

The Terry County Herald

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915



THIS IS WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE AND ASK FOR A CONTINUATION OF IT DURING THE GOOD YEAR 1916.

H. H. PULLIAM

Christmas.

Once again, we are entering into the season of the year, when all civilized nations, tongues and kindred of the earth, are to make merry the arrival at Bethlehem, a small city southwest from Jerusalem a few miles, a baby, and this baby was the gift of heaven to earth, once and for all time cementing the ties of celestial and the terrestrial bodies. Christmas, is two words meaning the mass of Christ, or a church festival celebrating his birth. It has been the custom from time immemorial to give appropriate gifts in commemoration of this gift from Heaven, and in some countries and States it is a National holiday, some nations taking the entire week for the celebration.

The custom of giving presents is a good one, if used rightly, but in these days the custom in many instances is being badly abused, until many families, especially the female members, are burdened weeks before the day arrives, preparing gifts for loved ones. Also, the rich give very expensive, but in lots of instances worthless gifts, and his less fortunate neighbor, always trying to keep even, disfigures himself in the real necessities of life. However, there is another side to the matter, for hundreds of thousands of the very poor in the larger cities, would not get a taste of the joyful occasion, if it were not for the generosity of the rich, who give large sums toward toys for the children of the poor, and pay for great public

feasts for all the unfortunate. Just where the custom of getting gloriously drunk in celebration of Christ's natal day started, we are unable to say, but we are able to trace it back to the early English. Let it originate where it may, the best people these days consider this an abominable custom, and we can safely say, that many of the younger generation, will see the day when it will be no longer the custom for an otherwise decent man to get drunk on any day, much less Christmas day. It seems there are several young men in Brownfield that think they are not exactly at themselves unless they are under the influence of a big bottle, and while they consider this personal liberty, what about the liberty of the sober person,

who has to listen to their silly prattle and vulgarity? We believe the big majority of our people are unalterably opposed to such rot, and the officers will have their backing in putting down all disorders during the holidays with a vim.

Let us have a sober Christmas.

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.

J. R. Hill and family moved to the old Tiernan place, this week, recently vacated by Mr. Beall.

Candidates.

Our next issue will be on January 7th, 1916, and in that issue we will be ready for your announcement, and remember that the early bird gets the worm, or at least the early candidate gets the pledges of many that otherwise you might have a chance at.

Now, don't come to us for an opinion as to whether or not you make the race, for we must be fair to all from an editorial standpoint, and further because we are Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Remember also this is strictly a cash proposition, and the man that gets the money to us first will get his name at the top of the column, in both the Herald now, and on the ticket, when the tickets are ready to be made up, which will be announced later.

THE RANDAL DRUG STORE wishes you all the blessings of the season; thanks you for the nice trade of 1915 and hopes for a good share of your trade this coming year, and will endeavor to please you.

FOR SALE

The Herald has a Life Scholarship in the Wichita Commercial School, of Wichita Falls, Texas, for sale, and we want to talk or correspond with some young man or woman about it. Will state that this school is backed by the best and most influential men in that city, having on its board of directors three of the leading bank presidents of that city, so you are assured of the very best in the way of a commercial education. You can take either stenography or bookkeeping as you like, together with typewriting. This is a regular

\$60 scholarship, but for quick sale, will sell it for \$50. Young man or woman, this is your chance, and remember, if it is not convenient to finish at once, it lasts your life time, and you can return and finish at leisure. Will take part payment in freighting.

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.

Maids and Matrons Club.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, Miss Dora Daugherty entertained the Maids and Matrons Club. Miss Daugherty is one of the charter members of this club, for the two years previous to the present she served as its president.

The President, Mrs. Stricklin, being absent, Mrs. Banowsky, the Vice-President, presided. After the business session and a very interesting lesson on Henry VIII, the hostess opened the dining room and invited

those present to enter. Imagine our surprise and delight to see a room beautifully decorated with evergreens, lighted with a soft red light, and a long table spread with snowy linen.

We were seated and served to an elegant turkey dinner with all its prerequisites. Immediately the spirit of Xmas and good times entered our hearts and we spend a most happy hour doing full justice to the good things given us to eat. The memory of the pleasant time and the thoughtfulness of the hostess and her estimable mother will linger with us many a day.

The club will meet with Mrs.

