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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 16 months old. I want you to bring me a ball, a doll and a little wagon. I feel large enough to feed myself so I want a high chair. Bring all other kiddies lots of things.

Your little friend,  
Amos Lavon Smith

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 9 years old, and I want you to bring me a comb, a big ball, a bat. I go to school at Meadow. I'd like to have a pair of boxing gloves, also nuts, candy and fruit.

Earl Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I go to school at Meadow, and my teacher is Mrs. Airheart. Please bring me a dump truck with lights, a big ball, plenty of fruits, candy and fireworks. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Gene Hardin

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Clause,  
Please bring me a wagon, a little car, some shells and fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my mother a tablecloth, and my Daddy a cap.

Your little friend,  
George Allen Miller.

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some school supplies, a book satchel, a pair of gloves, and a little train. Please bring my brother and me a ball and bat. We have been good boys. Do not forget my friends.

With love,  
G. W. Allen.

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little wagon, an airgun and some shells, a tricycle, some school supplies, and a little car. Also, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Lester Doss.

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wagon, a gun, a tricycle, a fire truck, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Please bring my sister a bowl, a dress and a table cloth. Bring my Daddy a pair of trousers and a cap.

Good bye,  
Albert Lee Hester.

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an army truck, a gun and some shells, a little horse and a blanket. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Do not forget my Mother, Daddy, brothers and friends.

With love,  
Earnest Weldon Sears.

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy.  
Please bring me an airgun and some shells, a pair of skates, a little wagon, a ring, and a car. Also, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Bring my teacher, Miss Nellie McLeroy, a handkerchief.

I love you,  
Wayland Draper.

Brownfield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little wagon, a gun, and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Do not forget all of the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Hollis Hunter.

J. L. Clark, another farmer of the extreme dry belt was in this week to renew for the Herald and the Morning Avalanche. Says he must have his reading matter, dry or no dry.

NOTICE: The Herald will close Saturday morning to so remain until Tuesday morning next week. This in order to give the force a few days vacation.

W. H. Harris and family are entitled to a pass to the—  
**Rialto Theatre**  
—to see—  
**The Fiddling Buckaroo**  
Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.  
Compliment: Rialto-Herald

## Be Careful With Fire During Christmas

Raymond S. Mauk, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas Holidays. His statement released today reads as follows: "It is not intended to suggest that the Christmas celebration be transformed into a safety campaign. However, the suggestions that are made here for preventing fires are simple and sensible and there is no good reason why they should not be adopted. The pleasure of the holiday season should not be marred by easily avoidable fires."

"When setting up Christmas tree it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace, or other heating device."  
"Candles have long been associated with Christmas celebrations, but they are altogether too dangerous to be used as tree decorations, or for window displays on Christmas Eve, no matter what precautions may be taken. For tree lights we recommend strings of miniature electric lamps."

"The artificial decorations used on the tree and about the rooms should be of non-inflammable material—such decorations can be obtained almost as easily as can those made of paper cotton, pyroxylin plastic (celluloid), or other highly combustible substances, and the difference in cost is quite small."  
"Toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order."

"Pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire."  
"Chimney fires are often started by burning papers and other light material in fireplaces and stoves. Sparks and burning embers discharged from the chimneys may fall on wooden shingle roofs and set fire to houses. This danger may be avoided by gathering up waste paper and other combustible refuse and storing them in covered metal containers to await the trash collector."

"Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks."  
"Entirely too many fires during the Christmas season result in a fatality."

## Federal Court Liquor Cases Are Dismissed

Lubbock, Dec. 16.—The first United States district court opinion in Texas, as far as is known here, holding that the adoption of the 21st amendment repealing the 18th, meant the dismissal of the pending cases involving violation of the national prohibition act, was on record here today.

Judge James C. Wilson, in Lubbock division, northern district of Texas, today permitted attorneys for Jerry Siham, Hockley county farmer and his son Felix, to withdraw their pleas of guilty, previously made. They had been fined and sentenced, with sentences suspended, on their first pleas.

## The First Christmas

After all, it is the atmosphere of the first Christmas which has made every Christmas since the first mean so much to us. Who is it with an imagination so dull that he cannot visualize the little town of Bethlehem, the silent, starry night, the shepherds watching their flocks, the three wise men, and the Christ child in the manger whose name was called "Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

A portrayal of these events of this celestial night, the most important in the history of all mankind will be represented by a special cantata and pageant given by a composite choir of the Brownfield churches at the Methodist church Friday evening Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock.

There will be no charges but a free will offering will be lifted to defray the expenses of putting on this pageant.

Mrs. M. O. White of Maude, Texas will read the Herald next year complimentary of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eldora White.

C. L. (Abe) Lincoln attended a State Convention of his life insurance company this week, and reports a huge time. Mr. Lincoln stood high with his company in volume of business for this section.

## Jurors for January Term District Court

The following is a list of Grand and Petit jurors drawn for the January term of District Court of Terry county. Only the Grand Jury is called for the first week, which will begin on Monday, Jan. 15, 1934. The Petit jury for the second week meets on Monday, Jan. 22. For the third week on Jan. 29, and for the fourth week on Feb. 5th:

**Grand Jury—First Week**  
A. R. Brownfield, R. H. Timmons, T. B. Inman, J. T. Pippin, T. E. Verner, Wood E. Johnson, W. G. McDonald, J. W. Upton, Fred Smith, J. R. Garrison, W. P. Forbes, K. W. Howell, G. W. Luker, A. C. Finley, A. H. Herring, Hugh Hulse.

**Petit Jury—Second Week**  
J. R. Bundrant, J. R. Patton, C. R. Lackey, S. H. Key, L. E. Bryant, A. C. Beard, W. B. Benton, H. R. Henson, C. W. Avery, J. E. Gracey, Lee Bartlett, G. C. Ashenbeck, A. H. Franklin, W. L. Bandy, T. D. Warren, J. L. Cruce, W. J. Hix, E. D. Nettles, E. Brown, W. J. Moss, L. A. Wittingham, J. R. Chisholm, J. H. Martin, W. W. Daniels, Scot Walker, J. O. Hobbs, A. T. Fowler, J. O. Wheatley, J. L. White, J. M. Telford, H. S. Hawkins, J. A. Pehworth, J. A. Davis, A. E. Hendricks, J. H. Dallas, C. C. Bennett.

**Petit Jury—Third Week**  
Will C. Brown, L. A. Shepherd, H. P. Pendergrass, M. J. Craig, W. J. Noel, E. S. Doss, R. H. Castleberry, Wood Callaway, W. B. Paschal, C. B. Hester, A. L. Burnett, J. P. Evans, A. R. Baldwin, A. L. Baker, J. A. Liles, R. L. Wassum, G. C. Turpin, B. M. Tuttle, L. L. Blackstock, C. W. Easterwood, G. D. Couchman, A. J. Lloyd, W. M. Adams, T. E. Christman, R. B. Perry, Gus Ratcliff, S. E. Brock, J. W. Settle, W. M. Smith, T. H. French, Tom Cobb, B. O. Black, R. A. Crews, Lee Fulton, H. F. Brook, J. R. Gayle.

**Petit Jury—Fourth Week**  
E. A. Graham, J. C. Crownover, J. T. Cowser, J. W. Holland, J. F. Malcolm, Roy Draper, W. M. Coor, R. C. Tuckness, H. H. Bonham, H. D. Boone, R. L. Bowers, C. L. Green, J. V. Hart, C. A. Hasting, R. L. Duckett, J. A. Drennon, R. M. Duke, E. M. Bartlett, J. L. Davidson, A. J. Bryan, John Hanson, J. E. Hall, J. H. Griffin, Sam Branch, L. B. Brazelton, C. A. Bundrant, Vern Bridges, W. T. Briscoe, J. W. Couch, W. A. Connor, J. T. Broom, B. B. Broun, Earl Anthony, W. L. Gardenhire, C. W. Collins, J. C. Wright.

## Christmas Seal Sale Part Recovery Prog'm

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt, endorsing the annual sale of Christmas seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, Tuesday declared public health work a part of the national recovery program.

The statement, made public at the White House, follows: "Protection of public health has been one of the fundamental responsibilities of the government and in the period of adjustment through which we are now passing that responsibility has increased. In the scheme of recovery, organizations which devote themselves to public health work are serving the government by supplementing the activities of its established health departments."

"The sale of Christmas seals was opened on Thanksgiving Day. They will be sold by 2000 affiliated tuberculosis associations throughout the country. With the proceeds derived from this sale, these associations finance their programs of clinics, nursing, education, rehabilitation, and research."

"I heartily recommend that we continue our support of these activities through the purchase of Christmas seals."

## LUBBOCK DOCTOR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 14.—Dr. G. G. Castleberry of Lubbock, Texas, died at the U. S. veterans hospital here last night, following several months' illness.

His widow was at his bedside at the time of his death. Mrs. Castleberry returned to Lubbock today after leaving instructions she would wire to have the body sent on as soon as funeral and burial arrangements have been completed in Lubbock.

L. B. Brazelton has tickled our palm with another dollar bill.

R. W. Hewett of route 5, and J. T. Whitley of route three are valued new readers.

## Hearst Steers and Hearst Newspapers

The first trainload of W. R. Hearst steers from his Babicora ranch in old Mexico, arrived in Brownfield about midnight and dawn Tuesday morning and were immediately unloaded. This is the first shipment of 10,000 to 12,000 that will be put on feed here through the winter. This shipment contained 30 cars.—Terry Co. Herald.

