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MORE RAIN AND SNOW

**This Week. Cold Wave and Fair
Weather Prevails at Present.**

Sunday was a beautiful day, the most beautiful and pleasant since early November. The sun rose in a cloudless sky and long before noon the day bid fair to be the prettiest in many. The people thoroughly enjoyed it too, because "a nice day" was invariably the first friendly greeting from those one met, but it was a regular weather breeder for just as the great king of day was sending his last lingering rays back in a beckoning good-night one could easily distinguish a mass of inky black clouds just peering over the horizon.

A heavy fog greeted our inhabitants on Monday morning as they arose, which little by little got heavier and heavier until it turned into a slow drizzling rain. We were not a little surprised to find a two inch snow on the ground Tuesday morning, which many declared would have easily measured six if the ground had been dry instead of soaking wet. A light snow kept falling nearly all day.

Tonight (Tuesday) it is almost fair and the wind is whizzing from the cold, cold North and promises to be real cold by morning, but we have had another good season and the farmer and ranchman alike is rejoicing.

In conversation with H. H. Longbreak, an old time Terryite, and at present one of our hustling hardware men; he said:

"This winter reminds me very much of the first few I spent in Terry some nine years ago and such crops as followed for a few years, you would hardly believe if I told you. All a man had to do was to plant and when he harvested he was blessed with a yield much larger than it was possible to gather. This almost ruined the country when a dry year did come, for the people had gotten in such a habit of just planting a crop then visiting their wife's kinfolks back East till harvest time that they firmly believed that no cultivation was necessary, so that the dry years almost proved disastrous. But I don't believe such will occur again, as the people have learned by experience—many to their sorrow—that cultivation is a big factor here, the same as "back East, and these who come here to stay with it, believe in thoro cultivation and invariably make crops, wet or dry. I look for a bumper crop of the finest quality next year."

We believe Mr. Longbreak is right and we believe 1912 will be a banner year in Terry.

LOST A bunch of keys. Finder will please return to Herald office, and receive a reward.



The Children's Best Friend, Greetings.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

**List of Premiums, etc. Get
Busy Correspondents.**

With the 1st issue of the new year, 1912, the contest starts and will be waged throughout the year 1912, and we are expecting the Herald to lead all other papers in west Texas in the diversity of its news. Your efforts will not only be seen by the people of Terry County but will be read by hundreds of readers in nearly every state in the Union, in Canada and Central America.

In selecting Judges for this contest, one aim has been to secure those that read closely, unprejudiced and are therefore willing to give an unbiased opinion in the matter. Should any of the judges remove or any way become disqualified for service another judge will be selected to fill their place. The three selected are: Mesdames J. L. Randal and E. B. Wright and Dr. Madux of Gomez, and they will be furnished with blank weekly reports, which will enable them to make quick work of their weekly findings which will be totaled at the end of the year and turned into the Herald office. Also each judge is to be absolutely ignorant of the others report. The letters will be judged on two merits only. Promptness and general news. Promptness will be classed as "A" or 50 points, if perfect, and general news "B" or 50 points.

To explain promptness, if a letter is received at the Herald office between Monday and Wednesday, it will be given 50 points or perfect, and if received later than Wednesday or after of course it will depend in points each day. All letters will be dated the day received at the Herald office.

In judging news, we only wish to call the attention to the difference between just two locals, thus:

"Mrs. Henry Smith took dinner with Mrs. Paul Jones last Sunday."

"John Thompson took a fine load of swine to market last week for which he received a fancy price."

Now nearly everybody would give the latter a high point and the former a very low scale in grading as one is a local that attracts the attention of many while the other only concerns the two ladies directly mentioned, Mrs. Smith and Jones. Of course the Judges are expected to grade the whole letter at once and not a single local, but they are expected to judge news by its interest to the many. They will also take into consideration the difference in population of given localities; for instance Gomez has a greater population by several hundred than Needmore, and therefore has many

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For Lumber, See A. G. McADAMS Lumber Co.

Brownfield

Lubbock

Tahoka

All kinds of building material

Let's figure some

Tom May, Manager Brownfield yard

The Terry County Herald

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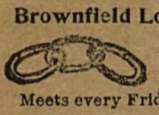
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Geo. E. Tiernan.....Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



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H. H. Longbreak, Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m



Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.
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Miss Annie Hamilton N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



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J. F. Winston, Clerk
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Simon Holgate, Sec'y
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.
At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.
Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.
Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

If ever a womanhood was insulted, or had ground for insult, they are the ladies that have to wade the mud on our streets. Ladies don't like to raise their waring apparel to their knees before a gazing multitude of men and wadu like ducks, but it is either that or a soiled gown. Men of Brownfield! are you not simply ashamed? Where is your boasted manhood, pride, chivalry? Even a man lost his overshoes trying to cross the puddle. We don't like to be so plain, but it seems that some men have to see their women-folks expose the full length of their hose before their "penny wise, pound foolish idea grates on thier care-nothing concience. Men, don't for the sake of those you hold so dear, ever let such another spell as this come without some repairs. The Herald dosen't own a foot of sidewalk property, but will do its part and don't you forget it.

NOTICE.

We wish to say to prospective candidate that the columns of the Herald will be open for announcements at its next issue which will be published on January 5th 1912 and we don't care how many come in; the more the merrier.

However, if you havent got the cash, just wait till you do get it, for we are absolutely not going to announce anyone, rich or poor, friend or enemy with out the cash in full. We had too much trouble collecting year before last and we are going to stay by our rules this year if we make some one mad or lose an announcement. Below follows our prices, and they will be strictly adhered to.

For Congress	\$20.00
For District Offices	15.00
For Representative	10.00
For County Offices	10.00
For Precinct Offices	5.00

"I am all right now, thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy."

The same relief is ready for you. Are you sure you do not need it? If Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy helped Charles Holmes, why won't it help you?

"I was troubled with heart disease, and after reading about Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, I got a bottle. Before I got the Heart Remedy I had to sit up most of the night, and felt very bad at my stomach. Whatever I would eat made me feel worse, and my heart beat very fast. But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, I am all right now. I eat good, sleep good, and feel like a new man, although I am almost 68 years old. I have been a soldier in the late war of the rebellion, and was badly wounded." CHARLES HOLMES, Private Co. B, 54th N. Y. Infantry Volunteers, Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is kept in thousands of homes as a friend always to be relied upon in time of need.

Sold by all Druggists If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask any Druggist.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The citizens of Midland have arranged to build sample stretches of highway in Andrews and Gaines counties, for the purpose of encouraging the construction of good roads in that portion of the State.

It is simply an insult to the ladies of Brownfield and those who come in from the country to trade to let our side walks remain longer in such a condition. We actually wish about a dozen leading ladies would file suits for divorce and then sidewalk building would take a start that wouldn't stop in a day.

The peanut crop of Johnson county is assuming large proportions this year. Peanut raisers of the Egan and Marys-town section have already threshed seventeen thousand bushels of nuts and have ship-

ped three car loads to the factory at Mansfield. The nuts are bringing about eighty-five cents per bushel while the hay is being sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton.