Drinkard Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at three o'clock.

The following will be the program for the day:

Roll call; Quotation from the Play, lines of Wolsey.

Paper: The Downfall of Wolsey's influence.—Mrs. Adams. Discussions: 1. Cardinal Wolsey as the Catspaw of Henry VIII.—Mrs. Hardin.

2. Comparison of the Fall of Buckingham; Katherine and Wolsey.—Mrs. Dr. Bell.

Queries: Act 3, scene 2, Mrs. Banowsky.

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

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Meadow

By Sandy

Oscar Boyd and son, Frank, have been spending several days in Lubbock to obtain medical treatment for the latter.

Dudley Arnett and wife motored to Seminole last Friday on business.

Joe Boyd, of Lubbock, spent several days at the home of O. F. and H. T. Boyd.

Miss Rowena Peeler and Bros. Dock and Jim, are spending the holidays with friends in Lamesa.

Misses Pearl and Grace Ellington are home from Wayland College, Plainview, for the holidays.

S. C. Arnett and family, are leaving for Colorado City, Thursday, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Phillip Allen of the L7 ranch, is spending Xmas with his sister at Spur.

Miss Nora Wolfarth motored over from Gomez, Sunday.

John Fulson leaves Friday to spend Christmas with his mother at Tahoka.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday night. A program by the school children will be rendered.

The school work is progressing nicely considering the crowded condition. Everyone in the community should put forth an effort to build up a school worth while. Patrons are showing much interest by visiting the school and encouraging both teacher and pupils.

NOTICE. I wish to announce to the public that until further notice that I will sell roast at 14c and steak at 17c per pound.
H. H. Pulliam
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I am in business for your health, but incidentally I want to make a living out of it. So therefore I will appreciate your trade and treat you right.

J. L. RANDAL

West were in from the Loop neighborhood this week, doing the Christmas shopping stunt.

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

W. B. Downing the Lubbock coal and grain man, was down this week looking after business matters, and visiting his father-in-law, J. T. May. He returned home Wednesday with Robert Tubbs, who was here demonstrating a six cylinder Saxon.

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.

Bandmaster Bowron brought down copies of the play the band aims to put on about New Years, or immediately after.

Notice the half page ad of the Robinson Furniture Co., in this issue.

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

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West of Square

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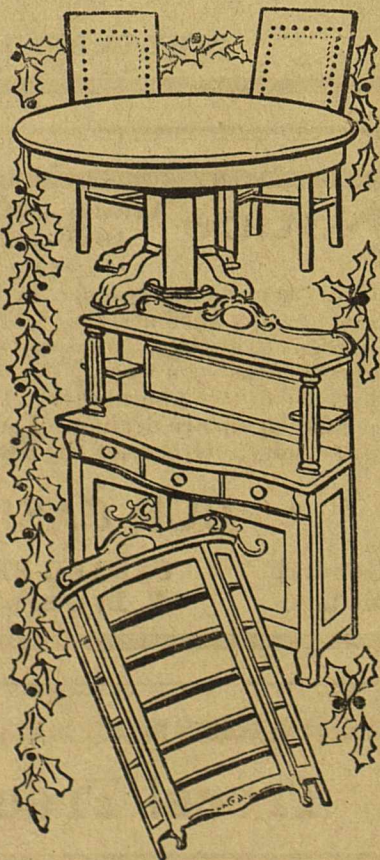
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Tokio

By Digger

Christmas is almost here. This will be the last time we will get to write before Christmas.

J. S. Day has gone to Okla. to visit his mother. We wish him a merry Christmas.

W. I. Lovelace started to Lubbock Sunday to get a load of freight for the store.

Bob Lovelace has gone back east to spend Xmas with his

brothers Mrs. Chrisholm came in on the mail car Saturday.

E. W. Cherry went to Brownfield Monday on business.

Dick Lovelace and wife spent Sunday with Norman Lovelace and wife and then went on over to his father's.

Hilliard Ware was in Tokio Monday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Currier and Mrs. Armstrong's sister were in Tokio Monday.

R. H. McCormack, the carpenter and contractor, made a trip to Tahoka this week, in company with Henry Witt and Earrel Williams.

Mesdames Bell and Banowsky, made a flying trip to Lubbock, Tuesday, in the former's car, to shop, and meet W. A. Bell, on his return from Marshall.

