heard of Lindbergh and when told of him refused to believe. The rest of the world may accept, if it pleases, that Lindbergh flew that day from Mexico City to Guatemala City. The Indians hold to the Angel Gabriel theory.

Sickly Rose Bushes Should Be Burned

Washington.—Burning of all infected plants, Department of Agriculture investigators have concluded, is the only way to eradicate graft canker after it attacks rose bushes which have been grafted.

The disease sometimes appears on or near the point where the stock and scion are joined, affecting either or both, and if it entirely circles the stem the bark cracks, the wood tissue becomes rotted and water soaked, and the plant quickly dies.

Some plants are more susceptible than others to this disease, which may be detected by the formation of the canker or callus and the wilting of the leaves. It is most likely to appear in forcing frames, and no means of control are known for plants once infected.

The First Flyers

There is some doubt among scientists as to what animals were the first to fly. They find skeletons of primitive birds and flying reptiles at about the same period of the earth's history. They are inclined to believe the reptiles flew first.

Hamburg's Lucky Streak

Hamburg, one of Germany's largest cities, might be still only a small port if the American colonies had not rebelled against English rule and won the Revolutionary war. A large part of the trade of the continent of Europe that formerly went through London was diverted to Hamburg as the result of that conflict, and the city grew by leaps and bounds, relates Pathfinder Magazine. Now it and its suburbs have about 2,250,000 population. Bremen and Stettin also had a remarkable growth during the German expansion period, but Hamburg had the advantage over those ports by saving deep water.

Texas has six state hospitals for mental cases with a combined capacity of more than 9,000 patients.

T. H. Green was in from west Terry recently and renewed for his Herald and had us order the daily and Sunday Star-Telegram for him.

W. L. Bandy was a pleasant caller at the Herald office recently to renew for the Herald and Star-Telegram.

Judging by the way they act most middleaged people must fall younger than they look.

Nobody's quite so independent in his dealings with his boss as the fellow whose wife has a good job.

Nothing ever pleases a married man as much as telling him he doesn't look like a married man.

RIALTO

Program For Week Beginning SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

—SUNDAY—

Matinee Only—2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Richard Barthlemess and Molly O'Day

—IN—

THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME

Primitive loves—primitive hates—mountain madness—blood feuds—all in this soul-stirring drama of the Kentucky hills. A boy's great fight to be a man, and his surprising choice between a barefoot, mountain maiden and a proud, blue-grass beauty.

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M. DRAYTON & CO. Vaudeville Show

Clean, High-Class, Refined Singing, Acrobatic Dancing

Music, Dexterity, Comedy

SPECIAL SCENERY

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH NIGHT—

—ON THE SCREEN MONDAY—

"THE SPIDER"

Alan Hale Renee Adoree

and a great supporting cast. The surprise picture of the year.

—ON THE SCREEN TUESDAY—

RIN-TIN-TIN

—IN—

"Rinty of The Desert"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

THE LION and the MOUSE

—with—

May McAvoy Lionel Barrymore Alec Francis Williams Collier, Jr.

A great cast in a great picture. Also—COMEDY

—FRIDAY—

PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Title to be announced later

Variety - - - Collegians

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ZANE GREY'S

"THE WATER HOLE"

Revealing a new Zane Grey. The famous author of Westerns turns to Eastern society and carries its smart beauty to the wild Arizona desert. Water. That's what she wants. She discovers love.

NEWS - - - COMEDY


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AN EXTRA QUART IN—
EVERY GALLON. BUY IT AT—
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WE CLEAN DAINTY FROCKS
Time was when soiled lovely gowns were discarded. They could not be cleaned, they were so regarded. Ladies, you need not despair of soiled laces. We're equipped to clean such, leaving no traces. Bring us your party frock. Don't cast it away. We'll clean it and make it last many a day.
CITY TAILORS
(To be continued) Phone 102

Back On The Job
Am ready for any hauling you want done. Just call 71 and I'll get right on the job.
S. A. Lauderdale

JUST PEEK INTO
Your mirror and see if a fresh hair cut or shave wouldn't help your appearance wonderfully. Nobody, man or woman or child can have that perfectly groomed look without the right hair cut. Come have it cut by an expert.
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Now is the time to stock your coal bin for the Winter while our stock is large. We have the very best of both lump and nut coal.
Phone 158 for prompt delivery.
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TIRES

Before you buy your tires come around and see us. We have a good supply and the prices are right. Tires are the cheapest they have ever been. We have a complete line of accessories.
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Try one of our Haircuts for only 25c
Daulton and Pace, East Side of Square

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MEN! MEN!

50 EXTRA SUITS FREE

We have obtained an agency in this territory for the famous Rex made to measure Suits and Overcoats; and, for advertising purposes, 50 Suits or Overcoats will be given away free. A company representative—showing the Complete Factory Line—will be with us until Saturday evening, December 15th, or until 50 orders are filled—and men, the suits will go quickly. Do not delay. Come in and see this wonderful array of Fall and Winter fabrics, including serges, chevots, worsteds, twill gabardines and overcoatings. You will be delighted with the fabrics—and also with the extra-ordinary values! Place your order for a fine tailored suit at \$36.50 and be measured for your choice of any suiting or overcoating in the entire \$36.50 line absolutely free. The two delivered at the same time and for the one attractive price of

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is small and you may order your clothes to be delivered on regular schedule or later in the season, if you prefer

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THIRD DAY _____ FRIDAY
FOURTH DAY _____ SATURDAY

We urge every man in this entire district to come and investigate this unusual clothing value! Tell your friends.

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FARM SALE

All are invited to our Farm Sale at the home of Benton R. Westbrook, 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Brownfield beginning at 10:00 a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
LUNCH ON GROUNDS

With everything to sell regardless of the price offered, this sale is going to be one of the biggest auction sales ever held in Terry County.

Bargains never before available will be here for you. Come and profit from them.

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| 1 Gentle School Pony | 14 Head Heavy Work Horses |
| 1 Jersey Heifer | 1 Single Row Lister, Avery |
| 1 2-row Lister, Emerson | 1 2-row Go-Devil, Oliver |
| 1 2-row Lister, P. & O. | 1 Slide Go-Devil |
| 2 Section Harrows | 1 2-row Cultivator, Moline |
| 1 Webber Wagon | 1 Mail Box |
| 5 Sets Harness | 1 Single Row Cultivator |
| 1 Saddle | 1 2-row Go-Devil, Rock Island |
| 1 Cream Separator | 2 Wash Pots |
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| 1 Box Heater, wood | Numerous Small Items |

COL. JOE SEALE, AUCTIONEER
Benton R. and R. S. Westbrook, Owners



Dear Santa—The following letters were dated at Brownfield, December 14th, 1928.—The Herald.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a baby doll, a doll bed, a doll chair, a book, an electric stove, a bicycle, skates, a bell, a set of dishes, ball. Do not forget Mother and Father and baby and sisters. Merry Christmas.

Yours Truly,
EMOGENE MURRAY

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, a baseball, a bat and little wagon. Santa Claus remember Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, also my teacher.

Yours truly,
BILLIE JOE JACOBS.

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring my little sister a big doll and a baby doll for me. Please think of my mother and father dear Santa Claus.

LORETTA KARR.

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring Jane a big doll. Then bring what you think would be good for a nine year old boy, and don't forget mamma and papa.

Yours truly,
LADDIE LYNN BROWNFIELD.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish for an airgun. And please bring my sister a big doll. Love to Santa Claus.

LAMAR HILBURN.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an Irish Mail and a tool set. Please bring my mother and daddy something.

LUSIAN GREENFIELD.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I wish for a big baby doll and remember mother and father. Your friend,

INEZ MARTIN.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. A little bicycle, a doll, a little set of dishes. Don't forget my mother, my sisters, my mother and daddy.

Love to you,
DONIE MAY SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Holy Bible, Mary Nell and myself two chairs and table, some nuts and candies. Please bring Kyle and Irene a bicycle. Remember mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
MILDRED ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring my sister a doll and bring me a bicycle and a pair of skates.

Yours truly,
JOE BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I wish for a doll bed, a wrist watch, a bicycle and a trunk. And don't forget mother and father and sister.

Your friend,
ZADA WEBB.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll, Baby Dimples and a doll buggy, some candy oranges, apples, nuts, tin dishes and electric stove.

Your friend,
BETTY LONGBRAKE.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a toy car, a wagon, apples and nuts. Bring my little brother a scooter and a toy train. Bring my mother and father something. Your friend,

LAVOICE SCUDDAY.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have some records for my little victrola, and will you please bring me some fruits and nuts? Will you please remember my mother and daddy? And be sure to remember everybody.

LUCILLE McSPADEN.

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring mother an engagement ring and baby a new doll head and father a pair of slippers. I want a sewing set. Bring J. W. a ball and a watch.

Yours truly,
LAGOTHA SELLERS.

SHAW SPEEDSTER GIVEN AWAY

Remember every dollar paid on account and every dollar cash purchase entitles you to a ticket to the Shaw Speedster to be given away December 28th. Let us sell you your Christmas Goods and drugneeds

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We handle Brunswick Tires and Tubes and have a large supply of different sizes, priced to sell.

Let us wash and polish your car, or grease it, and make driving a pleasure.

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After play days are over and we are well into the business and serious side of life your first thoughts should turn to a bank account. Take the word of any successful man or woman that it is the first step toward the right objective.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED GINNERS OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, HAVE AGREED TO

Close our gins for the Christmas Holidays

FROM SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD (23) UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST (31).

THERE WILL BE NO ONE AT THE GINS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OF ANY KIND, OR TO RECEIVE ANY COTTON

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Brownfield, Texas

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Official paper of Terry County.



Some of the pert paragraphs keep training their big guns on turkey hash each year, and think they're smart. But in truth turkey hash is good wholesome food containing all the elements of muscle, bone and blood builders, and has a twang that's real snappy. A fine way to utilize the left over portion of the bird, we call it.

The Texas Commercial News of current issue contains a map of conditions in Texas for both October and November which show this section in good condition. We are wondering if Industrial Dallas, Inc., happened to get a copy of this magazine. It is published at Sugarland, Texas, and would have no occasion to boost this section particularly. Speaking of industrial Dallas, Inc., they or rather the Dallas Chamber of Commerce through one of its officials, who claims that he is from west Texas, and still calls Plainview home, kindly took our editorial of two weeks ago to task, and demanded about three columns of our space in explanation of their blunder, saying the map was made from 1925 sources, which were the last Federal statistics available, according to the writer. Well, the explanation is worthless, so far as we could see, and not worth the space it would occupy. Why did they use such an ancient map? They had as well dug up an ancient map of Egypt so far as it would apply to this section even for a few months our changes are so rapid. Even in 1925, so far as we can remember this section was fully on par with east Texas. What Dallas needs to do is put off its pride, get down on its knees and beg West Texas' pardon.