Again we wish to call the attention of the property owner to the importance of tree planting whether you own a city lot or 40 sections. Now is the time of year to get busy on tree planting, as all the sap is down and the tree will be almost sure to live with such a season. In Germany it is the law to plant a tree for every one cut down. In other words a tree for every stump. It would be better for the Plains country if each citizen would plant 100 trees each year and not cut a one for ten years. You have wished for a shady place to lounge of summer noons for a long time, and don't you think this ideal weater to begin.

WE SELL THE VERY BEST

Hardware, Windmills and Implements

that are made, for every purpose. Prices right too. Don't forget the old reliable Eclipse windmill and John Deere implements. They have stood the test of time and we can stand behind them. We are the ones who think it will pay us to charge you only a fair price for our goods, and we give you value received for every dollar you spend with us.

Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

The RANDAL

SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

Drug Company

Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

For Pure Drugs

GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the HILL HOTEL

Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

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List Your Land With Henry George, Lubbock, Texas

Can advantageously sell, trade or exchange your property

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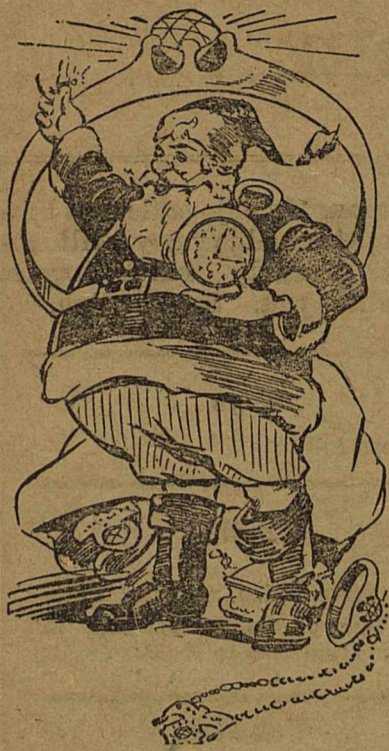
Land Agents

Notary

Public

We have complete abstracts of Terry County

Brownfield, Texas



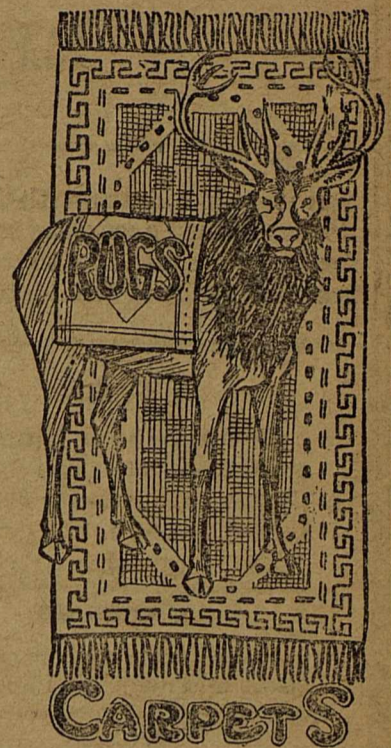
Children!

Children!

DEAR FRIEND SANTA CLAUS

Will make his headquarters at the Brownfield Merc. this season, and has placed at your disposal all kinds of dolls, toys etc. The biggest line ever seen in Brownfield. To the grown people: We have just what you need and want for a present. We cannot begin to enumerate our display. See them at the

BROWNFIELD MERC. Co.



We Sell
Barbed Wire
and Coal

SEITZ GRAIN & GROCERY CO

A Complete Line Grain and Groceries CLEANEST WAGON YARD IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We Sell
Groceries

GOMEZ DOTS

Say Mr. Herald you have been preaching diversification to the Terry county farmers and now for the past 10 days we certainly have had diversified weather, how do you like it? Those who grumbled so bad about the sandstorms, and said, "anything for a change" have sure got the change. We have all "lived over it" but the next sand-storm wont seem near se disagreeable.

Well teaching in Prof. Harrison's place; also moving last week caused us to fail to put in our budget of gossip.

Professor Harrison was called to Montague county twelve days ago to attend the bedside of his mother who is 81 years old and was thought to be seriously sick; a letter from him reports her still alive. Professor will return in time to open school after the holidays are over. No school this week and the irrepressible small boy is sure having a huge time; but we doubt if the donkeys are appreciating the holidays.

Mr. Blanton, of Oklahoma, an Uncle to D. Y. Blanton of West Terry, is now visiting D. Y. and family.

Mr. Cherry who lives on the Smith place three miles West of town, was in trading Wednesday.

Miss Ella Broughton who has been visiting her Uncle, Ben Broughton, and attending school here all fall, left last Friday for her home near Gorman in Comanche county.

Misses Addie George and Magnes Scott left last Tuesday for Spur where they will visit Miss Scott's brother, and some other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Ben Hurst and wife, came over last Sunday and stayed over till Monday to carry home

a load of groceries, well the rain sleet and snow kept them over until Tuesday, Ben went home but Mrs. Hurst is here yet.

All our freighters are in Lubbock; went last week and some of them phoned down Tuesday that they were not going to start home until good weather; perhaps they are having a good time; but we mud stranded people here, out of coal, flour and coal-oil; are not enjoying the situation.

Mr. Herring, who lives Northwest of here, moved into town last week.

E. E. Simms of the Harris community, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his son Andrew Simms.

Mr. Boyd of Plains, spent Tuesday night here at the hotel with an auto load of passengers.

Oscar Adams is working at Joe Lane's ranch at the present time.

Mr. Kelley, our phone man, got in last week after a months absence at his old home at Wellington Texas.

Mr. Jones, the man that started the mill at Brownfield has been here in Gomez for over a week sick and he left Wednesday morning for a hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn were in trading Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond and Lloyd Greathouse moved into town last week.

Well cold weather may be rather depressing to the spirits but we don't think it ought to make anyone look as blue and lonesome as Jim Moor and Grover Lewis do now; they say they aint sick but just oh, well somebody's gone.

Well Gomez is depopulating some this week. Robt. Holgate left for Brownwood Wednesday

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
 FOR
STAR WIND MILLS AND BAIN WAGONS. PIPING AND WIND MILL SUPPLIES, LEATHER GOODS.
R. A. Rankin & Son.
LUBBOCK TEXAS

also Mr. Whitla and Ben left for Comanche county and Hosea Key and Joe Black left for Tahoka.

Scott Eubanks, son of our gin ner here, came in last week from the North Plains and reports unusually cold weather up there.

Singing last Sunday night at Will Black's was fine.

We wish you a merry Xmas and a happy new year, so adios until 1912.

West Wind.

NOTICE: I wish to inform the general public that on December 1st, I will advance the rates of meals to 50 cents, but will give the best meal on the Plains.

