

# The Terry County Herald

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## THE OLD STORE-AND A NEW PRICE

I have purchased the entire stock of dry goods and groceries of May & Wright and will continue to sell goods at the old stand. I will be glad to have the patronage of all our old customers as well as new ones. Everything is going at reduced prices. For instance you can get 17 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00. Highest patent Flour for \$3.25. 5 pounds Arbuckle coffee for \$1.00. These prices are for cash only, nothing sold on account. That is why I can save you money.

### E. B. WRIGHT

#### March Weather Report

While we cannot undertake to give a full monthly report of our weather observations, we will for the benefit of local readers give the most interesting data: Halo of moon on the 10th and an eclipse on the 12th.

The greatest maximum temperature for March was 84 each on the 18th and 25th. Greatest minimum was 16 on the 22nd. Killing frost on the 6th and 22nd. Mist on morning of 3rd, and trace of snow on 20th and 21st. Of course there were several sand storms, but the readers want to forget them, so will not make mention of the them. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest. The mean maximum for the month was 40. The mean minimum was 35. Hour of observation, sunset.

The editor had a letter recently from the president of Simmons College at Abilene, saying that our two Brownfield pupils, were good strong ones, of which he was very proud. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that a Summer Normal would be conducted there, with one of the strongest faculties in the State, and that board could be had at nominal figures. We would advise all who contemplate attending a normal this summer to at least consider this strong one.

Children like Tablets because they taste like candy. Try them next. Miles' Laxative [Advertisement.]

#### Meadow

By Sandy

Andrew Blankenship has been right sick with mumps, but is getting along very well at present.

Lee Morrow has been out poisoning dogs on his place for about 10 days.

Mesdames Herring, Peeler and Johnson visited Mrs. Brown, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Evans was quite ill Friday and Saturday, but we're glad to report her some better at present.

Misses Nannie Campbell and May Parker, went to Lubbock Saturday with Otis Copeland to do some shopping.

Mrs. Ellington and daughter, Miss Grace, visited the school last Wednesday. Other patrons should do likewise. We should all take more interest in our children's welfare. It's a benefit to the children also the teacher to have anyone call.

Hay Boyd and family of Cochran county, Joe Boyd and wife and Miss Johnnie Colins, of Lubbock, were guest at Oscar Boyd's birthday dinner, Sunday.

G. W. Ellington went to Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud George spent Sunday with Miss May Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring gave a singing Sunday night.

Marlin Ellington spent Friday night with his parents.

We hear the young ladies of the Meadow community are to organize a basket ball team. Now the boys should have a base ball nine and we would have somewhere to go, and the young folks would have good healthy exercise.

Mesdames Ellington, Herring, Boyd and Miss George, went to Lubbock Monday.



#### YOU CANNOT ALWAYS ESCAPE

without some danger to your car. Accidents, more or less serious, are bound to happen to anyone. Many breakdowns, however, can be avoided by keeping your machine in first-class condition. Why not have us overhaul your auto regularly and make any repairs necessary? We'll make the charges alright.

**TUBBS BROS. GARAGE**  
Lubbock Texas

Jimmie Green left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, after supplies for our merchants and others.

Mrs. A. M. Crews, of near Gomez, paid the Herald a pleasant call last week and had us send the Herald to a brother in Oklahoma, and order Holland's magazine for herself.

Grover Lewis was in town this week and called to renew his subscription and had us send a copy to his brother at Rule, for one year. Grover is one of our most prominent young stockfarmers, and believes in letting people know what we produce in this country.

FOR SALE: Six shoats, one good milch cow with young calf; also good stallion. Will take some trade on horse; call on A. P. Seitz, Gomez, Texas.

Many and various were the April fools played on the first, and we believe that most every one bit at something.

Bud Jones and Jim Lewis were in Wednesday, and Jim called around to renew his subscription, and have us order the Farm News for him.

W. D. Winn and Bert Shepherd were over Wednesday helping to fool the boys with a bottle of soda water, and laying in supplies.

Merlin Adams left yesterday morning for Lubbock, on business.

Mrs. John Peters and son, William, returned from Abilene this week, where William has been attending a business college. They seemed very proud to get home.

Judge Neill was distributing some very beautiful calendars this week, advertising his abstract business.

Dr. Treadaway was called out to the west side Wednesday to dress Wood Johnson's hand, that had been caught in a crusher, necessitating the amputation of the middle finger on the left hand. He is getting along all right.

The Broughton-Moore well drilling outfit began putting down a well for the editor yesterday.

A great treat is in store for you. Be sure and hear "The Winning of Letane." Trusty the old negro will keep you laughing as the beautiful love story unfolds, unearthing one of the most cowardly plots ever concocted.

Notice E. B. Wright's ad in the old May & Wright position on the first page. It will be seen that Mr. Wright now owns the entire business, and is selling for cash at cash prices. He will appreciate the business of all the old customers as well as the new ones.

Tom Yates of Yoakum county, was in this week after supplies.

