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##### Foreword

We want every person of this district to realize that the schools of this district are the common property of all. We think it the duty of every person to interest himself to some extent in the schools of his community. This can be done by visiting the school, encouraging pupils, helping with school entertainments, having heart-to-heart talks with teachers, etc. Therefore we take the opportunity of reminding you that if you expect to draw on the school for benefits worth while, you ought to deposit with the school some of your good works, that are worth while. Your hearty co-operation, teachers, parents and trustees, is the essential thing that will make your school a success. Show that you are worth something to this world by helping in one of its good works.

##### Work of the Grades

###### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

This department will be in charge of Miss Hennie Merriwether, who holds a permanent certificate. Her record as a primary instructor is one of the best in the State. Other primary teachers have taken special training under her.

###### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

This department will be in charge of Miss Bertha Lowe. Miss Lowe is a teacher of several years experience, and her work is always commendable by those of her patrons who know her. She has taught four years in the Brownfield school. Her motto is "service."

###### HIGH SCHOOL

The High School work will be taught on the departmental plan. Mrs. S. E. Draper is a graduate from the Quanah High School. She also holds a diploma from the West Texas Normal College, which gives her a permanent certificate. She has specialized in

work at the University of Colorado.

S. E. Draper has attended college at the East Texas Normal College and has taught in the schools of Texas four years. Besides understanding thoroughly the schools of Texas, he has made a special study of the schools of other states and nations. He has specialized at the University of Colorado.

Miss Halley Wise will have charge of the department of Music and Expression. She is a graduate of the Daniel Baker College, and has had two years of successful experience teaching these subjects.

##### Course of Study

(Pupils are requested not to buy books until school begins.)

PRIMARY. First year or grade. Reading.

First Term. Playmates Primer with blackboard.

Second Term. Arnold's Primer, Hill's Reader, book one, and Art Literature, Book One. Spelling.

First Term. Spell words from primer and conversation.

Sec. Term. New Century Spelling Book, pages 15 to 28.

Writing. New Outlook Writing System.

Language. No text required. This will be in hand of teacher.

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General Lessons. Physiology and Hygiene, Geography, nature study and songs.

SECOND YEAR OR GRADE. Reading.

First Term. Hill's Readers, Book Two, Art Lit., Book Two.

Sec., Term. Elson's Second Reader.

Terms. New Century Spelling Book. New Outlook Writing System. Language, under direction of Teacher. Numbers, under direction of Teacher. General Lesson. Physiology and Hygiene, Geography, Nature Study and Songs.

THIRD YEAR OR GRADE. Reading

First Term. Hill's Reader, book three, and Art Literature, book three.

Sec. Term. Art Literature. Book three and Elson's Third Reader. New Century Spelling Book. Our Language, First Book. Sutton and Bruce's Arithmetic, lower text. World's Geography, first book. General Lessons. First Book of Health.

FOURTH YEAR OR GRADE. Reading. First Term. Hill's Reader, book four. 2nd term: Elson's Fourth Grade Reader, New Century Spelling Book, New Outlook Writing System. Our Language 2nd book, Sutton and Bruce's Arithmetic (lower book), World Geography; General Lessons, First Book of Health.

FIFTH YEAR OR GRADE: 1st term; Hill's Reader, book five and Elson's Fifth Reader. 2nd term; Beginner's History of Our Country; New Century Spelling Book; New Outlook Writing System; Our Language, 2nd book; 1st term, Sutton and Bruce's Arithmetic, lower book; 2nd term, higher book of same; World Geography; physiology, Human Body and its Enemies; General Lessons, Nature Study.

SIXTH GRADE: Elson's Sixth Reader; 1st term, A School History of Texas; 2nd term, finish School History of Texas, use supplement. New Century Spelling book, pupil must have dictionary.

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#### E. T. Stapp.

The subject of this sketch was something like 48 years of age, and was among the first settlers of Terry county, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Church of Christ, was a good neighbor, a good husband and a good father.

He was carried to Post Texas, to a sanitarium about a week ago with his third bad spell of appendicitis, but never got able to stand an operation, having died at 10 a. m., Friday morning and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery Saturday morning at 11 a. m.

One of the largest crowds we have ever seen at a funeral in Terry county, was at the grave, to pay their last respect to their friend and brother. Elder Liff Sanders paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased and exhorted the family and all present to emulate the example set by Bro. Stapp.

He was followed by Elder Loftin, the deceased's pastor, who made a good talk. The choir sang several sweet songs, and the body was lowered to its last resting place.

Deceased leaves a mother, wife and five children to mourn him, and Herald joins the many friends of the family in offering its sincere condolence.

