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## FRUIT GROWING ON PLAINS

THREE ARTICLES BY L. N. DALMONT

### Article 1.

Shall we make the fruit interest of West Texas a success or a failure?

There is nothing more, disappointing than to see how some people are neglecting their orchards. It reminds us of a balky team pulling a heavy load nearly to the top of a hill, then slacking up and letting the wagon roll back into a ditch where they never can start it again.

Many orchards over the country have been planted and cared for almost until in bearing; then the owners neglect them and turn them over to the weeds, insects, disease and rabbits.

Nothing can be achieved without an effort, and in the case of fruit growing constant vigilance is the price of success. We find that the people of the Plains need a great deal of instruction as to how to start an orchard and how to take care of it.

The system which some people follow which is sure to end in failure, is about like this:

They buy trees where they can get them cheapest, regardless of whether they are varieties adapted to the climate, whether they are shaped up to suit the climate or whether they are healthy or not. Then they plant their trees without thoroughly preparing the soil. They prune them high, which causes them to

become top heavy, get leaned to the northeast, which exposes the body of the tree to the hot sun. The body of the tree becomes sun blistered, the borer fly in

worm hatches it works its way into the body of the tree, generally working down till it gets on a level with the soil. The tree is finally weakened so that the result is failure. The borer will not get into a healthy tree, where the bark is smooth and sound, as the borer worm works about the same as the screw worm fly does on stock; it has to have a wounded place to insert its eggs. The next hardship that the

about full grown and have gone to seed the owner decides that it is about time that he were doing something for his orchard. He concludes that about the only thing he can do is to take two horses and a turning plow and turn them under. The ground by this time has generally become hard by dry weather and being sapped with weeds. He has to plow from six to eight inches deep, breaking the ground up in clods from the size of an egg to a man's head. This breaks up the roots of the trees at a time when the trees can least overcome the injury incident to cultivation.

It also lets the sun and air into the soil, so that it dries out deeper than if it had not been plowed at all. We should never break an orchard over four or five inches deep close to the tree after it is as much as two or three years old. This should be done in the dormant season, so that if any roots are broken they can callous in the winter and start new roots in the spring. If we should neglect the orchard until the weeds have gotten large and the ground has become hard, we should never plow it with anything that opens up the soil or tears up the roots but rather take some kind of disc harrow and pulverize the weeds and the top of the soil, so as to have a mulch on the top of the ground which will retain the moisture.

Another damage that a great many trees are subject to is the depredation of cattle and rabbits. If any trees have the hardihood to resist all this, they finish them up by sowing rye or wheat among them in winter and

sap the trees of the moisture and plant food they should have in the spring.

When we consider a few cents in the price of a good tree, that has the possibility of being a success in the end, or a doubtful tree, which has the probability of being a failure after taking care of it long enough to come into bearing, the consideration is very small compared with the value of what a good tree is worth and the disappointment of a worthless tree.

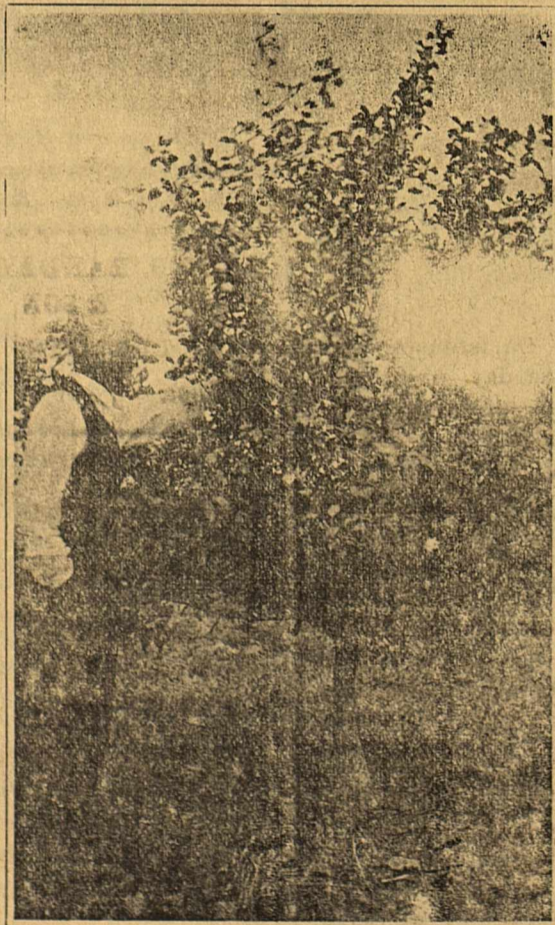
We want to call your attention to the statement of the Brownfield State Bank in this issue. You will notice the bank is clear of all indebtedness whatsoever, and has on deposit more than \$80,000.00 or more than \$40.00 for every man, woman and child in the county. Yes, the west is flush with money, and the end is not in sight. Come to Terry.