J. R. Hill.

MILLINERY
 Latest styles, strictly first class goods, from both Dallas and Northern markets. Cheapest hats quality considered ever offered in this market. Opening for fall trade Oct., 5th.
MRS. L. T. BROOKS. GOMEZ, TEXAS.

BLUE FRONT CAFE
 The patronage of the people of Terry county respectfully solicited
SCOTT WOLFFARTH.
LUBBOCK, East of Nicholett Hotel TEXAS

Santa Claus Headquarters Is At The RED CROSS DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

Our store is radiant with Christmas splendor. The custom of exchanging gifts is either pleasant, fascinating and thoroughly enjoyable or a burdensome duty according to ones opportunities of seeing and selecting. Our immense Christmas stock of holiday novelties and jewelry will afford you the pleasure that a well selected up-to-date stock affords the tasteful buyer. People are buying earlier than formerly which argues well for peace of mind later on. Do your shopping early. Bigger stock, better assortment: Give us more time to show you. See our line.

Books

We will have the biggest and most up-to-date line of books that has ever been on display in Lubbock before and we want you to be the judge.

Chinaware

We have anything from a salt shake to Handpainted Tea set.

Kodaks

We have the noted Eastman line and carry a complete line of films and developing outfits.

Toilet Sets

You can get anything you want in this line in stag, ebony, silver and many other designs.

Jewelry

We have a new and complete line of jewelry, such as watches, watch chains, lockets, bracelets neck chains, cuff buttons, collar buttons, stick pins, collar pins, hat pins, baby pins, rings, signet and set rings of all kinds and prices. Come see our line.

Candies

We have a large assortment of sweets for the sweets. You can find any size from 1-2 pound to 5 pound boxes.

Silverware.

We will handle the noted Community and 1847 R. Wallace lines. They are guaranteed and we will stand behind the guarantee to the fullest extent. Kindly come and let us show you our line and prices. We are here to please you.

Toys

A store full

Dolls

We have a nice, new and up-to-date line of dolls. Ranging in prices from 2cts to \$5.00.

Cut Glass

We have the biggest and best line in town, come and compare prices.

In conclusion we wish to extend to each and every one a cordial invitation to come and inspect our stock. You have all to gain and nothing to lose by seeing this display. You will find the store comfortable at all times, with polite and courteous sales-people. Remember nothing is too good for the patrons of

Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store

W. N. Copeland

"ALWAYS REFERED TO AS THE BEST"

G. M. Cosby

Lubbock

Texas

Just how anyone can watch the merry Yuletide pass over and remain an infidel, is beyond our comprehension. Of course we may be narrow and a little prejudiced in our opinion, but we are glad we hold the babe of Bethlehem in just as much reverence as a bishop, nun or the Pope of Rome. Now you watch the little fellows as they priss up and down the streets from one toy shop to the other, making their purchases. Stop them and ask the wherefore of their beaming faces and whereof their many purchases and an innocent but inquiring face will at once question your sanity, orally or silently. Why it is Christmas, didn't you know it? What is Christmas young man or young lady, is your next question? Why sir, this is the day on which Christ was born, comes the information from the young instructor. Some people make no special effort to teach children the harmony of the day to Christ but it seems to be bred into them from infancy and that the giving of gifts is just simply a continuance of an example set by three wise men over nineteen centuries ago. As to the elders, Christian or sinner, who has been raised by Christian parents, a reference to the innocent and lowly babe in a manger, brings out a finer and more sympathetic feeling, and to read of Herods endeavor to destroy the child brings forth the resentment that would cause war at this stage of Christianity.

The heathen who worships

god's of graven stone, wood, etc., or false prophets, worship in a fanatic, in some manner and are ready to behead he who would ignore the superiority of their diety. They are selfish, savage and false. The Christian is broad, charitable and forgiving. There are Christians however, who approach the heathen in the savagery, of which we might mention the Spanish inquisition and the French Revolution. In these however, they put to death people who believed in the same God, but professed a different mode of worship. This savagery came from a stubborn political ambition amongst the leaders of that time and not from a desire to help the cause of Christ. This inchangeable faith that has prevailed for nineteen hundred years through blood shed, darkness, hunger and butchery, is not a hoax. It is unparalleled for love and simplicity in all history and is growing stronger and its stronghold is among the most enlightened people of the earth. How can one doubt that the Bethlehem baby was not the Messiah.

There will be at least three weddings in and around Brownfield during the holidays. The Herald has two invitations.

I WILL exchange city and town property; farm and ranch properties and merchandise for Brownfield and Terry county property. For prompt attention and quick action, address

J. L. Crawford,
Bridgeport, Texas.



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SOME POST FIGURES.

The United States department of agriculture has recently been collecting some interesting statistics on posts—the cost, durability and use of them. Iowa was selected as an average agricultural state, and the data presented is the result of inquiries sent to a great many Hawkeye farmers. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 posts are used annually in the building and repairing of the fences on the 209,163 farms of the state, which have an average size of 158½ acres. The replies received indicated that about 70 per cent of the posts used were home grown or produced and that only 30 per cent were bought of lumber dealers. The average life of the posts in the state was given as fourteen years and their average cost as 13.7 cents. From the standpoint of durability alone the post material used ranked as follows: Osage orange, red cedar, locust, white oak, arbor vitae, catalpa, black walnut, butternut, red oak and willow. In the matter of cost alone the red cedar post heads the list at 26½ cents, while willow is the cheapest at 6 cents. When the two factors of both durability and cost are taken into account the post material ranks as follows, the first named being the most economical: Osage orange, white oak, locust, catalpa, red cedar, black walnut, butternut, willow, white cedar

and red oak. Experiments made along the line of giving posts preservative treatment showed that this materially increased the life of all kinds of wooden posts and more than doubled the life of the round sapwood posts. The cost of treatment was found to be considerably less than buying new posts and setting them in the ground. The department has conducted special experiments along the line of treating fenceposts and will send those desiring them bulletins and pamphlets bearing on the subject.

THE LAST OF ITS RACE.

What is believed to be the sole surviving member of the family of passenger pigeons that sixty years ago used to fly in flocks of millions, literally shading the sun, is closing her life in the Cincinnati zoo, at present aged eighteen years, her mate dying a short time ago at twenty-four years of age. Although diligent search has been made by officials of the National Association of Audubon Societies for other specimens of this once plentiful bird and in spite of the fact that a reward of \$1,500 has been offered to any persons finding a nest of them, the search has been thus far unsuccessful and the reward is still unclaimed. As late as 1877 a nesting place of these birds was known in Michigan, which was twenty-eight miles long and four miles wide. Audubon is quoted as observing a nesting place of the pigeons in Kentucky early in the last century which was forty miles long and three miles wide. Hither boys and men gathered and slaughtered the birds with clubs, guns and nets, a bag of 500 birds in one day being a common thing for one person. If more were killed than could be carried off, droves of hogs were turned in to fatten on what were left. This treatment greatly and gradually reduced the number of the pigeons until some three years ago but seven specimens of the beautiful bird could be found in the country. This ruthless slaughter and its tragic ending may well serve to enforce the importance of preserving the useful birds not yet extinct, but which are slaughtered wantonly in their roosting places in the south during the winter months.