There has been several new comers this week, but we have been so busy getting out our special edition, we have failed to learn their names, or where they were from.

Jim Whisenant and the rest of his family arrived this week to make this their future home. Mr. Whisenant formerly lived here, but moved back to Dublin some six years ago, but he says he is glad to get back. They all are, and they generally stay when they get back, too.

We will say to our faithful correspondents that we will announce results of the years work, in our next issue, which will appear January 7th.

Elder Liff Sanders filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night to large crowds.

Brock Gist and wife came in from New Mexico last week, and will visit the latter's parents during the holidays.

F. E. Walters went to Post this week to bring his daughter, Miss Gladys, home, as she is about well of the operation recently performed on her.

T. E. Hobbs brought us six of his winter apples last Saturday, and we want to say they were dandies, and had a perfect flavor.

Mr. Lindley has rented the Walters place. Mr. Walters informed us that he would either live in town or build on the Schuler section of his ranch.

The Merc. got their Christmas goods out last week, and have had a good sale of toys, since.

Turkey's Prime.

The Turkish empire reached its greatest glory in the reign of Solyman the Magnificent, who held the throne from 1520 until 1566. Besides his North African possessions his territories extended from near what is now the border of Germany to Persia. There was at that time no other state that approached the Turkish in extent or wealth.

Peculiar Flint Rock.

J. C. Oliver of Woodstock, Vt., has a white flint rock somewhat smaller than a man's fist. Through one end of it is an irregular hole smaller than a lead pencil, caused by a vein of iron which had rusted out. The long root of a dock plant has grown through the hole, filling it solidly and extending some distance in the ground beyond.

Real Definition.

An applicant for a teacher's certificate in Kentucky answered an examination question by defining "blunderbuss" as "kissing the wrong girl." Dictionary or no dictionary, we would have given that girl a first-class certificate.—Houston Post.

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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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Sunday School and Emblems

every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

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J. C. Green, Secty.
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Arch Fowler, C. C.
J. C. Green, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

Gomez

By West Wind

The year is closing and I must meet all my market debts. I have had a large trade and have sold groceries to everyone who asked for them, on time. Now pay day has come and I must settle, so please everyone who owes me come in and make settlement NOW. I must pay my debts, please come to my relief.

Mr. McGee of Haskell county, came in last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Currier. He only stayed three days as he purchased a home here in west Terry, and hurried home to get ready to move out here.

Dr. Merriell and party passed back through here last Wednesday enroute to their home at Ira Texas. We did not learn whether they found a location or not.

Mr. Jones, our hotel man, bought the one fourth section of land east of the town section belonging to Miss Lorna Hudson last week. E. E. Simms bought the northwest quarter of the Ed Key home section.

School closed here last Friday at noon for one week—? Yes school will run here Xmas week. Well, the children may attend and study but "we are from Missouri."

Miss Nancy Dumas left last Saturday morning for Tahoka to attend the Teachers Institute there.

Miss Ada Riley left last Friday for her home near Snyder. She said if she couldnt have any Holiday vacation she was going to visit home folks this week instead of attending the institute.

Mr. West came in last week from Slaton, to look after his property here. We understand a trade is on to sell his home here, but the deal is not closed yet.

Andrew Simms, who is drilling a well for Lee Walker, ten miles north of Brownfield, broke his drill bar last week and came in Saturday. He got another bar and returned to his work Monday.

Mrs. Goodspeed and daughter from the Curlin place, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Snodgrass and children came in trading Saturday and spent the night visiting at R. W. Glovers.

Mrs. Mashburn and Mary Zozo left last Saturday for Tahoka, where they will take the train for Cisco, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Robert Griffith and wife visited at W. C. Mathis' in Brownfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Jim Key and little Velma visited relatives here Sunday night and Monday did their holiday trading and returned home.

E. W. Maddux and S. H. Key left for Tahoka Monday for coal and other freight.

Bert Ingram left for Lubbock Monday for the rest of the holiday goods, and he said he would sure be back on time.

There is quite a lot of parties filling up the social calendar here now, but those participating in them don't report and we are

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too indolent to get out and rustle the items.