Mr. Hearst is a great publisher, and the publishing business hasn't been so very good with him or any other in that line. He is also a great cattleman, but the cattle business has been downright bad for quite a spell. If Mr. Hearst can make out to survive as a publisher and a cattleman through another year of faltering prosperity everybody will agree he is good. The steers he is shipping out of Mexico, to be fed at Brownfield, are not tallow fat, it is understood. On the contrary, they are believed to be rather emaciated, but it is expected they will be made fit for market in early spring, and there is general hope that the market will be fit for them. The cheap feeds available at the Brownfield feeding pens will put flakes on their flanks in short order. It will also enable Terry county farmers to sell their fodder at a better profit than if it had to be hauled a long distance from the fields. There are varied opinions as to what causes beef to remain stationary or down-turned when numerous other commodities are rising. Some say consumers are discriminating against steaks and roasts in favor of hams, bacon and sausage. Also eggs and poultry, not to mention cereals and ice cream. It is obvious that beef's competitors are doing heavy advertising, while beef gets very little publicity.—State Press in Dallas News.

Leaving the discussion of whether or not Mr. Hearst's dairies are paying propositions, something we know little about, we would respectfully correct a slight error or two let down by State Press. First he guesses that these steers arrive in Brownfield in a rather emaciated condition, which means lean or poor. On the contrary these steers are what ranchmen term "prime grassers." Of course they were naturally drawn after traveling some 800 miles by rail.

Again, State Press says they are fed on cheap fodder here, and most east Texans will understand that to mean either the blades stripped from the corn stalks or bundle cane. It is true that they do get an abundance of cane, but their main diet is a mixture of Terry county ear corn, maize, higeria, salt, lime and other chemicals the bone and innards need, together with cottonseed meal and hulls, scientifically mixed by huge crushing and mixing machines, under the direction of expert feeders. It usually takes 180 days to finish the steers. It might be of interest to some to state that these 10,000 bovines, when they become fat and the weather gets warm in spring, consume some 2 million gallons of water per month, furnished by the municipal waterworks here.

Last year the Hearst steers topped the market in both Los Angeles and San Francisco. California raises no corn and their alfalfa fed steers are tough compared to corn fed animals, and corn fed steers are in great demand out there. In closing, we may add that whatever else might be said of William Randolph Hearst, he is nobodys fool, and we believe that if he had not come out pretty well last year on his feeding operation here, he would not have doubled his capacity this year. Thanks for the advertising, State Press.

## Local Man Involved In Counterfeiting

A federal secret service man was here the past week, and was seen by the Herald representative at the office of Sheriff Jess Smith. He had a handful of bills both good and counterfeit, as well as the processing tools and pans used in transferring the color matter from good bills to just plain, ordinary paper. The smell of chemicals was still apparent on the good bills, but some of them looked liked they were ruined to use. The gentleman informed us that a local man and others had been arrested in connection with the counterfeiting. He also said that he had spent quite a little time on the case and was badly worried over the matter for awhile, but finally hit on who was doing it and made the arrests.

Mrs. U. D. Sawyer has sent in her renewal from Cross Roads, N. M.

## Herald Gets a Copy Of Honolulu Paper

Mrs. W. J. Hicks handed us a copy of the daily Star-Bulletin, published at Honolulu, H. I., of date of Dec. 4th, which was sent to Mrs. Hicks of this county by her daughter, whom some will remember visiting her mother here last summer, and who is the wife of an army officer stationed at that place. The paper contained a writeup and many large photographs of the volcanic eruption that had just occurred at that time. The edition contained 16 pages and was well patronized by Honolulu merchants.

Aside from being of interest because of the fact that it was the first Hawaiian paper we had ever seen, otherwise it was no different from daily papers of the states published in cities of from 20,000 to 100,000 people. There was the familiar cartoons of our dailies, together with the feature writers, including Will Rogers and others. The editorial page makeup was very much like that of the Abilene Morning News.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

### Brownfield Rotary Club.

WHEREAS, God, in His wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend, fellow Rotarian, and President of the Brownfield Rotary Club, Dr. George W. Graves, and;

WHEREAS, in Dr. George Graves, we the members of this club have seen the spirit of Rotary given a practical application to the profession which he so ably represented in this community; and;

WHEREAS, we recognize that in our loss and the bereavement of his family there exists a common bond of friendship and affection for the Doctor;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the entire membership of the Brownfield Rotary Club extend to the family of our friend and leader their sincere sympathy in the passing of this fine character. He shall be as greatly missed in our weekly meetings as he shall be missed at home and in his office but we confidently look forward to a time when we shall again feel the warmth of his kind and friendly greeting without the thought of another farewell.

It is directed that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of Dr. Graves, a copy printed in the local paper, and a copy filed in the records of the club.

Roy B. Collier, President,  
James H. Dallas, Secretary,  
R. B. Parish,  
W. R. McDuffie, Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

### Levelland Rotary Club

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from this life Rotarian, Dr. Geo. W. Graves, who, at the time of his demise, was President of the Brownfield Rotary Club of this, the 41st District of Rotary International; and;

Whereas, in the death of Dr. Graves his family has lost a devoted husband and father, the Brownfield Club an efficient and honored President, a truly representative Rotarian in every respect, and the South Plains, as well as the State of Texas, a most worthy and highly respected citizen;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Levelland Rotary Club, in regular weekly meeting assembled, that we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother Rotarian, to the Brownfield Rotary Club, as well as to the entire Brownfield community, our heart-felt and deepest sympathy over the passing from this life of this splendid citizen and physician;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, that a copy of same be forwarded to his family; that one be sent to the Brownfield Rotary Club, and that the press be furnished a copy.

Read and adopted at Levelland, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1933.

H. N. Lusk, President,  
M. Kendall Young, Sect'y,  
Ray Watson,  
M. Kendall Young,  
Jno. H. Doyle, Committee.

Mrs. John C. Scudday of Forsham Texas, will read the Herald next year complimentary of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

C. F. Hamilton of Lubbock, was down this week looking after his farm interests.

Roy Collier made the force smile this week with a renewal.

## Bank Deposits to Be Guaranteed After 1st

Some time after the first of the year, qualifying Texas banks will have their deposits guaranteed by the Federal government.

Under the Glass-Steagall bill in the last congress, this provision was made to be effective after Jan. 1st. Banks now are being and have been for some time past examined as to their status soundness, and if liquid for inclusion in the insurance department.

Accounts up to \$2,500 will be covered by the insurance for which the banks will pay the federal government one fourth of one per cent interest. An initial appropriation of \$150,000,000 was made for the insurance the federal agency handling this insurance to be known as the "Federal Insurance Depositors Corporation."

## Atty Gen. Allred Offers Advice on Pro. Law

Austin, Dec. 4.—On the eve of repeal of the eighteenth amendment, which will leave some states free to dispense hard liquor, James V. Allred, attorney general, today reminded Texas law enforcement officers that this state still prohibits the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

He "particularly" called to attention of county and district attorneys to a Texas law which authorizes "the seizure and condemnation of any automobile truck, flying machine, airplane, boat ship or other vehicle used for the unlawful transportation or storage of intoxicating liquor."

## RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Meadow Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Your committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of Bro. J. C. McAteer, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother J. C. McAteer, a member of this lodge for the past eight years;

Be it resolved, by this lodge that in the death of Brother McAteer, this lodge has lost a valuable member and the community a representative citizen and neighbor. Brother McAteer was always in his place at our lodge meetings and his council and advice was worth much to us.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family in this irreparable case our sympathy, and mourn with them his untimely end. May Heaven's richest blessings be theirs.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and one spread on the minutes of the lodge, and another to the Terry County Herald for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. A. Maddox, Thaddeus B. Moorhead, Luther J. Hollers, Committee.

## FORD SEES 1934 AS 'GOOD YEAR'

Detroit, Dec. 7.—In one of his rare addresses, Henry Ford today told his automobile dealers that "I think 1934 will be a very good year for everybody that works," and said that "this is the only way to get our country through this depression and to help our President."

"There is plenty of work, so we have all got to pitch in and get all the business we can," said Ford, briefly addressing the dealers through an international telephone hookup from his Dearborn office.

Edsel Ford also made an address, with other Ford officials.

## EDITOR GETS MARRIED

Mrs. Pauline Campbell, editor of the O'Donnell Index, and Dr. Ferrell Farrington, dentist of that city, were married at noon last Friday in Lamesa, Judge Phillip Young of the latter city, officiating.

The happy couple will make their home in O'Donnell, where Mrs. Farrington will still boost weekly for O'Donnell, while hubby is pulling the teeth of the delinquent subscribers. Mrs. Farrington is a graduate of Texas Womens College, Fort Worth, where she majored in English and journalism, and was for two years editor of the college paper. The doctor is a graduate of Baylor dental college at Dallas.

Mrs. B. L. Thompson had the Herald sent to her son, Bernard, at Nashville, Tenn., for a Christmas present.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, has renewed her subscription to the Herald.









# Letters to Santa Claus

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old and have been good. Please bring me a tricycle, a double barrel popgun, a car with red electric lights and a drum and some games. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys.

Odell Quante

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old, and would like to have my tricycle repaired for Christmas. I also want a little baby football, a motorcycle with electric lights, a little tin colored filling station, and little bright colored cars to go with my filling station. Don't forget the rest of my family. My sister is writing this for me.—Your little friend,  
Dicky Boy Lees

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little tricycle and a little dump truck. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys.