## "NIGGER-HEAD" LUMP COAL

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, Post, Wire, Stay. Just unloaded car of White Oats at 60c Per Bushel. Give us your trade and be happy.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

### REPRESENTATIVE

H. B. Murray

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

R. A. Sowder

### COUNTY JUDGE

E. L. Duke

W. G. Hardin

Geo. W. Neill

Roy C. Scudday

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

D. J. Broughton

### SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR

W. R. Bridges

Robert Holgate

J. N. (Jim) Lewis

### TAX-ASSESSOR

R. W. Glover

J. R. Burnett

### TREASURER

H. T. Brooks

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

J. F. Winston

We are glad to make note of the fact that the Maids and Matrons Club has decided to give Brownfield another annual clean-up, and right here, we wish to state that the Herald for one is going to co-operate in every way possible. If the Club was of no other benefit to the town than to give it an annual cleaning, it would be a great blessing, but that is not half of its work. We would suggest that the people make a thorough clean up of their individual premises, removing the trash where it can easily be reached by wagons, and when we have done that and the Club has garnished the vacant lots, lets try to keep them clean, or at least our own premises.

The Herald received a little booklet by David Gibson, and compliments of the Santa Fe, entitled "Courtesy." The booklet is issued for the benefit of Santa Fe employees, but should be read by everyone. The theme is so clearly portrayed that one may read as they run and be greatly benefited. The modern

station agent is in great contrast to the burley rascals who occupied that position fifteen or twenty years ago. Then he thought the office belonged to him, or at least acted that way. If he answered a question at all, it was in a surly manner and so low and indistinct that the question has to be repeated generally, whereupon he would blaze out in such thunderous tones that it almost knocked the props from under a timid person. In other words he thought he was the only pebble on the beach and owned the whole thing, rails, rolling stock, watered stock and all, and that the mere people were a great nuisance, whom he had to put up with somehow. The modern agent is as courteous as his predecessor was crabbed, and even advertises that he will gladly answer questions. In fact, the railroads no longer employ the snapping turtle, which is well for both the company and public. But people other than railroad employees should get up on "Courtesy."

W. G. Fraizer, our bachelor friend of the Harris community, came in to see us this week and renewed his Herald another year. He says everything is o. k. in his country, but they are needing rain. It is a wonder to us why some girl don't rope this good looking bachelor, and carry him off.

Dr. Treadaway had his first real experience with his auto Tuesday night, when he had a call out to I. H. Hudson's when he ran over a wire staple and punctured his inner tube. This he did not discover until he had nearly worn it out, running on a flat tire. Well he had just as well have his experience now as later.

Mrs. Shook and Miss Dutch Howard were in shopping this week.

FOR SALE:—Pure Bred Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs. Price \$1.50 per setting of 15. See or write J. T. King, Brownfield.

Mr. R. C. Graves was in from the ranch this week.

Jno. S. Powell was in this week and said; the Herald is a hummer, keep 'er coming.

We call your attention to the change in the Merc., ad in this week Herald. They just merely want you to come in and call for what you want, whether you see it or not.

FOR SALE:—2 coming three year old and 3 coming one-year old registered Durham bulls J. E. Woodard, Blythe, Texas.

Wednesday was All Fools day and also Grandpa Shrock's birthday, and invitations went out early that morning that Grandpa would receive callers from 3 to 9 p. m., and we understand that about 75 grown people and about that many children took advantage of the invitation to pay their respects to this grand old man, and wish him many more happy birthday returns. This was his 82nd milestone, and he received many and varied presents from his friends and admirers. Cake and punch were served throughout the afternoon and evening, and all took great pleasure in drinking to his health. Grandpa is the oldest Mason in Texas, and one of the oldest in the United States Herald joins his many friends in wishing that he may see many more All Fool's days.

WE have on hand a heavy stock of wire both black and galvanized, poultry and rabbit wire. Our stock of lumber and building material is complete. Our motto: "Your money's worth or your money back." Try us on your next bill.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.  
E. C. Blankenbeckler, Manager.  
Tahoka, Texas



Texas Sunday School Ass'n.  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 23 and 24th; limit 29. \$11.95

Meeting of Amarillo Presbytery, Quanah, Texas, Apr. 6, 7 and 8th, limit 11th, \$11.00

Only until April 15th, low Colonist rates to California and Northwest Points.  
"ASK ME"

R. Alsobrook, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Many people find relief in Dr. M. Native Tablets. Try them your stomach and indigestion advertisement.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 127

## Tung-Lok Silo

Is the cheapest and best; needs no lining, cant fall down. They mean more milk, more fat, more eggs, less feed, less work. Ed C. Lasater, Fulfurrias, Texas, clears \$6,000 per month on his 996 Jerseys and silos. Write for descriptive literature

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C. D. Swift, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

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### FOR

Clean, Smooth and Easy Shaves; Fancy-Haircuts best Massages, Shampoos and Tonics, go to the  
**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
S. F. Scudday, Prop.

### LUBBOCK-PLAINS

### STAGE COMPANY

Leaves Brownfield every day except Sunday at 1 p. m. West bound to Plains \$3. East bound to Lubbock \$3. Arrives at each town at 8 p. m.

### MARCY BROS.

Lubbock Plains

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Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18

Brownfield, Texas

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### PERCY SPENCER

Attorney-At-Law

Brownfield, Terry County Texas

## NOTICE!

Biggest Free Offer Ever Made to Customers

HERE I AM A-WAITING with Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Racket Goods and Silverware. With every \$1 purchase a piece of this silverware; entire set free with \$25 purchase; save coupons. Servicable and attractive; think what you get by trading at our store. We charge no more for goods than if we were not making this extraordinary offer. Cash only  
**CARTER BROS., N. D. Goree, Mgr. Tahoka, Tex.**

### Church Directory.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after the 2nd and 4th Sundays; Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Gomez: Sunday School at 10 a. m., every Sunday; Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching the 1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Meadow: Preaching at Lake View, 11 a. m., and at Meadow 3:30 p. m.

