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MEN'S SUITS; LADIES COATS

We now have a full line of Men's Suits, Corduroy suits, Duck Coats and Mackinaws. We will have next week a splendid assortment of Ladies and Children's Coats. We would be very much pleased to show you these departments. Our prices are RIGHT and our goods are GOOD.

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"SEEING IS BELIEVING"



"TERRY COUNTY PEACHES"

More Peaches.

This week we have another peach scene in the Herald, this time, showing a tree in the Welch orchard that is well loaded down with a fine fruit as anyone would want to behold. If you will notice closely you will be able to see the fruit where Mr Welch has parted the limbs.

Of course there are years that we do not have peaches in Terry county, the same as in all other countries, but there will average a full crop every third year, and that is a good average for the State of Texas, and we believe it will beat Central Texas, since we have been in the county, for the simple reason that our fruit blooms from a month to six weeks later than their's and

then sometimes it occurs that a late norther that nips their fruit passes to our east, leaving our fruit safe.

We have eaten peaches all the way from middle Tennessee to Terry county, and can truthfully say that we have never, in no country found them of better flavor, larger or freer from worms. In fact we have never seen but two wormy peaches in the better than six years we have resided here.

If you are looking for a place where this and all other fruit of the temperate climate can be raised successfully, you will hardly find a more ideal place than Terry county. Then our climate and water is a big item in the consideration, not to mention the fact that we have a

country that lays so well that it will never wash away; is yet cheap, and as rich as the state affords. The society is unexcelled, for we have the cream of Texas and the older states.

Last year, we had a little more than 28 inches rainfall, and have had 23.50 this year, these two years being the only years that an official record has been kept. Not a drop of this runs off in creeks and rivers, so you see we have plenty rainfall for all kinds of crops most that can be raised anywhere else.

Come to Terry.

Statement of the Ownership

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Name of Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher and Owner, A. J. Stricklin. Address: Brownfield, Texas.

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(Signed) A. J. Stricklin, Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of October, 1915.

D. J. Broughton, County Clerk My commission expires Nov. 1915.

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

Our Tahoka Trip.

We promised our readers last week to tell them something of our trip to Tahoka this week. Well, we went over in the good old fashion way, the freight wagon route, and as we changed cars three times on the way over, none of the freighters could collect fare, though we did take some of them in the movies. We started out with Lemmie McDaniel, rode a piece with John Burnett, and wound up the mileage with Jimmie Green, but came back all the way with the former.

As to the city as a whole, it is perhaps growing faster than any town of its size in Texas, and the improvements are all of a substantial nature and commodious. If Tahoka had a good wholesale house, it would do more business than any city on the Plains, and if people roll into this country for the next twelve months as they are doing now, it is only a question of time, till some wholesaler will see the necessity of putting one there.

They already have some good retail houses in all the lines of commerce, a good newspaper—though it doesn't boost the town commensurate with the progress it is making—a fine movie show as there is in West Texas, two modern gins, good schools and churches, and a town full of the best people what is—except Brownfield.

The two lumber yards, ads of which appear in the Herald, report that it keeps them hustling early and late to load out wagons, and to keep new material in as fast as demanded. Ed-

Weather Report.

Temperature: Mean Maximum 86, mean minimum 59; mean 72; maximum 100 on the 8th; minimum 51 on the 4th and 30th. Precipitation: A total of 5.06 inches, greatest in 24 hours 1.34 on the 22nd. Total rainfall for the year 23.39 inches. In September there were 12 days with .01 or more inches rain; 17 clear; 8 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy days.

We will frame your picture right. See the Herald man for samples and prices. Riley Duff & Co., Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Durham preached two interesting sermons last Sunday to large and attentive audiences.

wards Brothers, the coal men, said their business was picking up with leaps and bounds, and yet the coal season has hardly opened. S. N. McDaniel and N. D. Goree, the dry goods and grocery men using space in Herald, are busy at all hours. Ed Meyers the furniture man said that it was a sight the amount of furniture he was selling, but he is beating Sears & Roebuck prices. Cleve Williams is putting special stress on his second growth hickory wagons and his splendid line of cook stoves and heaters. Read their ads; it will pay you, and when you go to Tahoka, if possible patronize those who patronize your local paper. If Terry county spends a \$100,000 yearly over there, they ought at least spend some money with your local paper, telling you they appreciate your trade.

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The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Band Organized.

We have neglected to mention heretofore that Brownfield is now the possessor of a band. Prof. Cagle of Tahoka, came over some time ago, mention of which was made in these columns, and two weeks ago, brought in the instruments, disposing of twelve pieces, and others in prospect. The boys had their first practice last week, and we understand that Prof., will make weekly visits hereafter, and get the boys in line, and promises to have them playing before long.