It is just human nature to be willing to be a monopolist in the things we have to sell and quite anti-monopolistic touching those things which we have to buy.

Sheriff Sale

State of Texas }
County of Terry } Know all men by these present:—by virtue of the authority in an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche county Texas, by C. A. Hitt, the Clerk thereof, on Nov. 14th A. D. 1911., in cause No. 3000., on the docket of said court, W.

H. Burton vs Otto Ridgeway et als, and to me as Sheriff of Terry county Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Terry county, Texas in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, the same being the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, the following described property and real estate, situated in Terry County, Texas to-wit:

Being six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, and all of section No. 4, in block K awarded by the State to Jno. M. Moore, and being the same land described in a deed of trust from Otto Ridgeway to Nute Jackson, trustee for W. H. Burton, dated August 5th 1910, and recorded in Vol. 2, page 440 of the trust deed records of Terry Co. Texas; said land being situated in the northwestern part of said county and commonly known as the Jno. M. Moore land, said land having been levied upon by me on the 21st day of day of November A. D. 1911, by virtue of said order of sale, as the property of the defendants Otto Ridgeway, C. L. Norsworthy, Geo. E. Tieruan, W. T. Dixon, Sina Dixon, C. M. Boon, J. L. Randal and J. A. Walker, and all parties claiming under them or either of them since April 3, A. D. 1911, to satisfy a judgement of said court establishing a prior interest lien indebtedness of \$53.25 against said land, as against all parties, and in order to satisfy a judgement of said court in favor of the Plaintiff W. H. Burton against the defendant Otto Ridgeway in the sum of \$811.53, with interest thereon from Nov. 17, 1911, at 10 percent per annum and all cost of suit; both of said liens being foreclosed as against all of the above named defendants on said premises.

GEO. E. TIERNAN,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

Remember that there will be a union Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Saturday night before Xmas. Let us all unite to make this the best tree ever seen in Brownfield.

STAR ROUTE INSPECTOR HERE

Look Over The Proposed Route
From Lubbock To Bronco.

Mr. Kingsil, route inspector for Texas, in company with Messrs. Cass, Bullock and Posey of Lubbock, came in Monday over the Lubbock route and left Tuesday morning for Gomez, Plains and Bronco to inspect that part of the route. Mr. Kingsil gave it out that he wanted people to speak up and tell him where they wanted the route and many talked with him Tuesday morning and on his return Wednesday another petition was circulated while the inspector was at Plains, stating that the signers wished the Tahoka petition eliminated and the route to Lubbock established, because the people of Yoakum County were a unit on Lubbock and Brownfield people concluded that harmony must prevail to get either one or the other. The inspector is not personally interested but said the route serving the most people would be established.

He is in Brownfield at present waiting for the Tahoka people to carry him over the route.

The Palmer Rustler has keynote of the patronage of home industries in an article which appeared in a recent issue of that paper. We endorse it heartily and recommend that every man who reads it "think it over", as the Rustler suggests. It is as follows:

"Listen how this sounds and think what it would mean if carried out: Suppose the farmers were to quit trading in Palmer; suppose the people were to stop getting their money at Palmer banks; suppose the patrons of this community were to haul their cotton to other points to have it ginned; suppose the merchants were to quit patronizing the draymen here and have a man do this work who lived somewhere else; suppose all the citizens of Palmer were to send their children to some other school; suppose everybody should stop his paper and the merchants quit advertising. How long, O, how long, would we all be able to stay in Palmer? What did you say? The answer is this: Not long."

Lee Almon has leased his interest in the livery barn to Claud Criswell and Messrs. Boone and Criswell are conducting that business.

N. N. Ross came in this week from Jones county where he went to trade for a livery barn at Anson, but did not trade any for the reason the livery man had his property priced too high. Mr. Ross says he comes back better satisfied with Terry than ever. He is in no hurry to trade his land for property anywhere now.

C. M. Boone made a trip to Plains and Tahoka this week.

One of W. A. Bell's little boys was pretty sick about the first of the week, but is getting along fine now.

Misses Eldora Lewis and Abbie Howard and Brock Gist and wife attended the play Saturday night.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Spencer left Lubbock last week for Crosbyton, where they are now holding court and where they will spend the holidays.

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I know, betause There never was No soot 'ud stick to Santy Claus."

Tommy Was Logical. Uncle Bob came home the night before Christmas with a toy acrobat that would turn over and over on the floor

after it had been wound up. Tommy was deeply interested in the trinket, and he expressed unbounded admiration for it. He did not ask for it outright, but he went so far as to say, "What are you going to do with it, Uncle Bob?"

The next morning Tommy was delighted to find a toy acrobat in his stocking. He wound it, and it was soon tumbling about on the floor, while

Tommy watched it with great joy. "It is just like the one Uncle Bob had," said his sister.

"Yes," replied Tommy, "and I think it is the same one. Now, if Uncle Bob has his this morning then this one was given to me by Santa Claus. If Uncle Bob hasn't got his then he gave it to me and there is no Santa Claus. I am going to find out whether you folks have been fibbing to me or not."

LOCALS

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Fred Morris,
Fluvanna, Texas.

We learn that the ladies bazaar was a success considering the snowy and boggy weather.

FOR SALE Four mule colts. For particulars apply at the Herald office.

Three carpenters are at work on the Holden building, recently purchased by Judge Spence; painting and papering in order to make it ready for occupancy by January 1st. It is understood that a local and a Lubbock firm are each wanting the building.

NOTICE All parties indebted to the Brownfield Hardware Company, will please call in and settle.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

A New Mexico sheriff was over this week after Charley Walker, of Yoakum county, on a charge of swindling a citizen of that state, but at the examining trial before justice E. L. Duke, Mr. Walker was promptly released both because the New Mexicans had no case and had blundered in making out the papers in the indictment.

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Brownfield Merc. Co.
J. T. May.

We learn that carpenters will, in a few days begin the erection of the prettiest country homes on this part of the Plains for Ote Copeland, of the Meadow community. It will be bungalo in design and modern in every detail. We are glad to report a such evidences of prosperity, but Ote has been here a long time and has the utmost confidence in the country. Let still other do likewise.

About two years ago, J. T. May entered Brownfield as one of her merchants and started in with a small stock of groceries and dry good, but through persistency and courtesy to all customers, has steadily increased his stock the present quarters have become entirely inadequate to the present needs. M. V. Brownfield the owner of the building has contracted with carpenters to build a 20 feet addition in order to properly house Mr. May's big spring stocks.

THE PLAY

Was Well Attended and Highly Complimented

The Herald force being overcrowded with work last week, were unable to attend the play at the school house, having worked till a late hour, and of course we missed a rare treat.

