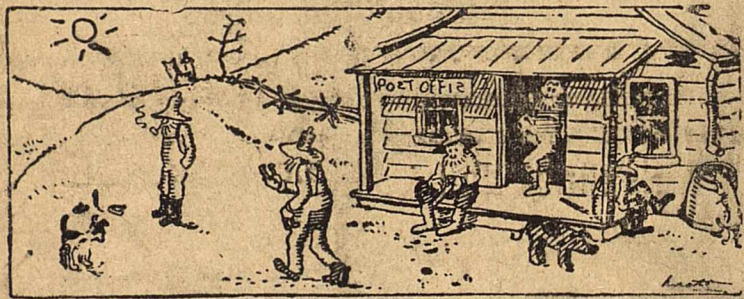


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E. B. WRIGHT

HOGWALLOW NEWS



DUNK BOTS, Regular Correspondent

The Dog Hill Preacher will endeavor to collect his salary at the church next Sunday, and a small attendance is expected.

An ice cream supper was held in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Monday night. The weather was rather cool, but big fires were kept going to keep the crowd warm.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has started on its rehearsals to get ready to play for the hog-killings. With this music being rendered the hogs seem not to care to live any longer.

Washington Hocks is repairing the gaps in his rail fence next to the postoffice, which were made by Poke Eazley, the champion whittler, the past summer.

Washington Hocks got up on the rail fence the other day and took a look at the weather, after which he decided that it was going to be a hard winter. He has several reasons for believing this one of the most prominent reasons being that the hair on the north side of his dawgs is thicker than usual.

A man came to Tickville early this week soliciting help, nickel at a time. He uses a crutch in soliciting and seems to do fairly well. He posed as a blind man for a while but that profession is becoming so crowded there is

not much more than a living to be made out of it.

Ellick Hellwanger ran his horse and cart into a ditch near Bounding Billows yesterday morning trying to get out of the way of the mail carrier, who in the name of the government of the United States, always takes the middle of the road

The Tin Peddler and the Horse Doctor of the Calf Ribs neighborhood were pleasant callers in our midst last Saturday. The Tin Peddler came on business, while the Horse Doctor came on pleasure, being called here by the illness of Columbus Allsop

The Stove at the Rye Straw Store will be put up in a few days. A large crowd will be present to witness the unveiling ceremonies, and to suggest as to how the pipe should be put together.

Atlas Peck and Sidney Hocks had a fight at Hog Ford Christmas morning. Owing to the prominence of the participants they requested that it be left out of the Tickville Tidings. It was only a matter of a misunderstanding between the two, and while some people would like to read about it, we believe ourselves, that it would be best to leave it out. Of course, if either Atlas or Sidney had got killed, it would have got out and into print soon-

er or later, but no such fatality occurred, as only a few licks were passed and Sidney escaped with a shot in the leg. It seems that Sidney's gun was not in good working order, and while he fired several times at his opponent, none of the bullets took the desired effect, one going no closer than through his hat. Even if public mention of the difficulty had been made, no one was present who could have given the cause of the fight, both men refusing to state that it came about over a calf deal, in which Atlas got the best of the trade by passing off a blind calf on Sidney.

The Summer that has just passed should have been framed and hung on the wall.

The Tickville train due here Wednesday, did not arrive until Thursday. The delay was caused by its being behind time.

Cricket Hicks, while going along the road on Musket Ridge the other day, was held up by a traveling photographer who took his picture, but no other valuables.

Fit Smith dreamed Monday night that he heard a noise, and it was so realistic it woke him up. Hog Ford moonshine licker and fat meat will play some peculiar pranks on even our most conservative citizens.

PLEASE ATTENTION
PLEASE Customers who are owing us accounts and notes are requested to come in and settle. We cannot carry it longer for you.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

R. H. McCarmick, the builder and contractor, and wife, are out at the Ray Brownfield ranch this week and last. Mr. McCarmick is putting in new window frames out there and building a bath room.