Thus, if nothing unforeseen happens, our own band will furnish the music at our picnics

next year. We hope for each individual member, the best that is coming, and hail the day when they can make Sousa's band ashamed of itself.

I have for sale on my place situated 10 miles east of Plains, 100 head of shoats, in good order and weighing 40 to 100 pounds. On account of scarcity of feed, will sell at a bargain. W. R. Moreman, Plains, Texas.

Surveyor Ragsdale and his crew reached Brownfield, Tuesday noon, but went back to clear some mistakes.

Mr. Youngblood handed us the dough this week to keep 'er

going to his son at Blackwell, Tex.

Norton Bros., show played to a good sized crowd here Wednesday night, and so far as we have been able to hear, one and all were well pleased with their little show, and some were particularly well pleased with the little song, "I couldn't change it."

Guilty Consciences

The editor of a newspaper in a nearby town borrowed a gun from a friend one to go hunting. When he appeared with it on the street he noticed a peculiar agitation among the citizens of the town. People rushed from store to store and little crowds gathered in the doorways and windows to watch him pass along. The editor was thinking about the vacation ahead of him, but his face, from habit, was set and stern. Suddenly a man braver than the rest, rushed up with a dollar bill in his outstretched hand. "Bill," he said, "old boy, I have been intending to hand you this dollar for six months. It's for the subscription I owe you." The editor gasped, almost fainted, caught himself and manfully accepted the proffered dollar with a look which said, "Go on! dam the torpedoes!" The man rushed away and several others braved the editor's gun and paid up back bills. Altogether, when the editor arrived at the office, he had a nice roll, enough to pay for his vacation and some left over. But a surprise awaited at the office. He found six bushels of potatoes ten dozen eggs, load hay, two fine hogs, a firkin of butter, two bushels of corn and a gallon of hard cider. In the center of his desk was a large placard, and somebody had written on it.

"Dear Bill: All the boys have paid up in full. Put up your gun and be friends again."

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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

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
E. T. Powell, W. M.
J. F. Winston, Secretary

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

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

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Lubbock

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Harris

By Sand Bur

Mr. Taylor and sons came in from Lubbock county last Tuesday with the small bunch of cattle which they bought from Joe Johnson. They left Thursday for the Arnett ranch in Gaines County to receive the dry cows they had bought from George Arnett and arrived home with them Sunday.

Several of our Yoakum County neighbors attended the fair at Plains Friday and Saturday.

Little Mildred Cox from J Cross spent part of this past week with her grandparents, J. W. Spear and wife.

Miss Nora Wolfarth and Mr. Walter Frazier attended church here Sunday. Miss Nora has a host of friends here who were glad to see her again.

Ask Arch McPhaul if he ever had to pull off his shoes to crank his car in a mud hole.

Jno. B. Slaughter and wife of Post City were out at their Yoakum County Ranch last week.

Mr. Slaughter has sold his leases in the Cone pasture to P. J. Ross and D. M. Devitt and will move all of his cattle back to his ranch in Garza County in a few days.

Meadow

By Sandy

Last week.

Our new preacher, Rev. Scogan, preached a very instructive sermon last Sunday. We should all go to hear him and make him to feel welcome and at home. He will preach every fourth Sunday.

Mesdames Cliff Wood and J. W. Peeler visited the school last Monday. Let each patron try to visit them often. By so doing we will build up our school and make a success of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett were in Lubbock from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Oscar Boyd took his carpenters and painters into Lubbock Friday of last week.

R. G. Wood is at the Lubbock Fair this week.

Dudley Arnett is now in East Texas, and not expected to return—alone.

This Week.

Mrs. Otis Copeland has been quite sick. We are glad to report her much improved.

Quite a number met at Meadow last Saturday night to organize a Woodman Lodge.

Miss Jessie Rattan spent from Friday afternoon until Monday morning with Mrs. Cliff Wood.

Oscar Boyd and family were in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

The show in Meadow last Tuesday night was well patronized.

We are glad to have Miss Rowena Grady back to make her home among us, as Mrs. Dudley Arnett. They were married Sept. 27th, at Rosebud, Texas, Miss Grady's home. Miss Grady taught our school last term and won the love and esteem of all. She has a sweet cherry disposition and will make a model wife.

Mr. Arnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, of Colorado City. He is a young man of sterling qualities, a very prosperous stockman and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of the prize he has won. Mr. Arnett has a beautiful ranch home nine miles north east of Meadow where he and his wife are to live. We wish them both al. the happiness this life affords.