One of our merchants said several came to him last Friday and Saturday and wanted to see the invoices and catalog prices on the blankets sold by the auctioneer here last Saturday week. He showed them and they exclaimed—"well, I'll be-----"

The Colorado Record demands that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce take the matter of the adverse map up with Industrial Dallas, Inc., and ask them to undo as much of the hurt as possible. Our idea is that the W. T. C. of C. will do nothing about it, for that institution has done moved too far east now and has cohabitated with Sodom too much of late to demand anything of that section. The W. T. C. C. now takes in too much territory to be any good to any section, in that way.

Solomon or some other wise guy once said that there was nothing new under the sun, and we have almost reached the point where we believe the saying to be literally true. Evidence has recently been dug up to substantiate the fact that ancient Egyptians had commercial egg hatcheries, and we thought we had something new in them.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Seals and do your share toward helping poor crippled children.

The Herald is of the opinion that the city should make peddling and auctioneering by non-residents prohibitive on our streets. However, we would not make this apply to farmer's who sell their own products or which have an auctioneer auction them off.

In a great cotton mill at Elizabethton, Tennessee, they are now making a cloth that looks, feels and wears like pure silk from a cheap grade of bollie cotton, under direction and with appropriations from the U. S. Government. This work has been agitated and set in motion by the work and encouragement of our own congressman, Hon. Marvin Jones, and the cotton farmer has him to thank for the creation of a new use for cotton into something that our women folks will wear.

MEADOW BRIEFS
(By Aesculapias)

Last Sunday M. L. Handley of Tahoka, long a resident of Meadow, was here visiting and looking after his interests here, and incidentally took me to task for not writing to the Herald. He said he missed me and looked every week for the accustomed article. Well there are lots of folks in this world that are easily pleased and Handly is one of them but I like to humor my friends once in a while, so here goes.

I have been sick, not just indisposed, or a little ill nor a victim of that aristocratic ailment called Ennu (ong-we) but sick. I would have made my last will and testament but there was nothing to bequeath but a few bad debts and unpaid bills.

Now some of my former friends, Hoover Republicans said it was the defeat of Al, but it wasn't. True I feel like there is an aching somewhere, that I have ceased to live in the land of my birth or the home of my fathers and really contemplated moving to some of the Democratic states and had about chosen Arken saw, when I found out that they had voted against Evolution and arguments are sometimes settled, especially, those of a religious character, with a gun or imprisonment. President Smith of the Atheist League went down there to convince these people of supposed error and landed in jail and he may be there yet. Now I am not as thoroughly convinced as Smith seems to be of the non existence of a Deity, and really think that Smith got just about what was his due but doubt the wisdom of making a martyr of him. His kind are generally harmless busybodies and die quicker by giving them plenty of rope.

On the other hand truth doesn't suffer from such attacks as Smiths. This is a land of liberty of action and free speech and God doesn't need any protection. If there is no God and immortality is a joke lets allow everybody to hug the delusion if he or she chooses for the belief, is at "A rock in a Weary Land and a Shelter in the Time of Storm." There should however be no stones thrown in the way of possible progress. Man is certainly within his rights when he strives to find the why and the wherefore of things. Attempts to throttle the labors of men and women who are solving the mysteries of life, and our relations to the worlds about us, should not be the subject of legislation. Such legislation will have about as much effect as the Prohibition or Intoxicating liquors are now having.

Cotton is coming in rapidly and the gins are running pretty regularly.

OUR AIM

A real desire to understand the customer's needs; a realization of public responsibility, an earnest effort to cooperate usefully in every proper way.

These points make up the spirit of service extended to every patron of this bank. We prefer our services to those who wish to make the most of the possibilities that are to be found through a connection with a progressive bank that stands for the highest ideals in our community.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Business is pretty good in spite of the hort crop of cotton. Maize is being bought and shipped from here as never before, and large ricks of it are in evidence on many vacant lots.

Yes this is designated a county of poor pay by Dallas Industrial, Inc. The dirty Libel lies before me as I write and every one who has traveled about Texas knows that it is a dirty nischevious lie, conceived and executed by men who know better. The attempt was to blackmail almost the entire West and Southwest by circulating a map and bogus statistics in the East and North for the benefit of counties adjacent to Dallas should be resented by business men and others living here. They should be made to understand that little trade with Dallas would be done until they had made the "Amende Honorable."

Munchausen, Muldoon, Swift are moderate liars by the side of the Dallas compilers of that map.

Tom Price who lives northwest of own was operated on for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble Monday. At last reports he was doing nicely.

It has only been a few years since most people found out that they possessed such organs and along with the teeth and tonsils and a few other items mentioned in the Sanitariums of the country are kept busy removing them. Perhaps if we would go along a million or so years the process known as evolution would have gotten rid of them. But then doctors and surgeons have to live and ordinary ailments are not getting rid of us fast enough, even with the help of autos and air planes.

Terry county is now in need of a Sanitarium and it won't take but twenty-five thousand dollars to build and equip one with a dozen beds and thirty thousand more for the yearly upkeep, so why not vote the bonds. It hasn't been much over a year since bonds for something was voted on. The structure would be quite an ornament to our County Capitol, aside from the benefit that all the poor would get from the enterprise. Lets have the bonds.

Mr. Jessie Patton is learning what a great privilege it is to be a father. There is a boy at his house.

This will do for this time. I forgot to mention the fact that Meadow is to have another paper in the near future. In fact I talked with a gentleman who said he was going to have a paper here right away.

John Madden of Lahey is one of new readers. Tell your neighbors about the Herald and that we still have some more we'll sell. This won't be free advertising—just be a favor to your friends.

R. C. FORRESTER RE-ENTERS NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

According to information reaching us R. C. Forrester former owner and editor of the Wilson Pointer has become editor of the Meadow Review. We have not learned Mr. Forrester's plans, but wish him success in his new venture. Mr. Forrester is capable of handling the situation there, as he has already demonstrated that



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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN TO RAISE \$2,000,000 AS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In probably the largest single extra Christmas cash offering that has ever been sought by any denomination in America, the Southern Baptist Convention is asking the churches affiliated with it to provide a cash thank offering at the approaching Christmas season of \$2,000,000. The proceeds will be applied toward the retirement of heavy debts upon the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and several other agencies of the Convention. Combined debts of approximately \$5,750,000 are now owed by the various Southern Baptist Convention boards and institutions, these debts having accumulated over a period of several years because the regular receipts from the churches have not been sufficient to maintain the work of the various institutions as expanded a few years ago when the churches were supporting missions and benevolences more generously than they are today. A portion of the total indebtedness is bonded

Christmas gift are Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and members of the large Executive and Promotion Committees of that body.

Business Men Give Liberally
Indicating the manner in which the Baptist business men of the South are responding to the call for the Thank Offering, a layman in one state has agreed to add \$100,000 to the fund if the Baptists of the South generally respond to the effort, while another business man in another state has announced an unconditional gift of \$50,000. Under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood, an effort is being made to enlist all the large Baptist business men of the South in making big gifts to this effort. From this source several hundred thousand dollars is expected.

In its appeal for the success of this cash offering, the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention is asking individual Baptists throughout the South to join in giving sacrificially to this purpose through the elimination of unnecessary giving to one another and making their Christmas gifts to Christ and his causes instead.

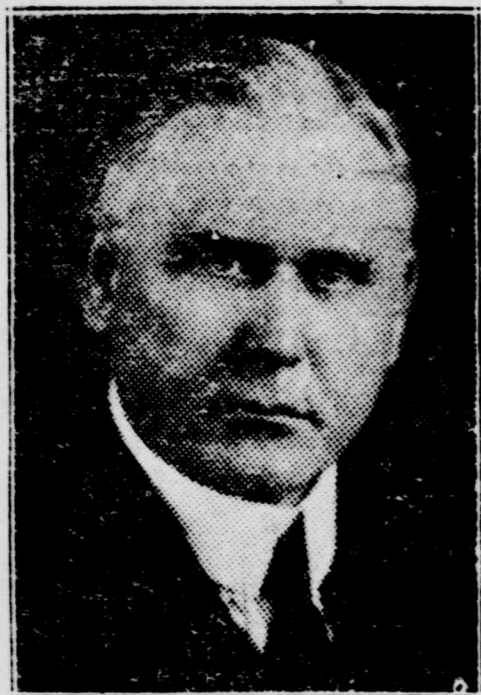
The proceeds of the offering will be distributed among the several Convention objects upon the following basis:

Foreign Missions	60%
Home Missions	22 1/2%
Relief and Annuity Board	2%
Education Board	2%
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	5%
Southwestern Seminary	4 1/2%
Baptist Bible Institute	3 1/2%
New Orleans Hospital	2%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
American Baptist Theol. Seminary	1 1/2%
TOTAL	100%

Will Wipe Out Foreign Board Debt

The raising of the full \$2,000,000 objective, it will be seen, will provide \$1,000,000 for the Foreign Mission Board. This, according to Secretary Ray, will make it possible for that board to pay its entire indebtedness, reinforce its American missionary staff to its former standard, restore the 600 native missionaries who were dismissed a few years ago for lack of funds, re-open two hospitals and 235 mission schools, rebuild the Christian literature program and send out 150 trained young people who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to engage in mission service.

Similar advances will be made in every other department of Southern Baptist work in the event the full amount of the offering is raised.



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT
of Dallas
President Southern Baptist Convention

and does not have to be paid this year, but \$2,000,000 represents immediate demands upon the boards and institutions, hence the call of the Convention to the churches to provide this large cash sum through a sacrificial Christmas Thank Offering. Over against these debts, however, are combined assets of \$24,000,000.

Heading the call for the large

HUNTER NOTES

My, my, its a heck of a time we're having trying to find something to write, for news is as scarce as hen's teeth.

Bobby Williams from Tahoka visited his cousin, Deward Williams, Thursday night.

Everett Woodall and the Smith boys spent a happy Sunday afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Part of the Hunter bunch were present at the little entertainment given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox. A "nifty" time was had.

Everybody remember the box supper, Friday night, December 14th.

NOTICE—If you are indebted to me, this is to give due notice that I ask you to come in immediately and make settlement as I need the money.—Dr. A. F. Schofield.

Ben Broughton brought us in one of his fine gallon buckets or sorghum Saturday. No one in Terry or the tate for that matter is the peer of Ben over the 'lasses vat.

PEDDLING SPOILED EGGS LOWEST BRAND OF THIEVERY

The past few days, Sudan and its merchants have been the victims of unscrupulous spoiled egg peddlers, who, owing to the high price of that fruit just at present, are flooding the local stores and residences with spoiled eggs, some of which are of the vintage of at least 1927.

The methods of the peddlers are unique and modern, and savor of a "master mind."

The eggs are polished clean, and are attractively packed in cotton seed and are offered to the merchants in trade or for cash, the easier way of disposal being always acceptable to the seller. At the residences it is cash in hand, the price being the bait.

Thousands of dozens of these bad eggs have been unloaded on Sudanites at a low price, and a majority of the fruit is so old that it contains objectionable and unmentionable matter, savoring of a setting or of a year old nest egg.