Luther Junior Brown

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, nuts, fruit and candy, and don't forget my little brother, Billie.—Your little friend,  
Inez Irwin

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a big rubber doll and some little cooking vessels and also lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my little baby sister.—Your little friend,  
Frances Malcolm

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa—I have tried to be good and study hard; Mrs. Savage is my teacher, and I like her fine. Bring her something nice, and also don't forget mother. For myself, I would like to have a doll, Bible and a big rubber ball, and lots of fruit nuts and candy. I will make you some more cakes and pies as I did before. Sincerely yours,  
Lois Chambliss

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, fruits, nuts and candy.—Your little friend,  
Virginia Ray Chambliss

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good girl. If you happen to come down our chimney or some of our close neighbors leave me a buggy, an all rubber doll, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sisters and brother and also the poor children who maybe will not get anything.  
Yours forever,  
Irma Lee Brazelton.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a football, a little red coaster wagon, that has real lights, a two-gun holster set, and some tinker toys.  
Please bring Betty some blocks and a pretty doll, and please don't forget to bring lots of fruit and nuts Oh, yes, and some fireworks too.  
Your little friend,  
Charles Wayne Bandy.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
If it possible for you to drop in and see me please leave me a pair of roller skates and a bicycle. Also some fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget the poor children.  
Yours truly,  
Elizabeth.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years of age. I have tried very hard to be a good little girl so you will visit me and bring me something. I want a set of dishes and an all rubber doll. Also bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Billie Brazelton.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I want a bicycle, roller skates, football, baseball and bat, football suit, boxing gloves, tinker-toys, scooter, wagon, tool box, Mickey Mouse watch, and a train with real lights. Also bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor children.  
Your friend,  
Orlan Dennis.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years of age. I have tried to be good so you would bring me something. All I want for Christmas is a holster and gun. Also bring me some fruits, nuts and candies.  
Your friend,  
Everett Brazelton.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a tricycle, a little gun and fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
L. G. Chambliss.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll, house shoes, and story book, also some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Tinnie Evelyn Jenkins.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years of age and am in the fifth grade. Will you please bring me a bathrobe and a doll cart and also some story books to read. I also want some nuts, candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Daphne Huckabee.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am ten years old and I am in the fifth grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year, but I have not made very good success.  
Please bring me a doll named "Toodles," a pair of red house shoes, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. If you will bring these things to me, I will make a better success in being good next year. Don't forget to visit the poor children.  
Merry Christmas,  
Virgella Nan Dunn.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. Will you please bring me a real pretty dolly, some skates and a doll bed, and please bring my little brother, Eddie a tricycle, a gun and something else.  
We love you Santa,  
Barbara and Eddie Taylor.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old, and go to school at Union. I have been a real good little girl, but I won't ask for much. Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother, James Richard. Your little friend,  
Irene Roe.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are three little kiddo's, 5, 8 and 10 years old and go to school at Tokio. Have been as good as we could and want you to remember us. I, Dorothy, 10 years old, want you to bring me a big doll and buggy or go-cart for her. I, Dolores Arlene, want a little wash set and a big doll. I, Billy Joe, want a tool chest and ball and fireworks. Please bring us nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget to bring our teachers something nice. Also mother and daddy.  
With love,  
Dorothy, Dolores Arlene and Billy Joe Snodgrass.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl, so I want you to bring me a big doll with lots of clothes and a sewing set and nuts, fruits and candy and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Margaret Walls.  
Bill McNeil.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old and have been a good little girl, and I want you to bring me a doll in a suitcase and a sewing set and nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Oran Buckner.  
Your little friend,  
LaVerne McNeil.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl for a long time. I wish you would bring me a pair of leather gloves, a purse and a fountain pen, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Billie Ruth Gandy.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you to bring me a doll in a suitcase and a sewing set and nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Oran Buckner.  
Your little friend,  
LaVerne McNeil.

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Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl for a long time. I wish you would bring me a pair of leather gloves, a purse and a fountain pen, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Patsy Frank Ballard.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been a pretty good little boy, so please bring me a ball and bat, and a gun, lots of candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Robert Bruce Gandy.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old and I am in the first grade and study real hard, so please bring me a doll buggy and a bicycle, a set of dishes and a little sewing machine, lots of candy, fruit and don't forget all the other little girls and boys.  
Your little friend,  
Edna Mae Gandy.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 9 years old and I want a BB gun, story book, house shoes, and fruit, nuts and candy. My little brother 5 years old wants a tricycle, popgun and story book.  
J. H. Jenkins, Jr.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me lots of fire works, drum, paint set and shooting game. Don't forget Buell and the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Bill Byron Price.

Tokio, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am six years old and I want you to bring me a big doll with long curly hair, a little table and chairs, piano and dishes and also a little rocking chair. Will thank you very much.  
Alleene Casey.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I have been a nice little girl this year. Would like for you to bring me a baby doll with sleepy eyes, an embroidery set, some nuts, fruit and candy; not much for I am fat you know. There are children thin and need fruits more than I. Please don't forget any children in Mrs. Savage's fourth grade. Best wishes forever,  
Marie Sharp

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll with long curls, a doll bed, a little electric stove and a bracelet. Bring Sonny a teddy bear and a wagon full of blocks. I want some candy fruit and nuts and sparklers.—your little friend,  
Gloria Jean Swan

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a buggy and a bracelet. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks.—Your little friend,  
Francis Joyce Rambo

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 6 years old, and want some play pretties, a doll, candy and lots of things.—thank you.  
Christine Beauchamp

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—Bring me a gun, a book and a watch. I want some nuts and candy. I have been a pretty good boy, and am 8 years old.  
Thank you. Kenneth Watson.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—Bring me a train, and if you see something nicer bring that. I am a little boy six years old. I have been pretty good this year. Bring Jean a doll named Sunshine; she is four years old. I like you and thank you.  
Wendell Watson

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 6 years old, and I have been good, so bring me some play pretties. Mother and daddy will get me some fruit.—Thank you.  
Mary Sims

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I will be gone this Christmas to my grandmother's. I want a coaster and some nuts and candy.  
Earl Smith

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a doll sulky, a pink doll blanket, a little pair of white doll stockings and a little white dress and a book; some candy, fruit and nuts. Your chum,  
Emogene Fitzgerald

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a little red wagon and a filling station and some candy, fruit, nuts, popcorn and chewing gum.—Your companion,  
Jack Fitzgerald

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me "Suzaner" the doll I sent back to you to be fixed over. Also bring Marva Nella a little doll and me a set of knives and forks.  
Betty Maxine Snodgrass

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a little stove, some cooking vessels, a book and a dictionary; also some candy, fruit and nuts.—Your Pal,  
Ellene Fitzgerald

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me some pistol caps, fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Your friend,  
Pat Wayne Franklin

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I've been a very good little girl. I want you to bring me a little wagon and dishes. Don't forget Donna Jeanne. Bring both of us some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin, also all other little boys and girls.—With love,  
Betty Jo Luker

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me a dump truck and a double-barreled popgun; some nuts, fruit and candy. Bring my little sister, Patsy June a little ring and a toy rabbit. Santa, I'll be at Childress Christmas so just bring our things there.  
With love,  
Junior Gorman.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a real nice little girl. I would like to have you bring me some candy, nuts, chewing gum, and fruit. I want a velocipede, one with a little bell-horn and a little red tail-light. The I want a little rubber doll. A doll that when you squeeze its legs, it cries. I want you to put it in my little bed that I will leave by my tree. Please cover her up because I don't want her to get cold. There will be a blanket in my bed. I want some dishes and silverware, too.  
Love,  
"Cheezy" McSpadden.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am such a little fellow that anything will please me. I want you to remember all of the little boys and girls.  
A very small friend,  
Sam Douglas Tankersley.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a tricycle, a truck filled with candy and a doll. And Santa don't forget Granny, Granddaddy and Aunt Bill.  
Love,  
Mary Edna Tankersley.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I have tried to be a nice boy this year and it would please me very much for you to bring me a punching bag, truck with real lights and fireworks.  
Your friend,  
Cecil Ross Smith.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years of age and in the first grade. I want a coaster, a little truck with electric lights, fruit, nuts, and candy. Please bring my teacher, Miss Treadaway a new rain coat and a pair of overshoes. Don't forget all the little poor children.  
Your friend,  
George Graves Burnett.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a dump truck just like Bubba's and some little gloves and candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Travis Dwayne Kelly.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good little boy.  
Please bring me a dump truck, a pair of gloves, a football and lots of candy, fruits, and nuts.  
Santa, please bring my little sister, Ernestine, something nice. She wasn't here last Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
Carlton Eugene Kelly.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years of age. I have been a very nice little boy this year. And if you please will bring me a box of caps and a gun, telephone, a big dump truck, and a football, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Lots of love,  
Harlen Joe Hale.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I am a girl 11 years old. I have tried to be nice and help mother a lot. Will you please bring me a pair of house shoes, a purse, a birthstone ring and a zipper coat, and a book of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn and anything else you want to bring me.  
But don't forget to bring me fireworks, and a lot of fruit, nuts and candy.  
With love,  
Marguerite Hale.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a very good boy. I want you to bring me a gun and caps, football, and please bring me a drum and a car with electric lights and a bat and ball and a fire truck that spouts water. Oh! yes, I want a lot of fruit, nuts and candy. I will be very much pleased if you will bring me these things. — With lots and lots of love,  
Bobby Hale.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a very good boy. I want you to bring me a gun and caps, football, and please bring me a drum and a car with electric lights and a bat and ball and a fire truck that spouts water. Oh! yes, I want a lot of fruit, nuts and candy. I will be very much pleased if you will bring me these things. — With lots and lots of love,  
Bobby Hale.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a very nice girl this year, and am in the fifth grade. Will you please bring me a zipper coat, a pair of house shoes, a purse, a ring, and lots of fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit?—Lots of love,  
Baylor Hale

