

# The Terry County Herald

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BROWN & DANIELS buy Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubs, Greases, etc., in whole car lots

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## -CHRISTMAS-

Santa Claus will soon be here and as usual we will display an assortment of presents at our Store for both young and old. We will be pleased to show and help you make your selections. On display next Tuesday

### Brownfield Mercantile Co.

#### The Meanest Man

There are all kinds of people in this world, including the wealthy man who will take a poor widow's last cent.—Ex.

That reminds us of a story we once heard of the James boys. It was told by a native of Missouri, and claimed to be a true story. Here it is: "One time the James boys came up to a farm house and ask if they be allowed to spend the night. They were granted their request, and after supper in the course of conversation the lady of the house was asked where her husband was. She replied that her husband was dead and added that she and five small children had lived in the home that the husband and father had prepared for them ever since his death, but this next week will find us cast out in cold upon the mercies of the world. She had mortgaged the home to pay her husband's doctor bill and funeral expences. The mortgage was due and the holder of the mortgage, one of the wealthiest men in the country, had notified her that he would be there on a certain day and unless she had the money to pay off the mortgags, he would be compelled to put them out of the house and off the farm. Of course she had no money and was face to face with poverty.

That night the James boys talked her circumstances over, on the next morning handed her the cash to cover the amount of the mortgage; told her to pay it and get a receipt for the amount. The James boys were on the job the day the collector came out and got the money, they laid in wait for him; held him up and took the entire amount and sent him on empty handed."

Good enough for him. Pity there are not more similar cases on record.—And rews News.

#### Election Returns

Election Returns In Base Ball Style.

Tom Donahue says it was the best ball game ever witnessed in this country with 100,000,000 people watching the game. No reserved seats, no grand stand, no high prices; every one got an even break.

The Republican party called every available pitcher to warm up before the game. Hughes' curved ball was breaking fine; Teddie Roosevelt was put to catch for him. The game was started; Hughs first struck out New York then Pennsylvania, then Indiana, then Illinois, then Massachusetts then New Jersey. At this stage of the game things were very satisfactory for the Republicans.

Finally in the last half of the 9th the Democratic party went to bat. First up was California. By this time Hughes, who had been using his curved ball steadily throughout the game, began to weaken. California got a hit putting her first. Minesota came to the bat after California Jimmie Maloney, who was sitting in the dug-out with the Democratic club, steps out to Minnesota and whispers something in his ear. As a result Minnesota bunts the ball. Teddy so anxious to get it, stumbles and falls down, enabling Minnesota to get first. That put two on bases. At this point of the game—the score was nothing to nothing—tie game. The Democrats needed one to win. This put Hughes in the air. He seemed to loose control. The next pitch was a wild one advancing Calafornia and Minnesota to third and second. Pat O'Keefe, who was on the coaching line, called Secretary Tumulty from the bench and they had a consultation. The result was that they put Woodrow in as pinch hitter. Woody picked up his prosperity bat as he

walked to the plate. Hughes called Teddy who, was catching for him)out and had a stormy interview with him. It was plain to see that Hughes wanted to walk Woodrow but Teddy showed his teeth and said, "No he is to proud to fight we will strike him out." Hughes tried to slip a slow ball over Woody; Woody met the ball fairly knocking a long fly out in the right field. The Kaiser who was playing fumbled the ball and it rolled out into New Hampshire, before he could recover the ball California had dusted the pan and the game was over. Woody had won the pennant.

Some game, believe me.—Ex.

#### Death

Mrs. Cardwell recived a call from O. M. Daniel Thursday, to come at once, Jessie Norval was dangerously sick of blood poison caused of abscessed tooth. Mrs. C. started at once on the mail car, but the little one was dead and burried when she got there. Mrs. Cardwell came home Sunday bringing Mrs. Daniel and baby Sidney with her. Mrs. Daniel is an old resident of Brownfield and has many sympathizing friends here. She now resides in Tatum, N. M.

Enoch Hunter and family moved over to Uncle Horace Adams' new place near Gomez, this week. Miss Idahlia will stay with with her grandmother, Mrs. Horace Adams, as she is employed on the Herald.

Mrs. Jewell Hall, who has been doing stenography work at the Neill abstract office, left this week for her home in Lubbock.

Miss Hallie Miller has been employed by Judge W. W. Price as stenographer.