The federal as well as the state laws place a heavy penalty on the seller of ruined eggs, and The News is in the mood to publish a list of names just at present, and will unless this nefarious imposition is abandoned at once.

No lower class of thievery was ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public than bad egg selling, intentionally. Its the lowest type of robbery, for it abuses the confidence of the purchaser.

Merchants and others may protect themselves by testing the eggs offered them in a brine solution. All the eggs which float are stale and vice versa.
I will pay merchants as well as housewives to test all eggs before paying for them, and if found to be worthless, ring up the officer.
Protect yourself, the public and put an end to this nefarious practice.—Sudan News.

Baby for Sale!

Father a college professor; mother cultured and refined; heredity guaranteed. Price—\$30,000.

PASSIONATELY devoted to her husband, Marjorie often said she would sacrifice anything for his success and happiness. And now she faces failure, disillusionment, despair—all for a lack of money—she sees only one way out. She has heard of women, rich and childless, who would give thousands of dollars if they could adopt a baby, and be sure of its heredity. But as the golden dreams of approaching motherhood fill her soul, she wonders if she can go through with it.

True, the secret of her coming baby is still her own. Even her husband does not know—*and never know*. But can she resist the loving touch of tiny, helpless baby hands that are already closing tightly around her heart? *Can she sell her unborn child?*

Even while she prays for courage to make this terrible sacrifice, she is thinking that perhaps the rich woman who comes to her aid could take her abroad, "for a few months' travel." There her baby could be born—to become the other woman's baby.

It all seems so easy. Still, as she visions the helpless little mite of humanity that lives close to her heart—she wonders if she can do it. Can anything ever take the place of that little life that, for her, will die the moment it is born?

Read her piteous story, "Nature's Vengeance," in January True Story Magazine.

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia Chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—The following letters were dated at Brownfield, December 26, 1928.—The Herald.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pretty baby doll, a Bible and a slip over sweater. I would like to have some fruits, nuts and candy. Remember mother, brother, grandmother and grandfather and my friends. With love,
BETTY JO SAVAGE.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl, so please bring me a doll, a match box, a doll house, two books, quarters, candy and fruits. You will be a dear old man. Thanking you, I am,
KATHERIN BYNER.

Dear Santa Claus,
Betty wants you to bring her a doll and doll buggy and I want a bicycle.
JIM and BETTY SHEDDEN.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little piano. I want that little doll over at Woody's that has the shoes that button up. And I want a little suit to go with my piano. I want a little pair of house shoes. Bring mamma a pair of house shoes too and bring mamma a new hat. Bring mamma a breast pin. Bring me a little doll buggy. I want a little car. Bring me a pair of books, and bring mamma a pair of books too. I want a little cradle. Bring me a little breast pin.
Your friend,
LUELLA CLARENCE.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. My birthday was Saturday the 22d. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a toy watch and lot of fruits, nuts and candy.
Your truly,
LOIS CHAMBERS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy ten years old. Please bring me an air rifle, a pair of gloves, some fireworks and nuts, fruits and candy, also a French harp.
Your friend,
NEWY DARNALL.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a rattle, some nuts and candy. I am nearly a year old. Your friend,
TELFORD DARNELL.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an air rifle, fireworks, a pocket knife, a French harp and a football, some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend,
CURTIS DARNELL.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an air rifle, some fireworks, French harp, a pair of gloves and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend,
TROY DARNALL.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a little red gun, a little street car, a French harp and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.
Your friend,
PAT GUNTER.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, a set of dimes and lot of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
PLAYS GUNTER.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a pair of new rayon pajamas, and some fruits and nuts. Your best friend,
SALLIE TRUMAN STRICKLER.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good girl so please bring me a pair of gloves, a doll and a box of crayolas so I can paint. Also bring me some nuts, fruits and candy. Please Santa don't forget my little brother, who is three months old. Your friend,
GLENNAS GUNTER.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun, harp, ball, and don't forget to bring some cap-ri for my gran, and some pretty books and lots of candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
N. D. JETER, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowboy suit, an airplane, a harp, some fruit, nuts and candy. I try to be a good boy at home and at school. I love my teacher. With very best wishes to Santa,
J. E. SMITH, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I am in the second grade. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I

want a big doll that says mamma, and a little doll buggy. We'll want all for each. I also want lots of nuts, fruits, and candy.
Your best friend,
MARGIE MIDA FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a little table and chairs, also a cabinet and lamp. Thanks,
SARAH GENE LEGG.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a watch watch. I would like to have a harp, I would like to have a doll house.
With love,
WANDA GRANGER.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a doll buggy and some fruit.
Your friend,
LUELLA PETER.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly two years old. Please bring me a wagon. Bring me some nuts and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
J. A. CHAMBERS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for baby Dimple, a doll bed, a doll table, a set of dishes, an electric stove, Merry Christmas, I love you.
Your friend,
GEGIE LAITHEBWALE.

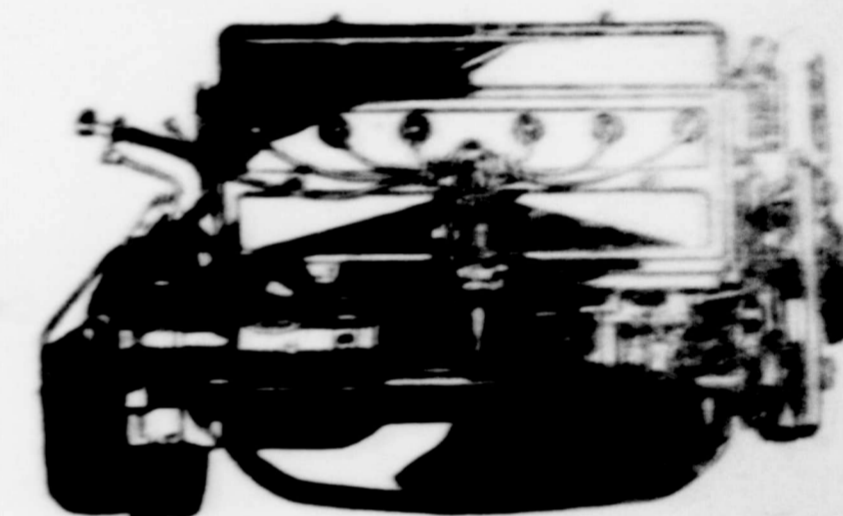
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football. Please bring, balls, cap and lot of lot of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
J. W. CHAMBERS.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me what you think is best. Please remember mother and father. With love, your friend,
WAGNER HILL.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. All I want is a French doll, a harp, some fruits and that will be all I want. Remember other little children.
With love,
THELMA VIRGINIA MOORE.

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On the indirectly lighted instrument panel are grouped all controls, including the water temperature indicator and thermostat Electrolock.

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Here are marvelous new Fisher bodies introducing a new order of beauty, smartness and luxury.

And here, also, are other features by the score—each an impressive example of automotive progress—each contributing to outstanding performance, quiet operation, long life, ease of control and economical ownership!

We cordially invite you to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information regarding this great new car, which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History is being displayed in a series of advance showings, the last of which are in the cities listed below:

San Francisco, Dec. 2-11, Civic Auditorium, Larkin Hall...
Cincinnati, Dec. 2-14, Hotel Newton...
Atlanta, Dec. 16-22, Auditorium—Armory...
Dallas, Dec. 16-22, Adolphus Hotel...
Portland, Ore., Dec. 16-22, Public Auditorium.

The Roadster.....	\$525	The Convertible.....	\$725
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The Coach.....	\$595	Light Delivery.....	\$400
The Coupe.....	\$595	30 Ton Chassis.....	\$545
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Arkansas Black Apples, dozen	30c
Large Lemons, dozen	30c
4 lb. Jar of Pure Apricot Jam	79c
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup	1.40
3 lb. Mazon Coffee with cup, saucer	1.49

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A beautiful 32 piece decorated Dinner set (Autumn Leaf design)			6.95
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See our display of Christmas Toys for the Kiddies. And if you are in doubt what to give your friends and loved ones for Christmas, look over our selection—at prices you can afford to pay.

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Witness,
W. H. HAGUE,
Clerk of District Court in and for Yoakum County, Texas. (Seal)

TOKIO NEWS

Mr. Casey and Mr. Bryson are each on a deal to sell his stock of goods. We did not learn who the bidding parties were.

I am sure we'll miss these sturdy business men if they should leave.

W. R. Patterson has purchased a tractor and feed crusher. This makes some five or six power crushers in this part of the country.

Farmers are realizing the importance of feeding crushed feed especially to dairy cows. The next thing for them to learn is the importance of a balanced ration.

The ranks at school are gradually being filled with both old and new members.

Rev. Jess Lanier filled his appointment at the community hall last Sunday.

There will be a box supper at the community hall Friday night, December 21. The funds will be used to defray the expenses of playground equipment and other small items of school expense. Everybody come! Ladies Bring boxes and men bring cash.

There will be a program and Christmas tree here Monday night, December 24. Bring the little fellows out to see Santa Claus!

The Herald mentioned the letters to Santa Claus in the last issue.

Melvin Anderson would like to know whether Santa is good in Algebra or not before he writes his letter. If so, he wants a supply of solved problems sufficient for the year.

Mr. Elmore has recently moved in from East Texas. He has purchased the place where Mr. Young now lives. We bid him welcome and especially to the singing class.

The time is drawing near for us to make our "New Year's Resolutions." This is not a subject to be thought lightly of. If one will spend more time and effort in the planning they will not be so hard to carry out.

THREE TIMES AND OUT

"Why is it that you do not attend church?" the chronic grouch was asked.

"Well, I've been to church twice. The first time they opured water on me and the next time they tied me to a woman I've had to support ever since."

"Yes, replied hte church worker, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester and family of McAdoo visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and family last week. They came down in their dandy new Ford, which they had just purchased.