TEXAS, two year old Jersey, male; sire registered and dame entitled to register. May be found for service at J. C. Green's barn.

Among those from Gomez who attended church here Sunday were Will Winn and Miss Daffie Black, Mrs. Black and daughter, Mr. Jones the hotel man, and Elder Lofton and family. Oscar Boyd and family attended from Meadow.

Hill Hotel will buy your butter and eggs. A. G. Campbell Mgr.

Mr. J. J. Terry, of Knox county has purchased a section of land near Dr. Day, in the Groves neighborhood, and will move on it right away.



serts its eggs in the body of the tree, the moisture that oozes out of the cracks keeps the eggs alive till they hatch. When the

tree is subjected to is the want of cultivation, many times being neglected till probably June or July. When the weeds are

finish them up by sowing rye or wheat among them in winter and

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Volume 1 No. 1, of the Plains Producer, came to our exchange table this week. This is a new agricultural paper issued at Lubbock, Texas, Messrs. Don H. Biggers, Geo. W. Briggs, of Lubbock, and W. Pearn, of Snyder Texas, being the contributing editors, and Harry K. Sinclair, manager. It is well gotten up, and well printed, with much good reading matter concerning the Plains country in general, and is well supported by the local business men of Lubbock

Terry is fast filling up with the cream of the east, and we can count on many new farms being put in next year, so that by late Spring, our population ought to be increased by one fifth or by 400 people. At that rate, and our high birth rate, we will soon be pretty thickly settled, despite the fact that we have no

railroad. But our tonnage will get to a point after awhile that some railroad will come after it, and when one comes, several will do likewise to hold their own. Get on the ground floor. The best fixed people in Central and Central West Texas, are those who beat the railroads to it. Come to Terry.

You will notice that one of our farmers is advertising his corn or at least all he has to spare, 500 bushels in this issue of the Herald for forty cents per bushel, and he informed us that he thinned his corn well, and the ears are all large and well filled. Now here is a chance for some ranchman with a small herd he aims to feed, to get corn at a price very significant when compared to \$40 per ton for cottonseed cake. There are also other farmers, with that much or possibly

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## Harris

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Mrs. M. Taylor and son have gone to Plainview after fruit trees

Our school is preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving with a big dinner and a program in the afternoon. The Cotten school will assist with the program and all the ladies will take dinner. We would have mentioned it in an earlier paper but we were only informed of it a few days ago.

Misses Reed and Ethel Harris visited Miss Randolph in the Winn district Saturday night and Sunday.

F. M. Ellington and wife entertained the younger set Saturday night.

J. W. Gordon was down wearing his calves in Brit Calve's pasture this past week.

Mrs. S. Poynor and daughter, Miss Lacey, were trading at Harris last Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Christenson was right sick Saturday night but we are glad to report she is as well as usual now.

W. H. Harris and wife visited at B. C. Christenson's Sunday.

Roy Harris is off to Lubbock again this week after freight.

Jim Wright has his second bale of cotton out and we understand he is taking it to the gin today, Monday.

A few of the young people enjoyed singing at W. H. Harris' Sunday night.

Monte Bawron, the Lubbock band master, came down Tuesday afternoon to give the Brownfield Band their first lesson. Mr. Bowron spoke in the highest terms of his pupils, saying they were taking hold just like he wished to see them, and knew they were going to be playing before long. Mr. Bowron will give them weekly lessons.

Hill Hotel will buy some pork sausage. A. G. Campbell, Mgr.

Rev. J. M. Fryar authorized us to announce that he would preach here Sunday at 11 a. m., and Gomez at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited, especially the membership.

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Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank, Brownfield, Texas, at the close of Business on the 10th of November, 1915, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas on the 26th day of November, 1915.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$84,456.17
Overdrafts	722.37
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	18,408.68
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	11,437.60
Cash items	104.05
Currency	2,859.00
Specie	2,279.10
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	1,049.26
Assessment for guaranty fund	101.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,817.43</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	7,057.42
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	5.28
Individual deposits, subject to check	72,691.63
Time certificates of deposit	1,500.00
Demand certificates of deposit	5,798.90
Cashier's checks	264.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,817.43</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, M. V. Brownfield, as 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.