TEXAS, two year old Jersey, male; sire registered and dame entitled to register. May be found for service at J. C. Green's barn.

Jack Bryan handed in the coin this week to keep 'er coming.

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### Literary Features.

Everything possible will be done to encourage debating and declamations. Literary Societies will be organized and public entertainments will be given occasionally.

We have a good auditorium, well seated, where these entertainments can take place.

### Rules

#### DO RIGHT.

Editors as a rule are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen year's subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.—Ex.

Some people are so considerate they forget to tell the editor of news concerning their family and then kick worse than an army mule because he doesn't publish something he knows nothing about. We just naturally love such people.—Stanton Reporter.

Smith and Jones stood gassing on a street corner. A young lady passed by and Smith made a pert remark and both men laughed uproariously. A few minutes later another lady tripped along and Jones let loose a few verbal shots. And then the fight commenced, for the second lady was Smith's sister. Moral: Think more and talk less.—Stanton Reporter.

## S. O. S. Call Reaches Andrews.

A S. O. S. call was picked up Monday by a local citizen and upon investigation it was disclosed that the call for help had been sounded by Miss Ollie Bell McReynolds, who, in a very pathetic and bewailing epistle, relates that being stranded in the swamps of Mississippi, among alligators, snakes and mosquitoes is anything but pleasant, and asks "Joe" to PLEASE come to her rescue via a few plunks.—Andrews News.

## First Printing Press

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I said, And she nodded her sweet permission; So we went to press, and I rather guess We printed a full edition. "But one edition is hardly enough." She said with a charming pout; So again in the press the form was placed, And we got several "extras" out —Atlantic Saturday Night.

## Lewis-Brooks

Maurry Lewis and Miss Era Brooks were quietly married, Tuesday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Judge Neill officiating.

Mrs. Lewis is the charming daughter of H. T. Brooks and wife, and was practically raised and educated in Brownfield, is beloved and highly respected by all who know her, and Herald predicts she will make an ideal wife.

Maury is the son of Rev. J. C. Lewis and wife, and like the bride, is almost a product of this county, he having received his education at Gomez. He is one of our coming stock farmers, and will make a place in the world for himself.

Herald extends hearty congratulations.

WHEN in Lubbock, see us for second hand goods and furniture. We are leaders in the picture framing business. Riley Duff & Co.

The editor received a wedding invitation from a cousin, Prof Jno. D. Turner, of Bolivar, Tenn., who is Superintendent of Public Instruction of Hardeman county, that state, and who, after some thirty four years of single make-up, is taking unto himself, one of the beauties of that city—but an if is in our way of attending.

## HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

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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Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. on 2nd and 5th Sundays, and at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on the 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday 4:00 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. every 3rd Sunday, and at 8:30 p. m. every 1st Sunday.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday: Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 4:00 and 8:30 p. m.

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

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Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall

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II---L. E. Johnson

On Two-Cent Passenger Rates



states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislatures of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business.

"Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from courts. Expert accountants for

both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the fair-minded sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost.

The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be told that its high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

## FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

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Plainview Nursery Plainview, Texas

Virgil Roberts and J. Bennett came up Tuesday from Coahoma, to bring the Bruce boys, one of which owns a section of land on the west side, and contemplates moving on it. Virgil is a nephew of Mrs. Stricklin, and he and his cousin, Mr. Bennett, spent Tuesday night at the Stricklin home.

The Mosley boys treated the Herald force to a nice melon, one day last week.

W. G. Myers came in last week and handed us the price to keep his own Herald coming, and had us send it to his brother at Luzon, Texas. He is taking us at our word and helping us pay for the illustration service.

Elbert Wright and father came in Tuesday, after spending several days in touring New Mexico, in the latter's Ford. They report a pleasant trip.

To our notion there will be more new places settled in Terry county next spring than there has been in the last eight years.

Lazelle Huckabee and sister, Miss Jewell, and Mr. Elmer Evans, left Wednesday morning for their home at Snyder, traveling in a buggy. After reaching Tahoka, Miss Jewell will take a train home, the boys continuing in the buggy. They have been visiting friends here a few weeks.

A. P. Moore, the grocery man of Gomez, came thro' this week on his way to Lubbock, where he will spend two or three days on business.

W. G. Hardin brought in some fine grapes this week, of the Niagra variety. They were the largest bunches we have ever seen in this country.

Mrs. Stacy Scott, of Happy, who is visiting relatives at Gomez, and her sister, Miss Defie Black, were over this week and paid the Herald a short call. Mrs. Scott renewed her subscription while here, and said she did not want to miss a copy.