The total property valuation of the state's six hospitals is \$8,317,000.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but then if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. Edward Hurja, who is alleged to be a transient person and Alfred J. and Mable C. Anderson, husband and wife, Adelbert Knott, Fannie Sullivan, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Earl J. Gantner, Mrs. E. Sparks, and if she be married her husband, whose name is unknown, Dave Cantine, A. J. Reid, Arie Denburger, Alfred Lemmer, Thomas Duffey, Peter H. Melander, J. R. Cravens, Anna Hartwell Jones, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, William A. Ormsby, Edward Burke, W. F. Coleman, J. C. Wagner, Arthur W. Baldwin, Ralph C. McWilliams, Homer E. Minor, Irene V. Rowe, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Robert P. Lyons, Claude A. Killman, Mike Dragich, L. E. Uebele, Reed B. Coyle, W. L. Perkins, Raymond C. Mayer, Dr. Frank E. Foulk, M. T. Uncapher, V. W. Shepherd, W. M. Lueller, Geo. O. Turner, Chas. A. Hull, F. G. Kaiser, M. J. Cunningham, Oliver H. Miller, Laura M. Dille, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Leo Geck, Harvey Deitrick, Mary Jane Cotton, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Fred J. Hogan, George E. Miller, John Quinalty, Norman Zebley, F. A. Behling, F. L. Frank, May De Hink, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Julius Dua, S. J. Litwiller, Julia Depew, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, G. H. Mills, James Henry, Wm. Olson, Gabe Carlson, John S. Harbach, J. M. Zimpel, Josephine Schoesser, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, J. B. Helms, J. Edwin Pecht, John R. Waller, Ray H. Costock, S. P. Stormont, H. Graf, Fred H. Gouthro, C. B. Olson, Geo. F. Senner, J. A. Hullett, C. W. Prosser, A. E. Smith, W. A. Nabors, Leonard J. Nelson, Albert Brunstrom, John M. Clarke, Ina M. Cleverdon, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, George V. Renz, O. R. Stone, G. Kirkpatrick, Gus Obermeyer, C. L. Nancy, Harry J. Stoehr, Lillian V. Brown, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, George A. Soutter, R. Merschel, Gustavus M. Finotti, Martha J. Derby, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, J. C. Day, Wm. C. Brown, Arthur Thompson, Clifford G. Lang, R. H. Watkins, Annie M. Longton, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, W. B. Jordan, Minnie Bartholdus, and if she be married, her husband whose name is unknown, H. P. King, L. Lewis, Ervin J. Robson, J. W. Cole, Charles B. McCabe, L. Lewis and his wife, Mrs. L. Lewis, Richard Herberg, Frank Erastus Foulk, Herman H. Zeigler, John A. Boese, Charles Shepherd II, M. Winkas, Edw. H. Whitaker, E. W. Shaw, W. G. Burke, Alfred Williams, Leonard A. Kirschner, R. J. Powers, Percy, J. Smith, Wm. L. Schultz, Alfred Holmgren, Mary S. Saint Amand, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, R. Harold Hantz, Ruby A. Seiser, and if she be married her husband, whose name is unknown, John Aeschiman, Emil Weinheimer, J. J. Mitchell, Jr., Joseph Jackson, Reno Albera, James Hoyt, Cora De Groff, and if she be married, her husband whose name is unknown, W. G. Burkle, Donald H. Patterson, T. J. Moake, Paul H. McKnight, Edgar T. Kephart, Geo. W. Norris, Clara Frank and if she be married, her husband,

whose name is unknown, W. L. Block, E. P. Carter, Christ Friedman, Duncan D. Moody, Otto P. Crossman, Gudren Anderson Hurja, Belle Tichborne, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Simon P. Rosenfield, T. E. Beck, Ike N. Kriegshaber, Morrison Lawson, David J. Jenkins, W. M. Cox, Mrs. Julia Funderburk and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Dr. A. C. Schrivner, Frank Vickers, Eugene Lee, Mrs. Patrick Gorham, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, A. C. McGilton, Joseph Blum, M. Winkas, J. B. Wright, Alice Nicholson, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, O. N. Prince, A. M. Allen, Laura C. Duvall and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Harry H. Howe, A. E. Swindell, William Cleaveley, B. F. Schaff, H. N. Davis, George J. Goldcamp, David H. Ruth, Hiram W. Tucker, Anna M. Brinkley, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Joseph Assessee, and his wife, whose name is unknown, J. M. Zimple, S. J. Duckhorn, John H. Brunner, Chas. Stevens Horton, Jas. Joseph, Edward Gifford Hildebrandt, George Renz, Richard Herberg, A. P. Barnes, E. R. Carnahan, Dr. Winthrop Blanchard, Roy F. Hammett, Ralph E. McWilliams, Josiah H. Cornell, M. D., Donald H. Patterson, Earl E. Rodgers, F. G. Harris, P. L. Fleming, M. C. Ohl, L. E. Trimble, Frances C. Wallace, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Leonard J. Nelson, A. L. Brown, M. D. Fezler, R. W. Robberson, Lizzie Wiggins, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Charity A. Coe, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, A. L. Blough, Lyman C. Hereshey,

Noble R. Strother, Muriel Baldwin, C. Thomas Trollope, L. M. Booker, Charles F. Boyle, Raymond T. Boyle, Henry Henrickson, John R. Waller, J. C. McLaughlin, Chas. H. Morgan, Jerry D. Pauls, H. H. Thiessen, W. N. Blair, W. B. Fulton, Chas. A. Kopf, Dr. Martin H. Breiter, D. A. Baker, Dr. W. L. Kendall, Eckert W. Barnitz, A. G. Van Brooklin, Spencer Sullivan, Burnice Sullivan, and if she be married, her husband, whose name is unknown, all of whose residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Plains, Texas, on the 5th Monday in December A. D. 1928, the same being the 31st day of December A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 215 wherein R. L. Bowers is plaintiff, and Traders Realty Company, a corporation, Midwest Lease & Royalty Company, a corporation, and the defendants herein summoned are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:
Alleging that plaintiff is the owner of seven-eighths of all minerals of every kind of character, including petroleum, gas, coal, etc., in, under and upon Sections Nos. 37, 41, 39 and 67 in Block "D" Yoakum County, Texas, surveyed by virtue of Certificates issued to John H. Gibson, and that the defendant, Traders Realty Company is the owner of an undivided one-sixteenth of said minerals and that the other defendants in said suit are the owners of an undivided one-sixteenth interest, praying for a partition of such mineral interest,

Plainview is to have an over pass 600 feet long over the Santa Fe tracks on Highway 28. It will be made of steel and concrete. Plans are practically complete for the grading and drainage structure of the Highway.

The Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce held November 23 at Decatur drew a large crowd. President A. M. Bourland, Manager Homer D. Wade, and Publicity Manager, E. H. Whitehead were among WTCC officials present.

Cotton, Wheat, and gasoline, are the three leading exports of Texas in the order named.

GETS HERALD; WRITES OF CHINESE PAPERS

Shanghai, China, October 26, 1928.

Dear Editor:

Your excellent paper received and read with interest. You do well to take pride in it. You have a big work. An editor is not only a servant of the people but can be a good servant. By pains and effort he can serve up to the community not only news local; but of all the world and so keep his readers posted in everything worth while, be it science, invention, literature, politics or religion. Would that every editor desired to make his influence felt around the world—for good. The locality without a live helpful newspaper is indeed unfortunate. The community that has one such as yours has a reason to be thankful and to support it with subscriptions and with telling, true advertisements.

When I came there were a number of English papers published in China's coast towns; but there were only two or three Chinese newspapers and they were small indeed in both size and circulation and had no advertisements. About twenty six years ago I began to publish my Chinese Christian Almanac. I needed advertisements to make it pay its way as does every publication worthwhile that must be sold cheaply. I went to Shanghai importers to get them to advertise in Chinese in my almanac. They looked at me as though I had gone daft. Advertise in Chinese, silly! They did not think it would be any good chiefly because they could not read the ad in Chinese characters. So I had to carry on a continued argumentative campaign of education. They advertised in English papers. But few Chinese could read English. They could read the "chicken tracks." I urged that there was much more advantage in advertising for the Chinese. There were not forty thousand foreigners in China. There were four hundred million Chinese. They were here for the Chinese and not for the Chinese trade they would not be here. At first they gave me ads for good-fellowship's sake. Sometimes they gave them to get rid of me! But to their surprise letters began to come in from the interior asking for goods advertised in "Keh Yong Ts Ming"—my almanac. The ice was broken. Ads came in more freely. The few Chinese newspapers seeing the ads in my almanac began to get wise and so

elicited ads and reaped fruit from my sowing. Those papers began to prosper, growing in size and circulation. Not only did foreigners advertise; but the Chinese merchants took to advertising and found it paid well. Soon many other papers were started to reap the advertising harvest and other profits, until the papers in the Chinese language are numbered by hundreds. Some few have circulation of from twenty to thirty thousand while many run from a few hundred up. They all exist largely on advertising. I lay a little claim to the "father of Chinese advertising."

Newspapers have played a big part in the present Nationalist movement. They were simply forced to take sides and write what the leaders wished them to say. Where and while North-erners were in power they had to talk "North" or die and some did die. When the Southerners came into power they had to talk "South." Newspapers have proved a power in China, as in every other newspaper country, and I feel a little pride in being a pioneer in this line here; but I am not proud of many things papers in China print. I would not, however, have China go back to pre-newspaper days when only one in a million knew anything about affairs five miles from his village or town; but I wish the editors would weigh their words more carefully and keep well-balanced level heads when writing so as to lead the people wisely. Newspapers in China are a power for evil as well as for good. A newspaper editor, as well as an official, a preacher or a missionary, should be sane. But editors have to be heroes to be sane in China. Where the editor is sane the community is pretty sure to be sane—and possibly visa versa!

With very best wishes,
Yours in Christ's glad service,
H. G. C. Hallock.

Egg production, hatchable eggs and the health of the farm poultry flock in the winter often depend upon the amount of direct sunshine to which the birds are exposed. Sunlight that has passed through ordinary window glass is not effective.

Texas has valuable deposits of gypsum with manufacturing plants using this material at Quanah, Sweetwater, Plasterco, Hamlin, and Rotan.

For First Class Barber Work Go To The

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

—BEAUTY PARLOR IN CONNECTION—

—Expert operator in charge—

WHY NOT BUY MILK

—produced from dry feed. It is always sweeter and richer than grass milk, and never has a bad taste or odor

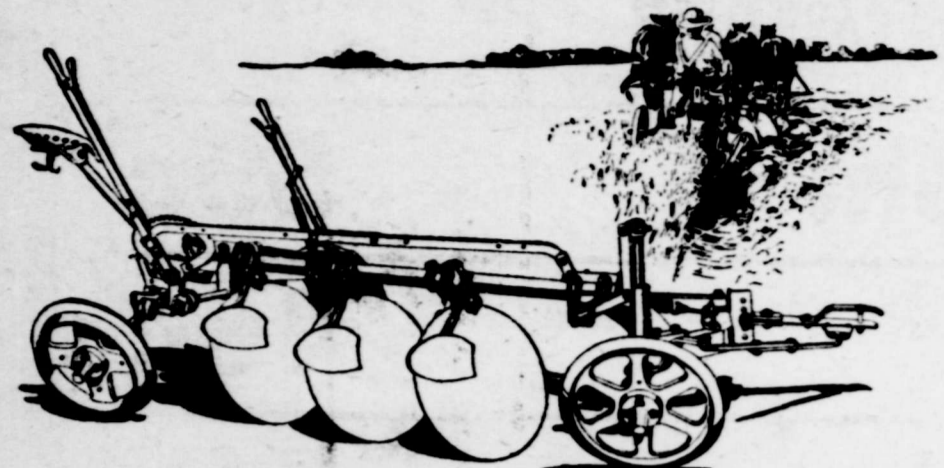
—SANITARY DAIRY—

GOOD EATS

Holiday Time is a particular time for good Eats. We are amply prepared to fill your grocery needs at prices that will add to your enjoyment. Each purchase entitles you to a ticket to the Portable Phonograph to be given away December 24th.