M. V. Brownfield, President  
Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day Nov. A. D. 1915  
Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, Terry Co., Texas

(SEAL) Correct—Attest: A. M. Brownfield } Directors  
Will Alf Bell }

ON account of being overstocked and short of feed will sell 45 head of hogs ranging from pigs to 100 pound shoats, at a bargain. E. N. Eicke, three miles east of Brownfield.

A bunch of about eight prospectors were here from Jones county, this week. We failed to get their names, but understand they did not purchase anything on this trip.

Hill Hotel will buy some turnips and cabbage. A. G. Campbell, Mgr.

The new Methodist preacher has three children, and his eldest son entered school here last week.

Elder Liff Sanders preached here Sunday morning and night to large and attentive audiences. At the night service, the district court room was about taxed to its capacity. Bro. Sanders is a good talker, and all like to hear him, whether of the same belief or not. He will be with us every third Sunday.

C. B. McCormack helped out the overtaxed job department again this week.

Mr. Froces has bought the old Jessie Black place east of town, and has moved on it. We failed to learn where he was from.

Thanksgiving is going to be a dull, sad day in Brownfield, as one of her most prized citizens, C. S. Cardwell, is to be buried on that date.

NOTICE: We have a subscriber on our list that we do not know where to place, and would thank any of our readers to help us out in this affair. L. H. Moore is the man's name, address unknown, and 25c was paid to have the Herald sent to him. We got his name on the credit list instead of the mailing list through mistake. If you know where this paper should go, please tell us.

FOR SALE: 500 bushels of good corn at 40c per bushel. See Charley Moore, Gomez, Tex.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Roe, erstwhile citizens of this county, have moved back, and are one of us again. There is no place just like Terry after all. They own a section in the Groves neighborhood.

The Bank took their usual holiday yesterday, but outside that, the business of the town went on as usual. We understand that the National bird was devoured in several homes.

R. H. Banowsky went up in the Lubbock country this week, where he purchased a hundred head of cows.

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## One of Our Best Citizens Gone

When the news spread over Brownfield, about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, that C. S. Cardwell had died suddenly, at his residence on the west side of town, none could hardly believe it, but when the fact fully dawned that it was really a fact, the town was never so shocked in its history. Yes, the whole county felt it.

All who were out to church Sunday night will remember that he was there with his family and as hearty and lively as usual. Although complaining a little of a fullness in the stomach, and felt so indifferent Monday afternoon that a physician was called. About ten o'clock Tuesday morning he went to the phone to talk to his physician, and after a moments conversation told the doctor that he was turning blind, and before the physician could reach him, he was dead.

Some may have found some fault with C. S. Cardwell, we all have them, but his many good points so out weighed them, that they were never thought of. Young and old liked him for his kind, jovial disposition, and all could joke him with perfect freedom, if he thought they were joking, and he returned them with all the vim of his Irish nature. When the town, the church or the school, or the community needed anything, he was the first to contribute, and his flush pocket book was always liberally bestowed. If anyone needed assistance financially or otherwise, they never were afraid of being turned away from Mr. Cardwell empty handed. In fact as a citizen, he was everything that could be desired. He was holding a position as school trustee, and we never have had a better one, or one that attended to this gratis job any better. No wonder the town and county received a

shock in his death, and it will be many days, if ever we fill his place with a like citizen.

He leaves a wife and seven living children, all still at home, or near home. By hard work and a close application to business, he leaves his family in good shape financially, so that by good management they will never want. Mr. Cardwell was 59 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and an Odd Fellow.

An undertaker and embalmer from Lubbock came down Tuesday afternoon to prepare the body so it could be held till the arrival of his relatives from a distance. Funeral arrangements and services will be reported next week.

**LATER:** Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Methodist church by his pastor, where a very appropriate sermon was preached. Being so late in the afternoon, and the weather so very inclement, the Odd Fellows did bury him with their honors, though a short talk was made at the grave in explanation by R. H. Banowsky. Despite the worst day almost in the history of the town, a large crowd braved the weather, to pay a last tribute to the dead.

Dr. M. C. Bell has fitted up a neat little office where Percy Spencer used to have his law office.

E. B. Wright returned this week from Lubbock, where he has been the past week looking after business matters.

Prof. C. E. Conlee, who has spent the summer and fall with his Uncles Dave and Ben Broughton, for the benefit of his health, returned to his home in DeLeon Texas, last week, where he will endeavor to sell out and move his wife back here to make his home. The Prof. is a fine citizen, and we hope he will succeed in finding a home here.