New Switch Board.

As announced in last week's paper, an expert telephone man, Mr. Stratton of Dallas, arrived here Saturday and installed the new switch board for the Terry County Telephone Co., in their new building on the north side.

We went over one day this week, and the assistant manager, Miss Annie Hamilton took great pleasure in showing us the advantage of the new over the old board, which are too numerous to mention, and the management promises, and we believe will give better service than we have ever received here.

Mr. Cardwell is to be congratulated on installing this new board thus showing his faith in the town and county and his growing business.

The New Restaurant

Our lady was busy washing one day this week, and informed us that dinner was going to be slim, and if we wanted to we could try the new restaurant. Well we did, and we found everything very good, and for a small sum, one can obtain a good hearty meal that will lie next to his ribs.

Mr. Burns, the proprietor, informed us that while he did not have everything as he wished just now, he would in a few weeks receive his large range, and would be prepared to handle most any size crowd. His wife is an excellent cook, and does not short pot you on quantity.

Besides serving lunches and short orders, they have on hand at all times for their customers, nice bread, cakes, pies and cookies. We hope for them unbounded success.

Corn On The Move.

Corn and maize has been passing here frequently for the past two or three weeks, but Tuesday of this week about twelve wagons with cotton frames on passed through in one long drove bound for Tahoka where it will be shipped to the never-failing-east (?) from the great American desert (?) There was near 600 bu. in this lot alone, and with that behind and that that had gone on the day before, they were aiming to load out a couple of cars. Among those in the crowd were Lester McPherson with a trail wagon; Will Winn with a trail wagon; Boon and Dee Hunter, Ben Yates, Arthur Moore, Geo. McPherson, Bob Carter, and Henry Pulliam with single wagon. While there was a lot of corn in this consignment, there are still thousands of bushels where this came from.

The people down east are pleased to term this a drought-stricken, God forsaken country, but our best farmers have sold corn and maize every year during our six years stay in Terry, and people are just now learning how to farm here. We want to know if the east has sold feed every year in the last six? No, they have not.

In the next six years, you are going to see such an agricultural development in this country that will astound the whole country, and will cause many a skeptic to wish he had got on the ground floor.

See the Timms Bros., about shelling your corn, can shell in the shuck.

John Peters had us put his son William, on our mailing list, while attending a business college at Abilene.

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The Terry County Herald

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Official Statement

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$3,851.88
Overdrafts	923.96
Real estate, (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Due from approved reserved agents, net	5,087.97
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	212.13
Cash items	23.05
Currency	3040.00
Specie	2,150.41
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	1,049.26
Assessment for guaranty fund	113.67
Total	99,882.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	6,201.55
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,916.78
Individual deposits, subject to check	43,012.81
Time certificates of deposit	8,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	11.40
Cashier's checks	1,239.79
Total	99,882.33

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, Terry County

Correct—Attest:

A. D. Brownfield }
Jno. S. Powell } Directors
A. M. Brownfield }

time set for the meeting here but after that Bro. Hughes announced he would be here regularly the first Sunday in each month. Let us all unite in helping him in his good work.

Hub Hooker came in from Lubbock last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hooker carried his son Pringle up there for medical treatment several days ago. We stated the trouble in last week's paper. We are glad to hear he is really better this time, but it was necessary to leave him in Lubbock where he will stay until he is better able to stand travelling.

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Gomez: Sunday School at 10 a. m., every Sunday; Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching the 1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Meadow: Preaching at Lake View, 11 a. m., and at Meadow 3:30 p. m.
J. B. McReynolds, Pastor.

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Preaching each 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday; Jim Burnett, Supt.; Eldora Lewis Sec. Business meeting at the Church, Saturday at 3:30 p. m., before each 1st Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.
B. F. Dixon, Pastor

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Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; W. G. Hardin, Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder S. D. Lofton. All are cordially invited to all services.

Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall
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Harris

By Sand Bur

Well, Mr. Editor, we thank you very much for the prize awarded us and for the encouraging words of praise to all the correspondents.

We think every good citizen should do what he can to assist his county paper in being a success, for a good breezy paper is the greatest help we know in the development of a country and each individual in the county profits there by.

Personally we would like to see the editor and family prosper but we want most to see our county prosper.

We choose The Ladies Home Journal for our prize again this year, and believe our subscription should begin with the March number.

Mrs. W. J. Satterwhite and children were trading at Harris last Thursday. They took dinner with Mrs. B. Clare.

We were sorry to hear that J. W. Gordon has been right sick at his ranch near Hereford Tex., but he was able to return to his ranch near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jav McPhaul moved in on the O. M. Conley place last Saturday. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and the younger children of the family moved to Plains last Saturday for school purposes. Miss Olga will keep house for her father and the boys on the ranch.

Bro. Hughes, our new Methodist Pastor, accompanied by Clyde Harris, came out last Thursday afternoon. Bro. Hughes visited in the neighborhood and managed to meet most of our people before Sunday on which day he preached two interesting sermons and though the weather was very unfavorable there was a good attendance and plenty of dinner for every one.

We shall probably not have church next month as Conference at Brownfield meets on the

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The bride was Miss Vesta McGee of O'Brien, Texas, and came of a good family. Chas. is strictly a Terry county product, having almost been raised here, is well liked by all who know him, and will make a good husband.

We hope the young couple will settle in Terry, and help us bring it to the front, though Chas. informed us that he had not decided just what he would do.

Herald joins in congratulations.

Bids Wanted for County Funds

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terry County will receive bids from Banks, as depositories for the County Funds, for the ensuing term of two years, beginning with the acceptance of bids. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., February 9th, 1915, in regular session, at the Court house. Such bids must be accompanied by a certified check of at least \$100.00, guaranteeing good faith of the bidder.

Witness my hand this, January 9th, 1915.

Geo. W. Neill,
County Judge, Terry County

Dramatic Club

The Club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, and as usual in this home, the entertainment was the acme of perfection, and most all we have heard to say the Club never had a better session or a more pleasant time.

Punch was on tap all the time, and after the usual order of business, cocoa and sandwiches were served, Misses Treadaway and Sawyer serving.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Banowsky.

The Merc. says their locals are the best reading in this issue of the Herald.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from our friend, L. L. Cobb assistant cashier First State Bank of Seminole, this week.

Bunion West and wife were here Saturday and visited at the home of J. C. Green. Bunion was up after a tax receipt.

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Married.

Mr. Charley Hamilton and Miss Clemmie Adams stole a march on their many friends here last Tuesday night, when they privately married at the residence of Judge Neill.

As both were members of the Brownfield Dramatic Club, and that club being in session at J. L. Randal's, they repaired there at one, but didn't divulge their marriage, but it leaked out next morning.

Miss Clemmie is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams, was practically raised in the county, and that means she will make a splendid wife.

Chock, as the groom is familiarly called, is one of our coming stock farmers, is well and favorably known, coming here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, when a mere child.

Herald joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

Weather Report

Mean maximum 48, mean minimum 26 maximum 66 on the 18th minimum 13 on the 14th. Greatest daily range was 35 on the 5th. Rainfall 1.59, counting a two inch snow. This report is for December 1914

The station began business the 1st day of March, and the rainfall for the ten months has been 27.50, and taking the rainfall in Lubbock county of .56 as a basis for January and February 1914, we had a rainfall of 28 inches last year, the greatest being August with a fraction under 8 inches. The hottest day was 100 on the 1st day of August, the coldest being 13 above zero on December the 14th. On the same date the stations in the vicinity of Fort Worth, registered from 10 to 12, which shows it to be all a myth about it being so cold on the South Plains, at least.

