

# The Terry County Herald

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1914

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### E. B. WRIGHT

#### Treasurers Report

We the undersigned, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said county, and each of us do hereby certify that on this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. T. Brooks, Treasurer of Terry County Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February A. D. 1914, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct, have approved it as follows to wit:

#### JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by last report	000.00	
To amount received since said date	237.73	
By amount disbursed since said date		65.59
By amount overdrawn		172.14
Total	237.73	237.73

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance overdrawn last report	983.48	
To amount received since said date		1500.00
By amount disbursed since said date	334.56	
By amount to balance	181.96	
Total	1500.00	1500.00

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by last report		4965.56
To amount received since said date		388.69
By amount disbursed since said date	2413.72	
By amount to balance	2940.53	
Total	5354.25	5354.25

#### RECAPITULATION

Amount overdrawn of Jury Fund on this date	172.14
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this date	181.96
Balance to credit of General Fund on this date	2940.53

Total cash in Treasury on this date 2950.35

Witness our hands, officially, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1914

Geo. W. Nell  
County Judge  
E. L. Duke  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
R. E. Burnett  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
W. D. Winn  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
W. H. Black  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by each of the above on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1914.

D. J. Broughton  
Clerk County Court, Terry County, Texas

#### TEXAS FACTS

##### AGRICULTURE.

The annual per capita production of Texas is valued at \$200.00 which includes the output of the farm, mine, factory and fisheries.

Thirty-two agricultural products are produced in commercial quantities in Texas.

Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products used in Texas that are not grown commercially within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,000.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities; all other crops are entirely consumed in the state.

We buy \$187,000,000 worth of products annually from other states for home consumption. Corn and pork are our principal import commodities.

The Texas farmers, in marketing their annual production, form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon.

The farms of Texas produce \$1,840,000 per day.

Dallas, Texas, is the second largest agricultural implement distributing point in the world.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

There are more farm laborers in Texas than any other state.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

At the rate we are securing farmers it will take 400 years to thoroughly develop the agricultural resources of Texas.

There are 2,000 silos on the farms of Texas.

Approximately 75 agricultural fairs are held in Texas annually.

The Texas State fair is the largest agricultural exhibition in the world.

A "Turkey Trot," a "Hog Waddle" and a "Possum Walk" are among our annual fairs.

One hundred and three counties in Texas have United States demonstration farms.

There are seven large counties in Texas, each one of which has an uncultivated area larger than the state of Delaware.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm crops.

The approximate land area of the state is 167,934,720 acres.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,435,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

We have 27,360,666 acres of land that is under cultivation.

The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Texas has room for 4,000,000 more farmers.

Texas has more cotton gins, compresses and cotton seed oil mills than any other state.

#### Outdone

A Waco man recently visited his "Country Cousin" in Axtell. The man from the city wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days; Thursday we automobilized to the Country Club and golfed until dark, then we trolleyed back to town and danced until morning."

The "Country Cousin" was not stumped in the least so he began telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life. "We have had pretty good times here, too. The other day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up to the attic and poked until morning."

A sturdy old farmer who was listening and not to be outdone took up the conversation at that point and said: "I was having some fun about that time myself. I muled out to the cotton field and geehawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedsted until the clock fiveed after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muleing again."

—Ex.

#### Last Call.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of May & Wright, prior to April 1st, must make satisfactory settlement, as J. T. May has no further interest in the business. One and all note this fact.

Respt.

May & Wright.

Some strangers from New Mexico came in this week and J. R. Hill gave them a job filling in around the garage.

## "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  
Don. H. Biggers

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

R. A. Sowder  
G. E. Lockhart

### 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 never able to tell just what is going to happen in June and July, but if we have just a portion of the rainfall that we are now having during those months it will be a job for the politician to rally the boys around his banner. Did you ever notice the fact that all the big political rallying is done of dry years?

Teddy no more than got his lead above the jungles of South America, than he began to jingle his jingoes, by advocating a war of extinction on a race of poor half savages across the border to our south. If we did not believe it a sin to kill beasts, we would not care much to hear that some other hunter had failed to inquire which way it is Bull Moose was when he fired his 30-30. Still some people think this modern Nero would make a good president for our model nation.

