

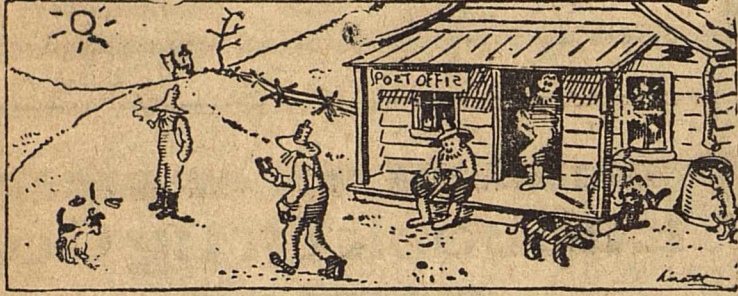
# The Terry County Herald

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## HOGWALLOW NEWS



DUNK BOTS, Regular Correspondent

Fit Smith passed through this place late yesteaday evening followed by a drove of hawgs. He had a sack of shelled corn on his shoulder, and the corn was noticed spilling out at a hole that had been made in one corner of the sack by Fit. This is what might be termed stealing hawgs under false pretense.

Lemuel Henstep died this week in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. Besides the earth he leaves two children.

The Excelsior Fiddling band will give a music festival at the church near Thunderation to night. If there is enough left out of the proceeds after Sydney Hocks gets through counting it same will be given to Dog Hill church.

Ellick Hellwanger has a new watch that he swaped a horse for. While it cannot get over as much ground as the horse, still it can run faster. Ellick is very proud of his new watch and will carry it around with him wherever he goes, telling everybody that asks him exactly the time of day.

It is reported that Prof. Sap Spradlen is about to begin literary labors in the writing a diary of himself, enumerating in particular the numerous things he has not done the past year. The postmaster will supply the writing paper for this job and has sent off for the best prices on paper in large lots.

Washington Hocks is recuperating from an over dose of rough-on rats, which he took by mistake a few nights ago, and is able to sit up at the eating table with his clothes on.

Somebody raised the window at the Wild Onion school house Friday night and stole the supply of red ink. The identity of the thief is unknown, but let Raz Barlow get tanked up on red ink and he is one of the finest scribes in this section.

A lady friend from the Calf Ribs neighborhood is preparing to arrive in Hogwallow to be the

guest of Miss Flutie Belcher. The visitor will wear her best clothes and expects to attract a good deal of favorable attention.

The Deputy Constable, who is an avowed candidate for re-election, was over at Rye Straw shaking hands with the VOTER in that precinct this week.

The strange bulky object that was seen moving along the road toward Hogwallow yesterday afternoon has turned out to be nothing but Columbus Allsop and his bass fiddle.

The Mail Carrier is expected now any day. He left Tickville as usual, four days ago, bound for this place, and if he doesn't reach here within the next few days the public will come to the conclusion that he has been delayed by some unforeseen circumstances over which he had no control.

Cricket Hicks has at last attracted some attention in this community through his ingenuity in the invention of a fly trap, which is expected to be put in operation with the opening of the fly season. The trap will have both a front and side entrance. It is so complicated that we will not attempt to describe it, but will say if a fly ever gets into it he will get so confused that he will not be able to get out.

Poke Eazley has been sent to Bounding Billows by his wife after a large water kettle, which he will have to pack back. Poke is her second husband.

The Blind Man from the Calf Ribs neighborhood was over yesterday to see Cricket Hicks.

### Notice to Creditors

You that are indebted to me, are hereby requested to come in at once and settle your accounts especially those of long standing, as I must have the money. We have waited long and patiently on some of our customers, and now we expect a prompt settlement.

Respt.  
E. B. Wright.

## Needmore

By Blue Jay

The people of this community experienced quite a hail storm last Sunday night.

On account of the bad weather Bro. Venson failed to fill his appointment at Needmore Sunday.

Arch McPhaul and wife made a business trip to Tahoka last week.

The McPhaul Bro's are sporting a new Ford car.

Jewel Bell visited in the eastern part of the community last Sunday. We don't know just where but supposed he visited over about Uncle Joe Beall's.

If there is anyone interested in the Stockmens Convention at El Paso just ask Noah Bell.

Miss Lottie Atkinson is getting along nicely with her school at Needmore, having two more months yet to teach.

George Smith has quit heading his feed on account of the low price.