The officer of the Good Roads Association, organized here last week are: R. H. Banowsky, Pres. Geo. W. Neill, Vice Pres., and Wm F. St. John Sec. Treas. These gentlemen propose to boost up a large association here

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vernon, Texas an old friend of M. A. Smith and family, was here this week prospecting. She has recently sold her place there for \$45 per. acre, and proposes to put it in Terry county dirt.

Lumber was put on the ground just west of the hardware store this week for a new resturant for D. A. Bassham, as they will have to give possession of their present building Jan. 1st. This will be the permanent home of the Bassham City Cafe, and their many friends will know where to find them after the first of the year.

The building now occupied by the City Cafe has been rented by the City Drug Store, as their present quarters are entirely too small for their needs. This building belongs to M. V. Brown field, and he will have a glass front put in as soon as possible and remodel the building thru-out.

Melton Brown Jr., manager of the R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. of this place moved into his new offices this week. They are as neat as a pin, and Mr. Brown is very proud of them.

Bowman Bros. of Trent, Texas have bought a half block just north of the garage and will at once begin the erection of a first class wagon yard, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2000. We welcome these gentlemen to our town.

Uncle Jake Beall came in last Friday and handed us the coin so his brother of Blum, Texas, could connect with the Herald for one year.

#### Grading Contract Let

We understand upon reliable authority that the construction contracts for our new railroad will be let today at the offices of the company at Lubbock. For the past several days those who aimed to bid on the work have been going over the route with Engineer Ross, in autos, to get a line up on the work.

Anyway, it is to be a turn key job, the first probably in Texas. The contractor or contractors must not only put up the grade, but lay the ties and rails as well, before the work will be accepted by the railroad company, though we understand the Santa Fe is to deliver this material on the sidings at Lubbock, which has already been done.

Preliminary work of course will start at once, but actual construction work will not start till after the holidays as they are right here.

Contractors think they can get to Brownfield with steel by April 1st at the outside, providing weather conditions will permit steady work.

Let the good work go, on and in the meantime, come help us make the best little city on the plains out of Brownfield. Let's get 4000 people for the city by 1920, and 10,000 for the county. We can do it.

C. L. Brown, his renter and families, will be in this week with their household goods from Paducah. Mr. Brown with Mr. Daniels will engage in the hide and produce business, together with their oil business, and the renter, whose name we failed to learn, will take charge of Mr. Brown's farm.

One Section of land No. 152, Block T, for rent to the highest bidder, Apply to C. Streit, R. F. D. No. 1., Leighton, Ala.

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We are still the leaders, no matter whether you have something to buy or to sell in our line, quality considered. Highest market price paid for your hides. Call and see us when you are in Lubbock

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F. L. Parker Manager

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# GEO. W. NEILL

Abstracter and Conveyancer

A complete set abstracts of Terry county All titles and legal matters given prompt attention

Brownfield

Texas

Dont trifle with Peddlers and so called opticians. Dr. D. O. Gentry is an eye specialist; an expert in fitting glasses permanently located at Tahoka, and will be at Dr. Treadaway's office in Brownfield every 1st and 3rd Friday. All work guaranteed Electric Retna Scope as well as the fogging system used in examining the eye.

If there is an idle person in Brownfield these days it is of his own volition, or else he is not able to work. There is work for all and a heap of it.

Street grading is still going merrily on this week, and old Brownfield is now assuming the appearance of a real live little city, which she is, and everyone is wondering why we did not get out of the mud a long time ago. The main street around the square, when treated with a coat of the chalk rock out of the draw will look like a real city.

It is a fact that the United States depended on foreign nations too much for many things that could be produced just as well and cheaply at home, and dye stuffs was one of them. But the European war has eliminated many of these inconveniences, and we are learning to live at home. It is reported that the bulk of the first cargo of dyes brought over by the Deutschland valued at \$4.60 per pound, remain unsold, as American dyes can be had at \$1.60 per pound, but the thrifty American trader is parading our home dyes under German names to make quick sales. Some of the German patents have expired and the Yankee genius has taken advantage of it.

We now have associated with our drug store Dr. D. O. Gentry Optometrist formerly of Kansas City. Dr. Gentry comes so well endorsed that to our personal knowledge his work is so satisfactory that it gives us great pleasure to recommend Dr. Gentry to anyone having any kind of eye trouble. Barns Drug Co. Tahoka, Texas. Dr. Gentry will be in Brownfield every 1st and 3rd Fridays.

