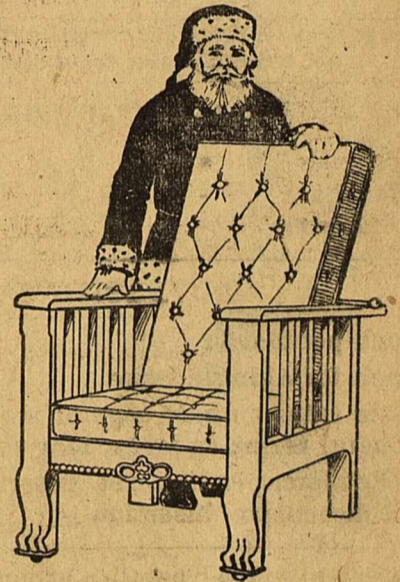


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Judge Neill Attends Sweetwater Meeting.

There was a meeting at Sweetwater, last week of great importance to all West Texas, the object of which is to exterminate all pests that prey on the crops of our country. This association of County Judges was formed some time ago, and Judge Neill together with eleven other County Judges of West Texas, were appointed a Committee to draft a plan whereby the steps necessary to the extermination of these pests, could best be undertaken, as it is a matter of foolishness for one county to undertake the job, when the neighboring county is doing nothing toward it.

If we understand the situation thoroughly, the main pests to be taken into consideration, is the rabbit, prairie dog, raven, rat, ground squirrel and English sparrow, and that each county furnish its citizens the poison, free of charge, and that the State Department of Agriculture will be asked, and we believe has decided to furnish the poison already mixed in the right proportion at cost.

In view of the fact that the Biggers Dog Act, passed at the last session of the legislature, making it a penalty to have dogs on your place after Sept. 1st., 1916, all the counties will begin a concerted action the last Monday in January, under the direction of experts from State and Federal Departments of Agriculture, to prepare until Saturday of that week, when every body will begin to put out their poison.

It is the earnest request of the Association, that all counties and individuals will cooperate in this great undertaking, that our great country get rid for once and for all time, these degrading pests.

NOTICE: All parties knowing themselves indebted to the C. S. Cardwell estate, or the Terry County Telephone Co., will please settle such accounts on or before the 1st of January 1916. By order of Mrs. C. S. Cardwell.

O. L. Cardwell, of Dallas, Texas, was here this week, and sold a section of land in the Sawyer ranch, to Mr. Sawyer, for \$4.75 per acre.

Honor Roll

Of the Brownfield Public School for the third month of the present term

First Grade: Irene Lindley, Allie Hamilton, Anna Lee Banowsky, Herbert Neill and Will Alf Bell.

Second Grade: Larue Sawyer, Maud Eythel Banowsky and Jessie King.

Fourth Grade: Fay Broughton and Elmo Skeen.

Fifth Grade: Myrle Bell and Lucile Sauter.

Sixth Grade: Aubra Banowsky and Johnnie Winston.

Ninth Grade: Cecil Smith and Bernard Thompson.

Tenth Grade: Lois Brownfield, Lissie Winston and Ima Sawyer.

The following pupils made the highest average in their respective grades:

First Grade: Irene Lindley. Sec Grade: Maud Eythel Banowsky.

Third Grade: Arvell Witt.

Fourth Grade: Elmo Skeen.

Fifth Grade: Myrle Bell.

Sixth Grade: Aubra Banowsky.

Seventh Grade: Horace Burnett.

Eighth Grade: Everett Winston.

Ninth Grade: Cecil Smith and Bernard Thompson.

Tenth Grade: Lois Brownfield.

Drill Struck Wood.

One of the first deep wells drilled in the West was put down near Huxley, Nev. by the Central Pacific Railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The boring reached a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "petrified clams" and the record states that at 1,900 feet well preserved "redwood timber" was found.—Overland Guidedook, U. S. Geological Survey.

I HAVE a new well built Bungalow in three blocks of the square at Lubbock; will rent for \$20.00 or \$25.00 per month; will trade this place and pay the difference in cash, for a good section near Brownfield. Louis A. Robinson Land Co., Lubbock Texas.

Meadow

By Sandy

Jack Robinson of Lubbock, spent several days at Otis Copeland's, the past week.

W. N. Copeland made a trip to Lubbock last Sunday.

Cliff Wood and family were in Brownfield shopping, Saturday of last week.

