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FULL UP AND BUSY

So busy we had the editor to write this ad. Full? Yes, in every department. Come in, and we can show you better than we can tell you. Never get too busy to show the goods

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Surveyers Here Again.

The Santa Fe Railroad surveyers came in again Sunday, and pitched camp. Their orders this time was to find the cheapest crossing on the draw near town.

Early Monday morning, they began a survey a mile northeast of town, coming just east of the Methodist church, and crossed the draw in Dick Brownfield's pasture, making a connection with the original survey, southwest of town. Then they ran a survey in the western part of town, about midway between town and the survey they ran two weeks ago. We did not learn which survey of the three the engineers considered the cheaper.

Early Tuesday morning, they broke camp, and the surveyers went to the point just northeast of town, where they headed towards Tahoka, two weeks ago, and started toward Lubbock, which point they will reach some time the early part of next week.

It is the firm belief with most local people as well as the engineers in charge, that the Santa Fe will build a line through here in the near future, to their 260 sections of land southwest of here.

The next camping place will likely be in or near the L7 ranch near Meadow.

FOR SALE; cash or terms, 4 head work mules and some four year old horses, broke. Also a broad tired wagon. See Stafford Day, Brownfield, Texas.

The Howard boy who has spinal trouble, is reported better.

Weather Forecasting Fallacies.

Throughout its history the Weather Bureau has been called upon from time to time to caution the general public against the too credulous belief in alleged new systems for forecasting the weather for weeks or months in advance, or in schemes for the artificial production of rain, the prevention of hail, and other proposals to control or modify atmospheric phenomena or to forecast them a long time in advance. Pretensions of this character meet with a certain credence because there are a number of people who still cling to the ancient belief in the influence of the moon on the growth and development of crops, and to the idea that the weather conditions depend upon planetary and astrological combinations. As a rule the general public is only partly familiar with modern scientific facts and seems over-ready to accept confidently at face value almost any announcement of alleged new discoveries, especially when their exploitation is clothed in skillful allusions to items of the latest scientific information and is accompanied by clever representations of the benefits that are to result.

The latest, misrepresentation of this character now being presented to the people of the country in the columns of the daily press is an alleged new system of long-range weather forecasting said to be based on the rifts and spottedness of the sun and its shafts of solar radiation.

When the disk of the sun is minutely examined with powerful telescopes, or when photographed with the aid of the modern spectroheliograph, the surface presents a characteristic spotted appearance which undergoes slight changes from day to day, and greater changes with longer intervals of time, depending upon the well known rotation of the sun upon its axis and the periodic recurrence of the sun spot maxima and minima. These and certain well-known related phenomena are represented to be the basis of the so-called discovery.

During the past several years the Weather Bureau has received, in the form of letters, circulars, diagrams and blue prints, full specifications concerning all essential details of this alleged new system of forecasting. The so-called discovery is fully known to the Weather Bureau and has received fair and impartial study and examination by its scientific staff. Moreover, other scientists of international reputation now connected with the strongest institutions in the world engaged in astronomical research and conducting investigations in solar and terrestrial physics have also passed upon these new theories. These authorities are in accord that the deductions and conclusions drawn from the solar conditions on which the new system is based are unwarranted. Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence upon the weather at any particular time and place, and therefore cannot be made the basis of weather forecasting.

Special references to the moon to the planets, and to the spottedness of the sun and its shafts of radiation alleged to dominate terrestrial weather are but picturesque frameworks upon which to display weather forecasts for sale.

The United States Weather Bureau is the authorized agency of the Government to collect meteorological observations and to make and issue weather forecasts and warnings, and every important nation of the world has a similar organization. All are using essentially the same methods, all are alert to utilize the best developments of science to improve and perfect methods and results, and all condemn and disapprove the methods and theories of the long rangers.

The Weather Bureau is endeavoring to render a useful service to the agriculture, commerce, and navigation of the country, and the chief of the Bureau is prompted to state openly and emphatically the views of the bureau on the questions presented in the foregoing, because the general public is entitled to know that the Government officials pronounce this new scheme fallacious, and place it in the same class with other methods of long-range forecasting based on lunar, planetary, magnetic, and astrological considerations.—C. V. Mawin, Chief of Bureau.