This entertainment was well attended and highly complimented. One all were profuse in their praise of the easy manner in which each actor handled their parts and pronounced it worth many times the money, and Miss Hutcheson and her class are doing a good work as this play so forcefully portrays.

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To Our Customers.

We again thank you for your patronage, but time has come for settlement. All knowing themselves indebted to us in any way will please come in and make some arrangements for settlement.

Yours for business
J: T. May.

Interest charged on past due accounts.

Constable's Sale.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks vs J. M. Caudill
In Justice Court Precinct no. 4. Terry county Texas.

By virtue of an execution order of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause from the Justice Court in and for Precinct no. 4, Terry county in the State of Texas dated the 4th day of Dec. 1911 and numbered 71, I have levied upon and will sell for cash without appraisal at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of Jan. 1912, at the Court house door in Brownfield, in the county of Terry between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described Property to-wit:

13 feet off of the front extending back the entire length of lot No. 8 in block No. 1 in the town of Gomez in Terry county Texas, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said house and lot known as the Styles barber shop.

Said property being levied upon as the property of J. M. Caudill to satisfy said order issued out of said court in favor of Mrs. L. T. Brooks and against J. M. Caudill for the sum of \$6.55. This the 8th day of December 1911.

Sam Funderburk,
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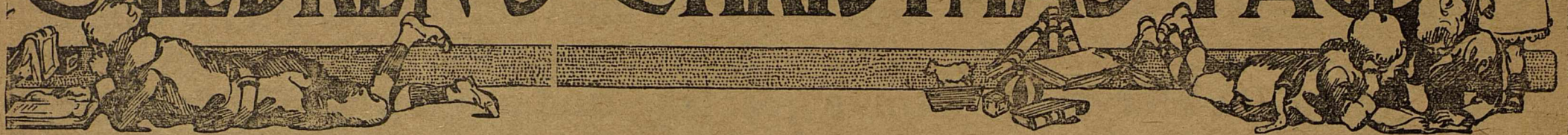
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGE



The Letters.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a hay wagon, auto, train and lots of apples, candy and nuts and everythin good to eat.

Your little friend

Bill Allmon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what to bring me; a big doll buggy, doll and a trunk full of clothes for her. I will be pleased if you will bring me these things.

Carmon Allmon.

Dear Santa Claus;

This is Callis Daniel; please bring me a little auto and a pistol, one that shoots all time and some candy, nuts and French harp and a little Indian suit for little boys, so goodby.

Callis Carter Daniel.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, little table, piano, some pretty books and a stocking full of candy and nuts, so goodby.

Mattie Daniel.

Dear old Santa:

I am the little boy that got my leg broke and have to lay in bed all time on my back with a stick tied to my leg, but you bet I want a little wagon and a stocking full of candy and if you don't mind when you come mamma will get your picture filling stockings and pulling off stunts in Brownfield.

D. L. Daniel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, some dishes and a doll bed and a pair of scissors to cut my doll clothes with. I have a little sister, she wants a doll and baby express wagon.

Goodby.

Lillian Neill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old I want a little automobile, sack of marbles and a ball. Please bring us and big tata and baby tata lots of nuts, candy, apples, oranges and lots of good things to eat. Please bring the little

cripple boy some good things to eat.

Your little friend,

Geo. Herbert Neill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hate for you to come through this bad weather, but I want you to bring me a doll buggy, and a doll and please bring me a little piano and nuts, candy, apples and oranges. With love from

Lela Hill

P. S. And please bring me a little trunk.

L. H.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. Now I'll tell you what I want Xmas. I want a little doll, an apple, orange, some nuts, candy and jaw breakers too; some good gum like Mr. Tom May gave me. You will certainly be good if you bring all I ask for, and I am sure you will.

Lovingly,

Madie Brooks

Dear Good Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a toy pistol and some caps; a French harp, candy, cocconut, apple and an orange. Now this is enough for a small boy like me, but Santa don't forget poor little D. L. Daniel who got his leg broken and will have to lay in bed a long time. Now Santa get a move on you and get here on time the niget before Xmas,

Your Good Friend,

Theibert Brooks, age 6.

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more news happenings to report and it would therefore be unfair to the Needmore correspondent to judge on amount of news only.

The first prize will be a choice between the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday evening Post. The second will be a choice between Cosmopolitan and Everybodys Magazine and the third will be the Household Companion, a good dollar magazine. Another prize of either Cosmopolitan, Everybodys or any other \$1.50 magazine is offered for the best original manuscript on any subject, not to exceed 500 words during 1912. Prizes to be awarded on Xmas, 1912.

Also a good magazine for the best original poem during 1912. Stationary, stamps and the Herald free to correspondents.

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BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.



WHAT? Do I like Christmas? Don't I know what Christmas is? Of course I can't talk—not yet, but I'll talk next Christmas and show all you little olks who can talk that I just love Christmas same as you do. And I love Santa Claus too. Maybe you think I don't know who Santa Claus is. He's the big man with the long white whiskers and hair, with the great big sack full of goodies hanging down his back. When I get big enough to write I'll send him a letter, but for my first Christmas all I want is a new rubber rattle and a clean rag dolly. That's all for baby—this time.

Miss Mamie Powell from her school in the northwest part of the county last Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

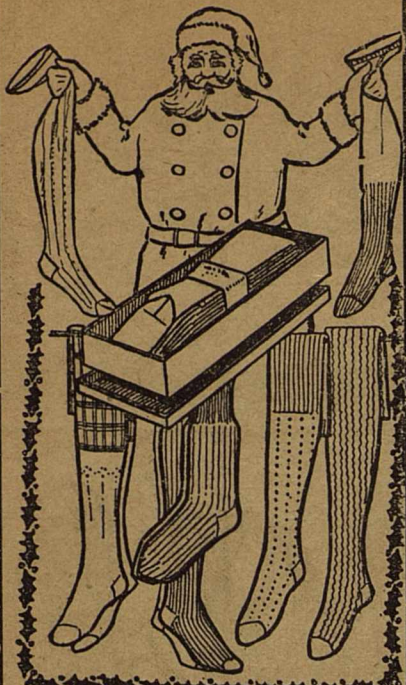
Several of our youngsters attended the entertainment at the Needmore school last Friday night, and pronounced it very excellent.

C. S. Cardwell renewed his subscription to the Herald and Dallas News this week. He played like he was Santa Claus and slipped a dollar in our hose. Let others do likewise.