A petition is being circulated

in Brownfield asking the next Legislature to re-submit State wide prohibition to the voters of the State, and is being freely signed by pro and anti, alike. In fact, it is believed the amendment will carry by a safe majority this time, as the big town antis with the aid of the anti governor, and a strong pro mixture, got the anti shipping law through, that well nigh wipes liquor out of the western part of the State. And now to retaliate, and also because it is almost impossible for the local option anti to get liquor, he is going to line up with his pro brothers in these districts in stead of the all wool anti, and they combined will wipe the saloon from the State.

We neglected to mention last week that the Herald was ten years old. Her career was started ten years ago at Gomez, and named the Terry County Voice, and after the election was moved to Brownfield and carried the same name, until the post office department stopped its publication account of the editor carrying so many personal land ads. The suspension was only temporary, as Hon. W. R. Spencer, our present District Judge, bought the plant and started it up under the present name. After this week we will start a column of "what happened in Terry county ten years ago," taken from the files of the Voice and Herald.

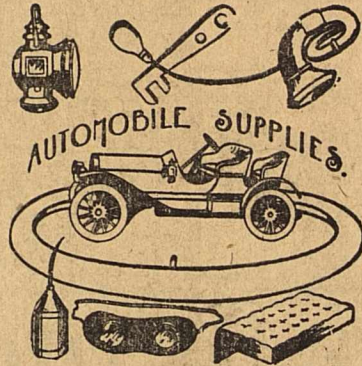
The readers attention is called to the ad of the Summer Normal to be held at Tahoka. It is our candid opinion that this is one of the best to be found on the South Plains, and we are satisfied the cheapest, when all the expenses are totaled. A mere glance over the faculty discloses the fact that it is an able bunch of instructors, and in every way capable of giving the young teacher or pupil the maximum training at a minimum cost.

Of course it will be a little hard for Brownfield people to forget the politics that were used a few years ago to deprive them of any representation, and also that we have never been offered any representation since, although having, talented teachers all along, but we advise pupils to forget this and attend the school where they can get the most instruction for the least money, and we believe that place is Tahoka.

The Marcey Bros. have now carried our mail for almost two years, and we can truthfully say

that we have heard less complaints of the service than any mail contractors we ever knew. Of course they are human and subject to error, but they are always ready to rectify their mistakes if possible.

Don't wait for a headache to go away. Use Dr. Miles' Anti-Bain Pills and save suffering. [Advertisement]



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know us to have the greatest stock of supplies and to be the most dependable house in all kinds of motor car repair work. No matter what you might be short of for your machine, rest assured we have it, and in the best quality. We can supply all your needs from goggles to oil can, and at very reasonable prices.

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Lubbock Texas



Annual Meeting Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers Association, Wichita Falls, Texas, April 30th and May 1st, limit May 4th \$13.15

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ft Worth, Texas, May 2nd and 3rd; limit May 8th \$12.95

Texas Bankers Ass'n Meeting Ft Worth, Texas, May 3rd and 4th limit May 10th \$12.95

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

Many people who suffer from indigestion and stomach trouble find relief in Dr. Miles' Peppermint Cure. Try them yourself. [Advertisement]

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And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work fired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 24-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 122

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

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Lubbock Plains

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Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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**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.

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

# Warning!

Nobody allowed on this earth except regularly certified smokers of STAG.

The best outdoor tobacco because it holds all its goodness in the open air.

The best indoor tobacco because of its fresh and delicious fragrance.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