**WANTED:** Two dozen young hens; Plymouth Rock or Rhode Island Reds preferred. J. H. Hall

W. K. Dickinson Sr., of Lubbock, passed through Wed. on his way home, after transacting some business at Sligo.

Rev. Durham informed us this week that he was not certain as yet when the Baptist meeting would start here, but would inform the people through the Herald as soon as proper arrangements were made. Bro. Durlam will start a meeting at Tahoka, Saturday night, coming. He also reports, that according to Bro. B. F. Dixon, the best Association the Brownfield district has ever held, was pulled off at Tahoka recently, and that Bro. Dixon was re-elected missionary for the district. The next fifth Sunday meeting will be with the New Home community in Lynn county.

Jack Bryan and family left this week for an outing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. Smith of Howard county, a sister of Judge Neill, is visiting him.

Dr. W. S. Sharp and family, of Neames, La., came through this week on their way home from a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and a visit to Mrs. Sharp's father, W. R. Harris, of White Mountain, N. M., and took dinner with their cousin, W. A. Bell and family, while here. They were accompanied home by Miss

Annie Bell Harris, who will visit for awhile in Louisiana and east Texas. Miss Gladys Walters, of this place, who has been visiting Mrs. D. Brownfield, of White Mountain, also came home with them.

**WANTED**—to trade good farm in Throckmorton County, for land in Terry Co. 320 a. 160 in cultivation well improved. Also have 160 A., in Knox county. 100 A., in cultivation, well improved, all good land. For further particulars write M. Welch, Gilliland, Texas.

On account of running the course of study etc., of the Brownfield school in the Herald this week, the illustration service is left off, but will be resumed next week. While the school business will not interest all our subscribers, it will the patrons of this school.

A conversation came up this week among some of the old time Terryites as to whether they had ever seen a worm in a peach in Terry county, and as there was no one in the crowd that had ever seen one, it was decided to offer a reward of \$1.00 for a wormy peach, grown in Terry county, and if you find one, bring it to the Brownfield State Bank, and get your dollar.

H. H. Timmons and a cousin of his, Mr. Kauffman, a farmer, merchant and banker, of Goree, Texas, were down this week, getting acquainted. Mr. Kauffman informed us that he was just visiting, but an uncle, who accompanied him, would likely buy here before he went home. If his uncle makes as good citizen as the Timmons boys have made, he is o. k.

Dewey Duke has purchased the Pullium interest in the drink stand and dance hall, and is now conducting the establishment in his own name.

A force of painters headed by Jack Drinkard, are busy this week painting the interior of the court house, and will paint the exterior in the near future.

Elder Liff Sanders closed a very successful meeting here Sunday night for the Christian congregation, and everybody seemed to be well pleased with the meeting, whether they belonged to that church or not. He held his hearers spell bound from start to finish, and while he preached just what he believed the bible teaches, he did it without offense to anyone, and his crowds grew at almost every service, until Sunday night, one of the largest caowds ever seen at church in Brownfield assembled. The only larger crowd ever seen, was at the Mulkey meeting here several years ago. Bro. Sanders will probably hold the meeting here again next year. There was four additions to the church.

C. S. Cardwell is grading the street in front of his house toward town, thus giving him a good road to his house with a minimum grade, as well as helping the looks of his premises.

Tahoka has voted \$60,000.00 in bonds to build a new Courthouse and jail, and the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, has authorized an election to vote on \$100,000.00 in that county, to build a new courthouse. The plains country is feeling its prosperity, and some of the prettiest cities in the state will some day adorn the plains.

well and favorably known.

Herald extends congratulation.

Mrs. Elmer Merriman and children of Austin, are visiting her brother Gee. W. Neill and family. Miss Elmer was one of the girls when the editor first came to Brownfield, nearly seven years ago, and has many old friends here.

HIGH grade box stationery at Forkel's Drug Store, Plains.

Mr. Hobbs of Oklahoma, was in to see us this week, and said he was mighty well pleased with the looks of Terry county, and that if he was a little younger, he would sell his holding in Oklahoma, and become one of our citizens. As mentioned last week, he is the father of T. E. Hobbs of this county.

J. H. Hall carried his parents back to their home in New Mex., this week, in his Ford, after a weeks visit here.

**LOST:** A small black pig. Finder please notify W. W. Price.

Jack Bryan is now the proud possessor of an eight cylinder Cadillac, having traded his old car in on it. Jack says it takes the deep sand like it wasn't there.