W. E. Humphries and wife moved into the old Cordell residence on Lover's Lane, Sunday. Note his ad in this issue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Saturday night, a fine barber, who will make his home with them in the future.

Mr. A. G. Campbell, the new man who has leased the Hill Hotel, took charge last week. Mr. Campbell, while a stranger to us, seems to be a gentleman in every sense of the word, and we believe will conduct a good house. Here is a word of cheer and a welcome to Brownfield.

Little Lukie French was in town this week from the Lou country, aggravating his friends.

D. B. Watson, of Plainview, is here this week visiting his little daughter, Ona Maud, who makes her home with Mrs. D. J. Broughton.

Notice the change in the Methodist directory in this issue.

S. H. Key, the gin man of Gomez, was in this week to settle for his Herald, and informed us that he had ginned something like 150 bales this year. He ginned over 400 bales last year, but said he would fall short of that this year, by a good deal.

From now to Dec. 1st, we can give you the Daily and Sunday Ft. Worth Record for one year for only \$3.50. This is just half the regular price, as this paper is now a \$7.00 per year paper. Remember this offer expires Dec. 1st.

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## Gomez Mercantile Company

### PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

An unusual delightful meeting of the 1915 Needle Club occurred at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hudson on the 19th, with Mesdames C. W. Hudson and D. R. Beal as hostesses.

The guests assembled promptly on time and beautiful work and animated conversation made the hours pass unheeded.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, pickles, tea and cake were served to Mesdames. Clawater, Roy, Rumph, Gainer, Jamison, Clyde Hudson, Kendrick, Tingle, Ray, Robinson and Altman.

#### FORKEL—BLANKENSTEIN.

The Developer had occasion in a previous issue to chronicle the departure of Mr. Carl Forkel, the druggist, from his place of business, making mention of the degree of perplexity in which his friends found themselves on account of the secrecy of his going, and it is now its pleasure to announce that Carl has returned safely and not alone, but accompanied by his bride who comes to make a bachelor home less drear and to share in the sunshine and shadows of a new life for each on the Big South Plains.

Mrs. Forkel was formerly Miss Elsie Blankenstein of LeRoy, Texas, and the marriage was solemnized on the 10th inst., at the German Lutheran church of Waco, the former home of Mr. Forkel, in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends. Spending a few days at Waco and LeRoy with friends and relatives, this happy couple returned home by way of Dallas, and are now at home to their friends in the Forkel residence in South Plains.

The Developer joins with other friends in wishing for this newly established home the greatest degree of contentment and happiness.—Developer.

Elder Fryar, the Methodist minister for this district during the year, accompanied by his wife and children, are visiting in Plains and vicinity this week. Bro. Fryar preached on Sunday and at night and will preach regularly at this place.

W. E. Smith has recently sold the remainder of his range east of town to Harrison brothers of Kent county, who will place on the range about 800 head of cattle which they are now holding in New Mexico.

Rufe and Ben Roy have recently placed on their range about 50 head of cows which they brought from Garza county.

Lumber is now on the ground with which to equip the airdome and make it comfortable for the

movies during the winter and for other entertainments.

C. C. Abbott and wife of Lubbock, were visiting the Hudson's in Plains this week. It is Mr. Abbott's intention to locate in Plains at an early date.

Misses Delia Randolph and Katie Copeland of Gomez, on request of the Ladies Aid Society of this place, rendered a very enjoyable program at the Baptist church on Friday eve last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ivey had as their guest on Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tandy and Misses Ruth Hudson and Luella Pullium who were invited to partake of a turkey dinner at the ranch.

Mr. Zack Lowery and family of Wellington Tex., were visiting D. B. Tingle and family on Sunday last, while enroute to Capitan, N. M., where they are going to reside in the future. Mrs. Lowery is a sister of Mrs. Tingle.

Jake Dorton has recently erected a bachelor's quarters on his ranch north of town, but Madam Rumor is looking for a wedding ere the holidays have come and gone.

F. L. Boyd and P. G. Stanford were visiting in Lubbock the first of the week and transacting business.

The primary grades of the public school, under the management of Miss Mattie Stanford, their teacher, entertained their parents and friends on Saturday eve last with an interesting program.

Lee brothers have recently purchased the section of land adjoining their present holdings, the deal having been consummated through the land firm of Kendrick and Hunter.

Mr. S. P. Hale, of Talpa, Coleman county, was prospecting in Yoakum last week.

Preston McGinty has been confined to his bed during the past week on account of a serious attack of rheumatism, but is now improving.