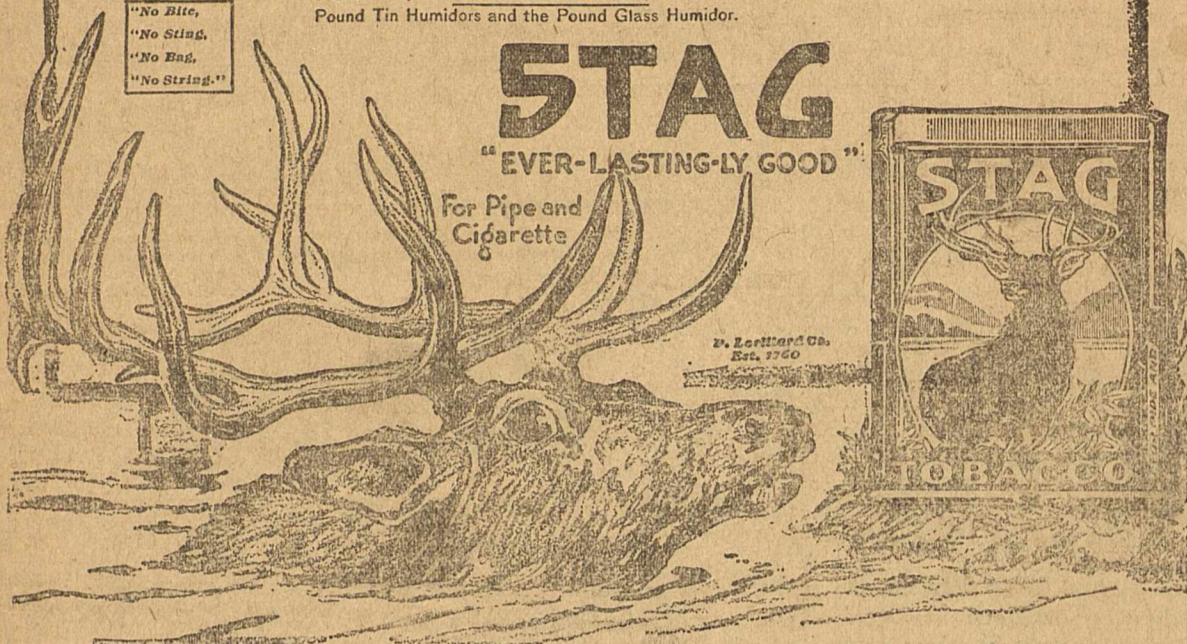
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## STAG

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For Pipe and Cigarette

Dr. Lee Ward Co.  
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## Society

Mrs. W. G. Hardin, Ed.

The Maids and Matrons entertained their husbands, sweethearts and friends, last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spencer. The guest were received by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Miss Daugherty, the present President. Punch was served to the guest on arrival. Refreshment consisted of cake and sherbet. Delightful contests were indulged in by all. The evening was one continued round of enjoyment, and we hope to be invited there again.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spencer entertained the young folks at a poetic contest, Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

## Harris

By Sand Bur

Whew! how cold this norther seems this morning, Tuesday. After two days of weather so sultry we could not keep comfortably cool we find a norther very disagreeable.

Nick Beal and son and J. W. Hooker of Lubbock, are down at L. H. Hooker's this week. They are all dipping their cattle at T. C. Ivey's vat. We have just heard they had some trouble over there, got their dip so strong they killed one and had several more sick, but after weakening the dip they got along all O. K.

Harbert Hooker began herding sheep for Jim Merritt last Monday.

If you don't think our farmers mean business just come around and watch them turn the soil.

Quite a crowd was out Sunday for church with dinner on the ground, but Bro. Cox failed to appear. We feel sure he was unavoidably detained.

J. E. Fitzgerald lost two good milch cows last week from eating too much salt. We also hear

many complain of the shinary hurting stock this year.

Well we suppose at least one of our a's looked like an o for in our last issue of the Herald we read "Hub Long passed through with a herd" it should have been Hub Long. We may seem a little behind with our comments and corrections but the fact is we get our paper on Tuesday, the day we mail our letter each week. We hope to have a daily mail via Tokio in a short while.

Bud Melton and Tom Ross passed through Wednesday from their ranch in Gaines County with about 300 head of steers which they were going to ship. The steers were already sold.

T. J. Conley went to Gomez Wednesday returning Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Hooker and children spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Jim Merritt.

Roy Harris went over to Cottens ranch last Saturday and will be there several days helping them build a cement tank.

J. W. Ham with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Benton, and family came up for church last Sunday.

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

M. B. Sawyer renewed for the Herald and Dallas News this week.

Lester McPherson was in town this week and ordered us to put his name on our mailing list.