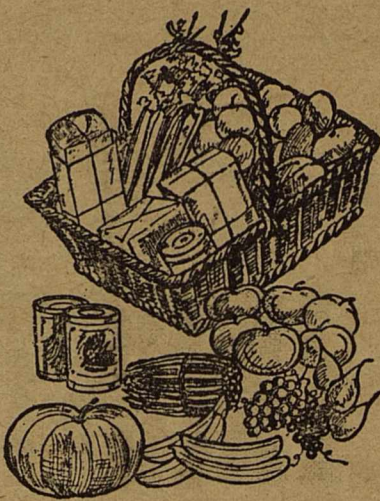
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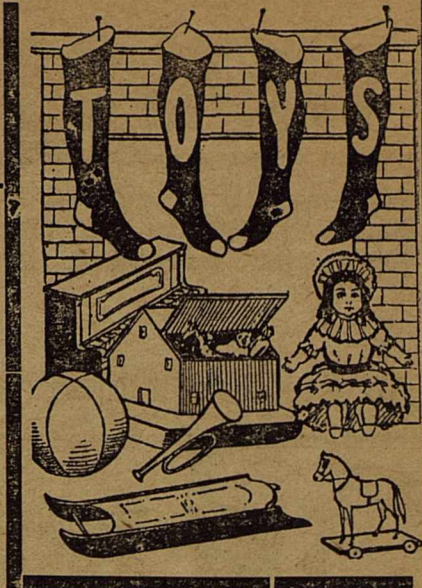
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Fair Directors Meet

At the meeting of those interested in the Fair last Saturday. As the attendance was not as large expected, a committee of three consisting of W. H. Gist, W. H. Black and R. H. Banowsky were appointed to enroll the farmers as members of the Association and to ascertain what particular item each would specialize on for the exhibit next fall.

All parties are requested to report to this committee what efforts they will make either in farm, orchard or garden.

The personal of the officers and directors for the ensuing year is as follows:

- W. H. Gist, President
- E. M. Groves, Vice-President
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Funderburk, A. M. Brownfield and W. B. Snodgrass, Directors.

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LOCALS

Mr. Dooley, Terry's new arrival from Fisher county, was in our city on business this week.

Cleve Williams will put in an up-to-date colá drink stand in Brownfield next spring.

Bert Ingram moved his family to one of the Rippetoe houses as t week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moorehead lost their infant child last Sunday. It was burried in the Brownfield cemetary Monday.

Morris & Lindley, the Tahoka Coal and Grain men are now carrying an ad on the 6th page of the Herald. Look it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor came in last Saturday to attend the Woodman supper and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

M. V. Brownfield returned last week from Brownwood. He reports that we are in much better condition here than there.

Bring that baby to Mrs. O. M. Daniel and get its picture made. See samples at Brownfield Merc. Company.

The Brownfield Hardware Co. was busy Monday making some large house moving skids, which will be used in moving several building in the next few weeks.

The house movers loaded one of the Walker houses on wagons this week and moved it out on Mrs. Duffau's farm.

NOTICE All parties endebted to the Brownfield Hardware Company, will please call in and settle.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

The Woodmen and families enjoyed a big supper at their hall last Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and all report a huge time.

Several of our citizens went to Tahoka last week to purchase coal, but the coal men being out over there, they had to go on to Lubbock.

W. R. Harris, formerly a ranchman of this county, but now a resident of the city of Roswell, N. M, came in Sunday afternoon on a business trip.

The few available pretty days this week have been used by the farmers to finish picking cotton, gathering corn, maize, kaffir etc.

H. L. Williamson one of our most progressive farmers was in town last Saturday on business and while here remembered the Herald with a bright silver dollar.

The rough cold weather has forced our farmers to feed lavishly lately but most of them will have plenty to run them and some will have a surplus for the market.

Prof. E. C. Peck was down Saturday from his school at Needmore. He informed us that he visited his parents in Kansas during the holidays and found them almost snowbound. Said he was tickled to get back to the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee, Brownfield accompanied by Percy Spencer went to Lubbock Sunday in the white Buick, where Mrs. Brownfield took a train for Georgetown.

Some time ago, a farmer remarked to us that we kept talking about a bumper crop next year and asked us how they were to gather it when they had almost failed to gather the one just made.

While working on the May addition this week, Lester McPherson fell from the joist across the sleepers, which considerably bruised his side, and will keep him from his work for several days.

I WILL exchange city and town property; farm and ranch properties and merchandise for Brownfield and Terry county property. For prompt attention and quick action, address

J. L. Crawford,
Bridgeport, Texas.

Uncle Mat, McPherson moved over this week from his farm near Gomez, and will live with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Longbreak. He is one of the earliest and one of the best citizens of Terry county, and we give him a hearty welcome to Brownfield.

Carpenters laid the foundation last Saturday morning for the 20 foot addition to May's store. This is another evidence that Brownfield is coming to the front and our merchants are making preparations to supply the trade with not only quality but quantity also.

W. H. Gist phoned us this week that a good portion of our fruit was killed with what is known as winter kill. He says this often happens furthur North. It is believed that the extreme cold weather lately was the cause. He says that many of his trees will not bloom this year.

Mr. W. P. Lupton, of Sligo, Yoakum county, was a business caller in town this week. On good authority we learn that Mr. Lupton has the only thorough bred herd of Hereford cattle on the South Plains, and he is selling his surplus for good prices. The Herald did him a nice batch of job work.

The Brownfield Merc. Co., made far the largest spring purchases from the Rice-Styx drummer they have ever bought. To show the immensity of their purchases, we will just mention one item, that of hosiery, which amounted to over \$200 and other things in proportion. Come to Brownfield to trade.

Oh! you Brownfield town; we claim she is on the boom. People pouring in every few days, and I want to remind you new comers and old ones too, that our old home lumber yard has still got all kinds of lumber to sell. Come to see us and figure some before you buy.

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SHOULD BE SWEETENED.

A friend who has put in 1,200 rods of tile and plans to put in still more has asked for a sure way of telling whether such land is acid or sour. While this sour condition of soil is often indicated by the failure of the tract to grow clover and its tendency to grow the sorrels, a better way is to test the soil with blue litmus paper, which can be got from or through most any druggist. Pieces of this paper cut 2 by 4 inches should be inserted into the soil in representative spots to a depth of five or six inches in spade cuts, each place where a piece is placed being marked with a stick. After remaining in the soil three or four hours they should be examined. If the test papers have turned red or red in spots the proof is conclusive that the soil is sour and that before it will give satisfactory results in crop production it must be sweetened with an alkali, which is contained in limited quantities in stable manure, but much more plentifully in common lime, which may be applied in the finely ground raw stone form or in the shape of slaked lime. If plenty of manure is available, both it and lime (at the rate of two to three tons per acre) may be put on the land at the same time.

Careful experiments which have been made in swine breeding show that quite uniformly sows coming from large litters—prolific mothers—themselves have large litters of pigs. The idea is one that it is well to keep in mind in the selection of the brood sows.

A good many families will not only be more comfortable this winter, but will use less fuel in the process, through installing a furnace heating plant. Aside from the matter of comfort, a decided advantage is that with a furnace the worst of the dirt nuisance incident to handling both fuel and ashes is kept down cellar.

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GOMEZ DOTS

This is the third beautiful warm day this week and everyone here is happy over the change from the last month's low temperature.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor on the night of the 6th, a fine boy. Now Mr. Editor we put this item in last week and you forgot it. Mrs. Taylor was quite seriously sick last week but we are glad to say is improving at present.

