

# TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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## New Town in Crosby Co.

A town whose name shall spell a metropolis for the county of Crosby, is the ambitious project of Julian M. Bassett, a big land owner in that portion of the county. The new town has been christened Bassett, after the owner of the land, and was surveyed by N. K. Smith, county surveyor of Hall county, and C. P. Smyth of this place last week. It is located about nine miles northeast of the town of Emma the county seat of Crosby county. Messrs. Smith and Smyth returned from Crosby county this week and report the survey completed.

Julian M. Bassett, founder of the town, owns about 50,000 acres of land surrounding the now townsite. He recently cut this huge tract up into small farms and proposes to sell it out to actual settlers who wish to cultivate the land. It is stated that he will adopt a policy of extreme liberality in the disposal of the Bassett town property, and will probably use it to a very large extent in inducing settlers to purchase the surrounding farming lands. Reports say that he will give away some of the town lots to the purchasers of the farming lands.

Importance is given the Bassett move by the peculiar conditions now prevailing in Crosby county. That section of the country is largely in possession of a few men who own large blocks of land. Many of these owners have persistently refused to cut up their property and sell in small tracts to actual settlers. This is true of the immediate locality in which the county seat, Emma, is located, and this very condition is said to be responsible for the great handicap that town has suffered in the past and is still suffering.

Men conversant with the situation declare it is practically impossible for the present county seat town to enjoy any marked degree of growth until these large holdings are cut up and disposed to settlers, and as the owners refuse to cut it up it appears that town is doomed to a long period of inactivity.

An important feature of the situation is the fact that the present move for the establishment of a new town is believed by many to have for one of its objects the removal of the county seat from Emma to the new town. Once settled up with a number of small farmers with all the land cut up into tracts suitable for farming on a small scale, it is pointed out that Bassett will hold every advantage over the old town. It will be remembered that the seat of government for Crosby county has already been changed once. Years ago it was located at the old town of Marietta, now known as Estacado, but was finally moved to Emma.—Hale County Herald.

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## Declines to Accept.

Nashville, Sept. 9, 1907.

Mr. H. W. Hightower,  
Sweetwater, Texas.

My dear Sir:—I have yours conveying the challenge of Mr. Jas. K. Polk Harris to engage in a fiddling duel with him for the benefit of Waltham Camp No. 2, U. C. V., which I hereby accept with conditions following. It grieves me sorely to be thus compelled to vanquish a man who bears two such distinguished Tennessee names, but if Waltham Camp will guarantee his funeral expenses, I'll do the rest.

Conditions: Contestants shall play the same tune 48 hours without ceasing, left-handed, no refreshments, the player to sit astraddle a rail fence and his opponent to stand on his head in the fence-corner.

Item—Swap hands without losing a note.

Item—Rosin the bow on the wing.

Item—Barbed wire strings barred.

Item—One screech loses contest, two loses life.

Item—No dodging when audience begins to shoot.

I note with much trepidation what you say about the great fiddling abilities of my opponent, and it is fair for him to know that I also have a record. It was a contest of endurance with Jim Jeffries, he punching a balloon, while I played 'Sweet Lasses in a Tin Plate,' wherein fourteen ladies fainted and a wooden Indian dropped dead. Ole Bull was always afraid to come to Tennessee. He heard that I could fasten the fiddle on my back and play 'Sugar in the Gourd,' and play the accompaniment on a harpischord with my toes while I warbled:

"Sugar in the gourd and I couldn't git it out,  
And I had to roll the gourd about to git the sugar out,  
And I hollered all aboard and the fiddle fairly roared  
While I played a little tune called 'Sugar in the Gourd.'"

I am not particular about the date—any time after my fourth time in the senate expires, I would resign and come earlier, but I am trying a new hair restorer which might sour in your climate.

Thanking you very much and awaiting your acceptance, I am,  
Melodiously yours,  
ROBT. L. TAYLOR.  
—Sweetwater Reporter.

## Crime comes High

A woman who was a drunkard died over 100 years ago. Prof. Peelman, of the German University of Bonn, has studied the record of those who have descended from this woman. He finds that 162 of them were professional beggars, 100 were of illegitimate birth, 181 were women who made a trade of unchastity, 61 were inmates of poor houses, 7 were convicted of murder and 76 others were convicted of serious crimes. The total cost of that woman's descendants to state and society has been \$1,200,000. a terrible record.—Ex.