Miss Maud Collins sprained her ankle one day last week and is out of school for a few days.

Primrose

Cricket

Jonas Hamlet sold his entire feed crop to Otis Copeland for seven dollars per acre in the field. At that price one crop will almost pay for the land in one year.

A. W. Blankenship bought nineteen head of hogs to help eat up his immense feed crop.

Hamp Perritt lost quite a lot of his maize that he had cut and put on the ground. The continued rains spoiled it.

We are certainly having an old fashion norther. It came down Monday morning. We saw several rustling around hunting coats and wraps. A cool dry spell would help the farmers considerably right now about gathering their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp spent Friday night at Mr. Blanken-

ship's.

Harvest hands are in great demand everywhere now. All row binders are cutting full time now. Some are paying from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre for cutting.

A. W. Blankenship and hope Timmons and their families went to the Lubbock Fair one day last week.

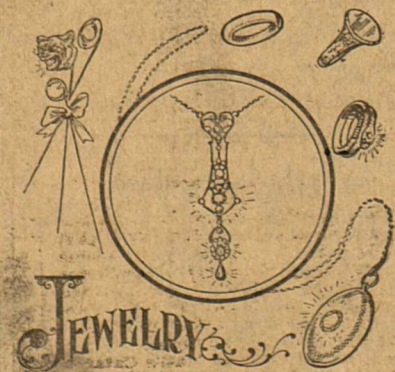
Quite a number of the neighbors are intending to take in the show at Lubbock Wednesday.

Charley Cowan is working for John Gracey this week.

We understand that R. R. Hughes and family will move to Wilson right away, and run a boarding house.

Don't fail to visit the big second hand store, the largest in Lubbock. Riley Duff & Co.

F. E. Walters was in Tuesday with the first pork of the season to sell and found a ready market at a good figure, as a fresh norther had just blown up, and people felt porkified.



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Lubbock Mercantile Co.
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Some people say that peas will not grow in corn in this country like they do back east, but Uncle Joe Hamilton has exploded that idea this year, as our wife was invited up the other day to view and help herself. She says she never saw the like of peas in her life, as there is in his corn patch.

ONE to three sections of fine land on the South Plains; improved farm near Gomez, Terry County, Texas; price \$9. to \$11 per acre; terms. J. F. Blankenship, Stanton Texas.

H. T. Brooks has moved his family into the Bailey house, thus every house in town is now rented, and some of them contain two family. There are prospect of some new houses being built, but it is too early to give out any information.

Mr. Richardson and family moved to San Angelo, this week, where Mr. Richardson has accepted a position with a contractor, to carry the mail 72 miles to another city. Geo. Bragg carried them down in his car. Mr. Winn, from Oklahoma, took Mr. Richardson's place in the Williams house.

The ever popular play "Tempest and Sunshine" will be given at the school house Tuesday night, Oct. 18th, under the auspices of the Mother's Club, for the benefit of our school.

Uncle Horace Adams and wife left last Sunday for Post City in Oral Adam's car, where they will take train for Brownwood, Tex., where Uncle Horace Adams goes to have his eyes treated. Uncle Jake Adams, wife and son, Lynn, were up from their ranch to see them off.

Unless Sawyer informed us this week that they were busy at the ranch cutting and saving Colorado. He says their Colorado grass did better than their Sudan this year, and that they would have a very large yield of both. All ranchmen now feed, and have fat cattle through the

winter months, as well as summer and fall.

We are agents for White Sewing Machines. Riley Duff & Co. Lubbock Texas.

A goodly percent of our population went to the big show at Lubbock Wednesday. Among those who went were: Will Mathis and family, J. H. Hall and wife, W. A. Bell and family, Geo. Tiernan and family, M. V. Brownfield and family, Judge Neill and family, Dick Brownfield and family, Misses Daugherty and Hamilton and Edna Walters, and little Miss Robla Marion Hardin.

You will enjoy the old Southern slave "Mammy Sue" in Tempest and Sunshine, and the typical little lazy "nigger", "Bobaway."

E. B. Wright moved his family Monday from the Welch house to the McDaniel place, and Dr. Bell from Winters, Texas, moved into the Welch house.

J. C. Green is having five more rooms added on to his house, thus making it more convenient for them to take care of their boarders.

Hand the Herald man 85c and get the daily and Sunday Fort Worth Record to December 1st.

J. H. Hall carried a car load of passengers to Lubbock this week to see the big show.

Dock Powell remarked this week that he had a relative in Norton Bros. show, and when someone asked the name, he said it was Monkey.