Leave us your order for a dressed turkey or hen

White & Murphy



Stronger Bearings Give Longer Life

Exceptionally strong, wear-resisting disk bearings, that will last long and give satisfactory service in all kinds of soil—they're the kind of bearings you get in the

John Deere No. 63-A Disk Plow

The bearings are of heavy-duty, two-piece type—selected for their simplicity and greater strength. They run smoothly and easily, without adjustments.

You will like the 63-A for its quick convertibility. Change from three to two disks or from 8-inch to 9-inch cut per disk can be made in a few minutes.

You will appreciate the sturdy, non-sagging beam—set above instead of at the side of the disks, which gives greater clearance for trash.

You will be sure to like

the way the keen-edged disks bite down and revolve freely even in hard ground or difficult gumbo. The weight of the frame being above, forces the disks to penetrate readily. An additional aid to penetration is the setting back of the seat and rear wheel.

Quickly-adjustable scrapers—either universal, hoe or rotary type—are furnished.

Remember, the 63-A is designed to meet the severest soil conditions of this region and is an exceptionally strong and rugged, lighter draft John Deere disk plow.

See the 63-A at our store.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking



At this Store You Get **QUALITY AND SERVICE**

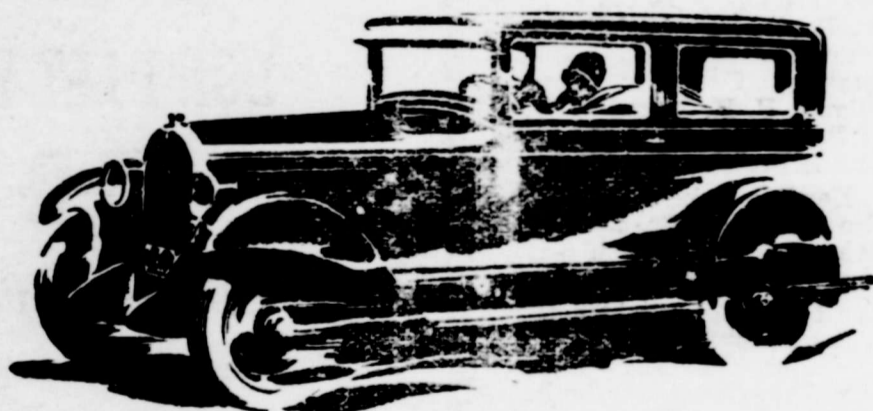
WORLD'S Lowest Priced SIX CYLINDER ENCLOSED CAR

WHIPPET SIX COACH

\$695

with 7-bearing crankshaft

Touring \$615; Roadster \$685; Sedan \$770; Coupe \$695; Cabriolet Coupe \$755. All Willys-Overland prices f. o. b. Toledo, Ohio, and specifications subject to change without notice.



THE Whippet Six Coach is the lowest priced six-cylinder enclosed car in the world. But low price alone is not responsible for the tremendous sales of this brilliant model.

The main reasons for Whippet's sweeping success are outstanding performance and unsurpassed value. Those are the two essential reasons for Whippet's tremendous world-wide success!

WHIPPET FOUR COACH

\$535

Touring \$455; Roadster (2-Place) \$485; Roadster (with rumble seat) \$525; Coupe \$535; Cabriolet Coupe (with collapsible top) \$595; Sedan \$610.

FOURS Whippet SIXES

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC., TOLEDO, OHIO

Brownfield Whippet Co.

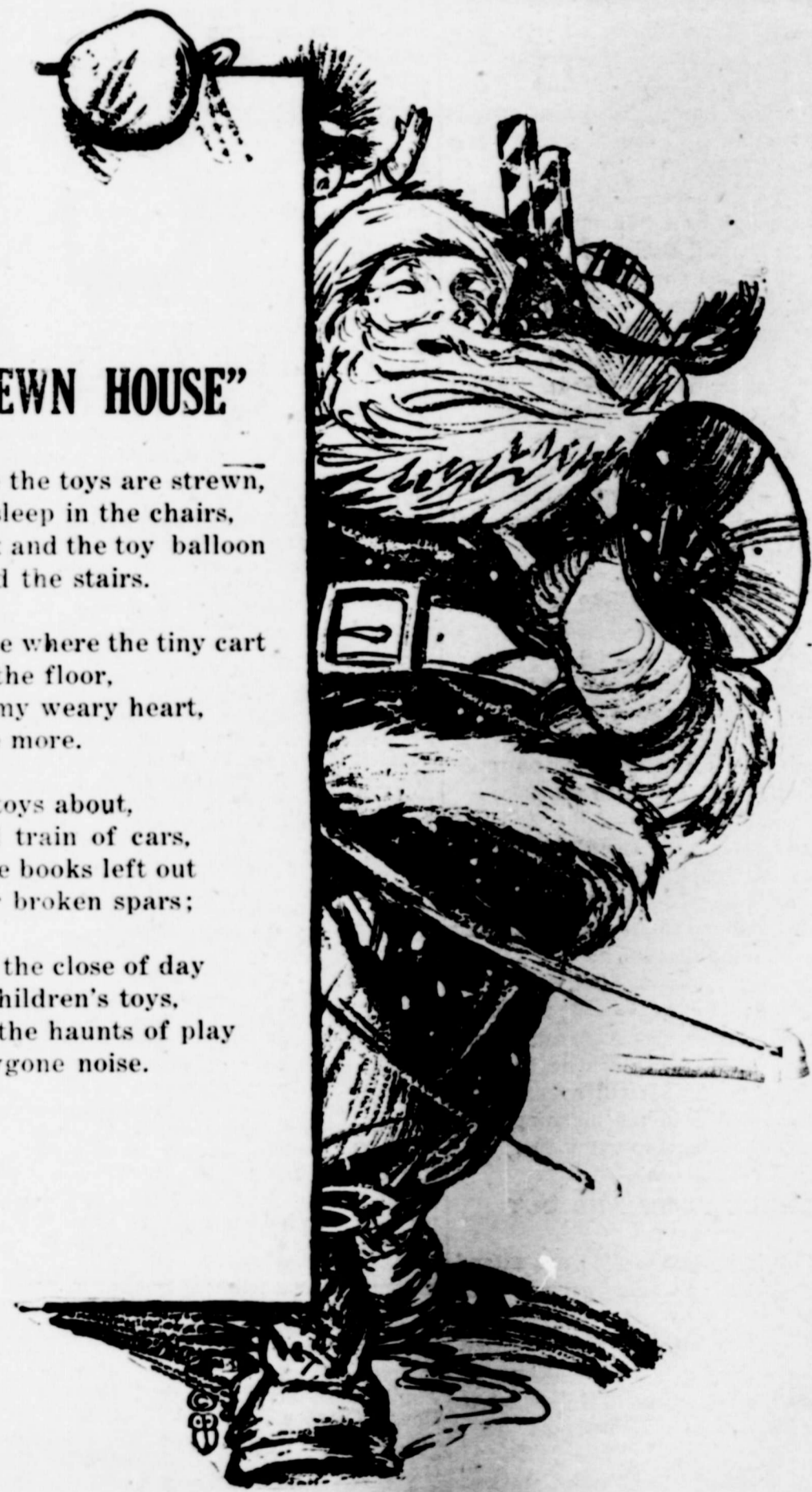
"THE TOY-STREWN HOUSE"

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building block and the toy balloon
And the soldiers guard the stairs.

Let me live in the house where the tiny cart
With the horses rules the floor,
And the rest comes into my weary heart,
For I am at home once more.

Give the house with the toys about,
With the battered old train of cars,
The box of paints and the books left out
And the ship with her broken spars;

Let me step in a house at the close of day
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the haunts of play
With the echoes of bygone noise.



W.G. HARRIS VARIETY STORE. THINGS NECESSARY.

THE GIFT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR—A REAL --CHRISTMAS SALE--

<p>—SALE STARTS— FRIDAY DECEMBER 14th</p>		<p>We must move our winter merchandise so are making these very low prices. Buy your Christmas gifts at a saving. Our loss is your gain.</p>			<p>MAKE YOUR XMAS SELECTIONS NOW—</p>	
<p>OPENING DAY—9 A. M. 25 pair Men's Fancy Sox 1c pair —One to customer—</p>	<p>FRIDAY—2 P. M. 25 LADIES' HATS 39c each values to \$6 One to customer</p>	<p>—EVERYDAY— Silk Rayon Underwear 39c pair —89c value—</p>	<p>SATURDAY—9 A. M. LADIES SILK HOSE 49c pair Our \$1.00 Special—25 pair</p>	<p>SATURDAY—2 P. M. GRAB BOX SALE This is a real present for you. Merchandise in these boxes will have a much higher value than we ask. 25c Box</p>		
<p>WOOL DRESS MATERIAL 1-2 price</p>	<p>MENS DRESS SHIRTS 10 percent discount</p>	<p>Boilfast SILK THREAD 5c spool</p>	<p>SHEEP LINED COATS \$5⁹⁵</p>	<p>BOYS and GIRLS SWEATERS 25 percent discount</p>		
<p>"ON THE CORNER"</p>	<p>DON'T WORRY—YOU WILL FIND THAT GIFT AT HEAD-HARGRAVE COMPANY "LESS PROFITS—MORE FRIENDS"</p>				<p>IN HOTEL BUILDING</p>	

CAN'T RETURN 'EM, THO

He named his child Montgomery Ward, because it was of the male order.

IN 1890

The world's greatest automobile maker was working in a bicycle shop. A millionaire hotel man was a bellhop. America's steel king was stoking a blast furnace. An international banker was firing a locomotive. A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key. 1950—you? For the rules of success are the same now as they were hundreds of years ago—hard, conscientious work.—Traveler's Beacon.

NICE KITTY

Have you seen the Catskill Mountains? No, but I've seen cats kill mice. Our old friend R. C. Newsom handed the price for one year renewal of his Herald, recently.

Joe Bailey and wife were down Saturday from Lubbock visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield.

Ralph Carter and Clyde Gross are in Oklahoma City this week to see the new Chevrolet six car, which will be on display there.

It must be terrible to be a woman and have every female clerk address you as "dearie."

FOR SALE: Electric Range, cost \$125; in excellent condition; will sell for \$20.—G. W. Fitchett, 1619 16th street, Lubbock. Itc

Roy Collier dropped in recently and renewed for his Herald. Well, he got his name in the paper, didn't he?

G. G. Gore of the Johnson community got sorry for the Herald family again recently and brought us a gallon of buttermilk. Thanks, awfully.

Galveston is the oldest important port of Texas and one of the most conveniently situated ports in America.

The total Indian population of Texas by the latest census was 2,109. The largest tribe is the Alabamas in Polk county.

Ed Ballard reports that Ed Bartlett and a few of his friends were up from Anson the past week prospecting.