Mr. Howard from Haskell county who has rented B. McPhersons farm adjoining town, came in with his family today. Mr. McPherson is moving to Brownfield. We regret to lose Mr. McPherson as a citizen of our town, but we certainly welcome the new people to our midst.

Rev. Lofton, who has moved to the Chas. Benton place, 3 miles East of Gomez, was here today. He is a Christian preacher and we understand will preach in both towns in the future if the members of his church wish him to do so.

Mr. Wyatt who has bought land out on the line of the county due West from here moved through town yesterday on his way to his new home. Everyone named as coming in so far has brought in a family of children. Rah! for our schools next term.

Lee Underdown of Brownfield, W. C. Matthews and others of this place are loading the mill building on wagons this evening preparatory to moving it to Brownfield.

D. B. Watson has his auto repaired and whew! what a time he is having seven times clear around town in three times that many minutes and then a two minutes stop and over again.

R. W. Glover and wife paid a visit to Dee Hunter and wife on the ranch 6 miles South of town this week.

Mr. Cochran, from Wilbarger county, was at the Hotel here last night. He owns land in Yoakum county and has been out looking after it.

Mr. Herring moved his family back to the ranch Northwest of here last Friday.

One of Mr. West's little children is quite seriously sick at this writing.

Mesdames J. L. Randal and Ed Ellis were shopping in our town yesterday.

Willie Peters is boarding at the Hotel and attending school.

Mr. Kennedy who lives 9 miles West on Wiley Bridges' farm was in trading Tuesday.

Mr. Eubanks who has been here since early fall running our gin said today that he would move back to his home in N. M., near Bronco this week.

Uncle Tom DeShazo has been over several times lately hauling feed to his place.

Mrs. Ward and Henry went to Lubbock last Friday and returned Sunday evening.

We had quite an exciting run-away here last Saturday morning. Mr. West's team was standing at his gate hitched to the wagon and became frightened at something and started to run. There was no one in the wagon so they had things all their own way for something over a mile.

One horse was severely cut in the wire and we hear that the wagon was wrecked.

Merlin Adams was over from Brownfield today moving the last of his things.

Brownfield was well represented here last Sunday: Jim Burnett and family, Uncle Horace Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hargett also Mr. and Mrs. Jones who live East of Brownfield were here visiting Mrs. A. V. Taylor who is a sister to Mr. Jones.

Mr. Dave Broughton is repairing his well this week.

Preaching at the M. E. Church last Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night by Bro. Jamerson was much enjoyed by all present.

Those present report a No. 1 good singing at Simeon Holgate's Sunday evening.

Rev. Hill who is on the Seitz place, put his son in school here since the holidays.

Mr. Rutherford, wife and the little children, left last Sunday for Lubbock, where we learn, they will make their future home.

Mr. Clint Rambo left for Abilene, Tuesday to take a course in a business college.

Remember all, that next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., Bro. Kirby will preach at the Gomez Methodist Church.

Mr. Kelly and Bro. Jamerson are boarding at the hotel since the New Year.

West Wind.

M. and M. Club.

The Maids and Matrons Club was delighted to be entertained two weeks ago, by such a pleasing hostess as Mrs. W. A. Bell proved to be.

After short discussions and assignment of the next lesson, Christmas and New Year Greetings from Mrs. W. R. Spencer were read and very much appreciated.

Delicious refreshment of pressed meats, salads, sandwiches, toasts and chocolate were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

The Club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Winter Laying Reds.

Good cockrels for sale. May hatched pullets began laying Oct. and layed all winter. Eggs for sale \$1.50 and \$2. per 15.

L. REDFERN
Sligo, Texas.

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COUNTY OF TERRY }

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No Two, Floyd County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court in favor of S. L. Boon and against D. Hanks for the sum of sixty seven and 98-100 (\$67.98) Dollars, with interest thereon from July 29th, 1911 at 10 percent per annum and costs of suit, and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did levy upon the South one half of the South west one fourth(S 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4) of Adstract No. Five Hundred Two (502) Certificate No 1325, survey No. Eight

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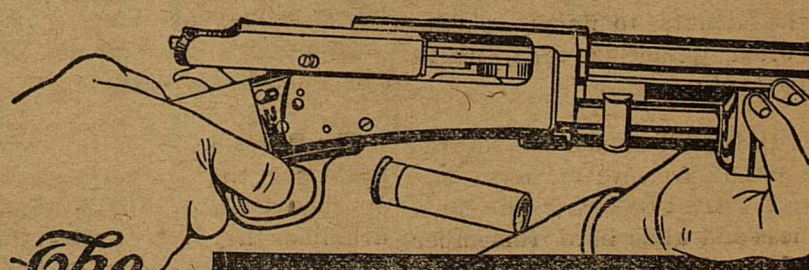
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Mesdames L. L. Forrester, Jno Burnett informed us Lute and Andrew Scott and Miss Saturday that the Burnett Bros. Vera Scott called on the Herald crop of maize and kaffir had this week and offered us a threshed out a little over 1600 bushels. He said with the waste and what they had already fed he was sure they harvested 2000 bushels.

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One full bale 36 in 7yd canvas. Good heavy thread owing to the fact that there has not been much building this bale is laying on our hands. Never before less than 5 c. on sale at 4 cents.		
Hosiery.		
25 dozen chilrens black hose, sizes 5 1-2 to 9. We have put a price on this lot that will hustle them out. Regular 15 and 20 cent value on sale a 8 1-3c.		

MAKE ROOM; GET MONEY SALE

Beginning Jan. 20; ending Feb. 3rd.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT SALE PRICES

We have bought from Rice-Stix D.G. Co., of St. Louis, our Spring line of Dry Goods and as these purchases will arrive in about 20 days, and being much larger ever, we must have more room by that time. We are quoting only a few prices on some of our staple lines of choice winter goods that go on sale. We guarantee every value to be as offered and the customer who is here first will reap the benefit. To assure all an equal show at these choice offerings, sale positively will not start until Saturday, Jan. 20. All goods on sale will be placed on extra counters and marked in plain figures.

We will be glad to meet people who have not heretofore traded with us and propose to make them glad to have met us. Looking carefully over these values will convince you of the opportunity to save from 33 1-3 to 50 percent on staple merchandise. Bring this ADVERTISEMENT with you and call for the items wanted. Be here at the opening.

FREE! Since getting up this sale we have decided to give the first lady entering our store on opening day, Sat. Jan. 20th, one pair of American lady shoes---Breaking through doors and windows barred. Sale opens at 8:30 o'clock.

No Goods Charged at the Sale Prices

Sweater Coats		
	Reg. price.	Sale price.
Mens Sweater Coats	75	45
Ladies " "	2.50	1.75
" " "	1.50	99
Childrens " "	reduced 33 1-3.	

Mens Wool Overshirts.		
	Reg. price.	Sale price
Wool overshirts	1.50	99
" " "	1.75	1.19
Buckskin " "	1.50	99

The above prices will move them in a hurry so get in before sizes are broken.