FRESH vegetables every day at Martin & Wolcott's, Lubbock. Send in your order for what you want, and your goods will come on next mail. The P. P. rate is cheap. All bunch vegetables, five cents each. Green beans 12 1/2c per lb. Fresh tomatoes 75c per basket.

The pains of neuralgia seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Ask for them yours. [Advertisement.]

I HAVE a nice line of ladies and Misses' hats, the latest styles. Call and see them, T. A. Holley.

We are glad to report Mrs. Green some better, though still confined to her bed.

A large crowd attended the Mothers Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday, where some good songs appropriate to the occasion were rendered and a splendid sermon by Bro. McReynolds on motherhood was delivered.

D. J. Broughton had his yard broke up last week, which not only adds greatly to the appearance of his premises, but gives them the advantage of a vegetable garden.

Children like Miles' Laxative taste like candy. [Advertisement.]

Our Gomez correspondent informs us that she has letters from Texas, Tenn., Okla. and N. M., for the garden lemon seed that she offered the people gratis for a stamped envelope, some time ago. She says the Herald is it as an advertising medium.

Prof. W. G. Hardin, failing to rent his place this year, is busy working it himself. He bought a fine span of mules from Uncle Jack Coble.

Chase & Sandborns Coffee at Martin & Wolcotts, Lubbock. Let us send it to you by p. p.

W. J. A. Parker, who is employed on the Dee Brownfield ranch, was in this week after supplies. This was the first time we had seen him in town in a long time.

We are glad to announce that three of the tenth grade girls, Misses Kathrine May, Era Brook and Lucile Treadaway went on with the work after school, and have completed the work, and have been granted diplomas by Prof. Hardin. All the boys quit school and went to work and therefore failed to complete. Be sure you meet Ephriham and Nan at "The Brookdale Farm" May 23rd.

R. H. Banowsky returned Monday from Haskell county, where he attended the funeral of his mother, who died of Bright's disease.



## ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safe-guarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be as unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

## 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

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"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

TEXAS

Prof. E. A. White Conductor Prof. E. F. Puryear Secretary

"AMBITION--OPPORTUNITY--SUCCESS--SOUTH PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL"

(Begins June 9--Closes July 21.)

Attend because:

1. It is the best and cheapest in the State of Texas.

2. About 90 per cent of the teachers and students who took the examination at the close of the Normal last session, secured State Certificates

3. The faculty are the best obtainable. It is a school with a record. For information, write E. F. PURYEAR, Sec. Tahoka Texas

Brownfield Merc. Co. are now selling the famous H. J. Justin Boots. See catalog for prices.

Jno. W. Gordon was a pleasant caller at the Herald office last Saturday.

Misses Lucile Trsaday and Katharine May, went to Lubbock Monday for a visit to Miss Katharine's Sisters, Mesdames Downing and Royalty, and her many other friends.

The Brownfield Dramatic Club will put on "The Brookdale Farm," Saturday night, May 23.

Mrs. J. C. Green is confined to her bed this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. M. Courier, of near Gomez, was over trading and visiting, this week.

Stop and see the Merc's special embroidery show.

Good showers began falling yesterday morning after several days of cool, cloudy weather and the wind from the east. We will give the total rainfall in next issue.

The rainfall last week amounted to .43 inches. The rain fell all day Friday in a smooth even way. We have the best season by far that we have ever had at the time of year since we have been here.

Don't forget "The Brookdale Farm," at the School House, May 23rd.

Howard James came in this week from New Mexico, and will be here sometime doing carpenter work.

Atty. Percy Spencer went to Roswell last week where he was employed as lawyer for defense in an alleged cattle theft.

Get you a silk hat. The Merc. has them.

Clyde Lewis made a trip to Lakeview last Sunday, where he went by special invitation to lead an all day singing. We understand that he will likely teach a singing school for them.

Mr. Hobbs was in Saturday, and informed us that the hail got considerable of his fruit, but that he had plenty yet.

Rev. M. D. Williams brought the Herald a nice mess of mustard greens for which we are very thankful.

We have the cheapest and best work collar on the market, let us show you one, Brownfield Merc. Co.

The Hon. Commissioners Court met in regular session this week, and set as a board of equalization and if you find your taxes raised or lowered cus or praise them, as the case may be.