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old, and have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll and horn, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Your little friend,  
Ruth Hogue

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please not forget me. Bring me a doll, a little set of dishes and a little pair of boots, size 9. I am a little girl 7 years old and my mother is a widow. We live up by the McSpadden gin.  
Mary Ruth Tanner.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a scabbard with two guns, fireworks, nuts, fruit and candy.—Your friend,  
T. C. Hogue, Jr.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Old Santa:—Please stop your sleigh at our house and fill our stockings full. Tessie wants a rubber baby doll and a set of dishes. Buddie wants a little car. All of us want fruit, nuts and candy. Please Santa, won't you come and bring these to us? We are not asking for much, so that you will have plenty for other little boys and girls. Don't forget Billy Gaynell and Mary Fay.—With Love,  
Tessie and Buddie Christie

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Old Santa:—We have been such good little boys, won't you please come and see us? Bring Carl Douglas a firetruck, base ball and a bat. Bring J. E. a firetruck and a rubber ball. Bring us lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Remember the other little boys and girls and bring them something.—Love,  
Carl Douglas and J. E. Christy

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—We are two little girls, four and two years old. We want you to please bring us a little stove, iron, a box of crayons, a little car, fruit, nuts and candy.—Your little friends,  
Charlotte and Colleen Bennett

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old and go to school at Pleasant Valley. I wish you would remember me with a gun, wagon, candy, nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls.  
Randolph Wallace

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 16 months old. I sure love dolls and candy, apples and nuts. I would love for you to remember me.  
Helen Wallace.

Tokio, Texas, December 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy 10 years old. My name is Troy Marshall. Please send me a pair of shoes and a little car and a wagon and bring my mother a new dress and a set of dishes. Bring my papa a coat and my teacher a new dress.  
Your little friend,  
Troy Marshall.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a little wagon painted green? As there are so many other people to bring things to, I will close.  
Your friend, Darrell Lewis.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I have tried to be good this year, but mother and daddy said I have been naughty some time. I want you to please bring me a little truck, gun, doll, fruit, candy and nuts. I am a little boy, but I want a doll just the same. I have a little sister that was not here last Christmas. Please bring her a car and a doll. Don't forget mother and daddy. Bring daddy a plug of tobacco and mother some dishes. I have some little friends, so please don't forget them. Yours truly,  
H. G. Trammell.

Tokio, Texas, December 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old. I want a little truck, some nuts and fruit. Please bring my brother and I a wagon. please bring me some gloves. My little sister wants a rocking chair. She is 3 years old. I would like for you to bring mother a bathrobe and daddy a new hat.  
Your friend,  
Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me a real cowboy suit, fireworks and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.  
Your friend, Carl Hogue

Tokio, Texas, December 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl. I am 7 years old. I have been a nice girl. I want a doll and a wagon for my sister and I. Bring my Mother a hat and my Daddy a coat.  
Your friend,  
Merye Fitzgerald.

Tokio, Texas, December 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a little truck and I want you to bring my mother a dress, gloves and hat. I want you to bring my daddy a shirt and pants and shoes. Please bring my brother a hat, gloves and a shirt. Please bring my teacher, Miss Osburn, a pair of gloves and coat and purse.  
Your friend,  
James Taylor.

Meadow, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am glad it is almost Christmas and I want you to bring me some toys to play with. I will put your picture upon the window by my bed, so you will know where I sleep and I will set my box for you.  
Dear Santa Claus, I want you to remember the poor and give them some toys to cheer them.  
With love,  
Johnnie Mae Bundrant.

Meadow, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—It will soon be Christmas. I want a doll buggy for my old doll who hasn't anything to ride in. I want a doll named Reta Elizabeth, some furniture for them all, a cradle for my negro doll, a set of dishes, a new dress, a purse and some beads. I will not be disappointed if you do not bring me much for I want you to remember the poor. With love and best wishes.  
Your friend,  
Nelav Upton.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old and I try to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a nice big doll, a rubber baby, dishes, drum, a little breakfast table with chairs. Bring lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fire works.  
Your little friend,  
Verna Cargill.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nearly two years old. And I have been a pretty good girl so I want a doll, a set of little dishes, broom, house shoes, dress and tricycle, some nuts, candy and fruits. Remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Juanelle Jones.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old and I have tried to be a good boy so I want you to please bring me a scabbard and gun, caps, a tricycle and tinker toys, some candy, nuts, fruits and fire works. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my mother and Daddy.  
Your friend,  
Oscar Leo Jones.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy 7 years old and have tried to be a good so please bring me a cap gun, caps, football, car, New Testament and tinker toys, some candy nuts, fruits and fire works. Remember the other boys and girls and also my Mother and Daddy.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Lee Jones.

Meadow, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a mandolin, some apples, oranges, pecans, candy, and a few toys for Christmas.  
I would like to share my Christmas with the poor children.  
Your friend,  
Homer Dee Meil.

Meadow, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am proud that it is about Christmas time and I want you to bring me some toys.  
Santa Claus, I would like to have a wagon, a ball, a bat and lots of good eats, such as candy, apples and oranges. I want you to bring me something to give to the poor. I know a little girl and boy who has no father or mother, so please bring me some toys for them.  
With love,  
Eugene Darby.

Meadow, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Hurray! It will soon be good old Christmas time. I hope that you will be at our Christmas tree on Friday night before Christmas and will not forget me. Remember everybody and bring me a wagon and some gloves. Please bring all the little boys and girls something.  
With love,  
Raymond Whatley.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 9 years old and in the third grade.  
Please bring me a gun, a big wagon and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Junior Roper.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a little wagon, and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
I love you,  
Eugene Cobb.

Tokio, Texas, December 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a train and truck. Bring me plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Roach Perry.

Tokio, Texas, December 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 9 years old; please bring me a sack of nuts and a sack of oranges and bananas. Please bring me a little car and a truck and wagon. Please send my mother a set of dishes and father a pair of boots. Please bring my teacher a coat.  
Your friend,  
Melvin Fitzgerald.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 9 years old, go to school and in the 4th grade.  
Please bring me a sewing set and a set of dishes. My two little brothers want a knife with a chain, a tricycle and fire works. Bring us all fruit, nuts and candy.  
Hurry and come,  
Billie Dean, Rudolph and Nealon Luker.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a doll, and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
My little sister wants a doll, and my little brother wants a wagon.  
Your little friend,  
Quinna Mae Ladd.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and some little dishes. Bring my little sisters a doll apiece, and bring my brothers a wagon, and a tricycle. Bring us some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Thank you very much,  
Your little friend,  
Dovie Marchbanks.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll with long curly hair, a doll buggy, a cedar chest, a cabinet, a set of dishes, and some pencils. Do not forget some fruit, nuts and candy.  
With love,  
Geraldine Green.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy nine years old.  
Please bring me a wagon, a tricycle, a car, a train, a gun and some shells. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Hobart Simmons.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a doll buggy, a cedar chest, a set of dishes, a doll and some candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Dora May Carter.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy.  
Please bring me a pony and a saddle, a gun, a knife and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my mother a ring and a handkerchief. Bring my daddy a pair of boots.  
I love you,  
Oscar Carter.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a train with six cars on it, a knife, a box of shells, a little wagon, a stocking of candy and some fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Forrest Earnest.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Gomez. I am in the first grade.  
Please bring me a little horse on wheels, ball, wagon, truck, gun and tinker toys.  
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Earl Wayne Sears.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old I go to school at Gomez.  
Please bring me a gun, wagon, candy, nuts and fruit.  
Don't forget the other little children.  
Byron Paschal.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eleven years old. Please bring me a wheel truck and football. Nuts fruits and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Earl Burnett.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy nine years old and in the third grade.  
Please bring me a gun, a big wagon and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Junior Roper.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.  
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a little wagon, and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
I love you,  
Eugene Cobb.



### We've Been Waiting All Year for This

All in all, this has been a rather pleasant year . . . and we have been waiting for this opportunity to tell you so, and thank you for making it so . . . and wishing you a very Merry Christmas in return.

### Collins Dry Goods Company



### Singing Out A Christmas Carol!

Shout the glad tidings—sing out the good word of the day to our friends . . . and tell them we wish life's best for this season and every season

E. G. Akers

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### THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club assembled Dec. 18, for a Christmas program. A very interesting program had been planned, but due to the shortness of the period only one part was rendered. It was a short story by Betty Jo Savage "The Night Before Christmas."

Reporter.

### CUB REPORTER

Now that football season is over everyone ought to have a spirit for basket ball. Most of the games will be played at night, and that will

make them very convenient, especially for the business people and other fans. I sincerely think that we have a winning team of boys and girls. Get behind them and push! They need your support. Believe me, any team that is matched up with either of B. H. S.'s teams is really going to get taken for a round. We'll either win or drive our opponents crazy trying to.

Watch for announcement of games, and come!!!

Dame Rumor.

### ABOUT B. H. S.

A certain girl in B. H. S. said the other day, that she wondered if you had to deposit a nickel to get Mr. Wester to talk? ? ? ?