S. C. Arnett, wife and little son were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Oscar Boyd and children, Mrs. Estes and sons and Miss Rena Peeler were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

J. W. Peeler was on the sick list a few days the past week.

NOTICE. Dr. John May has charge of my books, and all those that are indebted to me will call at the postoffice and settle with him, as he is my authorized representative. E. B. Wright.

A. V. Taylor, of Fluvanna, Texas, came up this week to look after his property on the west side, and pay his taxes.

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Cricket

Last Week.

Those who failed to get their

maize headed before the freeze are now having double work, as it is all on the ground and has to be picked up one head at a time

Mrs A. W. Blankenship's sister from Corsicana, Texas, is making her a visit.

Mrs Lee Cowan sold two nice full blood R. I. Red cockrels to H. H. Longbreak of Brownfield; this week.

Raymond Bartola is a recent arrival in this neighborhood.

This Week,

Prof. Thorp gave an old time candy pulling at the school house Friday evening for the pupils. All had a huge time and claimed it was more fun than just a candy breaking

Mrs. Head visited her sister Mrs. Brown Thursday night on her return trip home after spending two weeks at her father's, Alf Howard in the Need more community.

Mr. Brown hauled a load of maize to Lubbock Friday.

Hershall Timmons hauled two loads of corn to Lubbock Friday.

Lence Price came up and he and Sam Branch and Charley Cowan went to Lubbock Monday, trades day. Lence carried a lot of turkeys to sell.

Christmas is approaching. Another year will soon have passed. So my friends we turn to Him who holds us in the hollow of His hand and thank him the best we may for that which he has vouchsafed to us, far beyond that which any other people of any other land, of any other time, have ever been granted. This year the government reports the biggest crop year this nation has ever known. Millions giving way to billions prosperity, passed around so that all may have a liberal helping. As I look at red figures on the calendar and reflect that but a few more days remain before the family gathering together for the annual Christmas feast. As a nation we are at peace with all the world, for which we should indeed be thankful. May we all feel the thrill of sympathy, the uplift of the common heart of mankind, which attends the beautiful public celebrations of Christmas eve. But even if you must keep Christmas alone, remote from a single neighbor, try to find ways to make the thought of Christmas not merely personal but world wide and all embracing. Wishing editor, correspondents and all it's readers a merry merry Christmas.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of the west side last Friday, but as it was not normal, it was taken to Lubbock, Monday, where a surgical operation was performed. It died Tuesday night at 11:40, and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

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H. H. Pulliam

Mr. Hunter and family, of Brownwood, Texas, a son-in-law of Uncle Horace Adams, came in last week, and are occupying the residence recently occupied by E. B. Wright.

E. B. Wright came down from Lubbock county this week after his last load of household plunder, but he had us send him the Herald to keep him posted. He also said it was in the bargain that he could visit Terry as often as he liked.

Remember that Elder Liff Sanders of Lubbock, will be with us again next Sunday morning and night at the courthouse.

FOR SALE: 18 pigs, price \$3 per head. Will not sell part of them. A. B. Bynum.

Mr. Benton, of Borden county, came in this week, and will occupy the old drug store building until the first, when he will go on the Powell & Banowsky place two miles west of town. Mr. Benton informed us that he was going to keep his eye open for a place of his own, as he had sold his borden county place.

Mr. Hill and family, came in this week from Borden county, and will go on the Jno. S. Powell place south of town. Welcome to the many strangers now coming to our midst.

M. M. Duncan, who has been connected with Mr. A. G. Campbell, of the Hill Hotel, several years in Oklahoma City, is now with him in Brownfield. Mr. Duncan is an expert meat cutter, and stands behind everything he puts out. He will be glad to meet the people. Steak 15c

and 18c; roast 12 1-2c. Pork 12 1-2 and 15c.

Mrs. Mattie Benton and children, and Mr. Ham, of the west side, passed through Tuesday, on their way to Tahoka, where all but Mrs. Benton's eldest son, will take train for Red River county, to spend the holidays. Herald wishes them a pleasant time.

Luther French is keeping books this week for Russell Jones, while the latter is acting cashier in the place of W. A. Bell, who is visiting at Marshall, Texas.

Information is at hand that Miss Gladys Walters, who underwent an operation at Post City last week, is getting along fine.

We saw the sheriff poking off some one evening, this week with a huge turkey. A man had a load of them in town, and must have turned his back a few minutes.