## Little Orphant Annie

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

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LITTLE Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay.

An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away.

An' shoo the chickens off the porch, and dust the hearth, an' sweep.

An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep;

An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,

We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun.

A-list'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about.

An' the Gobble-uns 'at gits you  
Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

Once't they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,

An' when he went to bed at night, away up stairs,

His mammy heerd him holler, an' his daddy heerd him bawl,

An' when they turn't the kivers down he wasn't there at all!

An' they seeked him in the rafter room an' cubbyhole

an' press.

An' seeked him up the chimbley flue an' ever'wheres, I guess,

But all they ever found was thist his pants an' roundabout—

An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you  
Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh and grin

An' make fun of ever'one, an' all her blood an' kin.

An' onc't, when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,

She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!

An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,

They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,

An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed

what she's about!

An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you  
Ef you

Don't Watch Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,

An' the lamp wick sputters, an' the wind goes *twoo-oo!*

An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,

An' the lightnin' bugs in dew is all squenched away—

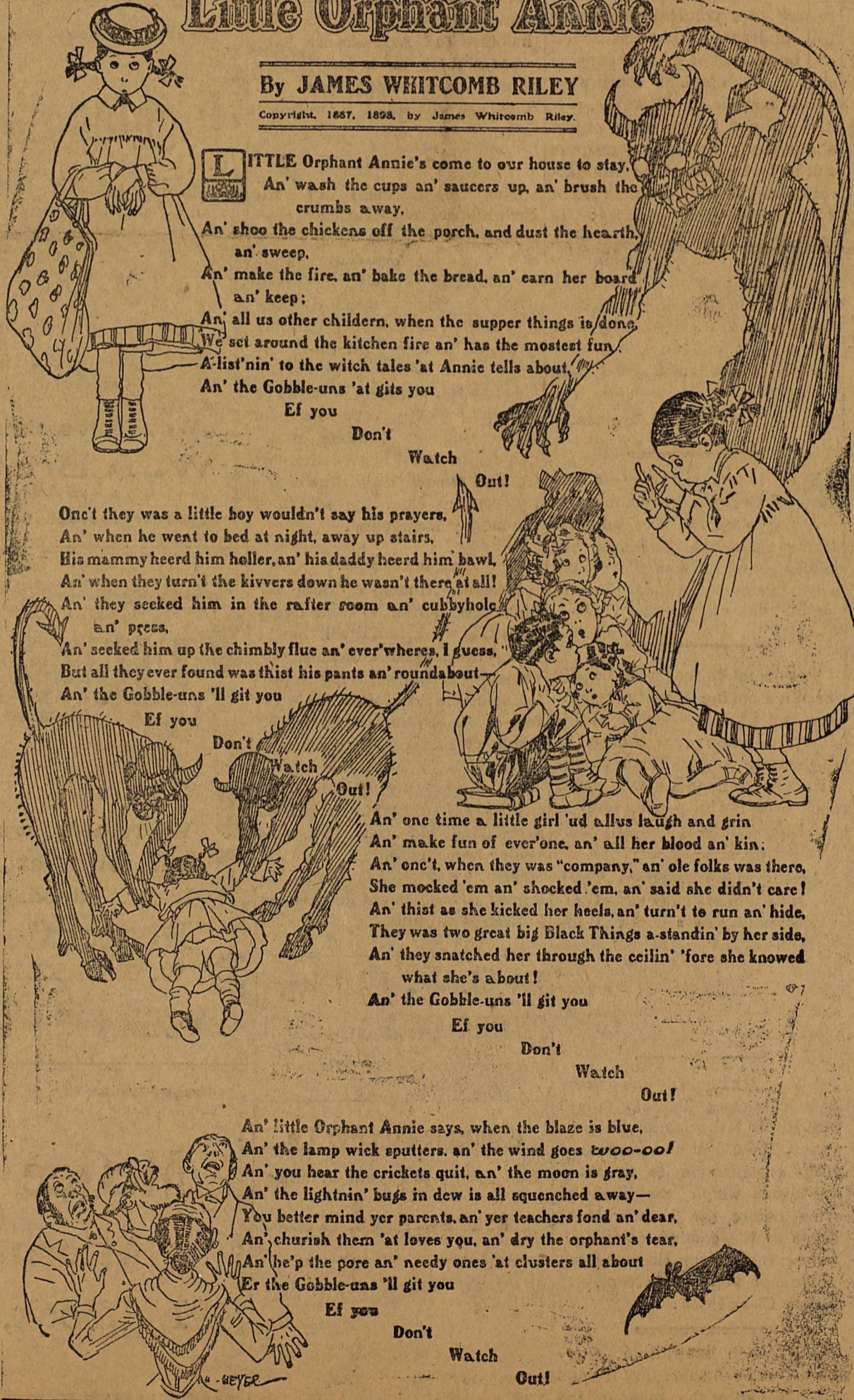
You better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers fond an' dear,