Wide bed Spreads		
	Reg. Price.	Sale price
Hem 80x90	2.25	1.75
" " 72x88	2.00	1.25
Fgd cut corners 86x96	2.75	2.00

Towels		
	Reg. price	Sale price
Un-blea Turkish Towels 19x42	30	21
Blea " " 16x38	"	"
" " Huck " 16x36	25	16 2-3

Our stock of Groceries is complete. See us before buying

We have a complete line of harness and saddles suitable for your needs. Our prices are right.

Some of the items offered in this sale are limited so be on hand the opening day of sale, Jan. 20th,

Do not blame us if some item are sold out if you are late in coming. The early bird gets the worm.

No goods charged at Sale Prices

Mens Underwear		BOYS UNDERWEAR		Ladies Underwear	
Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers	65 41	Union suits	1.50 99	Heavy ribbed shirts and pants	50 36
Ecrú ribbed shirts and drawers	65 41	Heavy fleeced Union suits	70 39	Med. weight bleached ribbed shirts and pants	35 21
Ecrú ribbed unfleeced shirts & drawers	1.00 69	Something special for the lady		MISSSES UNDERWEAR	
Ecrú ribbed fleeced				Medium weight ribbed fleeced union suits	50 29

BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

Primrose.
Jan. 13th

A. K. Huckleberry opened up school the 1st with full attendance. With such trustees as Messrs. Baker and Blankenship, the school will be kept moving along nicely. They have added a teacher's desk and chair and a fine dictionary lately, for the benefit of the school.

We understand that Geo. Rose is going to move to the Clifford farm real soon, and send his children to our school.

Berlin Dickinson is at the sanitarium at Lubbock this week under the treatment of the doctor.

Mr. Boyd's father is very sick

at the Lubbock sanitarium. He has been with his fatter several days.

Mr. Leonard Price and wife, visited Mr. Lee Cowan's family last week.

Mrs. Boss Key, of Gomez, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pyeatt, of this community.

Messrs. Lee Cowan and J. M. Baker, made a business trip to Lubbock, last week.

My! My! Mr. Editor, it has been so cold that all the news is all froze up. Haven't done a thing but grub wood and make fires for the last week.

Miss Clara Cowan went home with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Price, to spend the week.

Cricket.

Primrose.
Jan. 17.

Once more the sun shines and all the clouds have rolled away. We feel jubilant, as the New Year 1912 begins to unroll. Some of our farmers have begun preparations for another crop. Some are grubbing new land and enlarging their farms.

We are glad to announce that A. K. Huckleberry will move into our midst. He has rented the Geo. Rose farm, so as to be near school. This will be quite a convenience for him.

Mr. Lee Cowan received word that his brother, Solon Cowan, was not expected to survive a serious illness. He left Sunday morning for Stephenville, where his brother is under treatment

of physicians.

Meadow sports a new doctor by the name of Roth, who lately moved in from Floydada. We scarcely ever need a physician, but when we do we wont have to send to Brownfield or Lubbock.

Miss Clara Cowan came in the mail hack from Brownfield, Saturday, where she had been visiting several days. There must be some attraction for Miss Clara at Brownfield, as she says there is a jolly set of girls and (boys) down there.

Andy Lee visited home folks in the Needmore country, Sunday.

Tom Baber, who has been working for Harry Copeland, has returned to Lubbock and entered school again. Tom is an in-

dustrious and studious boy, and we predict a bright future for this lad.

Hope Timmons and family, returned this week from Knox and Young counties, where they have been on a visit the past month. They report an enjoyable time with plenty of rain and mud in that part of the country.

Floyd Pyeatt moved his family to Yoakum county, where he will reside in the future.

Bro Trammell will fill his regular appointment at Monday Sunday.

Cricket.

All people who are indebted to the McAdams Lumber Co., will please come and settle without delay.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage for the year 1911 and we expect to serve you better during 1912 and if possible make it the best year of our business life. Yours for business, prosperity and happiness.

J. T. MAY.

Lubbock Lanches

From the Avalanche

Dr. Ellis, of Brownfield, was in the city this week looking after business matters.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Spencer are in Post this week. Judge Spencer is holding court there, beginning Monday morning.

Jim Smith, of Terry County was here Saturday, accompanied by one of his sons and loaded his wagon with supplies for home use.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer was called to the bedside of her mother in Ballinger last Saturday. The information stated that she was stricken with paralysis and was in a very dangerous condition. Mrs. Spencer left on the 2:05 passenger Saturday.

Rev. B. F. Dixon and family left last week for Plains, where they will make their future home. Bro. Dixon has a place in the State field missionary work and moves to Plains to be nearer the center of territory. Bro. Dixon and family will be missed from our town probably more than any family that have moved away. He has been in touch with the Lubbock people for a number of years and the family has many friends in Lubbock.

Textile Mill for Post City

It is reported that C. W. Post, millionaire food manufacturer and founder of Post City, will establish a textile mill in Post City, construction to begin at once and the plant to be ready for the 1912 cotton crop. The mill will have 10,000 spindles, a capacity of about 2,000,000 yards of finished cloth annually and will give employment to about 200 men.

It is said this will be the only mill in the world to combine all the processes of textile manufacture from freshly picked, unginned cotton to finished sheetings, cut, hemmed and laundred, ready for use.

The initial cost of the plant is to be \$400,000 and it is to be constructed in such a manner to allow addition of machinery should the success of the project merit the extension.

Wedding Bells

On Monday January 8th Rev. Lane spoke the words which united in matrimony Mr. T. S. Durst and Miss Bessie B. Loyd. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Loyd a well

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XIII. ABILITY

THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence and founded a great nation on the western hemisphere. Benjamin Franklin taught wisdom, and he became the foremost American philosopher. Civilization has always responded to the inspiring touch of lofty natures and has given those who have led us up the mountain peaks of progress a prominent place on the pages of history. The hand of destiny is ever sifting the human race for a genius who can inspire us with ideas that will travel like light and shape the rising glory of our country.



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Let those who would walk down the aisles of greatness first dig a channel into which men's thoughts will flow like a torrent; make a key that will unlock the door of wisdom; plant a civilization that will unfold like a rose; weave a prosperity that will charm mankind and wave a magic wand over Texas that will finish the unhewn stuff in human nature. Texas needs great men.

known and progressive farmer and stock raiser who recently moved from Lamesa, and now resides one and one half miles east of this city. Miss Bessie's sweet disposition and gentle manners have won for her the love of all who meet her. The groom is certainly to be congratulated upon having won her for his bride. Mr. Durst is a popular and progressive young business man of new Boston, and is

held in high regard by all who know him.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for New Boston, where they will make their future home. Their many friends of this city wish for Mr. and Mrs. Durst a long and happy life.—Lubbock Avalanche.

That was at one time manager of the local exchange at this place, and has a host of friends here who wish him and his bride all the choice blessings of this life.

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