Misses Eargie Rambo and Lois Reeves are to come in this week from Baylor University, Waco, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Seems as if we can hear the tinkle of bells in the air; sure Santa Claus must be almost here but listen again, Ah! the notes are different 'tis not sleigh bells we hear, but the chimes of wedding bells soft and clear. Oh! yes, weddings there will be before the New Years issue of the Herald, one, two and perhaps three.

Will Snodgrass and Miss Edie were in trading last Saturday.

Say, how many of you remembered last Saturday night at nine o'clock, that it was the hour of our presidents marriage? Yes, an unusual day and hour, but perhaps we people way out here on the Llano Estacado are just that far behind the fashion. We notice quite a number of the women club members are scoring President Wilson for marrying now. Wonder if it ever occurred to them that some people make fortunes by attending to their own affairs? We wish him happiness and prosperity.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new." Heres hoping happiness to everybody and especially Mr. Herald, to you. May one and all have health enough to work for a living, and nerve enough to fight their own battles in life. May we all be blest with all the prosperity we deserve, and last may the other places prosper too, or else the settlers will get so thick in Terry a woman can't kick the hound pup out the kitchen door without the neighbors coming to see what the trouble is about. We want settlers, but not too thick, and, well there it quite a few coming just now.

Frank Howard has returned from his bonus in New Mexico, and will poison prairie dogs for the Arnett ranch.

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 westline 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
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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

T. W. Cadenhead has recently purchased a new 6-cylinder buick for the private use of him self and family.

Miss Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bedford, is now at home to spend the holidays with her parents and friends, she being a student in the high school of Midland this term.

The Lynn County News reported in its last issue the arrival of seven immigrant cars to

that point, stating that this train was composed of families who are settling in Lynn and Terry counties. One car and one of the families was billed for Yoakum, and the family is now comfortably located near Plains, the head being Mr. C. B. Miller, who shipped from Saratoga, South-west Texas.

Rev. J. M. Fryar of Brownfield, filled his regular appointment here on Sunday morning and night.

R. D. and J. M. Marshall, accompanied by R. D., Jr., are off on a visit to San Antonio, where they go to be present at a family reunion and the fiftieth mar-

riage anniversary of their parents.

H. A. Tandy and wife have recently returned from a visit to the North Plains country.

W. K. Callahan and family are off on a visit to Farmersville, Texas, where Mrs. Callahan may remain some months for the benefit of his health.

Messrs. Boyd and Stanford spent three days last week in Lubbock on business.

Sheriff J. C. Keller was absent from his office last week for two or three days, and we understand he was in Gaines county on official business.

Messrs. Cates and Townsend returned Saturday from Tahoka, where they had gone for loads of merchandise for the merchants of Plains.

J. M. Lee has recently made purchase of the hotel property on the southeast corner of the square, and will continue the business, but will repair and remodel the building.

We are informed that the Dr. Bickley place is now being improved and occupied by two gentlemen from Stamford, Messrs. Young and Anderson, who, with their families will reside here in the future.

The Yoakum County Teacher's

Institute is in session this week, and is being attended by all teachers of the county.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOOK: When in Tahoka, go the Kieths Wagon Yard, south-east of the courthouse.

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Terry County

This county was organized in June, 1904, and named for Col. Terry, the noted Texas Ranger and Confederate Colonel. The county site was named for one of its leading citizens, M.V. Brownfield, who is one of its pioneer ranchmen and helped to organize Brownfield has a population of about 500 and Gomez about 350. Each have excellent schools, churches and lodges. There are postoffices and stores at Tokio, Harris and Meadow, and there are good country schools all over the county, running from five to eight months.

In 1900, only 49 people were found by the census enumerator in Terry county, but ten years latter there were 1492, and it is now estimated at 2000.

Prospects are good for one or more railroads, as soon as the European war is over, and eastern capitalists find something to invest in besides gun and ammunition factories, for our tonnage is no longer confined to cattle, as it once was, that could be driven any number of miles to a railroad, but corn, maize and cotton are now raised in abundance, and some railroad will come after this tonnage before long. Besides these article mentioned above, and with the certainty of our feed crops becoming more firmly established, hogs have become a big factor in our development, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture says Terry is one of the few Texas counties that ship out more pork than she imports. The poultry, especially turkeys, can be very successfully raised here, as the big pastures afford so many grasshoppers and other insects, that but little feed is required. Cream is another new article, heretofore wasted, that farmers are now making their grocery money with.