An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphant's tear,

An' he'p the pore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about

Er the Gobble-uns 'll git you  
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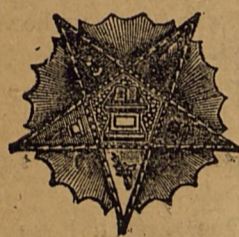
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**The Herald's Directory.**

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 W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden  
 M. C. ADAMS, Secretary  
 M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer  
 GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler  
 W. J. PARKER, Senior Deacon  
 FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon  
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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 before the

full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
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 J. A. Foreman, Secretary.  
 E. Wolforth, Treasurer.



**Brownfield Camp No. 1980.**  
**W. O. W.**

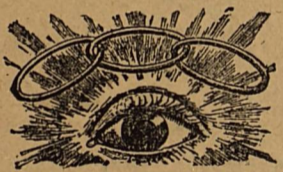
Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

D. Brownfield, Clerk.

**Brownfield Grove,**  
 No. 462.  
**Woodmen Circle.**

MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, --- Guardian.  
 D. BROWNFIELD, --- Clerk.  
 Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



**Brownfield Lodge,**  
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 No. 530.

G. E. LOCKHART, ..... Noble Grand.  
 PERCY SPENCER, ..... Vice Grand.  
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, ..... Treasurer.  
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 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Brownfield:**  
 M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.  
 P. E. Riley, 2nd Sunday.  
 J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.  
 P. E. Riley, 4th Sunday.  
**Gomez:**  
 J. O. Gore, 1st Sunday.  
 A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.  
 J. O. Gore, 3rd Sunday.  
 J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.  
**Meadow:**  
**West Point:**  
 T. J. Fouts, 2nd Sunday,  
**Arnett:**  
 T. J. Fouts, 3rd Sunday.  
**Aldie:**  
 T. J. Fouts, 4th Sunday.  
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

**The Herald Changes Hands.**

This issue of the paper goes to its readers under the management of Mr. Neil H. Bigger, to whom we have sold the entire plant. We thank our many readers for their patience and our patrons for their business, and commend the new owner to our people and hope he will share profits of business and your patronage even greater than we. Mr. Bigger is an old newspaper man and thoroughly understands the work and we expect a successful career for the HERALD and much good for Terry county and its citizenship. A good newspaper in a community is a great thing and should be appreciated and liberally supported by the people for its work mostly results to the good of the community.

ED H. NEILL.  
 ELMA NEILL.

In assuming control of the HERALD I deem it unnecessary to give an extended outline as to its future course. A local newspaper's usefulness is circumscribed in a large measure by the patronage it receives, but at the same time to become the beneficiary of public patronage and appreciation it should merit it. I shall endeavor to make the HERALD maintain the reputation given it under its former management as a good county newspaper. Its political tendencies will undergo no change, and it will be outspoken in the expression of its opinions concerning public measures. However, politics will not be its main object and mission; its leading purpose will be to advertise the wonderful resources and possibilities of our undeveloped country: to faithfully and correctly chronicle the local news and happenings of this neighborhood and community. In the performance of these duties I respectfully ask the support and co-operation of all who appreciate a good local newspaper.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

This is campaign year and you will have an opportunity to vote for a choice of candidates from president to constable, but before doing so you must have a poll tax receipt dated prior to the first day of February, 1908.

The Herald's fees will be \$10 for announcing County Candidate and \$15 for District candidates, the same price charged in the last campaign. Each candidate who announces will get a good write in the paper, and no partiality will be shown anyone.

Among the attractions which Brownfield offers as place of residence is its fine schools. It affords one of the best school houses on the Plains, and the school under the supervision of Prof. McConnell is one of the best in West Texas.

A Democratic Club was organized in Gomez Tuesday night with R. M. Kendrick as its president. The object and purpose of the organization is to study the issues which are likely to come before the Democrats of Texas in the coming campaign. Among those from Brownfield in attendance were Judge Neill, and County Clerk Price.