J. C. Dooley was in this week and renewed his subscription to the Herald. Mr. Dooley is a great help to country papers, and you can depend on him coming in when his subscription comes due.

Robert Holgate was mixing with the voters here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector.

See our display ad of Stag Tobacco. A soft pleasant smoke. Get a box at the Merc. for 5cts.

On account of not getting back from Lubbock until Thursday noon, and there being considerable ads to get up, was the reason of our being late with the paper last week, but we will try to be on hand in time this week.

The Methodist Ladies will serve Ice-cream in the Court House Park, Friday evening June 5, from six o'clock to nine. Be sure to come.

Messrs. Gamble, Singleton, Stokes, and another gentleman, all of Tahoka, passed through Sunday, and took dinner at the hotel. They had been out to Roswell, where Mr. Singleton was witness in a case.

Jack Bryan was in Saturday and handed us a wheel, and said to keep 'er coming.

Prof. Roy Scudday, was in from his school at Pride last Saturday and Sunday, and informed us that his school would go on for six weeks yet, and therefore he would not be able to get out among the voters in the interest of his candidacy for the office of County Judge for some time yet.

Prof. Chas. Stewart's school was out at Lou last Friday, and he is now engaged in the construction of the Hill garage

All the west side of the square are now enjoying water priviledges except the Merc, and we suppose they will be connected up in a few weeks. The county laid pipes from the southwest well to the middle walk leading west from the court house, and the business men, with the consent of the Commissioners have carried the pipes across the streets and into or near their business houses. This will not only lessen fire danger, but will help them in keeping their trees growing on the west side.

The editor enjoyed his trip to Lubbock last week very much, and aside from the pleasure of the trip, and the pleasure of mixing with a set of hustlers for a few days, the business side of the trip is a big item. When it comes to advertising Lubbock is in a place by itself, and when it comes to business results the same may be said of it, for advertising and business results go hand in hand. Their motto seems to be "Come to Lubbock and we will make you happy."

Prof. A. K. Huckleberry, who for several years has been a successful teacher in the schools of Terry county, has signed a contract to teach in the Brownfield school, as principal. Miss Bertha Lowe, who has been employed here the past two years, has also signed up as 1st assistant, and we understand that Miss Mozell Treadaway, who will graduate from the Canyon State Normal this week, has been offered the primary department, and it is expected that she will accept. With this splendid corps of teachers, we look forward to one of the best schools ever taught here.

## CORN SHOW A SUCCESS

Texas Wins Many Prizes—Marketing Problems Discussed.

Dallas, Texas.—The Sixth National Corn Exposition, which has just closed in this city after a two weeks successful session, is declared by those participating in the event to be one of the greatest agricultural displays ever held in the South. The cream of the agricultural products of the nation was on display and the attendance was drawn from every section of the United States and Canada. The educational features of the exposition appealed alike to the farmer and the business man and taught them both an economic lesson in the matter of production.

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sition each year to display the most wonderful achievements of the American farmer and to point out the best and most effective manner of getting the full fruits of his soil. This is the first time that Texas has been honored by the National Corn Exposition and the session just closed is said to be among its most successful meetings, thirty-seven states and provinces being represented.

### Texas Wins Prizes.

In the awards for the best prairie hay, Texas made a clean sweep, having taken first, second and third prizes for this product, which places us ahead of all the world in the production of this line of feed-stuff. In the forage crop competition contest, Texas also came off victorious, having won prizes on sorghum, kaffir corn and milo maize.

### Miscellaneous Exhibits.

While corn and other agricultural products were the predominating feature of the exposition, there were other exhibits placed on display by enterprising manufacturers which afforded a pleasing variety. Among the miscellaneous exhibits noted were many commodities and time-saving devices for the farmer, such as improved farm machinery, silos, etc. The farm wife also came in for her share of attention, and chutins, cream separators, lighting apparatus and other conveniences were shown which tend to make the burden of the farm woman easier.