Jim Smith and Noah Bell made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

L. W. McPhaul and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, last Tuesday night on their way to the Abernathy ranch where they purchased five turkey hens and one Tom.

Lawrence Roe delivered six bull calves to Mr. M. V. Brownfield last Friday which he had purchased from Noah Bell last week.

We noticed that Scott Walker is a frequent caller at Uncle Joe Beall's again. Oh you East and West fellows better make hay while the sun shines.

Mr. Phillip Allen and Miss Elsie Beall attended church at Meadow last Sunday.

Doss Windham and Scott Walker spent last Sunday evening at Uncle Bill Howards.

Judge Neill and wife accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, visited the Needmore school last Friday and took dinner with Mrs. Noah Bell.

Miss Leona Howard spent last week with Mrs. Arch McPhaul.

Mr. Alexander of the west side is hauling his cane to Mr. Bell's to be threshed.

Claret Melson is working for Mr. Snoden, six miles east of Meadow.

Messrs. Brock Gist and Frank

Howard and Misses Eula and Abbie Howard, spent the day with Mrs. Noah Bell Sunday.

Mr. John Smith of Gail visited his uncle, J. R. Smith last week.

Mrs. Dora Howard and Miss Abbie Howard were shopping in Meadow one day last week.

Charlie Fisher attended the singing at Mr. Beall's Sunday night.

We are sorry to report Aunt Mattie Yates on the sick list this week.

Frank Howard was up from the Brownfield ranch one day this week and reports good success killing dogs in that section.

Scott Walker and Miss Lottie Atkinson attended the singing at Uncle Joe Beall's Sunday night, and report a nice time.

Hope Timmons and wife are visiting relatives in N. Mexico this week.

John Gracey is having a 24 in. plow point made to turn the soil for another crop.

(Come again and often Blue Jay.—Ed.)

## Harris

By Sand Bur

Clyde Harris has been spending several days with his wife and small son in Gomez. They expect to move out to Harris this week.

Miss Cotten from Artesia N. Mexico, visited her brother, Arthur Cotten and family for several days. We heard she was to leave Sunday.

We were glad to hear that Mr. Cotten's brother, who was shot, will recover and is getting along well.

Several enjoyed singing at W. H. Harris' last Tuesday night.

J. W. Gordon came down in his car and spent Friday night at Brit Clare's. Mr. Gordon expected to run to Lubbock Saturday evening and go from there to the Convention at El Paso.

The young people surprised Jim Wright and wife with a party Saturday night.

P. J. Ross is feeding steers for D. M. DeVitt of the Mallet ranch this winter.

We failed to state last week that Clyde and George Alexander had returned from their prospecting trip to New Mexico. We understand that Charlie Alexander remained out there to file on land.

## Tokio

By Digger

We are having some rainy weather now.

W. I. Lovelace and family spent last Sunday at T. E. Lovelaces.

Ad Cox and family spent Saturday night at her mother's, Mrs. J. W. Spear's.

Carl and Dad Rushing were in Tokio this afternoon.

Dick Lovelace spent Sunday with Norman Lovelace and wife.

W. E. Cherry was in Tokio Monday.

George Armstrong and wife spent last Sunday afternoon with T. E. Lovelace and wife.

Mr. Merritt and wife were in Tokio last Saturday afternoon.

Some of the people are gardening a little and some are farming.

J. B. King's brother left this morning on the car for Sherman Texas.

There is quite a great deal of passing now, people going and coming from N. M.

J. D. Miller was in Tokio Sunday to meet Mr. King.

Dear Editor: You will have to excuse me this time I didn't notice that in the paper until it was too late. I will try to get it in next time by Tuesday. (Good, and come often.—Ed)

## Notice of Road Work

The Commissioners Court of Gaines County, Texas will on the second Monday of March, the same being the 8th day of March 1915, receive bids for crowning, grading or filling the road leading east from Seminole to Lamesa. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Length of road about 15 miles. For further particulars see any member of the Commissioners Court or the County Judge. W. R. Slaton, County Judge, Gaines Co., Tex.

Mrs. Annie Summers, a sister of A. K. Cunningham, and living with the latter, died February 17th and was buried the 28th. She was a widow, about 50 years of age, and left two children. The Brownfield Merc. furnished the funeral supplies, and report that she was buried at Pride.

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## PLAINS

By M. Quad

Messrs. Yates and Carlisle came in Tuesday with several hundred cattle bought at Ft. Worth and shipped to Tahoka. They have 300 tons of ensilage at the Carlisle ranch to finish wintering them on.