J. B. McReynolds, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

B. F. Dixon, Pastor

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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

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

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall  
Will Adams, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary

### Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F. Hall

A. J. Stricklin, N. G.  
J. C. Green, Secty.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

### BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
Miss Nettie Sawyer, N. G.  
Miss Ethel Treadaway, Sec

### Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.

M. D. Williams, C. O.  
J. C. Green, Clerk  
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

## Harris

By Sand Bur

Roy Harris made a trip to Lubbock last week after groceries for the store.

Mr. Baker is back here again and is now occupying his old stand.

The committee met last Saturday and selected the books for our library. The order for the books will be sent off Tuesday. (It makes us feel proud to see our schools start libraries. It denotes enlightenment and a patriotic parenthood behind the movement.—Ed)

Mrs. R. K. Benton, Al Turner and Frank Davis gave us some melodious music over the phone Saturday night. They played the accordeon, mandolin and the harp, respectively.

T. J. Conley and Geo. Turner's babies were on the sick list last week; both are better now.

Marlin Ellington made a trip to Meadow the latter part of last week.

Bob Lovelace and wife and Jim Wright and wife visited at J. W. Spears last Saturday and stayed overnight.

Roy Harris has gone over to Mr. Timmon's, near Meadow, today (Monday) after a load of grain for horse feed.

Al Turner started to Tahoka Sunday after freight for Slaughter.

Roy Harris had the misfortune to lose a good mare, Saturday.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Beal were in this week and called on the Herald. Mr. Fitzgerald and partner have just finished an underground silo for J. Barrett, which will hold about 80 tons. It is very likely that he will put down several in Terry this year.

W. H. Gist and wife were in town this week, and were kindly bidding their old friends farewell, as they will leave for California about the 9th. There is not a family in all Terry that the Herald regrets to see leave, more than this one. We wish them a full measure of success wherever they may go.

Three of the young men of the town, including Mr. Sawyer's boy got his car out Sunday and hied away to Tahoka, but when they got near the T— gate they turned the car up on the side, throwing the boys out and slightly injuring two of them. Mr. Sawyer got Dr. Treadaway's car and went after them Sunday night, returning Monday. Mr. Sawyer's car required some repairs.

Uncle Bill Howard was in Saturday and reports that there are still some peaches left yet. That is good news indeed, but should all the fruit peaches get killed, we still have an abundance of girl peaches left in old Terry that are absolutely frost proof.

Mrs. John Hays and Arnett Bynum, of New Mexico, are visiting their parents, A. B. Bynum and family. We understand that they left John batching.

Mr. Slee, recently of Ohio, but who is now employed on the U— ranch, came in this week after the mail and supplies. Mr. Slee has already gathered a tan,

brogue, one could not tell a from a genuine Texas cowboy, which he will soon make.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Lubbock, father and mother of Postmaster E. B. Wright, came in Tuesday, and will visit their son a few days.

### Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

#### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 82 Plum St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nerveine."

#### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### Actual Cost of Making Cotton

Interesting Letter From Owners of 6,000 Acres in Cotton Shows the Cost of Production Under Favorable Conditions.

The land of the Coleman-Fulton Pastures Co., in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, is commonly called the Taft Ranch. On this ranch are six thousand acres in cotton. The planting, cultivating, picking and ginning of this cotton are under the supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Alvord, formerly of A. & M. College of Texas—a recognized authority in practical cotton grow. A strict cost system is maintained on the Taft Ranch and Mr. Alvord's letter on the cost of producing cotton may be regarded as stating fact only. His letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Yeary: I regret that I cannot give you at this time the definite information as to the cost of producing cotton on our ranch this year, but this would hardly be satisfactory, if I could, as this has been an exceptionally good year for us, probably more than the average. I am very confident that where a very accurate record is kept of expenses, depreciation, etc., that over a series of ten years, with varying climatic conditions and loss, incident to insect devastation that cotton cannot be produced for less than ten cents per pound, and in many instances it costs considerably more than this. I believe that the difference in the cost of production will depend more upon the yield of cotton than upon the cost of labor, seed, etc. On four of our farms, varying from one thousand to eighteen hundred acres each, I find that the total expenses per acre (1912), not including any interest or rent charges, was \$22.19, \$21.43, \$25.19 and \$23.00, respectively.

The first one mentioned, the expenses were listed as follows:

Labor	\$12.87
Seed	4.15
Supplies and Repairs	.68
Polson	.74
Fertilizer	.15
Depreciation on Stock and Equipment	1.90
Overhead Expenses, Supervising, etc.	1.70
	\$23.19

This farm was operated as economically as any farm could be, if kept up in proper condition and, of course, you understand that every minute's time of labor and every expense was charged against it. If we add to this, a rent charge of \$5.00 per acre, which is very small for land worth as much as this, it would make the cost per acre about \$27.19. If the farmer was fortunate enough to produce one-half a bale of cotton per acre, the cost would be approximately ten cents per pound. The Agricultural Reports show the average production of cotton is much less than one-half a bale per acre, and of course, the cost would increase as the production decreases.