RAISE Saddle Stock. I will stand the noted Tom Hahl horse, (Ranger) at the C. L. Williams' place 7 miles N. E. of Brownfield at \$10 and insure colt. Jack Smith, owner.

Ninety-seventh Anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The Brownfield Odd Fellows have decided to celebrate the 97th anniversary of the order in a fitting way, as usual, which will be on Wednesday, April 26th, and the following program will be rendered, after which supper will be served, and we mean a sure enough supper, too, not just refreshments. The Brownfield Band will help to make music for the occasion, and a gala time is promised all who attend.

Those invited are Odd Fellows, their families and sweethearts, the Rebekahs, their families and fellows. Also, if you have a friend that you think would make a good member of either order, bring them. Program starts promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. Come early.

Past Grand, W. G. Hardin, Master of Ceremonies.

Music by Band.

Opening Address; R. H. Banowsky.

Paper; Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Music by string band.

Fraternity; W. W. Price.

Burlesque on Local Odd Fellows by J. V. Drinkard.

Song; Quartette; W. G. and Mrs. Hardin, Miss Daugherty and Judge Geo. W. Neill.

History of Odd Fellowship by Judge Neill.

Music by band.

Recitation; Miss Merriwether. Quartette by Misses Lewis and Holden and Messrs. Banowsky and Judd.

Address: Good of the Order, by Rev. M. D. Williams. String band, selection. SUPPER.

Band concert.

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CANDIDATES

The following Candidates have all announced, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer

For County Judge

W. W. Price
E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton
Miss Annie Hamilton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo
J. R. Burnett

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty
J. T. May

The State Democratic Committee may be complying with the law, when they call for a second primary to run off the U. S. Senatorial race, and assess the county candidates to pay the cost of same, but why not call for a second primary for a majority nomination for Governor or Constable? What's the difference?

Luke McLuke says "that while it is none of his business, girls had better be careful about

crossing their legs in public with the present short skirt." Well now, if Luke don't want to see what kind of ribbon there is at the tops of twenty-six inch hose, let him shut his old candles and keep his mouth closed. Probably there are other men who enjoy "calves."

The first Saturday in April was the day on which the people were supposed to elect a trustee for the Brownfield school, to succeed the late C. S. Cardwell, deceased, but not a sign of a ballet was spread. This certainly shows interest in school work on the part of the people. They should demand an election, and see that it is carried out. Of course if the County Superintendent will now appoint a good man in his place, it will be alright but this should be done right away.

While we believe under ordinary circumstances cotton will be reasonably high this year, and that our farmers ought to have a goodly supply of the staple on hand, our candid advise would still be to do as we have the last several years; raise plenty of eating stuff for home consumption and some to spare. As long as the farmer raises plenty eating stuff on the farm for both family and beasts, there is no danger of starvation, and the bank account is always flush, and a farmer like everybody else, is in hard shape without a bank account. There are whole droves of us honest, but if we haven't got the cash or collateral, we are in a mull of a mess.

City Dots

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Timms were trading in our city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Holgate is visiting her mother, Mrs. DeShazo, this week.

J. O. Jones of Lubbock is spending a few days in Brownfield.

J. C. Patterson and Joe Lane were in town trading, Thursday morning.

Olen Cardwell left Thursday to work for Frank Jones.

Mumford Smith has gone to the Mallet ranch to work.

Murton Judd is visiting his parents in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. A. B. Bynum and children have gone to Seminole. They will bring Miss Eunice back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were here Thursday morning.

Eb Ivey and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Brownfield.

Mrs. Dr. Bell and daughters, Eileen and Marie, and Mrs. W. A. Bell went to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Gracey and Mrs. Richardson were in town Monday afternoon, trading.

M. & M. Club.

The Club met in one of the most interesting sessions of the year, Tuesday the 18th, at three o'clock with Mrs. Will Adams. The President, Mrs. Stricklin, had sickness in her home, and the Vice President, Mrs. Banowsky, presided. The lesson on "Our Mutual Friend," book one, was interesting and much enjoyed.

Officers for the ensuing term will be elected at our next meeting, and the president urges all members to be present.

Dainty refreshment, consisting of Angel Food cake, Pineapple snow, and orange punch was served to the members present and the guests. Mesdames. Jake Adams and Horace Adams. Reporter.

See "The Lone Star," a splendid play, at the Gomez School Auditorium, on Saturday night, April 29th.