There is really a scrap in basketball for the new suits. There are just ten new suits and there are about fifteen girls wanting them. The thing is that when a girl gets a new suit, she has to keep working hard to keep it.

One of the first ball games was played on the local gym Monday night, Dec. 18. The Wellman girls played the local six. It was a good game all the way through but the local team had a little advantage and come out with a score of 33-20.

A certain girl in school: "It wouldn't be much trouble for us to marry. My father's a preacher."

A certain boy in school: "Well, let's have a try at it, anyway. My dad's a lawyer."

Miss Winston: "Wanda, stick a knife in that cake and see if it comes out clean. If it does then the cake is done."

Wanda: A few minutes later. It comes out wonderful, so I've stuck all the other knives in too."

Bonnie Dale: "Hello, Yrma, are you using your pencil?"  
Yrma: "Yes, I'm afraid I am."  
Bonnie Dale: "Splendid! Then you wont mind lending me your fountain pen."

### ROTARIANS WIN OVER LIONS

Friday, Dec. 15, the Cubs of next year beat the Seniors and ineligible players of this year in a very hard fought contest on the local gridiron with a score of 7 to 0.

The future clubs were sponsored by the Rotary Club and coached by James H. Dallas. The Seniors and ineligible were sponsored by the

Lions and were coached by W. W. Price. It was a benefit game and the proceeds were to help buy the lettermen their sweaters this year.

James Burnett scored for the future Cubs in the second quarter. They converted for the extra point. This was the only scoring done by either team, but the ball was called back because both teams were off-sides.

The Rotarians made five first downs to the Lions two first downs.

### Meadow Briefs

(Delayed)

The shadows of Thanksgiving are lengthening. In fact there was little change in the movements of the people about Meadow to indicate that a National and State holiday was in progress. There was nothing to indicate that the mass of the population had anything to feel thankful for, unless it be the bare subsistence that most of them possess or the outlook of squalor and want that awaits the coming of winter.

The early pioneers who instituted the day was quite a different picture than presents itself today. Before me a picture of those primitive settlers trudging through the snow covered forest with gun in one hand and a Bible in the other, had quite a little to feel thankful for as the multitude of individuals who put in their time trying to secure sufficient food to keep the wolf from the door for even a few days.

There is difference however, the pioneers had nothing to expect from any quarter and surrounded by savages on every side who were ready to massacre all who fell into their hands, felt thankful to the Unseen Power supposed to govern all things for protection from violent death and famine.

Not so today, on every hand there is plenty and to spare. Throughout the land there is abundance of food and clothing with great stores of every thing needful to make the homes throughout the country happy and contented. Yet squalor and want stalk like a shadow of gloom around most of the homes of the average citizen.

Throughout the nation great industrial concerns, coal mines, gold mines and what not, together with banking institutions, with millions behind iron bars and other safety devices; yet the average man cannot beg, borrow nor steal enough to keep soul and body together.

It has gotten down to Government control of most things. No one can borrow except from the government. The individualism that has always characterized American enterprise has vanished from the land and in its place we have nothing but critics and cowardly hoarders of ill gotten wealth, many of them transferring their accumulations to the protection of a foreign flag, defying the government to interfere in their affairs.

Fortunately or unfortunately we have not yet developed—but we are on the way—a Mussolini, a Stalin or a Hitler. The press dispatches tell us that Hitler is now resolved to combine all the churches in the Empire into one. The old Bible is to be excluded from use as being Jewish. Christ only is to be recognized in this new church which will be exclusively German. Now if Christ wasn't a Jew just what was He? His genealogy was traced back to the House of David—He was the Lion of the Tribe of Juda.

In this Hitler is following Musso-

lini and Stalin. One has kicked out the whole capudle and the other finds consolation only in Rome. Will the other nations follow their example? Probably yes or at least try it.

In our own land we are rapidly developing a dictatorship or a government that will take more interest in the economic life of the people, with power to fix prices and the distribution of products. Yes, with power to say what you shall plant and how much and a price level for the products of farms and industrial concerns.

The day of individualism as we have known it is past, at least for a season. If the government is to provide jobs, loan money, protect farms and homes and industrial concerns from foreclosure, it perforce must take hold of all production and its distribution, together with its ultimate sale and price. Are we nearing Communism or just jockeying with Fate.

The relief work begun a few days since has struck snag. After three or four hundred men and boys have been examined and many put to work the powers that be at Austin have stopped it. The whole countryside is up in the air and has made those entrusted with carrying on the projects at Meadow and Brownfield very uncomfortable. Most of those about Meadow and west of Brownfield, whether farm owners or tenants or common laborers really need the work.

Winter is upon us, "Who will temper the wind for the shorn lamb?" Will those who are able to live without this aid step aside and thus make easier the task of those who must conduct the work intended for those unable to find employment or a place to protect them and the children from the chilling blasts of winter. A rigid enquiry should be instituted and those able to finance themselves should be eliminated, unless the government will go down in its jeans and dig up some fifty or a hundred billions of dollars. Then us critics can give up private enterprise altogether and Utopia will have been found.

Four of the principal nations of the world have at this moment Dictators, Italy, Russia, Germany with France and some others in mortal fear of similar prospects. Liberty of speech and action have disappeared. No criticism of the doings of the governments mentioned is permitted under pain of death or imprisonment. Can such conditions continue indefinitely and intellectual development not be destroyed. In our own country we still enjoy the right to criticize the action of our government but the tendency is at present destructive to private initiative and it remains to be proven just how far a free government can go without damage to our free institutions. The present policy of the President may prove to be a very costly experiment but for the present there seems that nothing can be done but follow his lead.

There are no wise men, one who possesses the far sightedness and the ability to have himself heard, trusted and followed.

Aesculapias.

### NOTICE

In compliance with an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1933, notice is hereby given that a ten per cent penalty and legal interest will be added to all taxes owing the City of Brownfield unpaid on the first day of January 1934, except those for the year of 1933, and that a ten per cent penalty and legal interest will be added on taxes owing to said City for the year 1933, which are unpaid on the 1st day of February, 1934.

Roy Herod, Secretary, City of Brownfield, Texas

### Notice

All delinquent taxes due the Union School District up to and including 1932 must be paid before January 1, 1934, after which date forced collections will begin. Taxes payable to J. S. Smith or R. L. Graves. 19p

### IS LONDON LARGER THAN NEW YORK

The City of London covers one square mile with a population of 13,700; New York City has an area of 309 square miles and a population of 5,930,400. The metropolitan area of London takes in 4,758 square miles and has a population of 9,610,000; New York's metropolitan area including its suburbs only covers 2,514.1 square miles but has a population of 10,900,000.—Pathfinder.

The Herald got its first Christmas card this year from Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Lubbock. We don't remember having missed a Christmas since she and her husband, the late Judge of this judicial district, moved to Lubbock some 20 years ago, that we have failed to get a card from her at the Yuletide season. Hail! old friend.

C. A. Proeck, of Bells, Texas, will read the Herald throughout 1934.

### MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

TOM MAY, Agent

Phone 10

Brownfield, Texas

SEE ME—for general repairing of any kind. All kinds of welding, Battery and Radiator repairing. Prices in line with others.

FLEM McSPADEN

### GREETINGS



### In Our Very Best Manner . . .

With the joyous spirit of the holiday leading us on, we offer you, in our very best manner, sincere wishes for a very, very Merry Christmas!

### Alexander Drug Co.



A little toy Santa and a little toy tree just saying Merry Christmas to the world. We're glad to join him and add to his message for our friends—Merry Christmas!

### Chisholm Service Station



### From the Housetops . . .

As though Santa himself were shouting from the heights of his laden sleigh, as it speeds along, we'd like to shout our message of greeting to you from the housetops. Good cheer, good health to you and yours.

### Cicero Smith Lumber Company



### THE JOYOUS DAY . . .

'Tis indeed a happy day . . . one reserved for pure enjoyment . . . and our wish is that it brings you everything you seek . . . happiness and more.

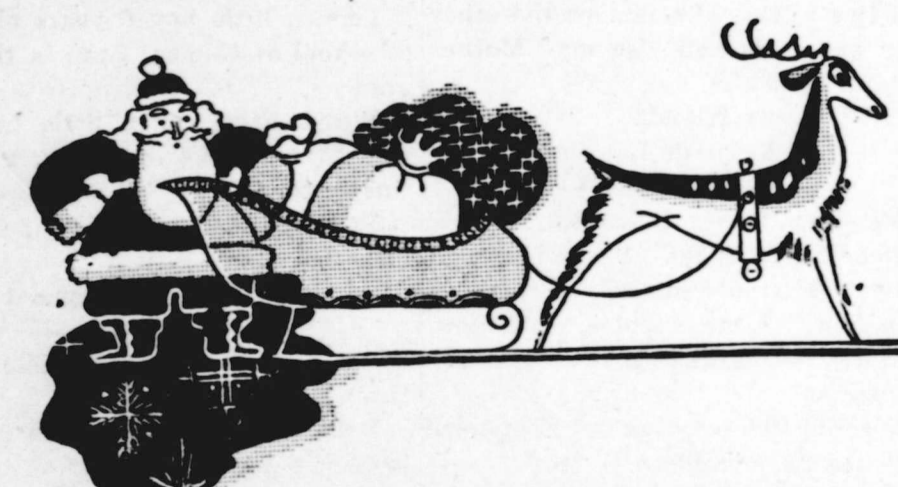
### Tudor Sales Company

### LET US PUT THOSE GLASSES IN YOUR CAR!

before it gets cold weather. Come in and let us figure your car repair bills.