W. L. Palmer handed us an order recently for the Herald to go to his father-in-law, Mr. Tom Simmons of Fredrick, Okla. W. L. said that recently while here Mr. Simmons greatly enjoyed reading the Herald, and further stated that Mr. Simmons was kindly interested in making this his home.

A profit of \$50 from a "sideline" always seems larger than a \$500 profit made in the course of one's regular business.

After a man has decided he needs a new pair of garters it takes about six weeks before he gets around to buying them.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware have recently moved into their beautiful new building and have added one of the most complete lines of furniture and rugs to be found, also old Santa left one of the biggest selections of toys and other useful Christmas gifts.

The farm flock should not be a "pin money" proposition. Poultry and egg prices for the coming year indicate a good profit for the farmer who has the proper stock and gives it good care. Put good laying stock on the farm, and realize a profit.

Work will start on the building of a diversion dam on Bluff Creek near Winters soon, since the carrying of a city bond election of \$72,656.65 for the purpose, by a vote of 84 for and 53 against. Winters has recently bought a new fire truck, erected a new water reservoir, and completed some paving.

WHAM!

"How's your car runnin'?"
"Not so good; can't get her throated down."
"How's your wife?"
"She's the same thank you."

When pullets are housed and set to their winter task of egg laying, care must be taken to see that they get plenty of green feed. Rape, Green clover, and alfalfa are satisfactory for this purpose.

THEY DO WEAR 'EM

The Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man."
The Lovesick Son: "I know dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

W. E. Legg has taken charge of the Chapman Dry Goods store which he purchased some weeks ago. Will asks that all his old friends come around to see him.

NOTICE TO ALL FORRESTER SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

The tax-collector, Roy Ragsdill, of the above district will be at the Hotel Brownfield. You can find me there at any part of the day. The trustees informed me that they were short of money, therefore pay as soon as possible. Remember at the Hotel Brownfield.

Yours Respt.,
Roy Ragsdill, Collector
Forrester School District
19c



LADIES.....

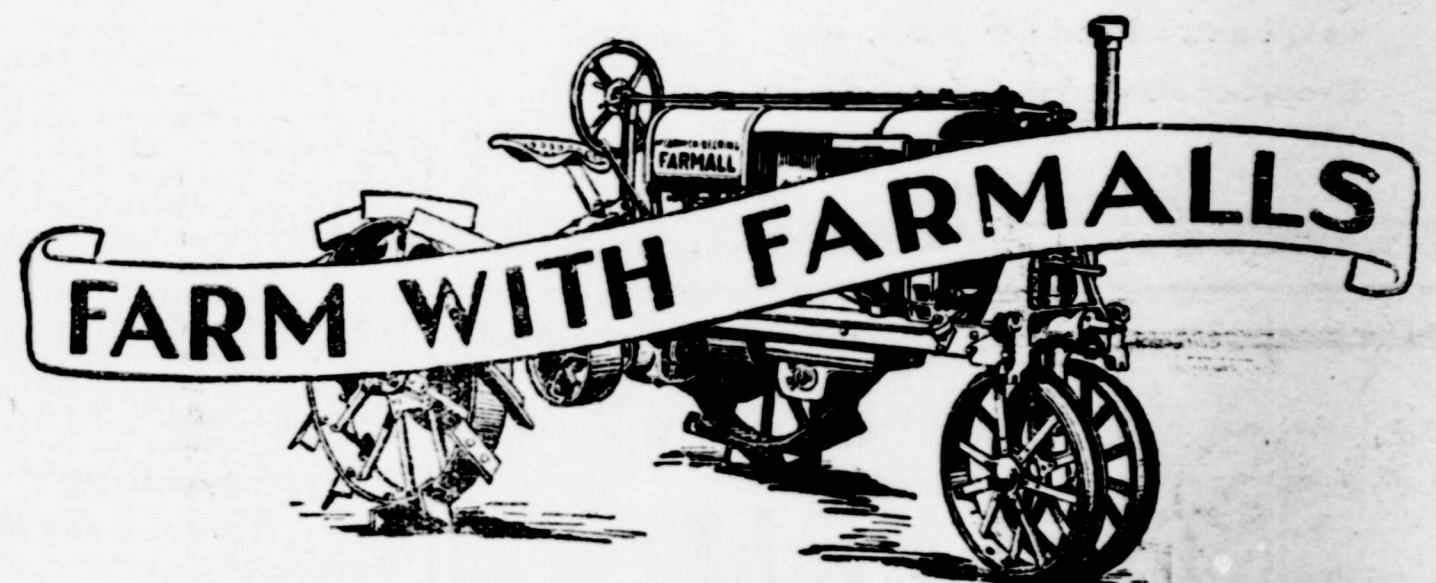
Your beauty problems solved—
Finished operator in charge,
specializing in all lines of the work. Call 116 for appointment.

SANITARY BEAUTY SHOPPE

HATCHING

I will start the hatchry some wher about the first of the year and will ask you to see me for particulars. I must have fertile eggs or others do not pay you for me. Prices in line with othr hatcheries.

BROWNFIELD HATCHERY
Bob Holgate, Prop Phone 117



The Square-Turn
FARMALL
Fits Your Farm

THE big point about this tractor is that it fits the average farmer's needs to a "T". No matter how small or irregular your fields, no matter what your crops or your heavy work, Farmall has got it on the entire tractor field for many good reasons.

The McCormick-Deering Farmall is the first real ALL-purpose tractor. It handles row-crop planting and cultivating along with everything else. It easily pulls two 14-inch plow bottoms. It has liberal power and every advantage for operating belt machines. With the 7-foot Farmall mower and a 7-foot trailer you can mow a 14-foot swath. And it is ideal on all haying jobs. Its equipment includes 4-row

planters and cultivators, middle busters, sweep rakes, beet and potato tools, and others.

It takes fast, timely mechanical efficiency and a cutting down of labor and other costs to run a farm profitably nowadays. The Farmall has displaced horses and extra men by many thousands. You never saw such a useful and economical tractor, and you can't see one except the Farmall. Even if you're not buying now, keep yourself posted on the latest in all-purpose power farming. Watch us operate the Farmall and its working tools on one-fiftieth of an acre—on a patch of ground smaller than the cellar under your house. We will be glad to have you drive it.

We Also Have the
McCormick-Deering
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HOLGATE-ENDERSEN HARDWARE

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.



THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Let us figure with you on a beautiful English type home, California or Spanish type. It will cost you nothing to get our prices.

—EASY TERMS IF DESIRED—

SHAMBURGER

For Courteous and Quick Service

—try—

HARRIS MOTOR CO.

—and too—

They Give Coupons to the Car

on all gas, oil and car parts, also labor, until December 28th when the car will be given away.

FEED MILLS

The good easy hammer feed mill, crushes, grinds, pulverizes and mixes—made especially for the farmer, at a price you can afford to pay.

The McCormick Deering Mill will grind any Feed you raise, as fine or as coarse as you want it. No need to buy high priced prepared feeds. Grind and mix your own feeds from pure home grown grains. We have both mills in stock.

HOLGATE-ENDERSON HARDWARE COMPANY

RECLAIMED LAND YIELDS BILLION

Acres Held Valueless 22
Years Ago Proves Big
Producer.

Washington.—Land embraced in federal reclamation projects, considered practically valueless 22 years ago, produced crops last year with a gross value of \$133,207,210, the highest amount realized from this acreage since the war peak of 1919.

Reports and surveys by the Department of Interior show that the value of crops grown during the last ten years on land irrigated from works constructed by the bureau of reclamation amount to more than \$1,000,000,000.

Huge Gains Shown.

In 1906, when the money returns upon irrigated land first began coming in, the total crop value was \$244,000. Last year cotton alone grown on the projects was valued at \$16,705,727.

Alfalfa led all crops on the projects last year from the standpoint of acreage, being grown on 438,675 acres or 31 per cent of the total cropped area of 1,431,560 acres. This crop was followed by wheat, 186,571 acres representing 13.3 per cent of the total acreage; and cotton, 178,875 acres, which accounted for 12.5 per cent. No other crop occupied as much as 5 per cent of the cropped acreage.

The bumper year on the reclamation projects was 1919. Last year's figures crowd the returns registered at that time very closely. The crop value in 1919 was \$152,978,400. This was followed by a decline during the deflation period to \$83,601,690 in 1922, after which values rose steadily to \$131,364,730 in 1925. They dropped to \$110,414,949 the following year, owing largely, the bureau says, to the slump in the price of cotton.

Conditions Vary.

Crops, live stock and marketing conditions on the irrigation projects at the close of March this year were reported to the bureau of reclamation as being generally satisfactory. Conditions varied because of geographical location, but on the whole the report indicated no serious slump was indicated for this spring.

The bureau is attempting to introduce methods and practices in its projects which will more effectively attract worthy and competent farmers, create conditions which will insure the health and comfort of their families, and provide incomes needed to create a comfortable living and pay irrigation charges.

Personality Can Be Measured by Science

Madison, Wis.—Have you had your personality weighed and analyzed? Scientists are doing it now.

If you make a poor impression, the scientist will measure your personality and tell you what ingredients are lacking in your make-up, the Midwestern Psychological association was told by Dr. A. R. Gilliland, professor of psychology at Northwestern university.

There are four essential ingredients in the perfect personality, Doctor Gilliland said—intelligence, forcefulness, sociability and morality. And the first of these, he emphasized, is "horse sense."

"Psychologists have found that aggressiveness constitutes another extremely important factor in personality and we can measure this in the laboratory," he added. "In fact, our clinics are each day attempting to measure all the personality traits and to catalogue them in a manner that is useful and definite."

Believe Trout Grew Up Inside of Barrel

Yakima, Wash.—Texas' resurrected toad has little on a speckled trout which grew up in a vinegar barrel while floating, half submerged, in Bumping lake near here. One of a party of anglers caught his hook on the side of a barrel. Splashing in the barrel attracted attention and on breaking in the head, a 16-inch well-developed trout was liberated, into the creel of a proud angler. The bung of the barrel was too small to admit such a fish, so the fishermen surmised it swam into the caisson while a minute.

Hope to Discover Why Red Heads Are Red

London.—The mystery of red hair, and why it is prevalent in certain families, may be illuminated as one of the results of a survey now being conducted by British education and health authorities.

An anthropometric committee is collecting data from all parts of Britain on the physical characteristics of school children. The effect of environment on physique will thus be further revealed.

The committee's findings may explain why there are so many strongholds of the red headed in Scotland, and why a vein of red-haired people runs through some counties in England and Wales, while in other localities the reds are as rare as albinos.

Ghost Ship Said to Roam the North Sea

The North sea has a Flying Dutchman of its own—a sort of ghost ship whose appearance is superstitiously regarded by sailors as an omen of ill fortune, if not of death, to the beholder. It was first reported by a British war convoy that left a Norwegian port in November, 1917. Lieutenant Commander Fox of the Mary Rose counted twelve ships as they passed out of sight of land. Later an enemy raider attacked the convoy. When Commander Fox counted the convoy again there were thirteen.