I am firmly convinced that cotton cannot be produced year after year for a fixed cost for less than ten cents per pound, and in many instances the cost will exceed this.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) CHAS. H. ALVORD,  
Portland, Tex., Dec 22, 1913.  
The Taft Ranch has every advantage in producing cotton at a low cost

# GRAIN-COAL-FLOUR

We buy and sell all kinds of feed stuff. Large stock of Hay Grain, Cake and Salt on hand. Best quality of Coal always on hand. DENTON and PLAINVIEW FLOUR. A trial is all we ask. We can deliver the goods.

## EDWARD COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Blk. North Depot

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Oh You Terryites

I have opened up a stock of FRESH GROCERIES and NEW DRY GOODS, as nice as there is in Tahoka and I want all my old friends and customers to see them whether they buy or not.

### S. N. McDaniel

TAHOKA

TEXAS

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

## Lubbock Drug Co.

JNO. R. KING, PROP.

### Wholesale and Retail

Drugs, Medicines, Druggist Sundries, School Books and Supplies, Standard Novels. MAIL ORDERS given special attention.

LUBBOCK

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## Chrystial Cafe

JIM RODGERS, PROP.

South Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

I have recently opened up the only first class Cafe in Lubbock, and respectfully ask my old Terry Co. friends to call on me when in town. Courteous treatment; short orders all hours. Meals 25c. Fish Oysters and Game in season.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

## Brownfield State Bank

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OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

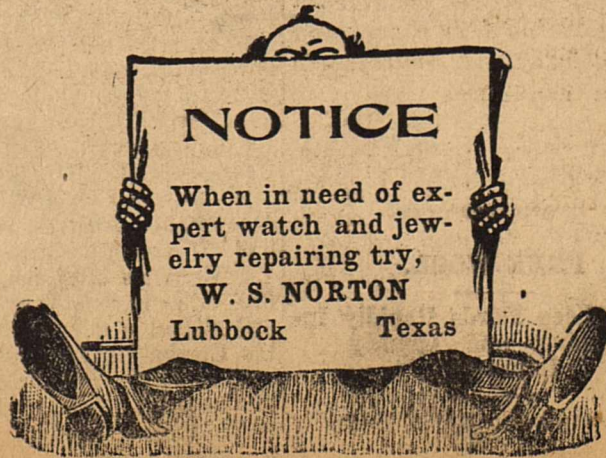
**Unduly Apprehensive.**  
"What has this uplift business done for you?" "I dunno, yet," replied Farmer Cornfossil. "Sometimes I think maybe I'm gettin' lifted up jes' enough to make the bump seem harder when it comes."

**Obstinacy.**  
"Why in the world did you make that formal application to have your salary cut?" "Because," replied the meek yet obstinate man, "I wanted to be sure of having my own way about something."

**Mrs. Blunderby Talks.**  
Mrs. Blunderby (visiting)—Yes, poor Jane, she recognizes no one. She's been in a catamose condition for two days. My dear, bring me a cup of tea, will you? I prefer Oblong, if you have it.—Boston Transcript.

## NOTICE

When in need of expert watch and jewelry repairing try,  
W. S. NORTON  
Lubbock Texas



## Society

Mrs. W. G. Hardin, Ed.

The Ladies of the Baptist church gave a Crazy Tea last Friday night, at the Walters residence. It taxed your wits to know just what you did want, but the delight of eating was greater for the surprise your purchases contained. I have been told they realized quite a tidy sum.

The Home Mission Society entertained their better halves at the residence of J. T. May, last Wednesday night. The occasion was, I am told, very informal, and they were boys and girls again just for the night. A physiological contest was said to have provoked much merriment. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests on departure.

Ask Misses Eldora and Bertha where they had been Sunday afternoon. They failed to notify the society editor.

Roy Cardwell entertained some of the young people at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cardwell, this city. All present report a good time.

The Maids and Matrons Club are going to institute another clean up day. In connection they will organize a fly swatting brigade. I just mention this by the way, as complete plans have not been laid, but the move is on foot and we feel sure we will have the co-operation of all the citizens of Brownfield. Our editor will be supplied with all the necessary data at an early date.

April Fool day was celebrated at the school building in quite an unusual manner, the children having decided instead of the regular fool's day truancy and mischief, to surprise Mr. Hardin with a feast, thereby showing in a very pretty way, their gratitude to their teacher, for his untiring efforts in their behalf. Mrs. Hardin tries ever to be his faithful helper, and as the children extended the invitation to her also, on this occasion, she acquitted herself in the usual manner in that she helped Mr. Hardin enjoy the dainties which loving hands had prepared. We feel that this is one of the incidents that go to make up the close of a very pleasant year's work for both pupils and teacher. And when we have grown old with service, we can ever look back to this time and place with pleasure, remembering, as we always shall, the accomplishments, pleasure and friendship coupled therewith.

The editor was pleased to have Grandpa Shrock, accompanied by his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, call on him Sunday afternoon. It is indeed a pleasure to have this fine old gentleman visit you. Grandpa is a great believer in sending out his local paper, and old as he is, he still sends it to all of his daughters.

The pains of a headache seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miles' Headache Pills. Ask for them yourself. [Advertisement.]

### FREE WOOL.

Texas Sheep Herds Rapidly Increasing and Quality Improving.