### M. J. CRAIG

Phone 43



May your Christmas Stockings be overladen with all that is dear to your desires and your cup of Christmas happiness be overflowing!

### M. J. Craig

### Cold Weather Service For Your Car

Cold weather is on its way. You better be prepared! If you have not put lighter oil in your crankcase, had your car greased, your batteries checked and anti-freeze solution put in your radiator you're taking chances. Get on the safe side today—drive in and have your car serviced and ready for cold weather. Our charges are small and we can save you a lot of trouble and expense later if you take heed now.

### C. D. GORE, Manager

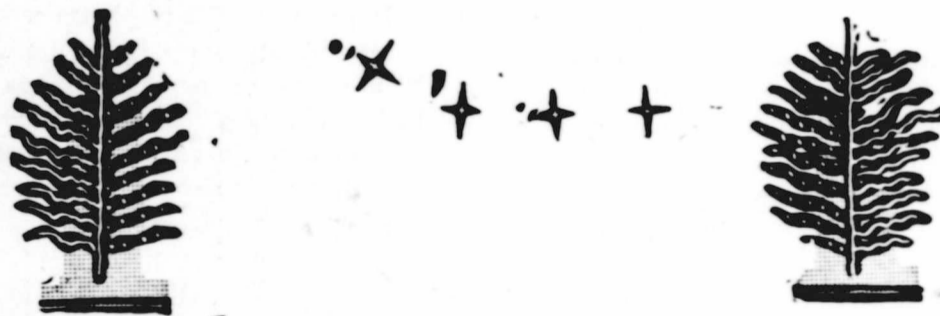
West Main Street Next to Chevrolet Bldg.



### A MOST SINCERE WISH

Look beyond the mere words Merry Christmas and find the deep spirit of peace on earth and good will that lies therein. There you will find the true spirit of our Christmas wish to you.

### Brownfield Hotel and Coffee Shop



### YULETIDE

A season of cheer, a season of heartiness, and most of all a season when we can offer the best of good wishes to all our friends . . . and to their friends, too.

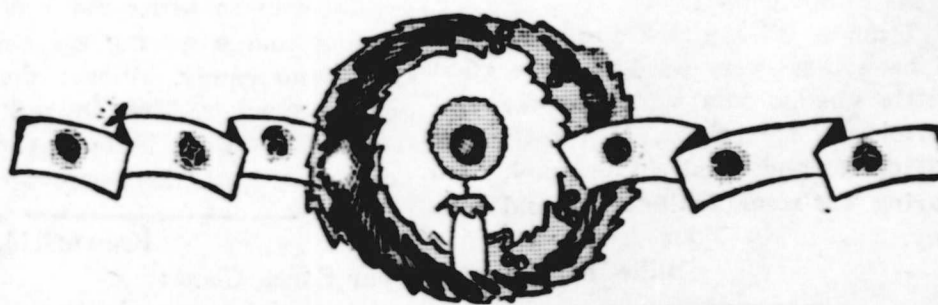
### Hudgens & Knight



### OUR WISH . . . .

A full quota of all the joys that make Christmas what it is . . . real happiness for everyone . . . and a great deal more to make the season complete.

### Brownfield Hardware Co.



### A Right Merry Christmas

In the good old fashioned manner, and with our heart behind each word we wish you everything that could make for you a "Right Merry Christmas."

### Palace Drug Store



### Santa Claus Letters

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Gomez. I am in the first grade.

Please bring me a horse and saddle, candy, nuts and fruit.  
Don't forget all the other little boys.

Lester Hale.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cedar chest, a doll, a doll bed, doll buggy, a set of dishes, a cabinet, a tricycle, some school supplies, and fruit, nuts and candy.

Remember my teacher and little friends.

With love  
Imogene Brown.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 22 target and a box of shells for Christmas.

Bring some oranges and some nuts of all kinds.

I also want a blue and gree fountain pen.

Your friend,  
Lewis Waters.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an air gun, a box of shells, a fountain pen, a bottle of ink, and nuts of every kind for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jack Lee.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a gun, scabbard and caps. Would like a harp, candy, coconut, apple, oranges and mix nuts. Don't forget my firecrackers and remember my little sisters.

From Jerry Somers.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a scabbard, gun, belt, some caps, and a harp, a coconut, candy, oranges, apples; also some mix nuts. Would like to have some firecrackers. Bring my little sister, Shirley, a doll and don't forget our little baby, Rita, a rattle. I live close to Happy school, so don't forget me.

Norman Somers.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Happy. Santa, please bring me a pair of mittens, a big doll, some nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, Charley Lou. She wants some A, B, C, blocks and dishes.

Your little friend,  
Jessie Mae Gaston.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. I am eight years old. Please bring me a bicycle, air gun, ball and bat, and all kinds of nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Billy Gaston.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 11 years old and go to school at Meadow. Please bring me a box of tools and a ball, plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Bring my little brother a little dump truck, with lights, a big ball, candy, fruit, nuts and bring us plenty of fireworks.

Odas Hardin

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airplane coaster, Tinkertoys, and also a bow and arrow set, and please add some nuts, fruit and candy. I have been a good little boy. I am five years old.

Love,  
Sammy Jones.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little rocker, harp, nuts and chocolate candy. This will be all for this time, and I am going to be a good little boy.

Love to you,  
Joe Wheatley, Rte. 2.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a guitar, a French harp, a little wagon, a gun, a tractor, and a ball.

Your little friend,  
Thomas Mitchell.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an air gun for Christmas. I am going to school at Happy. I am in the third grade.

Bring Gladys a doll, and bring my big sister a fountain pen.

Your friend,  
Robert (Bobby Johnson).

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a curly headed doll and also a little wagon, fruits, nuts and candy.

I am 4 years old.  
Annie Colene Johnston.

### Wellman News

P. T. A.

- 1.—Song.
- 2.—Prayer.
- 3.—Christmas program by school children.
- 4.—Roll Call.
- 5.—Business.
- 6.—Talk on 4-H Club Work—Mr. Reid, county agent.
- 7.—Talk on Vocational Training—Dr. Luker of Texas Tech.

Stories for the children during the business and lectures.  
Bro. Mitchell of Harmony filled his regular appointment at the church of Christ the week end. After the Sunday morning service he and family spent the remainder of the day in the home of Mrs. Ruth Pace and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Burnett attended the funeral of Mr. H. E. Kerby at Lamesa last week. Messrs Jackson and Slagle of Lubbock spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gould Winn Sunday.

The basketball girls played two games recently. Last Saturday night a game with Seminole, the scores were 19-16 in Wellman's favor, and Monday night with Brownfield, the scores being 33-20 in Brownfield's favor.

The young peoples Bible Class of the church of Christ met for some practice with Mrs. Pace last Wednesday night. The next meeting is to be Thursday night in the home of Mr. J. J. Woodard.

Thursday evening Dec. 14, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Bishop entertained the small children of the community with a birthday party honoring Rose and Ione, serving cake and punch to 35 children, on their 8th birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Singleton, Jr. were honored when a son made his appearance last Dec. 13.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 12 years old. Please bring me a little washer, or just anything nice.

I go to school at Forrester. Please don't forget my little cousins, also, my teacher, Miss Gladys Seales.

Your friend,  
Nellie Mal Duncan.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 10 years old and go to school at Forrester. Please bring me a football, and don't forget my teacher, Miss Gladys Seales.

Your little friend,  
E. D. Duncan, Jr.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Forrester. Please bring me a football and just anything.  
Don't forget my teacher, Miss McClish. I am a pretty good little boy.

Your little friend,  
Morvin Aubry Duncan.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little broom, a doll, and bed.  
Don't forget other little children. I have been a good little girl and am five years old.

Your little friend,  
Helen Louise Duncan.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 9 years old, am in the 2nd grade.

I want you to bring me a little truck with electric lights, a little car, a gun and lots of fire works, fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

I love you,  
Junior Cox.

Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl, 10 years old, am in the third grade.

I want you to bring me a little doll, a little stove and a little set of dishes and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

I love you,  
Pearl Ruth Cox.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little boy and I want a wagon. I have a little sister Frances Gaye and she wants a dollie, and we both would like some candy and fruit, please.

As ever,  
Donal Wayne Price.

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school at Gomez. Please bring me a B B gun, ball glove, ball mask, fruit, nuts and candy.

Remember the other boys and girls  
Bobby Wayne Condra.

Dear Santa Claus:

Brownfield, Texas  
I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school at Gomez. Please bring me a cap gun, bugle, candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the other children.

Vergil Ladd.

### HERE'S WHAT Everybody Wants Santa to Bring!



Here's a gift that is appropriate to the season and different from many gifts you have given before—a case of good old Blatz Beer! We can supply you.

Bottle Beer, per bottle ----- 15c

Glass Beer, per 12 oz. glass ----- 10c

FREE LUNCHES WITH BEER

### ROOSEVELT CAFE

By means of a PATENTED tire construction we put on your car a tire that is 20 per cent stronger. That is why we can insure it against anything.

GRACEY & MULLINS

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Brownfield, Texas

### SECURITY — AND — SERVICE

### OUR 23 YEAR COLUMN

While the returns from the census of 1910 was disappointing, showing Texas with less than four million, Terry was very well satisfied, having grown from 48 people in 1900 to 1,426 in 1910, and some one had figured that with a growth like that in the next ten years we would have a population of some four million by 1920, and we would have a time placing all these people. But no such happened. In fact we only had a little more than 2300 in 1920. Texas had, however, replaced Missouri as 5th state in population.