Messrs. Murry, Lunday and Waddell of Hale county were prospecting in this county last week.

A Mr. Forte and a Mrs. Emma Tucker, both of New Mexico, were married here on the 16th., Judge Gainer performing the ceremony.

Carroll Phillips took his place in the Merc. Monday morning as bookkeeper.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dumas came in from South Terry last Saturday. Mrs. Dumas spent the day and night here visiting her daughter, Miss Nancy, and Mr. Dumas went to Brownfield on business and spent the night there. They returned home on Sunday.

There was singing at the Methodist Church last Sunday night.

Oscar Adams moved into the Harrison house last week, thus taking the rooms vacated by Mr. McCoy.

Mrs. Joe Lane was in town last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson and wife of Paducah, Tex., came in some time ago and looked at land in Terry and Yoakum counties. This week Mr. Johnson came in and closed a deal for land in east Yoakum on the mail route west of Tokio; and carried building material and a tenant out there to open up a farm, as he bought unimproved land.

Jim Moore and Earley Key made a trip to Tahoka last week.

Alvin Duke and family, who have been helping gather crops, near Ralls, came in last week for a short visit to the home folks, before going on to their home in New Mexico.

Gomez is thirty miles from a railroad and naturally isn't altogether up to date in some things. For instance our people have attended Sunday School and preaching on Sunday or singing and have not sought for any other mode of recreation. The up to date towns have ball games, tennis games and moving picture shows, to pass the time on Sunday. Well, I reckon we are progressing. I noticed on last Sunday morning, at the hour that both Sunday schools were in session, a crowd playing tennis; both girls and boys were in the game. Well, it's a free country, but some of us old timers will yet "have to be showed" that round-ups, bronk riding, baseball and any other games are included in the worship of God, or was intended to be when that command was given, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord." And again, "Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee."

Miss Bessie Knox of Dublin, a niece of Mrs. Simon Holgate, came in this week. She will clerk at the Mercantile here this season.

J. P. Nichols went to Tahoka Tuesday for freight.

Mesdames W. A. Bell and Richard Banowsky of Brownfield, paid ye scribe a much appreciated visit last Friday afternoon.

## Meadow

By Sandy

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Mrs. Newt Copeland is visiting in Lubbock this week.

A Thanksgiving program has been arranged by the school children to be given at the church Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th.

The school is progressing nicely under the new management. All parents are urged to visit the school and see for themselves.

Mr. Bracken was called to Lubbock Monday on account of the illness of his wife.

Millard Ellington, of Harris, is visiting his parents since last Saturday.

Henry Collins of Lubbock is visiting home folks this week.

This week.

The Sunday school literature has come and every one is urged to come and take an interest.

Newt Copeland is shipping stuff from Tahoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherman of Seminole, old time friends of Oscar Boyd, were visiting at his home last Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett and Mrs. Estes, were Lubbock visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

## Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas—County of Terry:—

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Terry County, Texas, Pre. No. 1, on the 9th day of Oct. 1915, for the sum of Fifty-two and 17/100 and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Brownfield Mercantile Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 71, and styled Brownfield Mercantile Co., a co-partnership vs. G. A. Pyron, placed in my hands for service, I, J. N. Lewis as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of October 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, and described as follows, to wit:

Two acres of land out of the southeast portion of Section No. 112, in Block T, originally granted to D. & W. Ry Co. but sold by the General Land Office of Texas, to John Lampkin, and being out of the northwest corner of the south half of Block No. 1 (ten acres) out of said section: The two acres beginning at a point 148 1/2 varas north of the southwest corner of said block No. 1. In west line of same, for northwest corner of this tract; thence east 74.4 varas, for the northeast corner; thence south 148.8 varas; thence west 74.4 varas to west line of said block; thence north 148.8 varas to the beginning, containing two acres and known as the Gus Pyron two acre tract out of the Geo. Tierman ten acre tract.

Levied upon as the property of G. A. Pyron, and on the first Tuesday in December 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and execution, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said G. A. Pyron. And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry County, Texas, my hand, this 8th day of November, 1915.

J. N. LEWIS  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

Mrs. Dudley Arnett has been quite sick with tonsillitis

Dudley and Dick Arnett were in Gaines county on business the past week.

G. W. Ellington took a load of turkeys to Lubbock Saturday.

A literary society has been organized in the Meadow school, with Lucile Boyd as President, Arlie Lindsay, Vice President; Rowena Peeler, Sec. and Treas.

Interesting program will be enjoyed every second Friday afternoon.

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