Other officers on the Mary Rose confirmed the number. No one had seen the thirteenth ship join the convoy. One moment there was blue sea sparkling behind the twelfth ship; the next the stranger was speeding along with the rest—a somewhat rusty craft whose name had been so obliterated by long service at sea that it could not be made out.

When the raider's attack began the stranger was still with the convoy. When the enemy had been driven off the stranger had vanished as mysteriously as she had appeared. The Mary Rose was lost in the skirmish.

The North sea phantom has appeared, according to its growing legend, several times since then, each time as the precursor of ill fortune to the beholder. She is said to be a small warship or again a rusty freighter, a battered schooner or a small sea-worn liner. But however she is reported, North sea sailormen believe she bodes no good.

Ink Blot Spelt Rain for Engineering Firm

A big British engineering firm put in a bid for building a great bridge for a foreign government. The head of the business spent six months in getting out plans. His bid was accepted, the material bought in great quantities, men engaged, and machinery built.

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Christmas Festivities Color Social Affairs

As Christmas approaches, the many social affairs of each are taking on an added gaiety in keeping with the season. Holly, poinsettias and bells and other Christmas decorations have featured the round of events the past week and many pretty parties are planned for the following week.

I-Deal Club With Mrs. McGowan

Mrs. J. J. McGowan was an ideal hostess Wednesday afternoon when the I-Deal Club met with her at four o'clock.

In bridge Mrs. Ike Bailey received a dainty hand-painted boudoir pillow for high. The table cuts were hand painted georgette handkerchiefs, and went to Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. McDuffie.

Concluding the games an attractive plate of turkey, dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable salad, creamed potatoes, hot buttered rolls, coffee and ambrosia was served.

The guests were Mesdames Bailey, Flem McSpadden, Endersen, McDuffie, Michie, E. L. Harris, Holmes, Arthur Sawyer, DuBois, Collins, Miller and Fred Smith with Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Bowers as tea guests.

Two Pretty Christmas Parties

The merry round of parties for the Christmas season was opened Thursday when Mrs. W. H. Dallas entertained with two pretty parties—in the morning at eleven and in the afternoon at three.

Christmas decorations of red, green and silver were used with the poinsettia tally cards harmonizing.

Bridge was the diversion of both parties following which the hostess served a plate lunch of creamed chicken, combination salad, midget pickle, olives, strawberry preserves, hot buttered rolls, hot tea and white fruit pudding.

Miss Baldwin rendered some beautiful music on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Dallas on the piano.

The guests for the morning party were Mesdames Fred Smith, McDuffie, McGowan, Shelton, Dick Brownfield, King, H. W. McSpadden, Tom May, Miller, Toome, Endersen, Arthur Sawyer, Wingerd, W. C. Smith, Flem McSpadden and Miss Bess Baldwin with Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Griffin and Mrs. Bowers as tea guests.

High score prize, novelty twin shelves in green and gold went to Mrs. Endersen. Consolation, a mayonnaise dish in green to Mrs. Toome.

The afternoon guests were Mesdames Collins, Self, Knight, Michie, Baldwin, Holmes, Townsend, Claude Hodgens, Wingerd, Bailey, Al Stevens, Ray Brownfield, E. L. Harris, DuBois, Gracey, McDuffie, Earl Jones, Hopson and Flem McSpadden and Miss Baldwin.

Mrs. Flem McSpadden scored high and received a bread board and knife hand painted in the Christmas colors; Mrs. Michie received a mayonnaise dish in yellow for consolation.

Mrs. Brownfield Entertains Sunshine Circle

The Sunshine Circle met Saturday afternoon, December 1st at two thirty o'clock with Mrs. M. V. Brownfield. Roll call was answered with a Bible quotation. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung followed by a trio by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bandy and Mrs. Markham. The twenty-second chapter of Genesis was studied after which an enjoyable time was had in a drawing contest.

Buttered sandwiches, olives, meat loaf, hot chocolate, fruit salad with whipped cream and angel food cake were served to the following members, Mesdames Cleve Williams, Green, Bandy, Markham, Hubby, Gardner, Linville, Jackson, Youree and Misses Francis and Clovis Hubby.—(Reported too late for last week.)

Sunshine Circle Entertain Husbands

The husbands and families of the members of the Sunshine Circle were entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bandy.

The table was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves and from there was served a delicious turkey dinner. After the meal it was decided that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Markham should wash the dishes, so while the others enjoyed themselves in the living room by a glowing fire, they heated up the coffee and did the dishes.

Those enjoying this occasion were M. V. Brownfield and family, Will Linville, C. R. Hubby and family, D. M. Linville and family, Bill Gardner and family, A. C. Green and family, Jim Jackson and family, C. L. Williams and wife, C. B. Markham and family, L. J. Dunn and family, Mrs. Youree and W. D. Jennings of Columbia, Missouri, who is a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Green.—(Reported too late for last week.)

Priscilla Club Entertained

The members of the Priscilla Club were guests of Mrs. L. R. Pounds Wednesday afternoon in a regular meeting. The time was pleasantly spent in the needle clubwork.

Tuna fish sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames S. H. Holgate, Gracey, Scudday, Brothers, Kendrick, Dunn and McClish.

Miss Martin Entertains J. U. Club

Miss Fay Martin entertained the J. U. Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. McBurnett.

Bridge was played with Miss Eunice Banks receiving high score prize and Miss Bess Baldwin second high. Miss Banks getting a deck of cards and Miss Baldwin a bridge score pad.

Date sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Banks, Baldwin, Marie Bell, Addie Hamilton, Ina Patterson, Violet McBurnett, Larue Sawyer, Woodhead, Grace Hulse, Lucille Flache and Mrs. Randal.

Mrs. Jack Holt and Misses Jewel Graves and Irene Lindley were in Lubbock Wednesday doing Christmas shopping.

Miss Bernice Weldon and mother spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.

Birthday Celebrated With Matinee Party

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer entertained in honor of Miss Queenelle's tenth birthday with a matinee party Sunday afternoon at one thirty o'clock at the Ralto Theatre. A good picture, "Sorrell and Son" was enjoyed by all. Popcorn was served during the show. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. H. W. McSpadden has been visiting in Groom, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan have had as guests her father and brother, Dr. Radford and Wright of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. John King have returned from a short visit to San Angelo.

R. L. Bowers made a business trip to Bledsoe and over in New Mexico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May went to Amarillo Sunday on business.

Musical Recital

Mrs. Dallas and Miss Bess Baldwin will present their music pupils of piano and violin in recital Wednesday evening, December 19th at the grade school auditorium. This will conclude the work of the first term. The public is cordially invited.

School Party

The high seventh grade was delightfully entertained Saturday night at the home of Sawyer Graham.

Christmas decorations were used and a good time was had in playing games after which chicken sandwiches, cookies, nuts and hot punch were served to twenty-four guests.

P. T. A. Meeting

The following program for the Parent-Teacher Association will be given Tuesday evening, December 8th at the Grade School Auditorium:—

Reading—Mary Ann Bell.
Chorus—High Second Grade.
Play—High Third Grade.
Chorus—Gypsy Glee Club.

Maids and Matrons Lecture

The Maids and Matrons Club met Tuesday afternoon at the High School building for the last meeting till after the holidays. Professor Murphy gave a splendid lecture on the French novel "Renée Maupierin." The next novel studied will be Butler's "The Way of All Flesh," an English novel.

Mrs. Brownfield and Mrs. Bailey Entertain

Mrs. A. M. Brownfield and Mrs. Ike Bailey entertained Tuesday evening with a pretty bridge party at the home of Mrs. Brownfield. Six tables were arranged for bridge. High score was won by Mrs. May for the ladies and by Dr. DuBois for the men. Mrs. May received a lovely basket of artificial Christmas flowers and Dr. DuBois a pretty wall motto.

To Messrs. and Mesdames McGowan, Tom May, Ray Brownfield, Jim Miller, McDuffie, Wingerd, Will Alf Bell, McBurnett, DuBois, Michie and Bowers were served creamed chicken

in patties, vegetable salad, hot buttered rolls, hot tea, fruit jello and fruit cake.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

The Kill-Care Club meets with Mrs. Ike Bailey.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Ike Bailey entertains with a bridge party.
Mr. and Mrs. Michie entertain the night club.
Miss Violet McBurnett entertains the J. U. Club.

FRIDAY

The Friday Forty Two Club meets with Mrs. Downing for a night party.

CHURCH NEWS

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Webber led the lesson on "Life As a Stewardship."

A good contribution of Holland's subscriptions were brought in and plans were made for a Christmas "love box."

The members present were Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Boone Hunter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Dodson will lead the missionary lesson.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Wheeler led the lesson from the "Missionary Voice" Monday afternoon at the Methodist church when the Missionary Society met. Following the lesson a business session was held in which officers were elected for the new year.

Mrs. Webber was reelected president; Mrs. B. L. Thompson, V. Pres.; Mrs. J. E. Michie, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. W. B. Downing, Recording Sec.; Mrs. S. V. Wheeler, Treasurer; Mrs. Wil Linville, Ass't Treas.

The members present were Mesdames Wheeler, Webber, Williams, Downing, Linville, Hutchinson, Powell, Michie and Longbrake.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Church Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. H. Holgate Monday afternoon for a business meeting. A Christmas box was packed for the Fowler's Orphans Home at Dallas.

Sandwiches and tea were served to members present.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

All of the Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union have been meeting at the church every afternoon to observe a week of prayer. Monday's program was in charge of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle. Mrs. English told of the "Lottie Moon Christmas offering" and Mrs. Auburg "Glances of the Native Workers of Latin America." Tuesday's program was in charge of the Viola Humphries Circle; Wednesday, the Louise Willis and Thursday, the Lottie Moon.

On Monday afternoon the ladies went from the church to the home of

Mrs. W. H. Collins were baked ham sandwiches, pear salad, hot tea and refrigerator cake with whipped cream was served.

SUNBEAMS MEETING

The Sunbeams met Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church at two thirty o'clock for a Mission Study in charge of Mrs. K. W. Howell, assisted by Mrs. Auburg. Preparations are being made for a tree on Saturday afternoon before Christmas.

Twenty-six little folks were present.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Flem McSpadden. The lesson on the "Restoration of the Jew" was concluded and the lesson was led by Mrs. King. The Society will not meet any more till the first Monday in January, when they will meet with Mrs. Griffin.

Hot punch and fruit cake were served to Mrs. F. M. Ellington, Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. King.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Bible Class of the Church of Christ met for regular study Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ditto led the study of Paul's second letter to Timothy.

The members present were Mesdames Ditto, Sanders, John Dumas, Hamilton, L. F. Hudgens, O'Connor, S. W. Jones, Moore, Legg, W. G. Harris, Oscar Jones, Roy Collier, Barton, and Homer Winston.