In a speech at Lufkin, Governor Campbell said: 'My friends you don't know the schemes the

selfish interests are employing to take your government from you. When a man announces for office hereafter, search him, if he has corporation affiliation, don't elect him. I don't believe that railroad attorneys or attorneys of any other corporations should be intrusted with law making power. They say it don't influence them in pursuance of their official duties. Oh, no man who is not influenced by favors is not a good man. He at least is lacking in the noblest attribute of humanity, gratitude. Accept no gifts, gifts blind the eyes.'

The probability is that Terry county will soon have a full crop of candidates in the field for the various county offices. For County Judge the names of the present incumbent, Hon. Geo. W. Neill, and Mr. G. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, are prominently mentioned; for Sheriff the names of Geo. E. Tiernan, the occupant of the office, Lee Allmon, of Brownfield, and Geo. McPherson of Gomez, are suggested for that office; for District and County Clerk we have only heard the name of the present incumbent, Mr. T. J. Price, mentioned; for Treasurer it is generally understood that Mr. Jack Head will be a candidate to succeed himself, and the name of Mr. W. G. Hardin has been mentioned in connection with that office; for the office Tax Assessor we have heard nothing said, but it is a natural conclusion that Mr. Shepherd will stand for re-election.

The management of the Brownfield State Bank has postponed the erection of the new bank building for a few months. Mr. M. V. Brownfield, its president, has given a most satisfactory reason for delaying building and one that should meet the approval of every one interested. He says he considers it better to use the money necessary to erect the new building in relieving the condition of the patrons of the bank until the country recovers from the effects of the money stringency.

Messrs. Allmon & Coble will finish the addition to their livery barn this week, and it will then be one of the largest and most conveniently arranged livery establishments on the plains. It is 140 feet in length and contains 33 stalls, with ample room for feed and vehicle shelter. Water is supplied inside of the barn as well as in their lot which will be a great convenience. The carpenter work is being done by Messrs. Lyon and Jackson and is a good advertisement for them as first-class workmen.

**Dr. J. W. ELLIS,**  
**PHYSICIAN & SURGEON**  
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 We offer special Prices to people in adjoining  
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**W. T. GAINES**  
**& CO.**  
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 Attorneys-At-Law  
 Lubbock, Texas.

# Local & Personal

The Methodist Church building in Brownfield was moved on its foundation and placed in a dangerous situation by yesterday's hard wind. It is now in the "middle of a bad fix," and immediate attention is needed.

Will Dixon left Wednesday for Plainview where he will butcher a drove of hogs he has been feeding there for the past two months.

Remember you must pay your poll tax before the first day of February, 1908, before you can vote in the election this year.

A number of the farmers in the northern part of this county have corn for sale at 85 cents per bushel. This speaks well for Terry county as an agricultural country.

The HERALD would like to have a correspondent in each neighborhood in Terry and Yoakum counties.

### Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane died last Saturday night, and was buried in the cemetery at Gomez Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have the sympathy of a large circle in their bereavement.

D. C. Allmon of Floyd county a brother of our townsman Lee Allman, stopped over in Brownfield Wednesday night while on his way to Yoakum county, where he was going, to buy a string of young steers. He was accompanied by Mr. Stearns of Motley county.

J. J. Lane and wife are visiting relatives in Seminole this week.

Commissioner Johnson was a visitor to Brownfield Wednesday. His many friends will be glad to know that he has about recovered from the effects of the carbuncle on his neck with which he has been afflicted.

Dr. Griffin, late of Lubbock has located in Gomez.

E. P. Stanford of the S. ranch in Cochran county was in town Thursday.

A. P. Seitz was transacting business in Brownfield Thursday.

J. S. Taylor, representing the Diamond Paper Bag Factory of St. Louis, and R. R. Smothers of the Radford Grocery Company of Big Springs were among the merchants of Brownfield Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Gordon was in town from his ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Johnson of Gomez, who has been quite ill for some time is reported convalescent.

R. G. Woods of Rich Lake, who has recently moved to this county from Lubbock was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Harwell of Comanche county is prospecting here this week with a view of locating in Terry county.

Mr. Thos. DeShazo, the druggist of Gomez, was looking after business here Wednesday.

Misses Hattie Knox and Lillie Garrison of Gomez, were visiting in Brownfield this week.

Judge Spencer and Bob Means were looking after business interests in Lubbock Thursday.