On December the 24th, we will issue our Holiday edition, and it will be the last issue for the year. Therefore we want the correspondents to get their articles in early next week, as we wish to get the paper out on Thursday, instead of Friday, if possible.

T. E. Hobbs was in Monday, and he informed us that he was still eating this year's crop of fruit, and had been eating it continually for seven months. Not only this, but he is making a big feed crop. He came here from Oklahoma, and says this is a better country than that.

S. E. Hamilton and wife, from the south side, were in Monday shopping.

Jim Bryant was in from the Groves neighborhood, the first of the week.

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Grandpa Black and Bill Ful-ton of Gomez, were here at mill Saturday, but the mill broke down in the early afternoon to the disappointment of many.

On account of the illness of his mother in a sanitarium at Temple, and his father having to be away with her, Gibson Randal came in this week to take charge of the farm, as he has been at the A. & M. College for the past four months. This shows a self sacrificing spirit in Gibson to come home and do his father's work in his absence, and his conduct is to be complimented.

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Nina and Claudine Walters.

Mr. Jones, the hotel man of Gomez, passed through this week on his way home from a visit to Lockney.

Jim Green made two trips to the railroad this week after freight for the Merc.

While out riding with a crowd of young people, Sunday afternoon, Miss Bertha Lowe, one of our literary teachers, had an accident that came near proving fatal, but she is getting along very well at this time. It seems they were cantering along at a nice gait, when suddenly her horse stepped into a dog hole, and fell down, rolling on over Miss Bertha. She was badly bruised about the face and her neck was nearly broken. Miss Ola Bynum, stepping this week in her place.

The editor and lady took dinner and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. R. H. McCormack and lady. Well, we had a tip top dinner, but we are not going to tell the public what all we had, as we want another whack at that table.

Mr. Skeen, the turkey man on the Sawyer ranch, started to Tahoka Sunday morning, driving 500 of the National birds to market. So far as we know, this is the first instance in the history of the county, when one man had so many that it was necessary to drive them to market. We understand that turkeys are bringing about 12c per pound at Tahoka. Reconciling the birds to weigh 20 pounds each, they ought to bring him in the neighborhood of \$1200.00, a pretty nice year's work, but the possibilities of old Terry is well nigh unlimited.

Walter Gainer took the contract and moved the old Cardell house out to Judge Neill's place,

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four miles north of town, which we fear will be occupied by J. M. Currier, next year. This is one of the old landmarks of Brownfield gone, but we hope to see some new and modern homes take its place.

Notice the Xmas ad of Thomas Bros. Drug Store, Tahoka, Texas, in this issue.

Miss Fearless & Co, put on by home talent at the school auditorium last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist ladies, was one of the most laughable, and therefore the most appreciated of any put on in some time. All concerned did well, and the house showed its appreciation by yells of laughter and much applause. The receipts amounted to about \$48.

A big \$5.00 box of fine chocolates to be given away at the Drug Store.

Each 5c purchase entitles the purchaser to one coupon. The lucky coupon gets the \$5.00 box of candy.

CHEAP STUFF FROM JAPAN

Great Variety of Our Odds and Ends is Made There and Shipped to America.

If you, an American, bought a very cheap toothbrush last year or this year, the chances are that toothbrush was made in Japan. The Japanese sold us 7,000,000 toothbrushes last year and will sell us more than that this year. If you decorate yourself with a low-priced, near-Panama hat, it is quite likely that Panama hat was

made in Japan. They sold us almost \$2,000,000 worth of them, wholesale, last year.

If you go into a restaurant of the variety patronized by most Americans and regale yourself with crab-meat salad, or crab meat a la Dewey, or a crab cocktail—especially if you do this in a restaurant away from the Atlantic or the Pacific coast—it is almost a certainty that the crab meat in your salad or your chafing dish or your cocktail, come from Japan in tins, writes Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post. We bought some \$600,000 worth of that product last year and it does not cost much per tin.

You buy yourself a nifty shirt made of thin silk—it is Japanese material. You snuff menthol for a cold in your head—it is Japanese menthol to a large extent. You use some camphor—it came from Japan. So does much of the straw braid in your straw hat, and the matting on your floor, and many other things, including objects of art and curios—which reminds me of a sign I saw in a Japanese village: Antique Curios Bought, Sold and Made.

GENIUS KEPT IN HARNESS

Writer Interestingly Describes Condition of American Literature Just Before Civil War.