FOR SALE: One new three and one fourth inch broad tire Newton wagon; also one three and one fourth inch broad tire Peter Schuttler wagon. See W. H. Richardson four miles north of Brownfield.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 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 at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

* CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.

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.
W. R. Bridges, N. G.
D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

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

Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W
Laurence Green, C. C.
J. C. Green, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a first class Grocery Store in Brownfield. I am here to stay, having had several years experience in the grocery business, I believe I can satisfy you in this line. I will handle only first quality groceries and they will be sold at the very lowest prices. Being a stranger in your town I wish you would call around and get acquainted anyway. Yours for your Grocery business,

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Unjust Criticism

Keller Journal: A newspaper may go along for an entire year, handling all kinds of news requiring extreme care, and not get a word of commendation from anybody. Let it make one insignificant error of fact, just once, however, and thoughtless readers will prance around in circles and call it an "unreliable sheet," or words to that effect. The Keller Journal is produced by human beings who will fail to make an occasional mistake only when they are dead."

Do not take the critics too seriously. As some philosophers see it, human life is largely a contest in which bright mortals strive each to prove that he knows better than anybody else. In the same column the Journal says:

The Keller Journal is held in such high regard that it is reported that non-subscribers often steal copies from rural mail boxes.—Dallas News.

The thermometer registered 90 several days in March, but never got higher. The lowest point was 20 above on the 3rd. Only .71 inch of rain fell during the month, and that was on the last day of the month.

A play, entitled "The Lone Star" will be put on by local talent at Gomez, the 29th of April for the benefit of the school.

Although the roads were furious, Bro. J. T. Stricklin, of Lubbock came in Saturday to fill Bro. Sanders' appointment here, as the latter had to preach a baccalaureate sermon for a school in Lubbock county. He preached here Sunday morning, at Gomez in the afternoon and here again at night. He had good audiences at all sermons.

If you miss seeing "The Lone Star" at Gomez, April 29th, you will always regret it. Proceeds for benefit of school.

Percy Spencer and wife are visiting the latter's parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal. Percy has been attending court at Plains.

Rev. M. D. Williams began the erection of a two room house on his block this week, which will be occupied by one of the Humphrey boys and his family. This makes the third house built lately, and with the old one, Bro. Williams is doing his part to relieve the crowded condition of the town.

About the busiest place in town these days is the black smith shop. We were up there Monday, and the three Humphrey brothers were all as busy as cranberry merchants, and still the work was rolling in, and they are working early and late to get the work out for the people as soon as possible. Since the rain they have had a rush of

work all the time, but were kept pretty busy before the rains. All reports are to the effect that they are doing good work.

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County Clerk Broughton informed us this week that he had received seven deeds to be recorded this week from Harry T. McGee, of Slaton, who is purchasing land for Chicago parties southwest of here. They are keeping D. J. pretty busy these days.

Good rains fell over old Terry again last week, amounting to nearly one and one-quarter inches. This fall with the precipitation the first of the month, gives us practically two inches this month already, and farmers and stockmen are wearing that old smile that won't come off.

While town property is changing hands considerably these days, there has been no appreciable rise in the price, and those wanting property here are getting it reasonable yet.

We learn on good authority that local capital will start another business house here right away, to be used for a movie building.

NOTICE The Senior Students of the Brownfield Public School will put on a play entitled "Valedictory" at school auditorium, Friday evening, April 28th. Don't miss this play.

Rev. Cole, pastor of the Baptist church at Lubbock, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium, Sunday, April 30th at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Three of the four teachers for the next term have already been selected. Prof. Draper and wife and Miss Merriwether. We understand that Miss Lowe has not made application.

SUMMER SCHOOL. I will begin a summer school here on Monday, May 1st. One pupil \$4.00 per month or two or more from same family, \$3.00 each. Hennie Merriwether.

J. O. Jones and Joe Lane, two of our south side ranchmen were in town yesterday.

P. P. Winn reports that he is getting around 100 dozen eggs per day with his peddler wagon.

It is ambiguous language to write a half column about the smiles of our citizens since the big rains.

We understand the band boys are going to Tahoka soon to put on a play for the benefit of the band.

Old timers were glad to see Jack Head and family arrive Sat. after five years at Mineral Wells, where he has been running a barber shop. Jack has not fully decided what he will do yet, but is on a trade to sell his little home here and built a nice one.