FOR SALE: A neat, bran new three room house with two galleries, 2 1-2 blocks from square. For quick sale, and price, see R. H. McCormack, City.

J. R. Roper, of Eastland, Texas is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. St. John. He may decide to locate here.

E. W. Glisson, a real estate man and Dr. I. A. Lee, of Erick, Okla., were here last week prospecting, with a view of locating.

Sheaff Jim Lewis, handed us the coin this week to keep; the Herald going to his brother-in-law, J. B. Huckabee, of Snyder.

FOR trade a Michigan car in good shape, in on 80,160 or 320 acres of land near Brownfield. J. C. Watkins, City.

J. A. West of Gomez, was over this week, and leased some lots from M. V. Brownfield, on which he will build in time to get his children in school by Jan. 1st, and will himself take to freighting again he said.

Judge W. W. Price informed us this week that he went down to S. L. Hunters one day this week to take acknowledgements to five deeds from Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, for one section of land which they transferred to five Bohemians—never mind their names—who will settle in the

near future. These Bohemians say they aim to plant a colony of their countrymen in that community.

FOR SALE: Patented section No. 337, four miles northwest of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas on the Southern National Highway. Black soil, no sand. Send for photograph and price. E. E. Cowden, Middlesboro, Ky.

We understand that Mr. Wooley will build another house in the west part of town like the one he lives in for rent purposes. We need more such men, and maybe, after while, we wouldn't have two and three families to some residences. Build rent houses folks and get the dough each month from your renter.

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For further information see or write

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Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall  
E. T. Powell, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary

**Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.**  
J. C. Green, N. G.  
J. V. Drinkard, Secretary  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

**BROWNFIELD REBEK AH LODGE NO. 329**  
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p.m.  
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Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

**Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W**  
Laurence Green, C. O.  
J. C. Green, Clerk  
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# JUST EATS

But you will find us well supplied in this line, and if it happens to be the noon hour drop in and get a square meal for only 35c. Short orders filled promptly at all reasonable hours, with the best the season affords. Don't hesitate to bring your wife, daughter or sweetheart. We maintain perfect order.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past twelve months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming year.

Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:

Increased expense to The Star-Telegram ..... 88%  
Increased expense to The Reader ..... 12%

This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the price to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Cheap Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of The Star-Telegram.

Do not take chances, save the \$2.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate.

The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as long as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.

Bring Your Order to This Office. **365 CENTS**

DON'T fail to see the side splitting comedy "Ferguson of Troy" to be presented under the auspices Brownfield Band Boys, at the Queen Theatre sometime during Christmas. Look for date later. Special Orchestra music.

Sheriff Jim Lewis, young Mr. Spivey and the editor made a business trip to Tahoka, Wed.

LOST: A Mackanaw coat between the residences of W. A. Bell and Will Adams, finder will leave same at Hardware store.

Dr. Miles, of Lorena, Texas, unloaded a car of young mules at Takoko, this week, which he will put on his ranch east of town.

FOR SALE. A three burner oil stove with oven for \$4. Still doing good work. Apply at Herald office.

Look over the Herald carefully this week and see the Christmas ads, and give the home merchant your business. Make the good wife and kiddies happy.

FOR sale one of the best Jersey cows in Terry county. J. T. May.

Don't fail to buy a Parcel Post

package from the Methodist Ladies Dec. 16th at the Queen Theatre. They have just the things for your Christmas presents, will also have sandwiches and pop corn for sale.

H. J. Justin's shop made boots all sizes in calf price \$14.50. Add 35c for postage. Mail orders filled same day received. Johnson Brother's Snyder, Tex.

We under stand that E. L. Duke has bought land in N. M. and will move his family out there in the near future. This is one of the oldest settled families in the county, and have a host of friends who will regret to see them leave.

FOR well drilling, see Moore & Black, Gomez, Texas.

We learn that Redge Burnett has been selected as local manager for the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. Redge is an old timer here, and has many friends and we do not think the H.-H. people have gone wrong in putting him in this position.

MONEY to loan on Land See Wm. F. St John in courthouse in Brownfield, Texas.

Rev. B. H. Oxford, of Hale Center, came down this week and bought two lots just west of Bassham, on which he will erect a garage in the near future.