Pete Beal came in Monday with 100 head of cows which he bought from J. Y. Everetts of Tahoka and is moving them to Seybold ranch in the west part of the county.

L. N. Clawater of Roswell N. M., is back in Plains on a visit, shaking hands with the boys.

Messrs. Belcher, Seybold, Burleson and Bickerstaff made a flying trip to Roswell this week.

Judge Gainer and Mr. H. Pulliam spent a few days in Terry county last week.

Jim King and wife, M. R. Robison and wife, have gone to the Cattle Convention at El Paso.

Tandy and Ivey are dipping their cattle this week.

W. P. Lupton is digging his second silo 35 feet deep and 22 feet wide. He expects to fill both of his silos with feed this year and take care of his thorough bred cattle in the future.

J. D. Wrotan has just returned from a trip east with a bunch of horses and mules. He says he made a little money.

Mrs. Esther Garrett is spending a few days with her friends in Plains.

Misses Florence and Lillian Earnest of Roswell N. M. are visiting relatives and friends in Plains.

When you want good fresh candy call at our Druggist, Carl Forkle.

(We are pleased to have the above communication from the bustling little city of Plains, and the county seat of our sister county to the west. Our correspondent starts out well, and knows what it takes to make a newsy and interesting letter. The editor feels sure as these letters go on, they will increase both in length and in interest, and as these good people are at present without a newspaper of their own, the News having temporarily, or permanently suspended publication, we take great pleasure in coming to their rescue with the columns of the Her-

ald, to give them outside circulation. The last local, we suppose is intended as an ad; at least that is what it is, and should any of the business men of the town want locals in these columns at any time, it will only cost them 5c per line and they can either report them to our correspondent, or send them direct to the Herald.—Ed.)

## To Whom it May Concern

Mr. A. J. Stricklin, Editor Terry County Herald,

Dear Sir:—Tell the good people of Terry county that Miles lost the best doctor she ever had when Dr. Treadaway left, but Miles' loss was Brownfield's gain. I have known the doctor for a long time, and can truthfully say that he is the most honest doctor that ever practiced in my family. Besides, he is a gentleman; no bad habits such liquor, or habit forming drugs; always wide awake and sober, reasonable in his charges and ready to go at all times and do what he can. If you don't think he knows his business, just ask him to set down and tell you of the different diseases and their remedies, and he will interest you.

I am not writing this by request, and it is a voluntary statement of my own.

I am getting the Herald once a week and like it fine. Lots of good reading and funny pieces, such as Hogwallow News; Dunk Bots is sure a dandy.

We have had lots of rain, and small grain is looking fine, and have a large acreage this year. There will be about half the cotton acreage there was last year. So wishing the Herald and its many readers a prosperous year, I am,

Yours truly,  
W. E. Ratliff,  
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cost of operation is \$340.00; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employes of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.  
Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

Note the change in S. N. McDaniel's ad.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be or the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

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Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday: Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday, morning and afternoon.  
L. H. Hughes, 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.

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### February Weather

Mean maximum 61; mean minimum 34; mean 46; maximum 75 on the 11th; minimum 18 on the 6th; greatest daily range 51 on the 7th. Total rainfall 2.72 inches; greatest in 24 hours 1.17 on the 20th, one light snow fall on the night of the 27th. There were 17 clear, 6 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy days. Severe hail on the night of the 21st. As a whole, the month was wet and disagreeable, though there were many pretty days the first of the month. Only one sandstorm and that on the 3rd.

### Mother's Club Program.

For Mar. 12, 1915.  
Subject: Child Training.  
The Mental Development of the Child.—Mrs. Neill.  
The Physical development of the Child.—Mrs. Winston.  
The Moral and Spiritual Training of the Child.—Mrs. Welch.  
The Evil Effects of Patent Medicine.—Mrs. Bell.  
Story.—Mrs. Drinkard.

### Maids and Matrons Club.

The club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon Feb. 20th at the home of Mrs. J. L. Randal. Tho' our number was smaller than usual on account of so much sickness, those present spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon. After an enjoyable hour over the "tea cups" we adjourned to meet with Miss Nettie Sawyer Mar. 6th.

Press Reporter.

A cattle deal was pulled off here this week between Charley Ross and Noah Bell, wherein the latter gets about 50 head of good

cattle.