George Santayana in the New Republic writes of the stuffiness of American literature before the Civil war: "It would have been an interesting thing if a thunderclap had suddenly broken that cloudless new-world haying-weather, and if a cry of exasperation had escaped some strong soul, surfeited by the emptiness and blandness of that prim little moral circle that thought it had overcome everything, when in fact it had touched nothing. But, to the genteel mind of America, before Walt Whitman and the Civil war, there was no self-respecting opposition. Of course, in that boundless field of convention, prosperity and mediocrity any wild poppy might struggle up weedly here and there amid the serried corn. But the irregular genius had no chance. He felt sincerely ashamed of himself. He hid his independence, fled to the backwoods or to Europe, and his sad case was hushed up as if it had been insanity (for insanity was hushed up too) and buried with a whisper under the vaguely terrible epitaph dissipated. He probably died young; at any rate he never 'did' anything. Whoever was unharnessed was lost."

Heroic French Priests.

A French lieutenant, the cure of a small village in Champagne, has just been mentioned in the orders of the day for the brilliant manner in which he led a bayonet charge. The colonel of the regiment has made a special re-

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port on the priest's valor. "It is a pity we cannot keep him in the army after the war is over," he says.

Questioned on the suggestion that he should remain a soldier, the priest declared, "If I perform with joy my duty as a soldier, I do not forget that my dear little parish will need me when the war is over. In February I passed by my closed church. I hope to open it safe, and say a 'De Profundis' for my dear soldiers, and afterward a 'Te Deum' of thanks for victory."

The courage of the French priests in battle has been one of the features of the war.

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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

The good rains of last week which covered Yoakum county will assure us plenty of moisture throughout the winter season.

Considerable improving is in progress in and around Plains just now. Jim King and Murphy Luna are each building additions to their homes; the air-dome under the management of Carl Forkel and Will Gainer has been enclosed and snugly covered, making it comfortable for our weekly entertainments; Dr. Covey has had begun the erection of a four room residence on his property in South Plains, while S. D. Hunter is having his new ranch home 10 miles west of town finished up and painted. Yoakum is on the map.

We are glad to announce the arrival of Dr. Ed Lee and family, formerly of Hamlin, Texas, who came to make their home in Plains and aid in the development of the county which has as yet only begun. Dr. Lee is a brother of W. H. and J. M. Lee who preceded him to the county some six months ago. We understand that Dr. Lee will continue the practice of his profession here.

Ed Smith, the optimist, shows his faith by his acts, having made purchase recently of another section of land close in to town, it being his intention to improve it next spring.

A. J. and Geo. Harrison, formerly of Kent county, but who for the past two years have been ranching in New Mexico, have come with their herds to Yoakum county, bringing with them about 850 head of good cattle. They purchased the Ed Smith lease northeast of town, and will probably buy other lands adjoining.

H. Field and family and Harve Harris, the Bronco merchant, were in town this week closing up a land deal in which Mr. Field acquire another section on the State line.

W. H. Bailey, a young man from Bailey's Switch, Ky., was here last week inspecting some lands near town, which his father purchased during the summer. Mr. Bailey will spend the winter on the South Plains, and will be joined by his father and family in early spring when they will return to improve and occupy the lands purchased near Plains.

Miss Grace Carlisle who has for several months been teaching music and visiting with her brother, Wayne Carlisle and family, returned in company with Tom Yates last week, to her home in Midland.

Committees have been appointed to prepare for our annual Christmas tree, and the young Americans who are in goodly numbers in Plains, are beginning to manifest a lively interest in the approaching occasion.

E. W. Omsby is off on a business trip to El Paso, and in his absence Mr. Alexander is running the barber shop.

Mr. J. G. Cruikshank spent a few days in Lubbock last week, where he went to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Weaver, and to renew acquaintance with his little grandson, S. H. Weaver, Jr.

S. D. Hunter and wife have returned from Abilene, where Mr. Hunter was forced to spend some weeks in the sanitarium at that place on account of an attack of appendicitis.

Harris

By Sand Bur

Roy Fitzgerald came in from Lubbock Wednesday with his father's new Ford car, which he purchased recently.

Roy Harris traded Rev. Fryar a buggy and team and some cash for his car last week.

School at Mr. Alexander's opened last Monday, Dec. 6th, with Miss Mabel McLarry of Lubbock as teacher.

Miss Eva Harris accompanied her brother, Roy, to Plains last Friday in his car.

Brit Clare is making a trip to Lubbock this week after freight for himself.