Now some people think because we have no streams here, we never see a fish, but such is not the case, for last Sun—Saturday afternoon, maybe, Mr. Richardson and family, and R. L. Verner and Earrel Williams, all came in from the W. C. Carson place, eight miles north of town, with about eighty carp, nearly a foot long. They treated the editor to eight fine ones, that reminded us of old times. Mr. Carson complains they are ruining his tank dam.

Steriff Lewis came across with a dollar this week to keep 're going to his brother-in-law at Snyder.

Uncle Horace Adams came in this week with two bucks to keep 'er going to his nephew, at Mexia, and to himself. Circulate the news.

Tom Taylor, of New Mexico, was here this week on business.

Report coming in say the Baptist people are having a fine revival at Needmore.

C. S. Cardwell had to go home one day this week to keep from buying a new Metz car.

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## PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

W. R. Tandy of Canadian Tex., is here this week visiting his brothers, H. A. and Lacy Tandy on their ranch west of town.

Mr. Williams and wife, of Stephenville, are here on their annual visit to their daughter and family, Mrs. J. M. Patton. Mr. Williams has under consideration the purchase of some lands in this county, and it is hoped that he will decide to locate with us permanently. He is already well known to the people of this community who enjoy his acquaintance.

Messrs. T. R. Duke and Lawrence Simpson, of Aspermont Texas, are here at present prospecting and visiting the Lee families of this place. We understand that Mr. Simpson is a newspaper man and is looking for a location.

The Honorable Commissioner's Court was in session on the 9th and 10th, Inst., and among other business they approved warrants for 52 wolf scalps and 3553 rabbit scalps, this netting the captors about \$281.65.

Messrs. J. M. Brice and C. W. Dorton of Farmersville, Hunt county, are here this week visiting Mr. Dorton's brother and sister, Mrs. W. K. Calahan and Jake Dorton who reside west of town. Mr. Calahan's mother of Lewisville Tenn., is also a late arrival in our community.

Stewart, Norelle and Glenna Keller are off on a visit to their grandparents at Redland, N. M., where they will remain until their father is able to return from the sanitarium. Mr. Keller is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, and may be able to return home in the course of another two weeks.

The other patient at the sanitarium, Boss Ray, is also reported to be doing nicely.

Bro. H. L. Hughes of Brownfield, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, will begin a series of services here on the 20th, and all are cordially invited to attend.

M. C. Fry of Lone Oak, Hunt county, spent two days in Plains last week looking out and for a location for himself and sons and son-in-law. He reports that he is favorably surprised at what we are accomplishing here in the way of farming, ranching and fruit growing, and in all probability he will be instrumental in locating his children among us.

County Court convenes on the 17th, and in the absence of Sheriff Keller, Lee Roy McCravey

has been summoning the jury for the term.

J. M. White, formerly of the Bronco community, and J. W. James and family of Post City, were in Plains and Bronco recently on business.

Plains had the distinction of a wedding on the 13th., the contracting parties being Mr. Clyde S. Herrington and Miss Ora L. Fox of Ranger Lake, N. M., Esquire Samuel J. Bigger speaking the words which cinched the bargain. Congratulations go with the venture.

W. W. Ford and family are here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Woodard, of Southwest Terry county. Mr. Ford has bid on some school lands coming on the market, and may become a citizen of the county.

J. H. Ringer and family of Snyder Texas, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Ringer's sister, Mrs. C. W. Hudson and family. Misses Ruth and Fay Hudson accompanied them home and will spend some time visiting at Snyder, San Angelo and other points before returning home.

R. C. Roy and family attended the Holiness camp meeting near Bronco on Saturday and Sunday last, while visiting with friends in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard who have been visiting for a week the family of W. M. Alred, parents of Mrs. Howard, in the southwest part of the county, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls, little Alma Alred accompanying them, where she goes to attend the school there this term.

Arthur Cotten, the pioneer ranchman of Yoakum county, was in town recently with some samples of fine peaches grown on his place this season. Arthur has one of the largest Elberta trees in the county, probably it having a spread of limbs of 28ft., a circumference of body of 28 in., and a height of 15 feet, being planted eight years ago.

Mr. M. H. Heath, the young man who with other members of his family, settled in Plains some two months ago, and who, unfortunately, has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever and with some other complications, has been removed to a sanitarium in Lubbock.

Arthur Cotten has recently purchased from McPhaul and Smith, 200 head of stock cattle, receiving them on the 8th.

A force of workmen have been busy this week putting up the rest of the wire for the big game park for Mr. Brownfield. He just recently got the rest of the wire for that purpose.

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By West Wind

The Christian meeting at the Tabernacle here, closed last Sunday night. There was large crowds out and a good interest in the services throughout, but no additions to the church.