Married

Charlie Currier came in this week from Haskell, bringing

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J. L. Randal

We failed to learn from West Wind and Digger what their prize was to be. Please let us know at once.

FOR SALE: 90 head cattle; 25 one year old; 50, 2 years old; 15, 4 year old cows. Also, 12 head springer Jersey heifers. Will sell or trade for stock cattle. Ed Hicks, McDonald Livery Barn, Lubbock, Texas.

Jack Benton of the west side, was over to mill last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Wright and baby returned last week from a visit to Lubbock.

Mr. Miller and a friend from Oklahoma City, came in this week, prospecting, and are very favorably impressed with the country. They seem to be men of both intelligence and money, and we hope they will decide to east their lots with us.

The Brownfield Merc. says for you to be sure and read their locals in this issue.

Col. J. W. Gordon was in a few days this week looking after business matters. He reports everything moving along lovely at the U. but that he had a little spell of sickness at Hereford recently and had to come back to good old Terry to get well.

We are having prettier though windier aggregation of weather so far this month than in Dec.

We call your attention to the bank statement in this issue, that while it is not as good as this time last year, it is fast getting back to normal. This fact

is, lots of our good cotton and corn money is still on deposit in Lynn and Lubbock counties.

PLEASE ATTENTION PLEASE. Customers who are owing us accounts and notes are requested to come in and settle. We cannot carry it long for you.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

The Herald turned out a nice batch of job work for J. W. Peeler, the progressive Meadow merchant, this week.

Mrs. M. S. Burnett, mother of Rudge and John of this county, died Dec. 28th, at Snyder, Texas, and was buried next day in the Snyder cemetery. Mrs. Burnett was 57 years old, and had been in ill health for some time, having just returned to her daughter, from a sanitarium at Post City. She is survived by a husband, a daughter and two sons. Herald joins in condolence to the bereaved.

A small fracas took place on the Sawyer ranch last Saturday, between two of the hands, Geo. Berry and Jack Savage, in which the latter was slightly stabbed in the side. Dr. Treadaway was called, and on first examination thought the wound serious, and Dr. Ponton and a nurse were called from Post City. Upon close examination it was found that the wound was not serious, and the young man was only weak from loss of blood. His parents were called by phone and reached here Sunday morning. The boy is now resting well.

A big girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett the 3rd inst.

Mesdames Dub Dickinson and Edwin Holt were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Fred Scud day has purchased half interest in a four chair barber shop in Sweetwater, and a five room residence, and left this week to take charge. His widowed sister, Mrs. Graham went with him and will keep house for him and put her children in school. We hope them much success.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aud Graham on the 2nd inst.

S. H. Key was over this week on a freight wagon bound for the railroad, and as there was no other conveyance back to Gomez, he got Judge Neill to carry him over in his car. The editor being asked to go along, he gladly accepted, but it was too late to meet any of the citizens of that town.

Big Tree Hudson was in town two days this week.

Mrs. M. E. Kinard and children moved in last Saturday to her residence, recently occupied by Mrs. Carrier. Mr. Beard will cultivate her farm this year, and moved in Monday. As stated last week, Arch Fowler takes charge of the Miles ranch. He moved out Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Carrier wrote us this week that she was once more domiciled in her old home in the J. Cross community and wanted her Herald sent to Tokio.

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Commissioners Court

The court met this week with Coms. Winston, Timmons, Winn and Black all present, Judge Neill presiding in their regular monthly term. The feasibility of building a jail with a double cell was discussed at length, but nothing definite was done in the matter, as they said there was plenty time to build one between now and next Christmas—that being the time one is generally needed most—to build one. Then it will give the Commissioners time to see most of their constituents to find whether a jail is really wanted or not, and whether the taxpayers are willing to spend \$700.00 or \$800.00 on such a building.

The County Judge was authorized to advertise for a depository for the county funds for the next two years, all bids to be in by the regular quarterly term in February.