### Notice

Of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts, authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned or hereafter required by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By E. P. Ripley, President

SOUTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By E. P. Ripley, President

NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By E. P. Ripley, President

### Citation by Publication.

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County:—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summons, by making publication of this Citation and Notice once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in Terry County, Texas, H. H. Holden, a non-resident of the State of Texas, to whom the hereinafter property belongs, to be and appear before a setting of the undersigned special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified to be held in the Court Room, in the Court house, in the town of Brownfield, the County Seat of Terry county on the 22nd day of December, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the petition for condemnation of the South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Terry County, Texas, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1916, in cause No. 57, wherein the South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company is plaintiff and H. H. Holden is defendant.

The nature of the Plaintiff's suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner, South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company, a body politic duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Lubbock, County of Lubbock, State of Texas, complaining that H. H. Holden, a resident of Los Angeles, California, respectfully represents that by the terms of its charter it is authorized and empowered to locate, own, operate and maintain a railroad through certain cities, towns and counties in the State of Texas, including Brownfield and the County of Terry; and for that purpose has authority among other things by the general laws of the State, to receive, take, hold or obtain any lands necessary for the purpose of locating, constructing and maintaining its railway. That for railroads and other lawful purposes, as hereinafter set forth, it is necessary for petitioner to have the possession and use of the following described tract of land situated in Terry County, State of Texas, to-wit:

All that part of Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block One (1) in First Addition to Brownfield in the town of Brownfield, as designated on the map or plat of said addition of records in the Deed Records of Terry County described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot Four (4); thence south along the east line of said lots to the south line thereof; thence west along the south line of said Lots Four (4) and Five (5) to the southwest corner of said Lot Five (5); thence north along the west line of said Lot Five (5) a distance of One Hundred Fifteen and Ninety-One One-Hundredths [115 91] feet to a point, thence northeasterly along a straight line to a point in the north line of said Lot Five (5) distance Thirty-Nine and Seventy-Three One-Hundredths -39 73- feet from the northeast corner of said Lot Five (5); thence east along the north lines of said Lots Five (5) and Four (4) to the point or place of beginning. Containing Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two and Six Tenths -13,752.6- square feet, more or less.

That the petitioner desires to obtain the possession and use of the above described tract of land for the purpose of right-of-way for its station grounds, depots, main tracks, passing tracks, switches, yards, water tanks, coal bins, and for any other lawful railroad purpose. That said tract of land is owned and possessed by H. H. Holden, who resides at Los Angeles, California. That your petitioner cannot agree with said owner for the purchase of said real estate, and has, through its agent, offered to H. H. Holden the sum of One Hundred [\$100.00] Dollars, in payment for damages that may be caused to said owner by the possession and use by petitioner of said tract of land as aforesaid, which offer was refused.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for the condemnation of said tract of land for the purposes and uses aforesaid, for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same, before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1916.

R. H. Banowsky  
B. W. Stinson  
R. E. Burnett.

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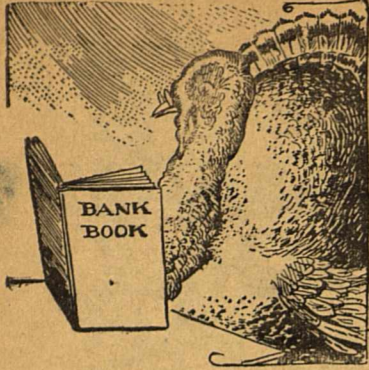
Tahoka Texas

Don't Be DECEIVED

By the statement that foreign trees are as good as home grown trees. If you want an orchard that will bear young and often, make sure by buying your trees from the Plainview Nursery. We have a good stock of the very best for this country. We will trade nursery stock for bonds, live stock, good notes, peach seed or second hand sacks. Also have some good steer calves we want to sell

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**Brownfield Texas**

**IS YOUR TITLE GOOD ?**

**Wm F. St John**

--ABTRACTER--

Terry County Land Titles

**BROWNFIELD TEXAS**

**We Buy Hides  
Produce and Junk**

We pay more than any firm in Terry County for your Produce and Hides

**BROWN & DANIELS**

**BROWNFIELD TEXAS**

SEE J. W. Youngblood for all kinds of Monumental works. Phone 27, City.