Bert Shepherd and his father were over Monday on business. Bert anted for his own paper and his cousin at Emilee.

Jim King had the misfortune to lose a good work mare while freighting from Tahoka, last week.

Judge Geo. W. Neill made a trip to Lubbock, this week.

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J. R. Quinby and little son, who recently came here from Van Couver, B. C., purchased a tent and camp supplies this week and moved out on their land just south of town. While Mr. Quinby has not authorized us to say so, we believe he will build in the near future, and send for the rest of family in Canada.

Judge W. R. Spencer came in Tuesday from Plins, where he has been holding the spring term of District Court. As there were no cases to mention, Court was soon over and the expense of the session stopped. Judge Spencer spent Tuesday night in Brownfield.

Russell Jones, assistant cashier of the Brownfield State Bank spent several days in Lubbock this week, visiting his parents. His brother, Frank, took his place in the bank while he way away.

We caught Uncle Joe Hamilton back in town again this week, after promising to stay away until crops were done. Now, you can call him anything you want to—providing you take what follows.

E. W. Harlan, one of our new comers who settled just north of Gomez, came in this week to subscribe for the Herald and Dallas Farm News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, on the 18th inst., a boy.

An Easter program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

PREPAREDNESS A QUESTION OF NECESSITY

NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHOULD ORGANIZE.

Revenue From Income and Inheritance Tax Should Be Utilized for Defense.

By J. S. Cullinan,
Chairman Texas Economic League

The three important subjects which the Texas Economic League has listed for first consideration are Citizenship, Administration of Justice and Preparedness. Probably the most important of these is Preparedness. Government is a triangle and Preparedness, Administration of Justice and Citizenship are the component parts with Preparedness as the base. Unless we prepare there will be no Citizenship, no Justice, no government.

Our government is now passing through a supreme test of efficiency, and it is for the citizen to say what he expects of government. In my opinion, government should do something more than collect taxes and

issue warnings. It is the duty of government to protect its citizens on land and sea, and our government has no more right to refuse to do so than a citizen has a right to refuse to pay taxes. It is not a question of opinion—it is one of necessity, but no nation can protect its citizens unless it has the guns.

The President is correct in his policy of preparedness and protection, and no thoughtful citizen can afford to invite national peril through inefficiency. When our government permits liberty and freedom of its citizens to go by default, it has violated its pledge to the people, as much as if it took liberty and freedom from them by force. There can be no government without force. A court without a sheriff is nothing more than a debating society, and a modern government without an army or navy is no government at all. It is a helpless tribe of people.

Real men are animals—not angels. They always have and they always will fight. The causes of war will never be removed until the human race is removed. Human nature cannot be dismissed from mankind, for in every infant it will be born again. Many psychological causes have been advanced for wars. There is an old Irish tradition that following a dancing craze the world will either pray or fight. The League is not at the moment concerned in the psychological causes of war, as stern realities demand first attention, for the liberties and rights of a citizen guaranteed by the Constitution have been denied our people.

Nation's Duty to Protect Citizens.

Government is organized physical force, and without force there is no government. No man can peaceably possess a thing of value unless in some manner he can defend his title by force. Our government denies the citizen the right to use force, and in disarming the individual enters into a contract to protect the rights of a citizen by force, and, if necessary, to kill and destroy persons or nations that interfere with the rights of its citizens. It has no option in the matter. It is its first obligation.

This nation is facing a world crisis, and world opportunities. The destinies of the human race are at the moment more nearly in the hands of the American people than any other earthly power, and our government should adopt a policy in dealing with the forces of civilization that will establish permanent world peace. So far as this continent is concerned, in my judgment, the twenty-one Republics should be organized for: First, peace and protection. Second, each Republic should assign not exceeding one per cent of its population to army and navy duties. Third, that at least sixty per cent of the male population of each such Republic should be trained to military discipline and duty; such training period not to exceed two years, to be held thereafter as reserves in case required for the defense of their country or the defense of the continent.

It would further seem highly desirable that applied to the United States a declaration of principles be made covering Federal policies; such, for instance, as the Monroe Doctrine, from which no State should be permitted to depart after such have been voted on and approved by a majority of our people.