Joe Lane was in one day this week and reported the fact that the coyotes were taking to his chickens and young calves, and as there was no strychnine in this town or Gomez, he was looking for a forty some odd rifle to shoot them with.

Mrs. J. W. Welch was hostess at a shower one day this week in honor of Mrs. Arch Fowler, one of the recent brides. It is reported that the young couple received quite a lot of nice and useful presents. Chocolate and cake were served.

Jimmie Green had us put his daughter, Miss Ivy on our mailing list. She is teaching at the French school house.

O. F. Boyd and family of Meadow, were down this week in their new Ford, doing some shopping.

Miss Bess Brown came in this week from Brownwood, and will take charge of the Expression classes so that Miss Schieffer can devote all her time, to the Music class. We understand that they will also organize a class in physical culture in the near future. These young ladies are studying together as they go on the lyceum circuit this summer, during the holidays. It is a distinct compliment to Brownfield and Terry county that these accomplished young ladies have decided to cast their lots with us, and they should have the support and hearty co-operation of the community.

The mail men have inaugurated and installed their trail cart, and upon its arrival here last week, created quite a lot of curiosity and comment, all of which was favorable. It holds about as much as an ordinary express wagon bed, and was loaded down with parcel, package and express, leaving the car quite clear of baggage, so that there is plenty room for passengers without being crowded. The Herald congratulates the boys on this last acquisition, and we believe they are going to make it a paying business despite the adverse criticisms of some others.

COTTON POOL A DISASTER

Fort Worth, Texas—Peter Rad-

ford, National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union, when asked by a representative of the press if the farmers of the South would apply for loans under the terms of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, said:

"I do not know of a banker in Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent under the provisions of the pool, and I do not think many farmers would care to qualify for a loan. It is to be regretted that the officers of that movement are not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they might be called upon to assume, they did not give consideration to making direct loans as the Southern bankers have always done, and as a result the pool cut off the local money supply and forced the cotton on the market. I have no doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but the movement has been a serious disaster to the South."

THE TEXAS TENANT FARMER.

Texas has more tenant farmers than any other State in the Union.

About 60 per cent of the tenant farmers of Texas move every year.

Only 8,000 of the 220,000 tenant farmers in Texas have not moved during the past ten years.

Only 99,734 or 24 per cent of the farms of Texas are entirely owned by the farmers operating them.

There are 314,263 homeless farmers in Texas, and only 55,000 of them are negroes, leaving 259,000 white farmers that do not own the soil they till or the homes in which they live.

There are 219,575 tenant farmers in Texas, and in addition to this number 28,348 farm land owners rent additional land, making a total of 247,923 farm land renters in this State.

More than 202,000 Texas tenant farmers operate on a share basis, while only 17,549 pay cash rental.

Nearly ten per cent of the tenant farmers in the United States live in Texas, while only five per cent of the nation's farm home owners reside in this State.

In 1880 only 38 per cent of the Texas farmers were tenants, 42 per cent in 1890, 50 per cent in 1900 and 53 per cent in 1910.

Less than eight per cent of the Texas tenant farmers pay cash rental.

During the past twenty years the number of all farms in Texas has increased 83 per cent, while the farms operated by tenants show a gain of 130 per cent. Farm home owners have increased only 50 per cent during this time.

Tenants constitute 53 per cent of the farm operators of Texas and cultivate 47 per cent of our tillable land.

The land and buildings on the tenant farms of Texas are worth only one-half as much as those on the farms operated by owners.

The land operated by Texas tenant farmers is equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, Indiana or Maine.

Farm tenancy in Texas directly affects 1,500,000 people, which is equal to the entire population of the State of Arkansas, Louisiana or Oklahoma.

C. M. Boon was in this week and had us add his name to our growing list of subscribers.

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Gomez

By West Wind

Emmett Green and wife of N. Mex. visited at his father's, four miles south of town last week.