W. B. Snodgrass passed thru this week with a coming two year old jack he had sold to parties in Snyder, and he was carrying him to Tahoka, where he will deliver him. This jack was from some of his Tennessee stock which he went to the old state after a few years ago, and

is now right at 16 hands high, splendidly shaped and as gentle as a dog. Consideration \$1200. Mr. Snodgrass has sold nearly all his stock, just keeping a few good mares.

DONT forget that John and Clarence are still scraping chins.

We heard this week that the contracts for the grading of our new railroad had been let, and that work would start Friday

morning on the grading at Lubbock. We will not vouch for this report, but will give our readers more about it next week.

Messrs. Shelton & Cook who together with W. A. Wooley, have opened the W. A. Wooley Land Co, came in this week and ordered their stationary, and to get acquainted with the ed. Mr Wooley has been here some time and has built a neat little home in the western part of town, and the other gentlemen will do so at once. They hail from Roaring Springs.

It is reported that Andy Burhl an assumed name, who committed a rape in Slaton a few weeks ago and shot by the little girl's father, has escaped from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis in an auto. He has been possuming nearly dead for some time, but left a note saying he hated to leave the good services of the hospital, but the auto ride awaited him. It is said that he bears scars of several knife and gun battles.

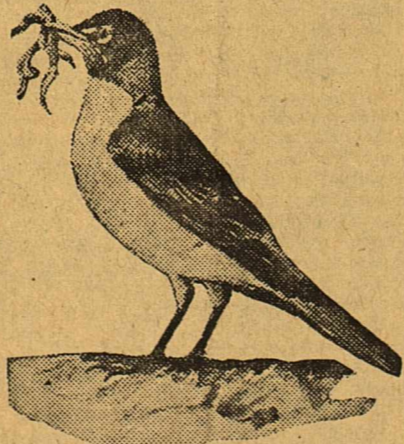
The Lubbock Avalance report that the South Plains railroad, which is to be extended through Brownfield, will also be extended from Crosbyton to Seymour, thus giving us a direct Fort Worth connection, as the Santa Fe now owns the Seymour Jacksboro road.



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**ROBIN**

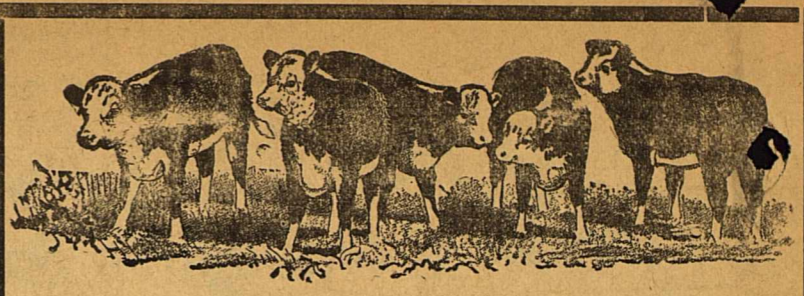
(Planesticus migratorius)



Length, ten inches.

Range: Breeds in the United States (except the gulf states), Canada, Alaska and Mexico; winters in most of the United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: In the North and some parts of the West the robin is among the most cherished of our native birds. Should it ever become rare where now common, its joyous summer song and familiar presence will be sadly missed in many a homestead. The robin is an omnivorous feeder, and its food includes many orders of insects, with no very pronounced preference for any. It is very fond of earthworms, but its real economic status is determined by the vegetable food, which amounts to about 58 per cent of all. The principal item is fruit, which forms more than 51 per cent of the total food. The fact that in the examination of over 1,200 stomachs the percentage of wild fruit was found to be five times that of the cultivated varieties suggests that berry-bearing shrubs, if planted near the orchard, will serve to protect more valuable fruits. In California in certain years it has been possible to save the olive crop from hungry robins only by the most strenuous exertions and considerable expense. The bird's general usefulness is such, however, that all reasonable means of protecting orchard fruit should be tried before killing the birds.



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Has made his headquarters at our Store this year and we are prepared to take orders for the kiddies as well as for papa and mama. We have a good line of Toys to cheer the hearts of the Juveniles, then there is a full and lovely line of Jewelry to gladden the Best Girls and Beaux. Don't forget our big assortment of Christmas candies. Come in and see them.