Every phase of rural welfare was discussed by American and Canadian officials, special attention being given to rural co-operation, the tenant farmer problem and improved public highways. A model rural community exhibit attracted perhaps more attention than any other display. A miniature landscape was shown with roads and walks laid out, with a neighborhood church, school and picnic grounds. There were also shown in this model rural community a co-operative laundry, creamery and plant for supplying the neighborhood with water; across the road was a country school with its garden and demonstration plot. A baseball ground and field for athletic contests completed this interesting exhibit.

### Better Marketing Methods Discussed.

Not only was the productive side of agriculture dealt with by the Exposition, but the marketing feature of the question was also given attention. In the address of Hon. Hatton W. Summers, who was sent by a committee of the National House of Representatives to address the exposition on better marketing methods for the American farmer, it was pointed out that the big crop is a calamity to the farmer unless adequate marketing facilities are afforded. Mr. Summers stated the problem is one which cannot be met by the farmer alone, nor yet by the business man, but that it would take the co-operation of both, assisted by the government, before the problem could be solved. He advocated the creation of a bureau, or department, by Congress, the function of which should be to bring into co-ordinate action the forces that can work together in solving this important problem to the satisfaction of all concerned, and especially the American farmer, who is most vitally interested.

# CLUBS

The Herald has always made its clubbing rates profitable and attractive to its subscribers, as attested by order from all parts of Texas and many in other states. Here follows a few sample offers—

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## Meadow

By Sandy

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Copeland, mad a flying trip to Lubbock, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blankenship gave a 42 party last Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship certainly know how to make everyone have a nice time.

There was a nice crowd out to Sunday School, Sunday. Everyone come again and make our Sunday School a great success.

Next Sunday is preaching again. Everyone come. Bro. McReynolds preaches some fine sermons.

Miss Ima Sawyer returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Elsie Beal. She was accompanied home by Miss Elsie, who will spend a few weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland Sr., spent last week at his son's place, three miles east of Meadow.

Cosby & Copeland returned from a trip to Texico, where they went to receive a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. Newt Copeland spent last week visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Jim Johnson's baby is very sick at the present writing. It's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jackson, of Roswell, N. M., are at it's bedside. Their many friends hope it will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. O. F. Boyd, this week.

Mrs. I. A. Boyd, of Lubbock, who has been visiting her son, O. F. Boyd, returned home Saturday of last week.

All of the Herald readers are always anxious for it to come on time, as they are all enjoying reading every word in it.

Sandy II

## Tokio

By Digger

We have a very cold norther to be away here in May.

Mr. Ikard was in Tokio this afternoon.

Tom Lovelace and family were up visiting last Saturday from Brownfield.

Bod Lovelace and family spent last Sunday with Wes Lovelace and family.

Mr. Spear spent last night with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wright. He has a very sick cow over there.

H. L. Ware has gone to Kansas for treatment; also Mrs. Bob Snodgrass with her baby.

Geo. Snodgrass and daughter spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Ware.

Mrs. R. K. Benton went to Sunday school at Harris last Sunday.

Don't forget that on the 4th Sunday we are going to have a time. Everybody be sure and come.

John Day and Mr. Armstrong

were in Tokio this afternoon.

Sand Bur you asked if we would flag you down when you came to Tokio. Sure I will, as I don't think that would be hard to do. We have been living here a good while and you never have showed yourself. We would be glad you would come around once in a while and let the people see you. Always say what you mean. So I think this will do to quit on. We have said enough, dont you think?

Ennis and Hilliard Ware were in Tokio yesterday afternoon.

Lee Maxey was in Tokio this evening.

Frank Davis came down last week and bought a lot of groceries for the sheep hands at Mr. Merrit's. Frank is the cook, and I am sure he is a dandy. I don't think he needs a cook as he can cook pretty well. (No offence.)

Jim Wright is working at his other place this week.

(Try to get your locals here by Wednesday and Tuesday if possible and save the printers a rush on Thursday. Also, please do not write on but one side of your paper as some of your items may be overlooked. Paper is cheap and when you get out, purchase more and send us the bill—Ed.)