FOR EXCHANGE: Fairly well improved 166 acres of land near Tell, Childress county, for unimproved plains land; prefer north of Lubbock and Brownfield, and not too far from Lubbock. Address J. T. Stricklin, Ada Okla.

Frank Howard, the professional prairie dog poisoner, was in this week after a new batch of strychnine.

It seems we have quite a bit of small-pox around us, but at present, no cases in Terry county, though several are reported in the Pride community in Dawson county, and Lamesa and Post City are said to be full of it. We have heard of no cases in Lubbock, Lynn, Yoakum or Hockley counties.

SILVER Wiandotte eggs for sale, fresh at all times; \$150 per fifteen. J. T. King, Brownfield, Texas.

While the mail men have got into Brownfield late several times recently, on account of the muddy condition of the roads, so far as we are aware, they have not been late at the terminals, Lubbock and Plains, which gives them to 8 p. m. So far as we are concerned, the few short hours in the time we get our mail, make no difference. The mail men are doing their very best.

T. J. Price had his name added to our list this week.

FOR SALE: 90 head cattle; 25 one year old; 50, 2 years old; 15, 4-year old cows. Also, 12 head springer Jersey heifers. Will sell or trade for stock cattle. Ed Hicks, McDonald Livery Barn, Lubbock, Texas.

Clerk D. J. Broughton has finished up all the old record books where the pen is used, and now

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Dr. Treadaway reports the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Will Cunningham, of Gaines Co., the 1st inst.

GET your seed sweet potatoes from J. C. Lewis. Both kinds.

On account of the big rain, the mill force did not finish grinding last Friday afternoon, and put in two afternoons this week. One man had about 600 pounds of corn, and another 300. This will show that the high price of flour will not cut much ice in Terry.

The frame work of Dick Brownfield's new house is now up, and workmen are putting on the siding, but on account of so much rain, work has been knocked off until dryer weather.

IF you want the best coal and grain at the lowest prevailing price, go to the City Grain & Coal Company, one block south of square, Lubbock, Texas. W. J. Luna is the proprietor and will treat you right.

R. Oliver Thompson, of Amarillo, representing R. G. Dun & Co., in this district, was here Friday looking over the situation with our business men. He informed the Herald man that the Plains were in good shape, especially when compared to the section of the state where cotton predominates. He was well pleased with the situation in this little city.

Howard James came in last week from his home at Tatum, N. M., and is stopping at the Hill Hotel.

Lence Price came in this week and paid us \$1. on Herald, and was gone in an instant, not taking the time to tell us whether his new girl could talk or not.

On account of rainy weather, the Mothers Club program was not pulled off last Friday night.

### Listen Farmers

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J. L. RANDAL

Jim Green had a letter from his brother this week, who lives near Georgetown, Texas, saying he had the misfortune of getting his home and contents burned, recently.

F. E. Walters has purchased the Schulyer place from Mrs. Moss, of Dallas, Texas. Consideration unknown to us.

C. B. King, of Sherman, Texas a brother of John B. of the west side, passed through Tuesday on his way home, after spending a few days with his brother. Mr. King is traveling for a flour mill out of Sherman, and said that while condition did very well in the black land belt, the sandy lands of east Texas were in hard shape, having failed in both fruit and cotton, and in Raines county

WHEN in Tahoka see H. M. Larkin for Watkins' goods, etc. alone, he was sure fifty percent of the merchants went broke the past fall. He says that five bad years out here don't hurt like one there, and that he had found conditions better here than any place he had struck.

J. T. May is receiving orders for his sudan seed as far away as Arkansas.

A big caravan stopped here a while the first of the week, headed west, and anyone with an eye could easily see they were from east Texas, as the men were lean and scrawny and the women small and boney. Another evidence, was their cattle of many colors and long horns, together with a large herd of kids and hound "daws." But they make fine citizens when they shed their malaria and take on some flesh and energy.

**PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER**

WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYES.

A Call Upon the Law Makers to Prevent Useless Tax on Agriculture.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of use-

fulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meet the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

**The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.**

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$4,365,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile, \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the managements of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

**Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.**

The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, August 4, 1914, by resolution, as follows:

"The matter of prime impor-

tance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and pro-

ducers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expense of operating the railroads, and it is, therefore, to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our lawmakers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this state, and we do especially reaffirm the declarations of the last annual convention of our State Union, opposing the passage of the so-called "full crew" bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas."