Lemmie McDaniel is erecting a barn this week, and we expect to see a nice little residence go up in the immediate future.

You have all read "Tempest and Sunshine," and you will not be disappointed when you see it staged, Oct. 19. Tickets 35 and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cardwell

returned this week from Archer county, where they went to visit relatives.

J. L. Randal is having the Drug Store painted this week, which will not only add greatly to its appearance, but will add to the looks of the whole street.

Messrs. E. R. Smith and Dewey Duke arrived Wednesday from Lubbock, where they went to lay in supplies for their restaurant, announcement of which they will make right away. Mr. Smith is an experienced cook, having lately had charge of the culinary department of the Hill Hotel, while Dewey is a well known hasher. We predict for them a good trade.

Messrs. J. A. Derryberry and C. L. Elliot, of Knox county, and Messrs. Tom Castleberry and Tom Head, of Haskell county, are here this week prospecting; Rev. M. D. Williams showing them around. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with old Terry.

Note the change in the Merc. ad this week. They are talking to you about men's suits and ladies and children's coats.

Edwin Holt and Elbert Hughes have just returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Lubbock Texas

GAS ENGINES--WAGONS-HARDWARE

To the ranchman, we wish to advise that still weather is soon to be here, and as you are going to need a good engine to keep that tank full of fresh water; we have the famous Emerson Line. To the farmer, we wish to say that we handle the Emerson line of Farm Implements, Wagons and Buggies together with our line of shelf hardware. To the ladies, our Dry Goods Department offers a variety of the newest at popular prices. Come in to see us.

Gomez Mercantile Company

PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

The Yoakum County Fair is now a matter of history, and its benefits are ours to remember, and its pleasures ours to appreciate. The weather for the occasion was next to ideal, and the large crowds attending on each day pronounced the program and display a great success.

All departments, live stock, swine, poultry, farm and orchard, garden and fancy work, were well represented, the farm exhibits being by far the largest and perhaps the best we have ever had. These were an inspiration within themselves and serve as another registered proof of the productiveness of our soil and the future greatness of our country. All western feed crops were here in profusion and were as good as the best, such as maize, kaffir, feterita, seeded ribbon cane and other sorghums, melons, kershaws, etc., but the crowning feature of all was the golden strads of corn which every farmer was able to place in evidence. Since the days of ancient Egypt, corn has ruled as king, and the most prosperous states in the union are those whose staple crop is corn. This is the cereal that has introduced this part of the South Plains country to the world and that which will place a value on our lands. This season is Yoakum County's eighth consecutive test in the growing of corn, and conservative estimates place the average at 30 bushels per acre, some of this season's crops having been estimated at 50 bushels per acre. There are reasons for this and they are easily traceable to the character of our soil, summer rainfall, climate and altitude. The keenest interest was manifested in the awarding of the prizes on corn and there were a number of close competitors, the first prize going to Lee Roy McCravy and the second to W. R. Patterson, other close competitors being J. M. Patton, J. H. King, Murphy Luna, L. Townsend and Judge J. T. Gainer. In these displays there was almost every variety of corn grown.

For a lack of time mention cannot be made of all pleasing displays, but the display presented by A. L. Turner of the east side of the county deserves some special notice, since it was the center of attraction during the fair. The crowning feature of this display being the large melons and kershaws exhibited and some new varieties of feed products with which Mr. Turner is experimenting. One of the melons of this display weighed

89 pounds, while those most admired were melons weighing only about 65 pounds but being of a beautiful gray color and being about three and one half feet in length. They are known as the means' melon and were sold out after the fair to those desiring seed.

The fruit displays by the ladies were excellent and their fancy work exhibits a dream. The winners in these and the other departments are given in their regular order.

One other farm exhibit which deserves special mention because of the interest it created was that of S. J. Dixon, who resides south of town and who makes farming a side issue to his other interest and duties.

All entertainment features were well patronized and enjoyed, there being tournament riding and roping each day, and picture shows and vaudeville each night, together with doll racks and other amusements.

Seventy one dollars and fifty cents was given in prizes to the various exhibitors. A number won prizes in roping and branding, goat roping, bronk riding and tournament.

J. H. Sparks of Lubbock, Deputy, W. O. W., has been with us for the past week and has written several of the boys insurance.

The Baptist ladies have organized an aid society and will meet at the Baptist church on Wednesday at the hour of 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Cadenhead leading.

Mr. P. J. Barker of Cooper, Texas, father of Mrs. H. A. Tandy, is visiting at the Tandy ranch, and is contemplating locating with us. Mr. Barker was pleased with our farm exhibits, and desires to take some samples of corn grown here to show to his neighbors.