Mrs. Dee Hunter visited her sister, Mrs. Hurst in Lynn county, last week, and Mrs. Hurst returned here with her Saturday, and visited until Tuesday. Vance Glover went home with her for a week's visit.

W. A. Fulton and Miss Althea and Mrs. Reeves attended the Baptist Association at Tahoka last week, and Mrs. Reeves visited friends in Post City. She came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover and Messrs. McCoy, Cauley and A. P. Moore went to Tahoka last Saturday.

Mrs. Timms' mother from Oklahoma, who has been visiting here most of this summer, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. M. Currier and daughter, Eunice, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Currier were in town Saturday, and Mrs. J. M. Currier went to Brownfield Sunday. She informed us that her daughter, Mrs. Ed Neill, is in very bad health, and that she now intends coming out here to spend a few months.

Clint Rambo is improving but so far is unable to walk.

Bert Ingram moved to the house vacated by Geo. McPherson, last week. Grover Lewis got hurt where he was working at the harvesting and Bert understood that they were coming home now. Later news is to the effect that Grover was not seriously hurt and is at work again.

Jim Moore has moved to the Harrison house.

Dr. Treadaway brought Mr. Horace Adams over last Sunday afternoon in his car. Mr. Adams' many friends here are glad to know that he is recovering from his long spell of sickness.

Mrs. West and children from near Slaton, are visiting here.

Mr. McCoy and family returned from their trip to Llano county, last week, accompanied by Mr. Cauley, from there.

A slight mistake in last week's items: Mrs. Parker from Ft. Worth, who stopped here to visit her brother, Walter Gainer, was formerly Miss Cora Gainer. Just a substitution of the word and, for nee, made the difference in the statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane gave a dinner last Friday to Joe's parents and the assembled guests were old settlers here who were here when Mr. Lane lived here.

Messrs. and Mesdames DeShazo, Seitz, Maddux, I. H. Hudson, J. M. Hays and Dumas, were the guests. A splendid dinner and a real pleasant time is the report of those present.

Mrs. Green from the Dove ranch, visited Mrs. R. W. Glover last Tuesday.

Prof. Henderson, the Principal of our public school for next term, came in this week accompanied by his family. They will live in the Lewis house west of the square.

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L. B. Key and family got in Tuesday from their home in N. Mexico, for a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Cowan, from near Tahoka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rambo, (who lives six miles north west of here,) this week.

Messrs. E. E. and A. J. Simms went down to Mr. Alderson's in Southwest Terry, last Saturday and brought back twelve hogs they had purchased from him. It is easier to haul hogs to market than grain, and the cribs just must be emptied of last year's crop for the early maize and feterita is now getting ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Winningham of Rochester Tex., came in Sunday morning. Mrs. Winningham is a sister of Mr. E. T. Stapp, and started here when notified by telegram of his death, but in traveling at night by auto, they got lost and so missed the train at Sweetwater, and had to lie over there twenty four hours. They left for home Tuesday afternoon.

A. P. Moore made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Many thanks Cricket for the kind words.

I will contribute a couple of labor savers in the kitchen. First a towel and dish rag holder.

Take a clothes pin with a wire spring in it, put a small nail in the hole in the spring and drive the nail in the wall, and lack about one half inch of driving it tight, so the pin can turn easy. Towels caught with the pin will not blow down, yet a jerk will not tear them as is so often done on a nail.

Easy way to make cucumber pickles, without fire. Fill one half gallon jars with fresh cucumber. If they are large split them. Put in top of each jar, one heaping tablespoon of salt. Fill the jar with cold water and set aside for twenty four hours, then drain off the water, and put in more cucumbers enough, that have been soaked in the salt water, to make the jar full. Put in the top of the jar one small teacup of sugar, one heaping tablespoonful of ground spice, one tablespoonful of whole grain black pepper, and fill the jar with cold vinegar. Screw on the top and set away. One can vary the spices to suit individual taste. I have pickles on hand now that I put up this way twelve months ago, and they are yet good.

Mr. Posey, one of the oldest

settlers of Lubbock county, a son and two Mexican laborers were killed in an under ground silo last week from what is known as "death damp." It seems that Mr. Posey went down first and was overcome, the son went to his rescue with like result, whereupon the same feat was tried by the Mexicans, and all four of them perished. This is a great blow to the whole country, as Mr. Posey was one among the most prominent and appreciated men in this country.

We have had 17.60 inches of rain so far this year in Terry county, and our rainy season is only half over. Now remember that half of our rain does not run off in rivers and creeks, and therefore comparatively speaking, we have already received as much benefit as counties back east that have received 34 inches.

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