The President's plans, as I understand them, call for an investment of \$500,000,000 over a period of five years. I do not think that is sufficient. It seems to me we should shape plans for a continuing expenditure, if need be, of \$5,000,000,000 for such period, and by co-operating with the other twenty American Republics, and possibly

Canada, adopt a policy of matching dollars with the balance of the world for the purpose of defense, and protecting liberty, life and property, at much less cost than undertaking to defend the nation against one of the modern powers as now organized.

Congress, in my judgment, should issue Bonds and use the revenue from the income and an inheritance tax only for the purpose of retiring these Bonds. I would further favor universal military training for our young men, adequate provision for our first line of defense, the Navy, substantially increasing our Army, and providing coast defense.

MOTHER LOVE HIGHEST TYPE

Unselfishness Seldom Given Proper Appreciation Until It is Too Late to Express It.

The rarest of all the virtues is unselfishness. To disregard self so completely that all one's interest is wrapped in another is an outward and evident sign of a big nature. There is only one class of humanity in which such unselfishness is to be found in abundance, and that is in mothers. To be sure, there are a few other unselfish souls to be found scattered here and there in a world of selfishness, but, generally speaking, unselfishness is to be found at its highest in mothers. That there are exceptional mothers who are intensely selfish only goes to prove the rule.

If only children could appreciate to the full the greatness of the mother love! Unfortunately, most of us learn too late to appreciate the magnitude of our mother's affection. It is the contrariness of fate that we never value anything half so much as when we have lost it. And, as a rule, we take our mother's sympathy and help so much as a matter of course that it is not until she has gone that we would give anything to have expressed our love and gratitude for her many sacrifices for us.—New York Telegraph.

Plenty Left.

According to the scientists there are 19,000 varieties of fish in the world, and it is evident that the supply is not going to fall in spite of the fact that voracious anglers are continually catching all the big ones of the various species.—El Paso Times.

Daily Thought.

Nature has presented us with a large faculty of entertaining ourselves alone, and often calls us to it, to teach us that we owe ourselves in part to society, but chiefly and mostly to ourselves.—Montaigne.

Surely Includes This

According to a mycologist, the colorings of mushrooms are exceedingly varied, including the subsequent beautiful victim who gets a touch of take.

SALE of trade Singer sewing For particulars see

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to bring supper Wednesday night.

BUSY BEE CAFE

First Class Short Orders at all hours. We also carry a nice line of fruits and cigars. Cold drinks a specialty.

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Gomez Mercantile Co.

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CROSTHWAITE & CROSTHWAITE
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COAL \$8.00 PER TON

We have an extra large stock of coal, such as NIGGERHEAD, CHANNEL, MAITLAND and CAMERON LUMP, all Colorado Coal, and are offering these prices to move it. These prices good only for month of April.

EDWARDS BROS.

Tahoka, Texas

were transacting business in Plains last week.

Our prairies are covered with a mantle of green, and prosperity in evidence on every hand. Come to Yoakum.

Miss Ruth Hudson, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, in company with Mrs. T. C. Ivey, was a visitor in Lubbock last week.

W. H. and J. M. Lee of this place have made recent purchase of the "76" ranch holdings and lease from Poole & Holloway of Midland Texas, who have been running the ranch for a number of years. The property consists of four sections owned and well improved, with a range at present of about 40 sections. This ranch at one time covered practically all of the southwest quarter of Yoakum county, but has gradually been restricted by the farmer and stock farmer.

Mrs. D. B. Tingle who was right sick last week is now improving.

G. B. Miller, one of our new settlers in south Yoakum, has just completed the erection of a new residence.

Sheriff J. C. Keller has been doing some remodeling on his home in west Plains this week.

J. J. McPhaul, a former Yoakum county citizen, but at present residing in Lubbock, spent a few days in Plains last week, and is contemplating removing to this county, he having some ranch interests here.

Elder J. M. Fryar, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is conducting a series of revival sermons here this week.

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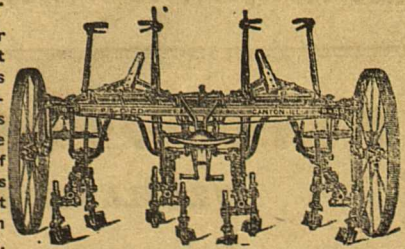
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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

The good rain of last week which covered Yoakum county with the rest of the South Plains country has placed a smile on the faces of our citizens which doesn't run off.