The sheep has butted more political parties out of power and trampled

more politicians under its feet than any other influence in public affairs. Congress has recently ejected him from legislative halls and, as he runs through the market places bleating for protection against the withering winds of Australian competition and seeks in vain, shelter from floods of free wool from foreign countries, he may arouse the sympathy of the American farmer. The sheep is a statesman of proved ability and wide experience in political affairs and he may make his fleece the paramount issue of the coming campaign.

Some of the most prominent sheep of the nation who are leaders of the ruling families will meet at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show on November 22-28 and talk over their recent political defeat and lay plans for future campaigns. Every candidate for office, student of political economy and voter as well, should attend the Fat Stock Show and study the issue which the sheep will present.

The sheep provides food and clothing for man and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that renders a dual service. King Cotton is a strong rival of wool but, notwithstanding the humiliating competition of vegetable fibre, the production of wool in the United States has increased more rapidly than that of cotton during the past half century.

The 1910 federal census report shows 10,257,779 pounds of wool produced in Texas; 289,419,977 in the United States and 2,695,732,000 in the world. We furnish less than one-half of one per cent of the world's supply and 3.2 per cent of the United States production. Wool is produced in 207 counties in Texas. The farm price per pound of wool last season was 28 cents under an eleven cent tariff, which has since been removed. The annual production per capita in Texas is 2.6 pounds and the average consumption per capita is 5.75 pounds. The world's average consumption approximates one pound per capita.

The report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows we had on January 1st, 2,073,000 sheep valued at \$6,012,000. During the past ten years our sheep herds have doubled in number and value per head.

### TEXAS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

424 Miles Built in 1913.

There were 424.1 miles of new railroad built in Texas during the calendar year 1913, and this new mileage was secured by raising bonuses of approximately one million dollars, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. The new mileage was constructed at a cost of \$10,600,000 but it enhanced the value of contiguous property, according to customary estimates approximately \$27,000,000.

Railroads known as "independent" lines are credited with the greater part of the new trackage. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are the only "system" companies that built new mileage. These two roads constructed 136.7 of the 1913 mileage and the "independents" built 287.4 miles.

The mileage constructed during the calendar year 1912 was 153.6 and 599.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data have been kept of the construction by calendar years.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf leads in new mileage built during the year, having laid 95 miles of steel on the 114 mile line between Corpus Christi and Pleasanton. The Santa Fe takes second rank, with 89 miles of steel laid on the Lubbock-Farwell cut-off. Under the encouragement of heavy bonuses, the Orient was pushed 63 miles nearer the Mexican border and the trains are now operating as far west as Alpine. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific constructed 40 miles of new line early in the year, affording Motley County its first rail connection with the outside world. The Houston and Texas Central, one of the two "system" lines that built additional mileage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel on two different projects. The Stone City-Giddings extension, which is 39.0 miles in length, was completed and all but a mile of steel laid on the Eureka-Stella cut-off.

The Jacksboro-Salesville extension of the Gulf, Texas and Western, which was started last year, was completed and all the steel laid in

1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, secured their first railroad when the 23.8 miles was built to the main line of the S. A. & A. P. The Paris and Mt. Pleasant Company completed its line, which was begun last year, between Bogota and Mount Pleasant. This road is 27 miles in length and the laying of 19 miles of steel in 1913 finished the project. Steel laying on the road between Bronson and Hemphill, a distance of 11 miles, was begun and completed in 1913. The citizens of Matador raised a hundred thousand dollars and are building a railroad to the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which missed their town by 8 1-2 miles to the south when it built into Motley County last spring. Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, and the road is rapidly nearly completion. The laying of 4 miles of steel on the 18 mile line of the Artesian Belt between Christine and Crowther, and the building of a 3 mile tap by the Nacogdoches and Southeastern in Nacogdoches County, completes the roster of railway construction in Texas for the year.

**Builders Trust to Future.**  
Practically all the roads built during 1913 have been into new and thinly settled territory and the builders have trusted to the future to provide tonnage to pay interest on bonds and dividends on the investment. The density of population in the counties along the route of the three longest lines built in 1913 averages 5 persons to each square mile of area, according to the latest Federal Census figures. This territory is only one-half as thickly populated as Africa.

The 1912 farm, mine and factory production in the counties traversed by the three roads had a value of less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,500 of products to each mile of road built. For each mile of road in operation in the entire state there is an annual yield of \$53,000 of farm, mine and factory products.

**Six Counties Get First Railroad.**  
The railroad made its initial appearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hockley, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley counties in 1913, and many residents of these counties heard for the first time the whistle of a locomotive. Texas still has 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and their combined area is 32,000 square miles, and is equivalent to the area of the State of Indiana. The counties in Texas without a mile of railroad on January 1st, 1914, are as follows:

Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble, King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochiltree, Schleicher, Somervell, Starr, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Yoakum and Zapata.

There are 11 counties in the state which have less than 15 miles of railways. They are as follows: Aransas, Brooks, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, Hockley, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Stephens and Sterling.

### SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Fifty-one Out of 86 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental.