PHILATHEA CLASS DRESS DOLLS FOR ORPHANS

The Philathea Class spent a most delightful evening, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. McDonald. They prepared a box of dolls to be sent to the Orphans Home. Mrs. McDonald and each girl present were kept busy sewing for these dolls, but they were finally finished and were ready to be sent off in their finest array. The girls expressed themselves as having really enjoyed dressing the dolls and are hoping the little girls who receive them will get even more joy out of them.

After the dolls were dressed the remainder of their time was spent in talking and eating popcorn and apples.

Mrs. T. M. Key and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Keffinger, of Lamesa, visited the former's sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber, this week.

PRESIDING ELDER WILL PREACH

Presiding Elder, Rev. D. B. Doak, will preach at the local Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30. Bro. Doak will preach a good sermon (he always does) so let's turn out and give him a fine crowd.

At 10:50 A. M. the pastor will preach and the sermon subject will be "Salt or Light,—Which Are You?" This sermon will be worth hearing. Don't miss it.

Two good messages at the Methodist church next Sunday and a hearty welcome. Worship with us next Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D. pastor.

W. H. Hill was in with cotton from the Lou community recently and dropped in for a few minutes.

REMEMBERING THE PRESS

Very little attention is paid the press, except in an hour of emergency, or when something of importance is to transpire. Then it is that the press is asked to do everything within its power to accomplish some set desire or coveted objective. Men and women of the press do not work for acclaim, for laudatory comment, but they try to be forward looking and seek to bring out the best in the cities and communities they serve.

There is a time-honored custom that is as much a prerogative of the press as it is to publish a newspaper on a certain date. In all cities and towns of any size, the press are the recipients of complimentary passes to every entertainment in the city. This practice has been followed for years. Many advance stories are carried from time to time for various causes, because such stories are news items and because adequate publicity helps in putting things over.

In Memphis, the condition is reversed. If any member of the staff of The Democrat should be presented with a pass to any local entertainment he would probably fall to the floor dead from heart failure, the shock would be so great. And yet, no matter how many stories about an entertainment are given, this paper is one of the first places made by ticket sellers. The staff of The Democrat is asked on an average of four or five times a week to buy tickets for first one thing and then another. Tickets are purchased occasionally to keep from being bothered.

The Democrat is expected to have a story covering every entertainment that takes place in this city. In order for an adequate story to be written, it is necessary for some member of the staff to be present. As it is now, the only admission card a staff member has is the cold cash. It is not the money consideration that The Democrat minds nearly so much as the principle of the thing. The press is accorded this same privilege throughout the length and breadth of the United States and in all civilized countries, and we see no reason why Memphis should be an exception to the rule.—Memphis Democrat.

Atty. R. A. Hoover, of Roswell, was here on business Tuesday. He informed us that he was related to our own R. A. Hoover, manager of the local Jones dry goods store.

Paducah is constructing an ornamental white way along the streets of the business section. It will have thirty four standards mounted on the side walks with wiring underground when completed, and will replace the old system of seventeen standards located in the center of the street.

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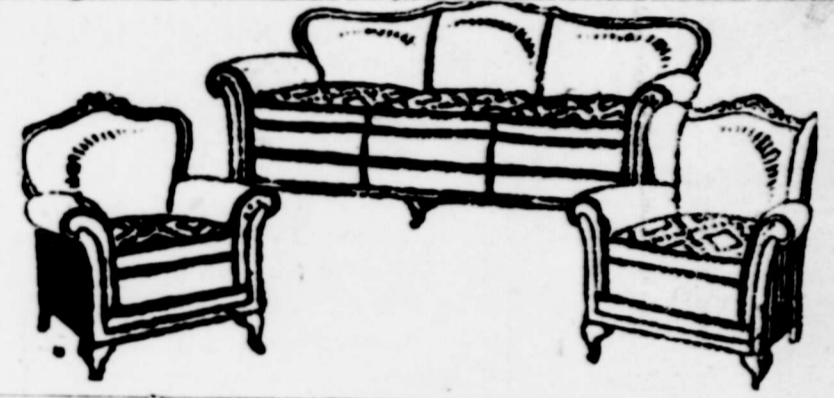


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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—The following letters were dated at Brownfield, December 4th, 1928.—The Herald.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please won't you bring me a little doll buggy and a bye lo doll. Some candy, nuts and fruit. Remember my little sister, Barbara Wayne. We have been good little girls.
LAFREIDA GAIL BENNETT.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me an air gun and shots. My little brother would like to have a wagon and little truck. Also fruit, nuts and candy.
HENRY HANSEN

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring a doll a piece for 3 little girls ages 6, 5 and 1, and bring anything else you can and know little girls like. Please also, fruits, nuts, and candy.
BERTA AND LORAIN HANSEN

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a ring, apples, nuts, candy and fruit. If you will bring me these things I will try to be good the next year.
With love,
BESSIE JOHNSON

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a little machine and some fruit nuts, and candy. With love,
GLADYS JOHNSON
P. S. My little sister wants a doll and candy and nuts.

Dear Old Santa:
I am so glad that Christmas is near again. I thank you so much for the nice things you brought me last Christmas. Please bring me a little sleepy doll, a doll cradle and lots of nice things to eat this Christmas.
ALLENE BRYANT
South Route, Box 20

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of boots, an airgun, a bicycle, a wagon, and lots and lots of candy and fireworks. Your friend,
ULEE McPHERSON.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car. I want a steel dump truck and a bicycle. It is 10 1/2 inches. Your friend,
AUBREY NOWELL.

Dear Santa:
I have been a real good little boy all this year and I am sure that you will bring me lots of nice things. I would like a little toy car and an air gun. And don't forget I like all kinds of goodies to eat.
JESSIE BRYANT
South Route, Box 2500.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little air gun like the one in Sawyer drug store at Plains. I have a little tricycle and car, so take them to some little boy that hasn't one. I want a pair of boots, and lots of all kinds of nuts and a bugle. Don't forget my little friends.
PIERCE MORRIS
Plains, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these toys. I have been a good girl. I want a doll buggy, a piano, a ball, a ring, a cedar chest, trunk, and fire crackers. Please remember other little children.
With love,
ELIZABETH BRAZELTON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a kite and a bow and arrows. Your little friend.
RUDOLPH GRACEY

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little etsis
We are two little sisters, 7 and 2 years old. We want you to bring us some fruits, nuts and toys. We are being real good little girls. We will go to bed real early. We live close to Union please don't forget to stop.
MABEL AND IRENE ROL

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good little girl this year. Last Christmas I was sick but am all right now.
I want a vanity, a padlock and a story book. I want some fruit, candy nuts and a cocoanut.
Please bring me these things.
Your little girl,
WILMA FRANK DUNN

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl ten years old. Please bring me enough fruits, nuts and candy to fill two stockings and I will thank you. I will leave the front door open. Your friend,
BONNIE ROL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so glad it is time for you to come to see me again.
Santa, I want a bye lo doll, a good storey book and a writing desk like in Harris store.
Also bring candy, and nuts and a big cocoanut.
Be sure and come to the Christmas tree at the Baptist church.
Your little girl,
VIRGELA NAN DUNN

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a sleepy doll, and dishes. Don't forget mother and father. I wish you a Merry Xmas.
HELEN FLORENE QUANTE.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these toys— a piano, cedar chest, and a ring. Please don't forget the other little children.
Your friend,
IONA CRONE.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an airgun, a foot ball, a suit of clothes and some candy. Please take toys to all the boys and girls. Your friend,
W. M. FAYLOR.
Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me these toys I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle, an airgun, a foot ball, giant fire crackers, sparklers, candy and fruits.
With love,
CLAUD JR. HUDGENS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would please bring me these toys. I have been a good girl. I want a Bye lo doll, a pair of skates and a scooter, a set of dishes, and some nuts and candies of all kinds.
With love,
JAUNETT SIMMONS.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a foot ball, fire crackers, Roman Candles, fruits, candy and nuts. I have been a good boy. Don't forget the other children.
With love,
TERRELL FOWLER.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these toys. I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a ball, a ring, a pair of house slippers, a piano, candy and nuts.
THERESA MAY LANE.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me these toys. I want a bicycle, coaster, wagon, nuts and candy. Please bring mother a cedar chest and bring daddy a tool chest.
With love,
BENHEUSTICE TANDY.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these toys. A doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a scooter, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the little orphans.
With love,
DARLENE TANKERSLEY.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me these toys? I have been a good boy. I want a coaster wagon, an airgun, a foot ball, giant fire crackers, sparklers, Roman Candles. Remember other little children. Your dear friend,
KENNETH HILL.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, and a set of dishes, a bracelet, nuts of all kinds, candy and fruit. Your friend,
GERALDINE JONES.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these toys—a doll bed, a piano, a Bye-lo doll, a ring, a watch, a handkerchief, a cedar chest, skates, and a trunk. Please remember other little children.
Your friend,
SHIRLEY BURNETT.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a bed, a bicycle, skates, and all kinds of nuts and candy. Please don't forget other little children.
Your friend,
TEXANNA WOOLDRIDGE

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me these toys, an airgun and a football. Remember the other children. Please bring my little sister a doll buggy. Bring me all kinds of nuts and candy. I want some fire crackers.
With love,
J. T. THOMAS

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me these toys? An airgun, a foot ball, and some giant fire crackers. Bring daddy a pair of socks.
With love,
PERCY HILBURN.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a pair of house shoes, a ring, a watch bracelet, fruits, nuts and candy.
With love,
MARJORIE SUE BYNUM.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these toys. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a ring, and a piano. Don't forget other boys and girls.
With love,
LORENE WHITE

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, will be 6 years old right away. Please me home books that I may start off in the right way. I have learned to dry cups and plates. I want some paints before tis too late, a doll and some dishes will fill my wishes.
I love you,
ZELICA HOLGATE.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would please bring me a bicycle, a Shetland pony and a foot ball. Please remember the other children. With love,
BURDETT AUBURG.

Dear Santa Claus,
I just want one thing and that is a bicycle and I sure want it bad.
MATTIE JO GRACEY.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy seven years old. I live with grandpa and granma. Please bring me a bicycle, some nuts and candy. Please come to see me,
RAYBURN HUDSON.

Brownfield, Dec. 12, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a cap and some unionalls, and a coat, and some shoes; I want some stockings too. Louise wants a buggy and doll. Keith wants a little car. I want a little wagon too.—Your friend,
EUNICE MASON

PREVENT HOLIDAY FIRES

How terrible it is to read newspaper accounts of fires at Christmas time. This is the happiest season of the year, especially for children, but fires often bring suffering and death, creating a roaring furnace of flames where but a short time before had been a joyous home.
Yet simple precautions will prevent holiday fires.
When using a candle in your window, be sure it is an electric one, properly wired, as they are generally safe.
If you have a Christmas tree, set it up securely so it cannot topple over. Don't place it near heating or lighting fixtures.
For trimming the tree use only noncombustible materials such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects.
Again, it is necessary to caution smokers to be careful with their matches and smoking materials near trees and decorations. Of course, keep matches out of the reach of small children.—Colorado Record.
Isn't it pleasant to hear of something nice that somebody has said about you behind your back?