The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute book of that state, and it should not be put on the statute book of Texas and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.

This applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow-associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees, while making a record for themselves, rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and under the lash of "be it enacted" goad him on to pull and surge at the traces of civilization, no matter how he may sweat, foam and gall at the task. When legislatures "cut a melon" for labor they hand the farmer a lemon.

The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry "dead heads" on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must, therefore, insist upon the most rigid economy.

**Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.**

While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we think the legislature should take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed in Texas and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

If any of these industries have surplus employes we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year and during the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amount to \$516,000;

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## NEAT JOB WORK

## Meadow

By Sandy

S. C. Arnett is at the convention at El Paso this week. Mrs. Arnett and Master S. C. are spending the week in Lubbock with friends.

Several went to New Mexico last week from this community to see the land that is coming on the market. Some went for the purpose of filing. Among those who went were Misses Hester and Gertrude Robinson and brother, Art, Albert Reader, and Mr. and Mrs. Hope Timmons and son, Edgar.

A boy from Mr. Brace's farm near N. York City, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Copeland. We failed to learn his name.

Quite a crowd were out Sunday to hear the new Methodist preacher, Rev. Smith, of O'Donnell. He will preach every 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock at Meadow and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Lakeview. Let everyone come and don't forget to come the 2nd Sunday to hear Mr. Faw.

W. M. Collins of near Lubbock bought the section north of Meadow from Uncle Jimmie Clark of Lubbock and is improving it. He moved his family down about two weeks ago.

Dudley Arnett lost 6 calves last week with blackleg.

Hily Boyd and family of Cochran county spent Wednesday of last week at Oscar Boyd's.

Every child seems to be so interested in their school work. Let's all try to visit the school oftener. The teacher also the pupils would appreciate a visit from every patron and anyone else.

Judge and Mrs. Neill visited our school Thursday of last week.

We believe we would miss West Wind and Sand Bur's letters if they failed to appear, as much as if the editor's locals were left out. So we are going to try to be more punctual, so we may not be classed with the tardy or negligent.

Mrs. John Gracey paid the Herald a short call, Wednesday afternoon.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any constable of Yoakum County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Gibson, and the unknown heirs of John H. Gibson, Peter N. Williams, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Williams, Ulyses H. Filio, and the unknown heirs of Ulyses H. Filio, Lillian Filio, and the unknown heirs of Lillian Filio, Ezra S. Knowles, and the unknown heirs of Ezra S. Knowles, Phoebe Knowles, and the unknown heirs of Phoebe Knowles, Frank M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Frank M. Hall, Bertha Hall, and the unknown heirs of Bertha Hall, Hamilton W. Pool, and the unknown heirs of Hamilton W. Pool, John H. Baker, and the unknown heirs of John H. Baker, Nancy Baker, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Baker, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the town of Plains, on the 2nd Monday in April, 1915, being the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1915, in a cause numbered 113 wherein J. F. Merritt is plaintiff,

and John H. Gibson, and the unknown heirs of John H. Gibson, Peter N. Williams, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Williams, Ulyses H. Filio, and the unknown heirs of Ulyses H. Filio, Lillian Filio, and the unknown heirs of Lillian Filio, Ezra S. Knowles, and the unknown heirs of Ezra S. Knowles, Phoebe Knowles, and the unknown heirs of Phoebe Knowles, Frank M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Frank M. Hall, Bertha Hall, and the unknown heirs of Bertha Hall, Hamilton W. Pool, and the unknown heirs of Hamilton W. Pool, John H. Baker and the unknown heirs of John H. Baker, Nancy Baker, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Baker are defendants, the cause of action being alleged in substance as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January, A. D. 1915, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Yoakum County Tex., holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: all of section No. 7, in Block D, located by virtue of Certificate No. 20, issued to John H. Gibson, and containing 640 acres of land; All of section No. 6, in Block D, located by virtue of Certificate No. 19, issued to John H. Gibson, and containing 640 acres of land; All of section No. 381, in Block D, located by virtue of certificate No. 59, issued to John H. Gibson, and containing 640 acres of land; All of section No. 382, in Block D, located by virtue of Certificate No. 39, issued to John H. Gibson, containing 640 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damages (\$5,000.00); that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is (\$500.00).