There were 86 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of the issues, involving a total of \$4,394,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

**Harris County Leads.**  
Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$585,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

### The Record by Years.

The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Year.	Amount of Bonds.
1909	\$ 781,000
1910	4,015,000
1911	8,915,000
1912	3,496,200
1913	7,267,700

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

County, Date	Amount
Atscoosa, Feb. 8	20,000
Aransas, Aug. 30	155,000
Bell, Dec. 20	30,000
Bell, July 22	50,000
Bell, May 17	150,000
Brazoria, April 19	300,000
Brazoria, Aug. 30	75,000
Brazoria, Aug. 20	150,000
Brazoria, Sept. 23	60,000
Bexar, Nov. 12	750,000
Brewster, Dec. 20	100,000
Calhoun, Sept. 20	5,000
Calhoun, Jan. 2	135,000
Cameron, March 13	20,000
Chambers, March 15	100,000
Caldwell, Oct. 14	50,000
Collin, Dec. 16	450,000
Frio, Feb. 1	80,000
Galveston, Sept. 26	250,000
Grayson, July 18	35,000
Garza, Oct. 11	50,000
Harris, Feb. 20	1,000,000
Hill, Nov. 22	250,000
Irion, Sept. 27	20,000
Jackson, Oct. 1	60,000
Jim Wells, Oct. 25	125,000
Kerr, Dec. 13	2,000
Kerr, May 12	40,000
Kinney, Nov. 14	80,000
Midland, April 22	50,000
Matagorda, March 1	300,000
Montgomery, Nov. 26	150,000
Montgomery, July 5	250,000
Milam, April 13	50,000
Milam, April 25	150,000
Maverick, Sept. 8	25,000
Navarro, June 28	75,000
Navarro, March 22	400,000
Nueces, March 22	100,000
Nueces, Sept. 2	165,000
Polk, May 24	40,000
Robertson, Jan. 21	150,000
Smith, Aug. 28	30,000
Smith, July 8	300,000
Smith, May 15	75,000
Trinity, Sept. 18	100,000
Victoria, April 26	45,000
Victoria, April 26	45,000
Waller, Dec. 20	10,000
Waller, Sept. 25	15,000
Walker, Nov. 14	150,000
Total	\$7,267,000

The statute, requiring the issuance of highway improvement bonds only by the sanction of two-thirds of the voters balloting has been a stumbling block in the way of better roads. At least 80 per cent of the defeated issues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but needed the required two-thirds ratification by a few ballots.

Practically every one of the counties in which issues were defeated in 1913 are making preparations to hold the second election, and in many instances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters opposed to bond issuance for highway improvement. At the present time elections involving \$4,000,000 are in sight and will be decided during the first three months of 1914.

### THE RURAL PASTOR

Intelligent and Consecrated Leadership the Need of the Hour

By Peter Radford.

The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our national life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There lie before him unexplored continents of usefulness, unemployed forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastor.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and con-

secrated leadership. There must be a marshalling of forces that build life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now renders he should help us lift the market basket, hold out a helping hand to the tenant farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he seeks to serve.

### A More Useful Ministry.

The farmer needs the personal touch of the pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his halting influence, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian influence in the homes, as well as to spread the gospel in China; to instruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own locality, rather than consume our energies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our borders. It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit, the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight foreign sins in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We want sermons from the fields, songs from the birds and prayers from the stars that are within the horizon of our daily lives.

### Christian Influence Needed.

There is an emptiness in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fibre, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a suggestion in immorality and a stepping-stone to sin. The pastor should supervise the growing lives of young people, approve their amusements, create expressions of joy and pleasure that make of Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the paragonage of all religious denominations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gangway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

Many communities are church-ridden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances, more harmonious effort might result in a more efficient service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the purposes they seek to promote.

A pastor in a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting fresh visions of potential possibilities and native power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the community and administering to their daily needs, will contribute more toward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subject foreign to the life of the community.

Church prejudice is a vice that saps much of the spiritual life of a community, and wasteful sectarianism is a religious crime against society. Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious lethargy can often be traced to causes inherent with the church. There should be co-operation between churches and co-ordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of Texas are going to render a service which this age demands.

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### Tokio

By Digger

Geo. Snodgrass and wife are visiting at Mr. Ware's.

Bob Snodgrass and brother, Hugh, were in Tokio this afternoon; also Wiley Bridges.

Jack Benton and J. W. Hamm, left this morning for Tahoka.

There was a box supper at J Cross school house last Friday night. All report a good time.

We have organized a Sunday School at the J Cross school house. Everybody come and help out the work.

Bob Lovelace and wife have gone to Brownfield to help his brother work.

Ed Spear was in Tokio this afternoon.

T. E. Lovelace and wife spent the eve with Mrs. Wes Lovelace, Saturday.

Jim Wright and wife and Bob Lovelace and wife, all spent the night with Mr. Spear last Saturday night.

Mr. Satterwhite was in Tokio, yesterday.

Mr. Yates stayed all night in Tokio, Friday night.

ATTENTION:—After a few weeks, the Herald will begin to use a mailing machine and names will be printed on the paper or wrapper, instead of written as heretofore, and we will not keep those on our mailing list that are behind, so you had better see about your subscription if you want the Herald to come to your address.

Rev. B. F. Dixon returned from Tahoka, Monday, where he took in the 5th Sunday meeting, and expressed himself that it was the best one he has attended in a long time.

Messrs. M. V. Brownfield, Percy Spencer and Youngblood, went to Post City on business this week.

Jay McPhaul returned from Post City Monday night, where he had been to see his brother, Arch, who is in the sanitarium in that city. He reports Arch getting along fine.