## Plant More Hogs

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farmers to Plant More Hogs.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

## TEXAS FACTS

### COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 100 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

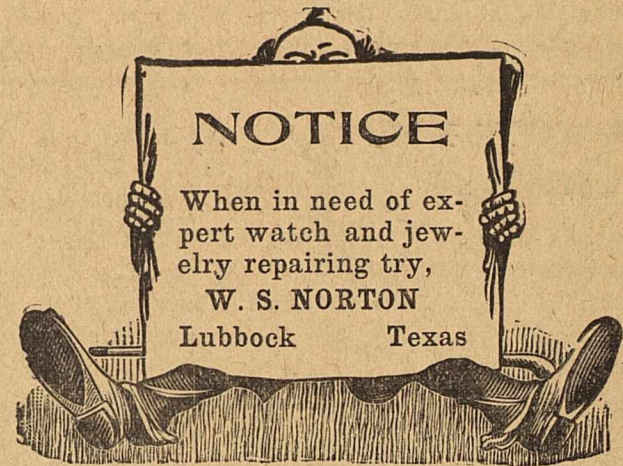
The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

H. L. Ware left last week for Kansas, to be treated for throat trouble.

Bob and George Snodgrass came in on Tuesday's mail car from Kansas, where they carried little Arthur and George's baby for treatment. Their wives remained there with the children. Also Mesdames Jake and Merlin Adams went there over a week ago for treatment.

M. V. Brownfield and J. W. Gordon passed through here Monday going to and returning from their land in southwest Terry, where they had Arthur Moore survey out some section lines to build line fences by.

Joe Black has gone to Tahoka this week to make arrangement for board for himself and others who will attend the Summer Normal there.

Two picnics at Hugh Williams last week on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday night, both were a success. The party at Guy Taylor's was one of the many pleasant ones, where nice things to eat, music and a general good time makes the young folks wish they could live a hundred years and never grow old.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hunter on the 5th, a fine baby girl. Both mother and baby doing well.

Rev. Williams preached at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

Singing at Mr. Simms' Sunday night; a good crowd and splendid music.

Miss Zellicia Knox visited out at Mr. Copeland's, last week.

Guy Taylor and Arthur Moore exchanged houses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell visited at Mr. Simms', Monday.

Mrs. Oral Adams' brother from Brownwood, came in Tuesday on the mail car.

Miss Mary Pulliam of Plains, has been visiting down at Joe Lane's for some time, and last week came here and is now visiting friends.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer, of Plains, passed through here Saturday enroute home from Lubbock.

Walter Gainer has gone to Lubbock after freight.

Eldrege Maddux and family left Monday for Tahoka, where Eldridge went on business and Mrs. Maddux will visit Mrs. Wyatt at that place.

E. Gatewood, from Canyon City, a nephew of Mr. Copeland, of west Terry, came in last Sunday for a visit to his Uncle's family.

Mr. Fuller of Okla., came in last Sunday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Wollfarth's family, here.

Prof. left last Friday, and we made a mistake last week in stating that his home was in Hamilton county; it is at Gustine in Comanche county.

An item we overlooked last week: On the 2nd Booth Hays and wife and Mrs. J. M. Hays, went to the railroad to meet Miss Margaret Elkins of Kentucky. She is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Hays, and will visit her relatives here this summer.

E. E. Simms went to Brownfield Tuesday, after seed corn. That rain and hail injured his cotton so much, he will plant part of the ground in corn. Mrs. Simms accompanied him for a visit to Mrs. Cardwell.

Well we gardened some yesterday and today our part of the Herald failed to show up on time, but we sure haven't gardened today. Say couldn't we get Uncle Sam to build us a wind break between here and the north pole? These May northers are sure hard on growing crops, young colts and calves; and most of the folks here are out of coal. Seems to me it's full as fair to help break the cold winds off us tax-paying citizens here in the U. S. as to send men to Vera Cruz to clean up a filthy city and try to teach sanitary habits to those Mexicans.

Will McPhaul and wife were at Oral Adam's, Sunday evening.

Joe Lane was in town on business several times last week.

Rev. Lofton preached at the school house Sunday at 11: a. m.

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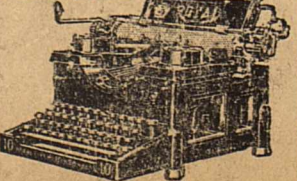
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