Misses Hellen Cunningham and Eula Scuddy, of the south part of the county, are visiting in Big Springs this week.

Mrs. J. W. Neill, who had been visiting here for a week, left for her home near Big Springs Monday.

There is a move on foot to organize a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Brownfield at an early date. There are now ten or twelve Royal Arch Masons residing in Terry county which assures the organization of the Chapter.

Mr. T. S. Jackson, the Meadow merchant, and wife were visitors to Brownfield last Sunday.

Mr. Kelsey, the well known grocery drummer, was looking after business in Brownfield Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Holley is off on a trip to Snyder.

A. V. Merryman visited Plains the early part of the week.

Mr. Chas. Crawford received a letter Wednesday from Palo Pinto county informing him that his father, aged 90 years, is not expected to live. Mr. Crawford left today in answer to the summons.

Mr. N. L. Nelson, formerly Tax Assessor of this county, but now a resident of Yoakum county, was in town several days this week. Mr. Nelson attested his appreciation of the Herald by handing in his subscription for another year.

### For Sale.

Five passenger Jackson Automobile, almost new, has run less than 1000 miles, has an extra tire, inner tube and mud chains, supply of tools. Will sell for \$1,100 cash, or will trade for Plains land.

DILLARD-POWELL LAND Co. Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. Griffin, who came to Lubbock some three months ago has decided to move to Gomez where he will engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Griffin and

family will leave Saturday for the place of their future abode. Dr. Griffin is very proficient in the practice of his profession and made many friends while here and we commend him to the good people of Gomez without any hesitancy whatever and wish for him and his family much success. We realize in his departure the loss of a good physician and a citizen, but our loss is Gomez gain.—Lubbock Avalanche.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. Church Sunday Jan. 12th., the pastor will be away. On Saturday Jan. 18th the 1st. Quarterly Conference will be held. Bro. Hardy, the presiding elder will be with us. Preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 p. m. and also on Sunday. Conference Saturday afternoon, and the hour will be announced later. We extend a cordial invitation to every one to be present at these services, and especially desire the presence of those who are of the Methodist faith and belief.

P. E. RILEY, Pastor.

### In Memorium.

Gomez, Texas, Jan. 7th 1908.

On the night of the fourth of January 1908, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane passed from this life to the great beyond. The disease that destroyed this young made its appearance just one week before the death angel came and took little John to a home where no sorrow or pain is ever known.

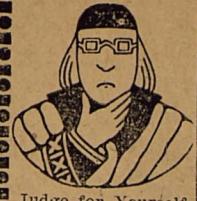
Physicians were called at once, and active treatment begun without delay, but despite of all the loving hands could do, he rapidly grew worse, and at 9 o'clock Saturday night, surrounded by the family and faithful friends, the sweet spirit of John Lane "returned unto God who gave it." It was hard, so hard, for his papa to give him up, but through it all there ran a sweet spirit of christian resignation which said in thunder tones, "The Lord giveth and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Verily do we believe the world has been made better through the influence of this short sweet life. His remains were laid to rest Sunday evening at Gomez cemetery amid the entire community. Rev. Gore performing the burial service, the large number present attesting to the sympathy felt for the bereaved parents and may the God of love and mercy heal the wounded hearts, calm the troubled breasts and sanctify this life and death to the good of those who hold him dear.

A FRIEND.

### Lost.

A black male colt, branded "H-V" on left thigh. Was seen in Brownfield Wednesday.

Liberal reward for delivery of same at my place, or at the Brownfield or Gomez wagon yard C. V. Harris, Gomez.



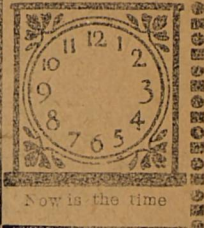
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# R. M. MEANS

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Best Calico	per yard	.07 to .06	cents
" percales "	" "	7 " 9 "	" "
" ginhams "	" "	7 " 9 "	" "
" cot. flanel "	" "	8 " 12 "	" "
" cor. checks "	" "	7 " 8 "	" "
" outing "	" "	7 " 10 "	" "
" sattee "	" "	10 " 12 "	" "

O. N. T. Thread 5ct. Childrends union suits 25cts up. Mens' woolen over shirts from \$. to \$1.75. Mens' and boys' hats, caps, shoes, hosiery, pants, overalls and everything else in proportion. We are doing this clearing out to give room for the immense stock of goods that we are going to put in next season.