On Saturday night before Easter, the Brownfield High School pupils will put on a play entitled "The Winning of Letane;" benefit of school library. Please do not miss this play; it is of the finest type, and your presence will be heartily appreciated by those pupils and the patrons. Adults 35 and 25c; children 15c. Don't miss it; if you do, you will regret it.

Ed Moore is putting down a well at the Brooks homestead, now occupied by D. J. Broughton.

Uncles Jake and Horace Adams came in this week from Mexia, where they went to attend the funeral of their brother. They report that country on a big boom on account of the big gas find there recently, but they say they don't want any more of it, as it is all in farms now and all the grass gone.

THOSE wanting under-ground silos, will do well to figure with us as we are well equipped with tools and can plaster. Address C. M. Fitzgerald & Miller, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May left Wednesday morning for Lubbock in a wagon, where they will visit several days. We imagine they looked and felt very much like they used to look in younger days back in old Ark., when they started to market with hen fruit, beeswax and coon skins.

Matt McPherson made a trip to Tahoka this week.

### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of F. W. Colby, deceased, the Unknown heirs of A. Alexander, deceased, the Unknown heirs of Maria C. Alexander, deceased, A. Alexander, Maria C. Alexander, the Unknown Heirs of T. C. Read, deceased, the Unknown heirs of Laura F. Read, deceased, T. C. Read, Laura F. Read, the Unknown Heirs of J. B. Selman, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Maggie E. Selman, deceased, J. B. Selman, Maggie E. Selman, the Unknown Heirs of Levi Stultz, deceased, Levi A. Stultz, the Unknown heirs of Martha Carr, deceased, J. S. Carr, Martha Carr, the Unknown Heirs of Kate Stultz, Kate Stultz, the Unknown heirs of Henry Stultz, deceased, Henry Stultz, the Unknown Heirs of Howard Patison, deceased, Howard Patison, the Unknown Heirs of John Stultz, deceased, John Stultz, the Unknown Heirs of Magdaline Musselman, deceased, Magdaline Musselman, the Unknown Heirs of George W. Stultz, deceased, Geo. W.

Stultz, the Unknown heirs of William Stultz, deceased, William Stultz, the Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth McElvain, deceased, Elizabeth McElvain, Unknown Heirs of Juda Dougherty, deceased, Juda Dougherty, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Rogers, deceased, Mary Rogers, Unknown Heirs Henry F. Stultz, Henry F. Stultz, the Unknown Heirs of Francis M. Stultz, deceased, Francis M. Stultz, the Unknown Heirs of Zudia Frazier Dougherty, deceased, Zudia Frazier Dougherty, the Unknown Heirs of Nancy Stultz, deceased, Nancy Stultz, the Unknown Heirs of T. D. Dougherty, deceased, T. D. Dougherty, J. W. Nelson and Lou R. Nelson, the Unknown Heirs of J. W. Nelson and Lou R. Nelson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of E. A. Campbell, deceased, E. A. Campbell, the Unknown Heirs of B. R. Finch, deceased, B. R. Finch, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in your county for eight consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, commanding said defendants to appear before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Brownfield on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1914, same being the 27 day of April, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer the plaintiffs' petition, filed in said court on the 17 day of Feb'y, A. D. 1914, wherein H. C. Odle and J. M. Gore are plaintiffs, and the above named parties, together with Martin V. Garver are defendants, file number of said suit being Number 210, the nature of plaintiffs' demands are as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands, situated in Terry County, Texas:

Being 640 acres, known as Survey No. 141, Block D-11, on the waters of Rich Lake, a tributary of the Colorado River, about 5 1/2 miles S. 17-W. from the center of Terry County, Texas, by virtue of Land Scrip No. 50, issued to D. & P. R. R. Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, September 16th, 1879, and transferred to F. W. Colby, Assignee, September 30, 1879, with field notes as follows:

Beginning at a stake for S. E. corner of Survey No. 140, in Block D-11, for a northeast corner of this survey. Thence west 1900 varas for N. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 1900 varas to stake for S. W. corner of this survey; thence east 1900 varas to a stake for the S. E. corner of this survey; thence north 1900 varas to place of beginning.

That defendants are setting up some kind of claim to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, and that the claims of defendants, and each of them, constitute a cloud or clouds upon said title, and plaintiffs plead three, five and ten years limitation, and plaintiffs pray that title be divested out of defendants, and each of them, and vested in plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their right, title and possession of said lands.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, D. J. Broughton, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 17 day of February, A. D. 1914,

(SEAL) D. J. BROUGHTON, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Preaching at the Methodist church here Sunday at 11 a. m. and night by the pastor.

Clint Rambo moved into Ben Hurst's house, Friday.

Arthur Moore and family came in last Friday from Douglas Ari. They left here eleven months ago and since that time have traveled over a large portion of New Mexico and Arizona. A E says he has seen some fine country in his travels, but it takes work to make a living anywhere and he thinks that one can make a living here as easy as any other place. His children entered school here Monday morning and Arthur will locate in Gomez for the present.

Ben Hurst moved his household goods out to the ranch where he is now living, last Friday, so Clint Rambo could move into his house.

Will Snodgrass moved his family out home Monday. He said farming time had come and he just couldn't batch any longer. His oldest daughter will board with Grandma Stapp until the close of school here.

Walter Gainer and Bert Ingran, left Monday for Tahoka, after freight.

Mr. Geo. Turner who lives out in the Yates settlement, phoned in here Saturday for a doctor; failing to get one here, he called for Dr. Treadaway.