J. M. McMillan and S. Poynor started to Lubbock Saturday to haul out household goods for Mr. Cobb, who is moving in on the McLane land where he has just built his new house.

F. M. Ellington and wife entertained their younger friends last Saturday night.

Misses Mabel McLarry and Eula Alexander were at Harris Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Harris went to Gomez Saturday and brought his family home with him Sunday.

Arrangements have been made to have a Xmas tree at Harris school house this Xmas.

FOR SALE: Good team of match mules. See Thos. E. Brooks.

The Maids and Matrons Club met with Miss Daugherty this week. A fuller report will appear in these columns next week.



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Mechanical toys, Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Furniture, Bul. Candies. In fact, this is SANTA HEAD-QUARTERS. Bring the children. Remember you was once a child.

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Gomez

By West Wind

J. W. Styles, who was picking cotton for Joe Whitla, fell unconscious in the cotton field last Saturday morning with heart failure. A physician chanced to be in town and attended him but it was several hours before he regained consciousness. He seemed much better on Monday morning and left for the rail road enroute to his home near Corpus Christi.

Will McPhaul and wife spent the week end here in town.

Atty. W. T. McPherson from Comanche, made a flying trip out here last week and only stayed two days. We understand he just came on business.

The ladies of the Methodist church here assisted by others, gave a play last Saturday night. They left the ad part of the business to a popular young man who, after the Herald came here last Saturday, said he forgot it, so not much crowd was expected, but quite a lot of people came, and those who were there say the play was good. The receipts were \$36.60.

Reed Wolfarth has been working in town for several days.

Mrs. Henry Pulliam and Miss Etta Kinard were trading here Monday afternoon.

Last Saturday and Sunday Santa Claus got here. My, but somebody will be happy this Christmas, for there is the biggest lot of Holiday goods here that there ever has been at one time. Guess we will have a quiet Christmas, for the money will be spent before the time gets here.

Mr. James of New Mexico, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gainer, last week.

Dr. Merriell and wife accompanied by Mr. Thompson and wife, all of Ira, Texas, were here last Saturday home hunting. Dr. Merriell is well known to many people here as he spent some months here five years ago filling Dr. Ellis' place during the latter's absence. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Currier. His many friends here hope he will locate in Terry.

Messrs. Horton and Finwick accompanied by their families came in last Saturday night. They are relatives of T. H. Green. Mr. Horton will occupy the house vacated by Clarence Green for next year, and Mr. Finwick is looking for a location.

Roy Green came in Monday from Tahoka for a short visit to the home folks. He reports that his wife and the new boy are getting along fine.

W. B. Snodgrass and Arthur were in trading Tuesday.

The Gomez Christmas tree will be at the Baptist church on Christmas eve night. Come everybody and have a good time.

Tokio

By Digger

We are having such pretty weather now for people to finish gathering their crops.

W. I. Lovelace went to Tahoka Sunday after coal.

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Mrs. R. K. Benton is going to start back east this morning to spend Christmas. We wish her a merry Christmas.

Add Cox and family spent Saturday night at J. W. Spears.

Grandpa Lovelace and wife went to Brownfield last Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Miss Pearl Rushing was in Tokio Monday afternoon.

Bro. Williams preached over at the Hooker school house Sunday.

Mr. Poyner has got moved. We are glad to have them in our community.

Aunt Lizzie Wilkins has gone to Oklahoma to spend Christmas.

Hugh Snodgrass was in Tokio Saturday afternoon.

Roy Moreman returned home last week from down east.

Mr. Johnson and family was in Tokio Sunday. They came over to see how the town looked.

Jim Key and Fletcher Holland was over at town Sunday evening.

FOR SALE: A good jersey cow and five steer calves. Come and I will treat you right on buying them. Come to Tokio and see Lovelace.

SEE T. A. Holley for your Xmas goods. He has a nice display, and wants you to see and price them before buying elsewhere.

Monte Bowron, the band master informed us that the band would put on a play with local talent in the near future, the proceeds to go toward improving the band. We believe the people of Terry will respond readily, as they are anxious to see our band succeed.

Note the change in the Gomez Merc. space in this issue. Mr. Holgate informed us that his Xmas goods were now on display, and that he had the largest stock he ever bought.

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. Tiernan ten acre tract.

Levied upon as the property of G. A. Pyron, and on the first Tuesday in January 1916, the same being the 4th 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.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1915.

J. N. LEWIS
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

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