J. J. Lane had just returned from Cisco where he buried his sister, Miss Myrtle, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lane, who had died of typhoid. Will Alf Bell, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank was giving notice that the stockholders would permit no overdrafts after Jan. 1, 1911. Ed Neill of Gomez was a Brownfield visitor. John Burnett made a trip to Tahoka for lumber. The new presiding elder, Rev. Stephens of Big Spring, was to preach here following Sunday. Will Mathis of Lubbock was here visiting friends. Elbert Hughes, Herald "devil" had purchased a bicycle. Prof. White of Gomez, was over shopping. Chas. Copeland spent the Sunday before with Claude Criswell on the bonus. A. B. Bynum had purchased a barrel of genuine old time east Texas ribbon cane syrup. Miss Dora Daugherty and Miss Dean Lowe entertained a few friends at 42. As was usual at that time the whole community was preparing to have its Christmas tree at the Methodist church. Dr. T. F. Miles was up from Lorena, looking after his farm and ranch in



### Our Christmas Picket

Parades with the sign of our greeting . . . pleasant good wishes for the season. We salute you, our friends, on this gayest of holidays.

### Bell-Endersen Hdw.

J. C. Green, Tom Warren and W. J. Washman, were delegates to the Odd Fellow convention at Plainview last week and reported a great time.

W. E. Henson of Ashdown, Ark., will read the Herald next year complimentary of his son-in-law, Clovis Kendrick.

W. R. Carruth and son, Dick Jr., of Lubbock, were in our midst the past week end looking after their extensive farm interest in this section.



### For You—We Wish

There are truly many things we'd like to wish for friends that words alone will hardly do. Perhaps if we merely say "Merry Christmas" you'll know what we mean.

### City Tailors

terests. S. E. Hamilton of Groves Chapel, was offering 600 bushels of corn for 65c per bushel.

Sheriff Geo. Tiernan had returned from Waco. While there he purchased his son, Frank a bicycle. Mrs. W. R. Spencer was in Brownwood attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Pickens. School had opened at Groves Chapel with Mr. Thorpe, as teacher. At the residence of W. A. Shepherd the Sunday before, H. D. Leach and Miss Peachie Stanford were married. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were to have a home coming program in the high school building. According to Treasurer A. B. Bynum's report, Terry county had in its three funds, Jury, Road & Bridge and General, a balance of \$4,535.98, and tax collection time was at hand. There was one Santa Claus letter, from Ernest Randal, who wanted fire works and fruits. All for this week.

J. A. Hood has moved back to Merton, Texas, and has sent in the dough for the Herald.

Raymond Barrier was up the past week from San Antonio looking after business.

A. C. Harvey, another dry belt man found a spare dollar for the Herald.

W. B. Paschal, of route 4, is a valued new reader.

Christmas Seals are the hallmark of health. Buy them and use them.

### Chamber of Commerce

—By J. E. Shelton, Secretary

If any farmer in the dry district of the county is expecting to apply for Routh Feed loan, he must have his application in this office before December 31. We have just received notice that no applications will be considered after that date.

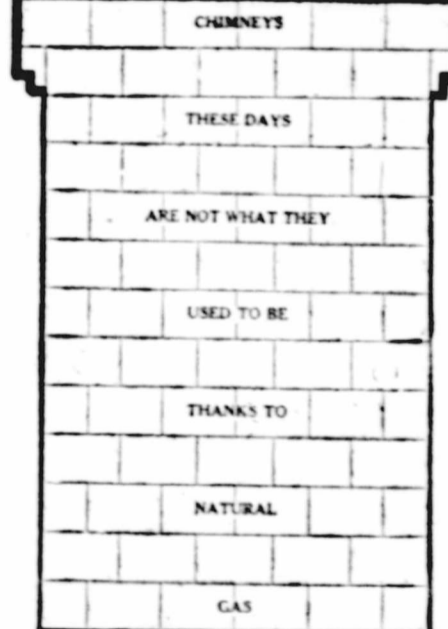
According to the daily papers, the Cotton Reduction Campaign will begin on Jan. 1st. None of the forms have been received but are expected by that date.

Cotton options and checks are expected to be received either just before or just after Christmas. This is according to information from Washington.

With further reference to the processing tax on hogs about which we wrote last week, is that if a person kills a hog and sells any portion of it, the tax applies on the part sold, but not on the part reserved for the home use. There is no tax on hogs sold on foot, it applies only after they are butchered.

As stated the tax is to be paid by the one who sells and not the one who buys. Forms for making the returns may be had from the county agent.

One of our good farmer friends was in last week and asked us to find from what product "celophane" was



And we promise to remind Santa Claus of the neat chimney work he can do in all the smokeless neighborhoods of the West Texas Gas Company system.

### Merry Christmas

Our employees join in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

### West Texas Gas Co.

Good Gas With Dependable Service

# RIALTO

Saturday December 23rd

## KEN MAYNARD

### "THE FIDDLING' BUCKAROO"

If you like Western Pictures, you will certainly like this one.

News

Comedy

Preview Saturday night 11:30 and Sunday afternoon only, Dec. 24th

## James Cagney—in "THE MAYOR OF HELL"

Madge Evans, Arthur Byron, Allan Jenkins

See Cagney blaze into action with both fists swinging and a big brother of today's wild youth. A terrific theme—a great love story and the screen's first roaring revelation of what what goes on in the BIG HOUSE FOR LITTLE MEN.

News

Comedy

PREVIEW—Sunday night 11:30 and Monday December 25th

## Lionel Barrymore and Mirian Hopkins

### "THE STRANGER'S RETURN"

This is an exceptionally good picture, and we are sure you will like it.

Novelty

Comedy



### A Heartfelt Greeting . . .

Deep from the bottom of our hearts we wish our good friends all that Christmas could possibly bring in peace, contentment, prosperity and happiness.

### Rialto Theatre

made and have it published in the Herald, as he felt sure that a lot of people were curious to know from what material the wrappings of a lot of foodstuffs was made. We find that it is made from pure wood pulp, and also from cotton pulp. It was developed by the Dupont Powder Co. who soon after the war found themselves in possession of an immense amount of Gun Cotton, which has the same base, and as it represented a considerable loss to them, unless some use could be found for it, they put their chemists to work, first developing a paint that is used in painting automobile bodies and other fine furniture and afterwards came "celophane."

ribbons according to their standing. The judging will be made on 50 per cent production, and 50 per cent type. Split wings, side sprigs and feather legs will be disqualified, but a feather between the toes will not be adjudged as a feather leg. Turkeys will also be arranged for on the same plan as chickens. There has been more inquiries about farm lands lately than for the past three years. With cotton and other farm products looking up, people have a little money to put into farms and other real estate again.

### Mobil Certified Lubrication



FOR SALE BY—  
**JIM MILLER**



# SOCIETY

## WITH THE CHURCHES

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday at the church at 3 P. M. in a general meeting. After a Christmas missionary program, Mrs. W. W. Price was presented with a lovely gift from the society, showing their appreciation of her services as President the past five years. Cocoa and cake were served to twenty-one ladies. Wednesday afternoon Circle 3 met in Mrs. Weldon's home; all other Circles met in different homes and finished their organization.

Ladies of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Monday afternoon at three. There were four present and they studied the 11th chapter of Isaiah.

Church of Christ ladies met Monday at their church with Mrs. Bob Bowers leading an interesting lesson from the book of John. There were 13 present. Mrs. Williamson will lead the next lesson and will be at the church, Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Judson Cook was leader of the lesson when the Methodist ladies met at the church Monday at 3 P. M. and finished the last study for the year. There were eleven members present and one visitor. Next Thursday at one o'clock there will be a covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Leo Holmes, gifts will be exchanged and games played. This Society will not meet again until the 2nd of January.

Last Friday the following attended the District Methodist Conference at Levelland: Mesdames Williams, Holmes, Reed, Downing, Finney, Bynum, Treadaway, Carpenter, Webber, Tharp and Rev. Tharp. Lunch was served at the church and just before the close of the program the Mexican preacher of Lubbock was given a "pounding."

Mrs. Roy Ballard and Murphy May were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tharp will spend Christmas at Abilene with Mrs. Tharp's parents and other relatives.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE PARTIES

Mrs. W. B. Downing entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon, twelve little girls coming at 2 o'clock. Games were played for a time and refreshments of apples, candy, gum, cookies and hot chocolate were served. Names were drawn and gifts will be exchanged next Sunday.

Mesdames Bynum and Jeans entertained their Sunday School classes Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Some twenty little folk played games. Fruit, candy and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adams left this morning for Brownwood to spend Christmas with relatives.

## MRS. RAY BROWNFIELD HOSTESS TO CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of which Mrs. Hale is teacher, enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Brownfield, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hale led a devotional and supper was served buffet style. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Those enjoying this social were Mesdames Davidson, John Jenkins, Weldon, Murphy, Daugherty, W. W. Price, McBurnett, Flache, McLeod, Cecil Murphy, Collins, Hale and the hostess.