It is conservatively estimated that 200 cars of corn and maize and 2000 bales of cotton were shipped out of the county last year, and the feed sold and shipped will be about the same this year, and the cotton slightly less though the latter will bring fully as much money into the county. We only have a little the rise of 300 farmers to do all this, and when you add to these figures some 20,000 head of cattle per year and 1000 head of hogs, then you begin to see why Terry county folks have big checking accounts at the banks.

It has been asked if a man can pay for a farm in Terry county. We answer that there are farms in the county that will pay for and improve 320 acres of land from this years crop, and it has been done before. You ask why land is not higher if its so good, it selling for from \$5.00 to \$15.00

per acre. The reason is simple: Not many people know about our wonderful country as our people are satisfied with what they have, and have not wasted time nor money advertising the fact in trying to unload on some easterner. You try to trade our average farmer eastern property for his place and he will laugh in your face. He knows he has good fresh land that will not wash away, and his taxes are hardly noticable compared to the east.

All kinds of fruits and vines grow as out of a hot bed, and we always have plenty of apples and grapes, and generally have peaches and plums. No alkali to kill your trees or cotton.

From 1909 to 1913, we sent exhibits to the Dallas Fair, and al was got a bunch of prizes. For the past two years, we have exhibited at Amarillo State Fair and captured several prizes. This year we got six blue ribbons, and they were on our principal products; cotton, corn and maize.

Come to Terry.

A Fifty Dollar Diamond Free.

We are going to give someone who reads this advertisement a Fifty Dollar Diamond. Do you want that "some one" to be you? There are no strings to this offer. No come back whatever. Just purely and simply a gift to the lucky party. If you would like to have the diamond, just mail your name and address to W. S. Norton, Jeweler, Lubbock, Texas, and you will get a free chance at it. Nothing to buy, nothing else to do.

If your name should be the only one we receive, you will get the diamond. And you will get an equal chance with every name we do receive, no matter how many or how few.

Its just a simple chance, and it will cost you absolutely nothing to take that chance. Just write your name and address on a Post Card, or on the margin of this paper and mail it to us and we will see that your name is entered.

Address: W. S. Norton, Jeweler, Dept. "B" Lubbock, Texas. Say you saw this in the Herald when writing.—Ed

Harris

By Sand Bur

Jim Wright and wife accompanied by Mrs. Wright's sister, Miss Emma Spear, made a trip to Lubbock this past week.

Mrs. M. W. Ellington accompanied by Misses Moreman and Addie Bell Ware, were shopping

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Wholesale And Retail Dealers In

Grain, Coal, Cotton and Cotton-seed Products. Fine grade Niggerhead nut coal for cooking

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED TAHOKA, TEXAS

at Harris Saturday.

Misses Mintie Reed, Ethel and Eva Harris, went to Plains Sunday where Miss Reed will spend the week attending the Teacher's Institute.

Roy and Glenn Harris started to Lubbock Sunday. They carried up a load of turkeys and will load back with freight for the store.

Mrs. M. Taylor was around this past week selling fruit trees for a Plainview nursery.

We wish the editor and family with all the Herald force, down to the office cat, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Mr. Hunter has rented the Harper place, just northwest of the town section.

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Exceptional bargains in ladies underwear, ribbons, embroidery, laces, etc. 3 or 4 dozen ladies shoes left, numbers 3 to 6. Buy a pair of low quarter shoes for next summer at about half price.

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We Are Very Grateful

To our many friends for their liberal patronage the past year and wish to thank you for any favors shown us the coming year, and assure you that it is our earnest desire to serve you better in 1916 than we have in the past. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a verry Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours Sincerely

BROWNFIELD MERC. CO.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for each of our many Customers and Friends, is the wish of the Brownfield Hardware Co. We wish to thank you for the business you have given us in 1915 and solicit your patronage for 1916. We think we will be better prepared to handle your business the coming year than this. Have just received a full car of Farm Implements and will have a car of Wagons in a few days. We also carry in stock at all times a full line of Windmills and Fixtures. When in need of anything in our line, we will appreciate your business.

BROWNFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY

THANKING

One and all of our customers for their highly appreciated business in 1915 and asking a continuation of the same; wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, Yours to Serve

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