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A \$13,500.00 STOCK OF GOODS.  
We have the most complete stock of "RACKET" goods ever opened up in the West.

### LISTEN

Clark's O.N.T. thread 5ct spool. Men's heavy weight fleece lined Underware 60cts suit. All else in proportion. \$5 shoes at \$4. \$4 shoes at \$3 to \$3.25 etc. Good suits from \$5. to \$10. Overcoats extra length at \$5 to \$7. We will be headquarters for Christmas goods. From a \$500 to a \$1000 stock all the time, and we will open up our goods for sale next month.

We Lead, Others Follow.

## L. W. SLONEKER

North Pacific St. Plainview, Texas

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

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### Why They Close their Eyes:

No authority has yet decided why a girl closes her eyes when she murmurs "yes."—Gonzales Inquirer.

She closes them so she wont be a witness to the largency that is about to be committed.—Uvalda Leader News.

Just why there should be a largency, where they are most always anxious to give 'em away, is beyond our comprehension. The Leader News has another guess coming.—Kernes County News.

No largency in the accept at all. Its a free gift, and a thing no other chap could use with half a much relish. He knows.—Cuero Record.

There is reason why she should close her eyes. Probably she thinks that if she is not looking he will do it again.—Yoakum Herald.

Our opinion is that she closes her eyes to make the realization as delightful as the anticipation, if possible. Hallettsville Herald.

Another theory might be advanced that she closes them to cut off her view of the cold, cynical world and concentrate her thoughts on Heaven. That's the nearest to that place yet.—Midland Examiner.

One who has never heard that softly murmured "yes" labors at a disadvantage in divining the reason of any accompaniment thereof; but if they do close their eyes on this momentous occasion perhaps it is in beautiful typification of plighted love which would rather not see at first that it might enjoy the sweetness of trust—that would first fain prove its worth by faith that it might be worthy in the hour of revelation.—Seminole Sentinel.

Perhaps you have all divined it wrong. The ways of women were mysterious and incomprehensible before the country editor's attention was directed to them.

We heard one of our young men making sport of religion in front of our office the other day. His moustach had just begun to sprout and judging from his talk his mental faculties were not as well developed as his moustach. During our brief stay upon earth we have seen many just such young men cold in death. We have seen the atheist at rest in his casket, but before being consigned to their last resting place they have all been carried through the doors of a church and had prayers said over them. This young man could scoff at religion in the strength and beauty of health, but if the death angel should get after him he would instantly regret what he said and look in to the future with fear and trembling. When one stands before the open door of eternity his desire to scoff at religion vanishes. We admit there are bad men in the church, but even these bad men in the church, but even these black sheep in the flock might be blacker if they were outside. No young man or old one either should condemn the noble efforts of the army of Christian men and women toward bettering the condition of things and whether we attend church or not but few of us would desire to live in a community where there was no church. Young, in the future, if you must scoff at religion, please get a little further from our office if you do not wish to see your mane in print.

—Weekly Visitor.

## Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tunnelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

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### Asks for Better Service.

A petition is being circulated in Plainview this week asking the Texas railroad commission to require the Plainview branch of the Pecos Valley lines to furnish this city with regular passenger service between here and Amarillo.

Heretofore the Pecos Valley management has furnished Plainview with nothing but a mixed service, using their passenger train also as a local freight train. It is pointed out by local citizens that the company's business has increased so much now that a regular passenger service should be given Plainview, and hence the present move. The present petition will doubtless be numerously signed, since the movement is a popular one here.—Plainview Herald.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. J. R. Hill on Wednesday Jan. 1, 1907.

They discussed the lesson with great interest, and settled some business matters pertaining to the Club and the Public Library. They will finish the study of the Merchant of Venice at the next lesson and will take Macbeth as their next study.

Only those who know Mrs. Hill can realize with what hospitality we were treated, and you may be sure we devoured with relish the cake and hot chocolate with which we were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Neill, Jan. 15, 1908  
Reporter.

### High Rates for Ads.

When the patrons of a local paper feel inclined to "whistle a long whistle" at the modest rates charged for space, it would do well to run over this list. The rates for a single page per issue are given.

Chicago News	\$1200
Saturday Evening Post	1600
The Delineator	1800
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The Weekly papers of Texas are all being forced to charge higher rates for both their space and subscription. Many of the Panhandle papers have long ago advanced their subscription price to \$1.50.—Hereford Brand,

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