And for special plea herein, comes the plaintiff, and says, that he and those under whom he claims have had, and held continuance, peaceable and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the land and tenements hereinbefore described, for more than three years after the defendant cause of action accrued, if any they have, which is not here admitted, but expressly denied, and for more than three years before the commencement of this suit.

That the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had, and held continuance adverse possession of the land and tenements hereinbefore described, claiming the same under a deed and deed duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after the defendant cause of action arose, if any, which is not admitted, but expressly denied, and for more than five years before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment in the Court, that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title, and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity he may be justly and entitled to receive, for which he will ever pray.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness F. L. Boyd, Clerk of the District Court of Yoakum County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Plains, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1915.

F. L. BOYD, Clerk,  
District Court, Yoakum County, Tex.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Last Friday afternoon at four o'clock a hard rain began here that lasted several hours. This is the third big rain in two weeks time and the earth is wet to the clay. We have been in Terry county eleven years and have never seen as much rain here in February before as there has been this winter.

The school pupils from the country all spent last Friday night in town on account of the rain.

Bert Ingram has sold out to W. C. Mathis and will leave in two weeks for Toyah valley in the Pecos country where he expects to make his home in future. Bert and family have a wide circle of acquaintances here as well as relatives who wish them health and success in their new home.

Rev. Lovelady spent last Friday and Saturday nights in town, the guest of Dr. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo of Brownfield, spent last Saturday night and Sunday here, visiting at Robert Holgate's.

Mrs. Geo. McWhorter is quite sick with tonsolitis. Later: She is improving.

E. W. Maddux, Walter Maddux Alvin Simms and Velma Key are all on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Lane, whom we noted as sick last week, is no better and Joe carried her to Lubbock on Sunday and left her at a sanitarium there. She is suffering from a severe cough.

Mrs. Walter Black left the 24th of Feb., for Stephens county to visit a sister of hers there, who is sick.

Mr. T. H. Green, the Gomez blacksmith, is now ready for business, and will appreciate the patronage of all old and new customers. Come one and all. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Preaching here at the Baptist church last Sunday, morning and night. There was a large crowd out at both services.

Grover Lewis and wife visited here at R. W. Glover's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Emmett Green and wife from New Mexico are visiting his father's family at the Dove ranch this week.

We noticed on the streets here Monday, Messrs. Edgar Stapp, H. D. Leach, Rev. Loftin, Hugh Williams, R. W. Rambo and Charlie Currier.

The Gomez freighters who carried cotton to Tahoka got in Sunday evening after almost a weeks absence.

The ladies of Gomez and vicinity gathered at Mrs. Simon Hol

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gates last Friday night by invitation, for a strickly Suffergette party. No gentlemen invited or present. Various amusements served to pass the time music, sewing contests, hidden word contests with appropriate prizes for the winners. Then delicious refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. At a late hour the guests departed, all declaring it was one of the most delightful evenings they had ever spent.

Misses Ada Schieffer and Bess Brown of Brownfield, attended church services here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Three men from Fluvanna and Snyder spent Saturday night at the hotel here.

Many thanks Cricket for your compliments. We try to report all our local news every week, and if the items are of no importance we cannot change the facts.

Now see here Mr. Editor, was there any other reporter guilty of the "lieing out" for the past two weeks but this one? We plead guilty, (as they say in court) with extenuating circumstances, viz mud, water almost all over the streets on the two Monday in question we just could not get over the town without wading mud and water, and there is not time to get up the dots on Tuesday before mail time, but we will try to be prompt in future.

Owing to the muddy roads our mail has been from two to four hours late for almost a week.

Mesdames Mashburn and Wolfarth were visiting at the hotel Monday afternoon and both informed us that we must not make any note of the fact for, "if we report them as visiting every week people will say they visit all the time." Well we won't tell it this time but when we get short on other news we sure will report the visits.

Blue Jay! Silent Sammy! Sandy! Where are you? We are listening for you to answer.

## Near Auto Accident Saturday.

A new proprietor of a car seems to think that all the attention his machine needs is to be sure and have enough gas and water. But Saturday afternoon Rev. McReynolds found that it would be a good idea to replace removed taps, especially those used to hold the front wheels on. Saturday he was out "warming up" when the right front wheel suddenly "severed its connections" and took up a different course. Fortunately he was driving slow (for once) and with the exception of being stopped a little bit abruptly everything was o. k. Quite a little time was required to scratch the ball bearings out of the sand and place them where they might be of little more service.

"Get out and get under."—Andrews Times.

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Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

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