Col. Jas. W. Hoppes and lady have returned home after a three weeks visit to Hot Springs, Ark., and we are glad to report that both the Col. and Mrs. Hoppes have been greatly benefited by the baths at the health resort.

See "Tempest and Sunshine" at the school house Tuesday night, Oct. 18th.

It has been reported here that Prof. Cagle, the Tahoka Brownfield bandmaster has been arrested and carried to Oklahoma on an embezzlement charge.

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J. J. Lane was in from the ranch on business yesterday.



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There is a marked improvement in the attendance from the surrounding country, at both Sunday schools here.

Oral Adams and family spent Saturday in Brownfield and on Sunday Oral took his father and mother to the railroad. They will go to Brownwood where Mr. Adams will have his eye treated. It is the one that gave such serious trouble three years ago and at that time the trouble was thought to be from the bite of some poison insect. It is now in a serious condition, and his many friends hope that he may be benefited by the treatment at Brownwood.

Mrs. Ed Neill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier, in the J Cross community, for the past month, received a letter from her husband, at Haskell City, Saturday evening requesting her to return home immediately, as he had sold their residence and promised to give possession in a few days and wanted her at home to superintend the moving. She left for the railroad Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Gainer, of Plains, was called to Midlothian last week, where his brother, Mr. William Gainer was very sick.

A letter to Mrs. J. M. Currier, from Mrs. Irvin Gainer at Midlothian, states that their baby has erysipelas in the head and face, and the doctors at one time pronounced the case hopeless, but twenty four hours later the little one was still alive and some hope was entertained that it would recover.

Oscar Adams, a former Gomez citizen, but now of New Mexico, is visiting relatives in Terry county last week and this.

Lester McPherson and family visited in Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

I. H. Hudson says a good surrey pulled by a pair of gentle horses is fine riding. I. H. has been having auto trouble. He backed over some of those road-side mounds so common here, where a spot of mesquite grass has kept the surface from blowing off, and the result was a tap, or cap came loose and the lubricating oil sprinkled the road for two miles then the auto "went dead", bearings burned out. Well, a week at the garage was supposed to remedy the trouble, but we noticed the entire family came in to Sunday School in the surrey.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children came in to Sunday School on Sunday and afterward visited at E. E. Simm's, and Dr. Maddux'. Also paid ye scribe a much appreciated call.

Mrs. Eb Ivey visited Miss Nancy Dumas last Friday night and Mrs. Mashburn on Saturday.

I. H. Hudson and wife were here Saturday afternoon. I. H. went to Brownfield but Mrs. Hudson visited here in town.

Dee Hunter and wife and little Miss Pauline visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Currier accompanied Mrs. Ed Neill this far Sunday, on her way to the railroad, and then visited Mrs. R. W.

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News from Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass is that she is enroute home, but will spend a short time with Mrs. Surginer at Floydada, before she comes on home.

We learned today that George Snodgrass had swapped his present home to his father for the Grandpa Bridges home place, and George will move to his new place this fall. The move will put him several miles nearer to town.

Rev. Knox is visiting at Simon Holgate's at this time and preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Gardner Yates stayed at the hotel here Sunday night enroute home from the railroad to East Yoakum county. He is freighting lumber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore at Pottsville, Texas, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing well. Mr. Moore is a former Gomez citizen. A letter to A. P. Moore last week stated that his son, Will, at Pottsville, Texas, was suffering from some trouble in his side and would likely go to Temple for an operation. Many relatives and friends here hope for his recovery.

C. C. Short was in town Monday morning early, shivering from the norther and said he would go home, but the cotton patch was white and it was too cold to pick, so he just stayed out of sight of it.

Grover Lewis went to Lubbock a week ago for freight and failed to return on time. A phone message Monday morning bro't the news that he was near Meadow with a very sick horse.

A. P. Moore says save your money until next week and buy your winter shoes from him. He promises shoes as cheap according as he sells groceries, which is often under railroad prices. He will have in a fall

stock.

Mrs. Porter Earnest and children of Plains, accompanied Tom Ivey to Lubbock Monday, to visit Mrs. Earnest's mother, Mrs. W. J. Luna. She reported the Yoakum county fair a success.

Walter Gainer and Robert Griffith left for Tahoka Monday morning for freight. E. E. Simms left for Tom Ivey's ranch in Yoakum county with a load of cottonseed meal.

Letters from Misses Lois Reeves and Eargie Rambo, at Baylor University state they are getting along fine.

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