## IDEAL CLUB MET IN CARTER HOME WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ralph Carter was a very pleasant hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Ideal Club members and some guests. Chicken salad, toasted crackers, ambrosia, pickles, cake and hot tea were served to Mesdames Cave, Endersen, Collins, McDuffie, F. McSpadden, A. Sawyer, Glenn Webber, U. Graham, Wingerd, Bailey, Leslie Carter and Miss Lou Ellen Brown. Mrs. Endersen scored high and received a card table cover, Mrs. Cave a deck of cards for 2nd high and Mrs. Leslie Carter was given a guest prize.

## BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT IN HEROD HOME

Wreaths of holly, potted cyclamen and poinsettia's were used as decorations Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod entertained with bridge. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Ike Bailey, Roy Ballard, Ben Hilyard, Dick McDuffie, Fred Youree, M. E. Jacobson, Mon Telford and James H. Dallas. Refreshments were cheese sandwiches, salad, chicken-a-la-king, cake and coffee. Roy Ballard and Mrs. Fred Youree scored high and received a smoking set and an incense burner respectively.

## TWO-TABLE CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Members and guests of the Two-Table bridge club enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bond on Thursday afternoon. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. Endersen receiving a silver bon-bon dish for high. Congealed cranberry salad, chicken sandwiches, stuffed dates and hot coffee was served to Mesdames Wingerd, Bailey, Youree, Herod, Endersen, Treadaway, McGuire and McDuffie.

Mrs. Clovis Kendrick left last Friday for Ashdown, Ark., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing spent Sunday night at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dennis will spend the holidays with relatives near Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Arnett Bynum and Miss Mabelle Treadaway were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

## GIFTS ARE EXCHANGED AT CLUB PARTY

The red and green of Christmas season added color to the Kolonial Kard Klub party Friday afternoon, when Mrs. R. B. Parrish entertained in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ame Flache. Silver bells, a Christmas tree and wreaths of holly formed a setting for this lovely party. At the close of the games lighted red candles were placed on each table and burned brightly while Miss Esther Ruth Smith and Mesdames Joe McGowan and Von Tungelyn entertained with readings and Christmas carols. While the last verse of "Silent Night" was sung very softly the dining room doors were opened showing the Christmas tree which was placed on a table and presented a pretty picture with its decorations and gifts. Prizes went to Mesdames Roy Herod and A. W. Endersen for high club and guest score. Delicious salad, sandwiches, salted almonds, tea and fruit cake was served to Mesdames Dallas, Heath, Herod, Earl Jones, McGuire, Sawyer, Stricklin, C. J. Smith, Treadaway, Telford, Cobb, Youree, McDuffie, McGowan, Roy Ballard, Endersen, Bailey, Blue Graham, Jacobson and Von Tunglen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod will spend Christmas at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herod and other relatives.

Mesdames Ralph Carter, Clyde Cave and Leslie Carter visited relatives and friends in Amarillo a few days last week.

Lee Brownfield, Sawyer Graham, Ray Brownfield and Murphy May are here from the Roswell Military School to spend the holidays with home folks.

## FRIENDS SHOWER MRS. SHEATS

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Homer Sheats surprised her with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. J. D. Noble last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Misses Cora Bradley and Sybil Nunley, and Mesdames Cecil George, Lim Smith, W. D. Linville, Sharp, Lillian Hames, Pierson, Paul Headstream, Hanks, Ruby Gordon and Homer Sheats.—Contributed.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning only. Everyone invited to come and worship with us.—Ed Tharp, Pastor.

Dr. E. C. Davis, of San Angelo, has decided to locate here, having obtained rooms in the Alexander building. As soon as he can obtain a residence, he will move his family here, he informed us. Note his card in this weeks paper.

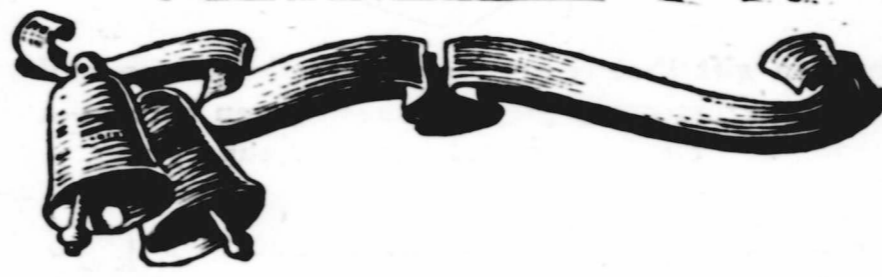
## ATTENTION

I have Begonias, Geraniums, Cyclamens, Poinsettias, Salvia, also cut flowers and an assortment of bulbs. These will make an ideal Christmas gift. Order early. MRS. W. B. DOWNING—Phone 69

# SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS ROUND TRIP RATES—Brownfield to Post Bus—nearest and cheapest to all points East and South. See me before you make your trip. I will appreciate your business.

J. C. BOND, Operator



## Ring Out! Glad Bells . . .

Chime out bells! Ring our message of cheer and good wishes so that all may hear. Chorus happy words over the sky that none may miss the happy thoughts of the season . . . from us to you.

Aryain Dry Goods Company

Mrs. J. L. Randal, county treasurer, phoned us this week that county warrants up to No. 326 would now be paid.

R. W. Latham was in Saturday from the Tokio community.

## Needmore News

There was a large crowd at the four-quarter singing Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Pebsworth returned to his home in Bennington, Okla., Wednesday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Challis, Ia. Mae McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCutcheon, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and family.

Mr. M. H. Bennett has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carrol visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

Miss Veta Watkins visited the early part of the week with Edna Wilson at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey.

Mrs. Vera Whitaker visited Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Noelan.

The young folks enjoyed a singing Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bingham.

We enjoyed the ball game Thursday with Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crownover visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett Sunday.

Enjoy Your CHRISTMAS DINNER —at— CLUB CAFE



Light hearted, gay and really happy . . . that's how we feel this Christmas . . . and if in a small measure we can impart that joy to you, that's our wish for the holidays.

Etta Rickard



Today of all days, when peace and contentment hover over mankind, we wish you your fulsome share of good will.

American Tailors



Light as the spirit of the season, swiftly as Santa's reindeer, our thoughts go out to our friends, wishing them a full measure of the season's happiness and joy.

Chisholm Hatchery & Hardware

**Nowirisking SCIENCE AND MILK**

We don't leave the puriness of our milk to guess work. Our cows pass rigid health examinations every few months. Absolute cleanliness prevails in our dairy.

J. C. HUNTER

**GREETINGS FROM A MODERN SANTA**

On wings . . . not of song . . . but of a fastly moving modern airplane . . . to get them to you more quickly . . . Santa is carrying our greetings. Accept them, please, in holiday mood.

J. C. Hunter

**OUR CANDLES GLOW**

Typifying all that is cheerful, our Yule light gleams with pleasant wishes and happiness at Christmas . . . sincerely.

CLUB CAFE

**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS**

The following pot plants all in bloom make nice Christmas Presents: —Cyclamen, Primula, Ceneraria, Christmas Cherries, Begonias, Hyacinths, and Narcissus. Our made up baskets and bulb pans will please you. Our cut flowers, foliage plants and novelties are also part of our Christmas stock. Orders placed early will insure you choice plants.

**KING FLORAL CO.**  
GREENHOUSE 902 East Cardwell PHONE 196.

**Drug Store For Sale**

A. C. Whisenant and son, who live northeast of town, were here Saturday disposing of beef and were pleasant callers at the Courier office, leaving us enough beef to push his subscription up until 1935. Mr. Whisenant is one that makes the farm pay its way, always having something to sell that bring him just a little more money than the things he has to buy. While due to the drouth this year his crops have not been up to standard, but fall finds him with plenty of feed and farm raised foods to put him through the winter, and up until another crop is harvested.—Tatum (N.M.) Courier.

Monte Bower, band master of Slaton, was slugged and robbed near Lubbock one night recently. He at one time instructed a band here.

I want to sell my drug store. Will sell the drugs and fixtures with fountain, which is new, or I will sell the house and all together. Again, I will sell the drugs and fountain, and rent the house and fixtures. It is an excellent situation for a physician who has some one to look after the business while he looks after the practice. I am getting to old to care for it as I am nearing 75 years of age. Unless you have some money, dont answer. Dr. J. D. Moorhead, Meadow Texas. 20c

W. P. Brigrance of route 2, and family, will read the Herald regularly.

**All the Joy in The World . . .**

That, in measure, expresses our wish for this Christmas . . . all the joy in the world for you and those close to you.

**Brownfield Laundry**

**WILLARD BATTERIES—**  
Kelley Tires and Tubes—Conoco Gas and Germ Process Oil.  
**FITZGERALD SERVICE STATION**

To our friends in grateful remembrance for the many kindnesses throughout the year, and may we express hearty good wishes for a—

**MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Murphy Bros. Grocery & Market**

# LAST MINUTE GIFT SPECIALS

- THE IDEAL GIFT— CIGARS—His Brand
- Sheaffer Pens, sets . . . \$2.95 up 5's - 10's - 25's - 50's
- Lifetime Pen—\$8.75 to \$10.00 COMPACTS—50c to \$2.00
- LADIES SETS—\$1.25 to 12.50 YELLOW GOLD PENDANT SETS
- FLASH LIGHTS—Complete MEN'S SHAVING SETS
- 3 cell—98c 5 cell—\$1.48 \$1.00 to \$3.00
- DIAMOND RINGS WATCHES
- YELLOW GOLD BRACELETS Watch Chain and Bands
- Dolls - Toys - Candies - Pipes

—See Our New Merchandise—

**CORNER DRUG STORE**  
"CONFIDENCE BUILT IT"