Miss Mary Pullium of Plains came in on the mail car last Saturday morning for a visit to Gomez friends. She had a chill from the cold ride when she got here and has been sick ever since but went out home with Joe Lane Monday afternoon.

Eddie Snodgrass who attended school at Tahoka before Christmas, is attending school here now and is boarding at E. E. Simms.

Roy Green who has been working in the counties east of here for more than a year, came in Christmas for a visit to home folks and is yet here.

There was a little folks party at Oral Adam's last Saturday evening, it was well attended and the wee folks had a grand time.

Geo. McPherson's residence caught fire last Wednesday morning from a defective stove flue and those first on the spot used all the water available and failed to put out the fire. But just at that time A. P. Moore got there with his patent fire extinguisher. The fire was all out in a few minutes and the ugly hole left in tee roof was the only reminder of the exciting incident.

Charlie Currier left New Years Day for a trip to Haskell County.

Will Mathis moved from Brownfield to the Lovelady place four miles west of Gomez, last Saturday.

Geo. Snodgrass and family visited at H. L. Ware's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Clint Rambo carried a load of feed to Tahoka for Mr. Crowder last Monday.

Leonard Nichols came in from a ranch down in Dawson county last Monday evening. He has been working down there for several months.

Mrs. Ed Moore came in Sunday evening after a weeks visit to her parents in Brownfield.

Harry Timms made a business trip to both Gomez and Brownfield last Monday. He informed us that they dug a silo last summer and are now digging another one.

Well quite a number of farmers from this community started to Tahoka with corn Monday and the rest left Tuesday morning. One or more cars of corn are to be loaded for shipment on Wednesday, and they all expect to get there before the cars are filled. Quite a lot of cotton has

also been carried to market this week.

Last Saturday evening the gin here ginned all the cotton on the yard but one bale before closing hour. The first time the yard has been clear in weeks. Owing to lack of gasoline they will not run until after the middle of this week.

Yes Sand Bur we will agree with you that not only Herald writers but others ought to accept criticism in a friendly spirit if it is given that way, but the trouble is if you hear a criticism spoken you determine the spirit of it by the look and tone of the speaker. The printed criticism lacking that aid often conveys a meaning the author did not intend and so it seldom fails to call forth resentment.

Dee Hunter killed hogs last Saturday and R. W. Glover purchased one from him that weighed between three and four hundred pounds. They are having spare ribs and sausage at R. W's. now.

Mrs. Walter Gainer has been on the sick list this week but is better now.

Primrose

By Cricket

Mr. Faw mounted his bike last Friday for Lubbock, and attended the Presbytery which convened there Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Branch and Charley Cowan returned from Hunt County last week.

Hershel Timmons is hauling corn to Lubbock. He also hauled Mr. Faw a ton of coal back.

Mr. Perritt stole a march on the folks around here. He went over in Mexico and married Miss Alice Rose New Years eve. Miss Alice is well known in this vicinity, is a nice quiet young lady. Mr. Perritt is a new comer here but has the appearance of a nice gentleman.

Sam Branch and wife visited Lence Price and family Sunday.

Mr. Faw will organize Sunday School at Primrose next Sunday. He intends using Union literature, so people of different denominations will feel at liberty to attend. Everybody invited to come out and take part.

Mr. Brown hauled off his last bale of cotton to Tahoka last Monday.

Jim Johnson served on the grand jury at Lubbock, last week.

Meadow

By Sandy

Mr. Faw made a good talk to a

few last Sunday.

Oscar Boyd and family went to Lubbock Tuesday of last week to meet Miss Grady. She intended to resume her school work Monday after New Years but was sick during the holidays so did not begin until Thursday of last week. The children seem to be doing good work. The parents should send their children every day if possible for every hour they are absent puts them just a little behind.

The Hamlet children started to school last Tuesday.

The little Copeland children are out of school this week on account of their having chicken pox.

Mr. S. C. Arnett and wife and little son went to Post City last Sunday, returning Monday.

Hope Timmons was in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

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