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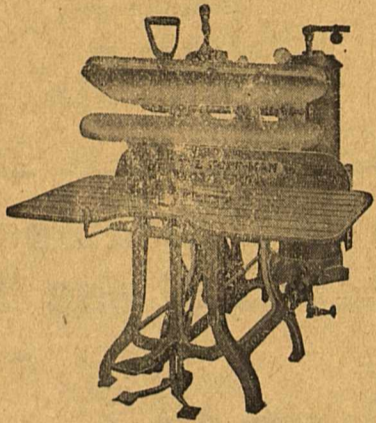
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# NEW FALL GOODS HAVE ARRIVED

And we invite your inspection of both quality and price before making your purchases elsewhere. We purchased a line that will suit the most fastidious as to style, yet they will suit all pocket books.

## Gomez Mercantile Co.

We want to know  
you and want you  
to know us



The best way for you to become agreeably acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be worth while

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Phone 43

Brownfield, Texas



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**HENRY PULLIAM, PROP**

**FOR SALE:** A registered Poland China boar, about one year old. See Leatherhead Cardwell.

Lumber was put on the ground this week for a neat five room house, similar to the Will Mathis residence, for Harry Allen. It is situated in the east part of town.

**FOR SALE.** A nice, up-to-date Druggist's Prescription case; good as new. \$125 takes it. See Mrs. H. O. Goree, city.

H. T. Brooks happened to a very painful accident at Tahoka last week. While rolling a wagon under a shed, he was caught between it and another wagon, breaking three ribs. He is getting along as well as could be expected. By the way H. T. made twelve bales of cotton this year for which he received about \$1500.

**MONEY** to loan on land. See Wm F. St John at court house, Brownfield, Texas.

Despite the fact that this has been an unusually dry year, E. L.

Duke informed us that he had sold about \$1200 worth of feed off his place. Come to Terry.

W. D. Smith, of Newark, Texas, sold his section this week to Isaac Floyd, who we understand will settle it at once.

For home grown trees, see South Plains Land Co. John King agent.

We have it on good authority that the big 46 section ranch belonging to Elwood & Arnett, in the northeast part of the county, will be put on the market in small tracts to actual settlers. This is one of the finest bodies of land in the county; and will make a settlement worth while. We also understand that there were twelve German-Americans on it this week picking their future homes. There are homes for tens of thousands in good old Terry.

**REMEMBER** that Geo. McWhirtor is agent for the Buick car. Ask him to demonstrate.

We tried to interview Mrs. Wm. St. John and Miss Ola Bynum

over at the Neill Titlery this week, and Mrs. St. John gave us a good local, but Miss Bynum kept insisting that we tell the people she was learning tating—no tating—as well as stenography, but we thought she just wanted the young men to know of her good qualities. Just look at the free advertising she got off us.

**Geo. Allen**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest Piano and Music House in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music. MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. A. C. 228# Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

LOOK for the date in the Herald for "Ferguson of Troy" the most laughable comedy ever staged in Brownfield. Auspices Band boys.

Chas. Currier, of Tokio, was here this week looking for lots on which to build a home.

### Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summons, by making publication of this Citation and Notice once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in Terry County, Texas, A. S. Alexander, a non-resident of the State of Texas, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified to be held in the Court Room, in the Court House, in the town of Brownfield, the County Seat of Terry County, on the 22 day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to answer the petition for condemnation of the South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Terry county, Texas, on the 20th day of November A. D. 1916, in cause No. 58, wherein the South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company is Plaintiff and A. S. Alexander is Defendant.

The nature of the Plaintiff's suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner, South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company, a body politic duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal offices in the City of Lubbock, County of Lubbock State of Texas, complaining of A. S. Alexander a resident of the County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, respectfully represents that by the terms of its charter it is authorized and empowered to locate, own and maintain a railroad through certain cities, towns and counties in the State of Texas, including Brownfield and the County of Terry; and for that purpose has authority among other things by the general laws of the State, to receive, take, hold or obtain any lands necessary for the purpose of locating, constructing and maintaining its railway. That for railroad and other lawful purposes, as hereinafter set forth, it is necessary for petitioner to have the possession and use of the following described tract of land situated in Terry county, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Twenty (20) of the original town of Brownfield, Texas, as designated upon the map or plat of said town of records in the Deed Records of Terry county, Texas. That the petitioner desires to obtain the possession and use of the above described tract of land for the purpose of right of way for its station grounds, depots, main tracts, passing tracts, switches, yards, water tanks, coal bins and for any other lawful railroad purpose.