Hilliard Ware went out to their Yoakum county ranch last Saturday, and stayed over till Monday morning, then he decided getting to school on time was his job. He rode horseback the 17 miles, and got here for his first resitation, before recess.

Candidates Duke, Burnett and Glover, went out to the box supper at J Cross Friday night, and report a grand time. But listen, Mr Editor, they left their wives at home. Most of the women in this country don't care a rap about voting, but a lot of nice things to eat is different, and they all like to go as well as the men.

Miss Zellica Knox visited Miss Clemmie Adams last Saturday returning home Sunday.

Charley Hamilton and Miss Clemmie Adams were calling last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McPherson and Opal were visiting here last Saturday.

Rev. McReynolds and wife and E. E. Simms and wife, took dinner with H. L. Ware, Sunday.

I. E. Chalk, of the McPhaul settlement, was in trading last Saturday.

Early Key and wife came in last Saturday, and Early went back to his school Sunday after-

noon, but his wife is spending the week at S. H. Keys.

Mrs. E. W. Maddux and children, who were quite sick all last week, are all better.

Mrs. Walter Gainer and children and Miss Willis Black, visited Mrs. Simon Holgate, Sunday.

Tom Taylor was in last week from Tatum, New Mexico, for a load of groceries.

Guy Taylor has gone to Lubbock again this week for freight.

W. D. Winn and Bert Shepherd spent last Saturday night, here on their way home from Ahoka where they went for freight.

The school literary here will in addition to their regular program, give a play, The Obstinate Family, on next Friday night. Everybody invited and a lot of fun promised. It is free.

Our school will close May 1st. It has been a successful term, as good in every respect as any we have ever had, and we have heard many patrons say they hope our present faculty will be kept for another year, as we could not hope to get better teachers, and could easily get worse ones.

In trading Monday were Joe Lane, W. D. Winn, Geo. McPherson, J. P. Nichols, R. W. Rambo and Dale Adams.

Robert Holgate and family visited out at Mr. Curlins last Sunday.

Mrs. Lusk, who was quite seriously sick all last week, is reported to be some better this week.

J. M. Hays and wife were in trading last Friday.

Lois Reeves entertained a merry party of young people last Sunday. Those who took dinner there were Misses Elma Seitz and Esther Simm. Ben Whitla, Reed and Eastin Wolfarth.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and children, visited Mrs. Wolfarth last Sunday.

Well the boys have organized a baseball team, and say they are going to play the Brownfield team. Well, we prophesy that when they do, they will be like the Irishman, hollowing hooray because they can't think of enough.

Mr. Editor, you wanted to know where Ben Hurst, Dee Hunter and Bob Snodgrass boarded when they were in town. Well, up to last Friday, Ben's home here has been furnished, as he had not moved out to the ranch. As for Bob and Dee, they—no I wont tell, for you said not to put in free ads, and our eating house don't carry an ad in the Herald, but you just come over here and we'll show you a place that the chuck is so good you will, likethem, come again.

My! my! Sand Bur, you sure did have a time about those let-

ters; glad to know you was not sick.

A. P. Moore is sure keeping the freshest and best lot of groceries now that we have ever had here. He gets in a load every week.

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### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Texas,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of E. E. Buffington, deceased; E. E. Buffington; The Unknown Heirs of J. P. Kindred, deceased; J. P. Kindred; the Unknown Heirs of D. Theo. Ayres, deceased; D. Theo. Ayres; the Unknown Heirs of Jno. H. Gibson, deceased; Jno. H. Gibson; the Unknown Heirs of Leopold Fellman, deceased; Leopold Fellman; the Unknown Heirs of Bernard Tierman, deceased; Bernard Tierman, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in your county for eight consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, commanding said defendants to appear before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Brownfield, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1914, same being the 27th day of April, 1914, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said court on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1914, wherein E. S. Buffington is plaintiff and the above named parties, together with A. J. Beardsley, are defendants; file number of said suit being 211. The nature of plaintiff's demands are as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and has possession of the following described lands, situated in Terry county, Texas; being 640 acres, known as Survey No. 35, in Block 4-X, about 13 miles N., 27 E. from the center of the county, located by virtue of Certificate No. 318, issued to the Central & Montgomery Ry. Co., and patented to A. J. Beardsley, with field notes as follows:

Beginning at stake the N. E. cor. or Survey No. 34, this Block for the S. E. cor. of this survey; thence north 1900 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. this survey; thence west 1900 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor.; thence south 1900 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor.; thence east 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

That plaintiff purchased said land from defendant A. J. Beardsley, paying valuable consideration therefor, and receiving deed of conveyance thereto which instrument was duly recorded in Vol. 1, page 403, of Terry County Deed Records, which now appear in the name of E. E. Buffington; that this name is an error, either of the draftsman of said conveyance, or the clerk in recording, which of the two plaintiff does not know. That the other defendants are setting up some claims, or title to said land, to plaintiff unknown, in that they have transferred certificate to lands, of the same number as to this plaintiff's land. That these claims constitute a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land, and plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years' limitation to same, and prays that all claims, right and title of each of the defendants be divested out of them and vested in plaintiff; that he be quieted in the title and possession of said land, and that the error in his deed be corrected and remedied.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, D. J. Broughton, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 24th day of February 1914, (SEAL) D. J. BROUGHTON,

Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

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