That said tract of land is owned and possessed by A. S. Alexander, who resides in the county of Chaves, State of New Mexico. That your petitioner cannot agree with said owner for the purchase of said real estate, and has, through its agent, offered to A. S. Alexander the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, in payment for damages that may be caused to said owner by the possession and use by petitioner of said tract of land as aforesaid, which offer was refused.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for the condemnation of said tract of land for the purposes and uses aforesaid, for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and for general relief.

Herein fall not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same, before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 20th day of November, A. D. 1916.

R. H. Banowsky  
B. W. Stinson  
R. E. Burnett

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Prescriptions Carefully  
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# CHRISTMAS SHOPING WEEK

Judgement should be exercised in making your selections for Christmas Presents. Buy something useful for your Gifts. Below you will find some Articles listed that are very useful.

## FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Mens Neck Ties  
Mens Collars  
Mens Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Caps  
Jersey Sweaters  
Shoes

Trunks  
Suit Cases  
Over Coats  
Shirts  
Hosiery  
Cuff Buttons  
Scarf Pins  
Auto Robes

## FOS THE WOMEN FOLKS

Handkerchiefs  
Collors  
Caps  
Gloves  
Waists  
Silk Auto Veils  
Fancy Elastics

Fur Sets  
Coat Suits  
Shoes  
House Slippers  
House Dresses  
Trunks  
Suit Cases  
Ribbons

We have mentioned only a few of the many useful articles to be found at our store. When in Brownfield call and see us.

“We Wish You A Merry Xmas”

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# M. A. SMITH

The Cash Dry Goods Man

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## Gomez

By West Wind

Henry Pullium and wife of Brownfield, visited Ted Poore and wife Saturday night and Sunday

Mr. Ben Wolfarth and Reed went to Lubbock Monday and Mrs. Wolfarth and Easton were to accompany them home. Eastons many friends here will be glad to learn that he is almost well from that long spell of sickness.

Remember the afternoon of the 23rd inst is the cash drawing at A. P. Moore's store. Only nine more days to get tickets; every dollar gets a ticket and every ticket a chance at a \$50 cash prize; also one \$30 and one \$20. An up to date lot of granite wear will be auctioned off to the highest bidder the evening of the drawing. Come and see their Christmas goods now open.

Mesdames. Jim and Hosea Key went to Brownfield Monday afternoon, shopping.

Miss DeAlva Whisenant is working at the Gomez Mercantile now and will remain until the holidays are over.

Will Black has purchased a seven passenger Studebaker car.

Norval Johnson left last week, we were told, for his former home at Alvarado.

Mr. Smith, who owned a section of land four miles west of here, and moved here from Parker county this fall, has sold out at \$15 per acre.

Mr. Armstrong, who lived in the J Cross community this year has bought land at Blythe and passed through this week with lumber to build a residence there.

The Gomez Christmas tree will be at the school house this year and will be on the night of the 23rd. Everybody invited to come.

There will be no school here next week as all the teachers will attend the Institute.

Arthur Haley and wife got in Monday night from a month's visit to his parents at Matador.

Gus Randolph, Bert Ingram, and D. G. McCoy got in Sunday night from a six days trip to Plainview and other points on the north Plains.

Rev. Lofton will build a residence and move to West Terry in the near future.

All the freighters and quite a lot of others are gone to Tahoka this week.

Robert Holgate and Uncle Tom DeShazo and Artie Shepherd went to Lubbock Wednesday.

S. H. Key and I. H. Hudson went to Brownfield Wednesday.

T. H. Green is deputy in the postoffice all the time now.

Mr. William Green, of the Dove ranch, sold out two weeks ago, and is now seeking another location here in Terry.

We have been requested to announce that on Thursday night Dec. 21st, there will be an old time spelling match at the school

auditorium, between a team of ten spellers each from Brownfield and Gomez. This promises to be an interesting battle, and all are invited to see and hear this free entertainment. Let all the spelling fans come out and boost for your favorite team. It would be even more interesting if some good man or woman will offer an appropriate prize to the winners.

F. E. Walters and family, who have been running a steam laundry at Tahoka for the past year or two, have sold it, and are moving back to their ranch eight miles southwest of town. Welcome back home.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense -- You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

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