Some planting has already been done, and planting in general will be earlier than usual.

Our friend, W. G. Potts of East Yoakum, has recently sold his section of land to J. W. Spear who had himself sold out to a party from the east.

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Gomez

By West Wind

Hosea Key went to Tahoka this week. He took two wagons of grain and a bale of cotton.

News from WesKey at Lubbock is that he is still improving and thinks he will soon be able to come home.

A. P. Moore is having another addition put to his store this week. Messrs. Lee Thompson and Alvin Key are the carpenters.

Oral Adams accompanied by his father, of Brownfield, and Mr. Jones, our hotel man, have gone to Roswell this week.

Joe Lane and wife went to Lubbock Monday, and the little folks visited at Mr. Seitz's.

Our school here closes the 28th of this month, which is two weeks earlier than usual, owing to the fact that it was opened earlier last fall. There will be an entertainment, but so far we have failed to learn any particulars in regard to it. Later: Two nights entertainment, Friday and Saturday nights the 28 and 29th.

Mrs. Cardwell of Brownfield visited Mrs. E. E. Simms and yep scribe Tuesday.

Mrs. Stapp was in trading Tuesday; also visited her daughter, Mrs. Artie Shepherd.

There was preaching at the school house here last Sunday, and singing at the Baptist church at night.

We only reported half the Gomez contingent who took the teacher's examination at Brownfield last week. Miss Sarah Hudson and Lee Fulton were the others. We didn't intend to be partial but some people have the (for the reporter,) happy faculty of telling you what they are going to do, and others say nothing, and so the news gatherer is often accused of partiality.

Andrew Simms, and Mr. Whitley completed the well at Mr. Harland's last week and moved the drill to E. W. Maddux's one mile east of here, where they are now at work.

Since the good rains of the past two weeks the farming population of Terry county are strictly staying at home planting crops. Result; no farmers in town, only when they come to blacksmith shop or postoffice.

Tom Taylor from King, N. M. came in Tuesday evening. He said "It rained out there and I had to go to work or leave, so I hitched up and came over here." Well everybody here is at work so the chances are he will have to go back to his job or go to work here.

Tom Ivey was here Wednesday.

W. D. Wina and family made a trip to Tahoka and back Tuesday. The use of the auto allows the farmer to trade quite a distance from his home.

T. H. Green made a trip to Tahoka for freight this week.

Messrs Bert Shepherd and McCoy and others are out in New Mexico prospecting this week.

Some new people from Llano county, Messrs. Frazier and McCoy, came in this week and will locate here in Terry if they can secure a place. They are re-

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atives of Mr. McCoy who lives on the Allan Shepherd farm.

Mr. Jernigan came in from Childress county, Monday, with his cattle. He moved out here last January but left his stock there until now.

Mr. I. M. McFadden, from Childress county, came in with Mr. Jernigan Monday and will locate here.

J. M. Hays was in from southwest Terry last Monday.

Mr. Eldredge Maddux was sawing off the rafters at the end of a crib Tuesday, and fell from the top of the crib to the ground. He is quite seriously hurt. The hurt seems to be in the hips and back. (You tell Eldredge not to sit on the end of the rafter he is sawing off, in the future.—Ed.)

Self Praise, No Praise.

Irving Cobb, the famous war-correspondent, story writer and lecturer, was approached by a stranger who asked him what sort of a fellow Cobb was. Cobb replied: "Cobb is related to my wife by marriage, and if you don't object to a brief sketch, with all the technicalities eliminated, I should say that in appearance he is rather bulky, standing six feet high, not especially beautiful, a light roan in color with a black mane. His figure is undecided, but might be called bunched in places. He belongs to several clubs, including the Yonkers Pressing Club and the Park Hill Democratic Marching Club, and has always, like his father, who was a Confederate soldier, voted the Democratic ticket. He has had one wife and one child and still has them. In religion he is an Innocent Bystander."

Grand Jurors

For the May term of District Court, to begin Monday 1st. There was no Petit Jury called.

- Robert Holgate.
 - B. F. Tisdale.
 - W. A. Bell.
 - E. T. Powell.
 - J. C. Patterson.
 - E. R. Ivey.
 - Jno. S. Day.
 - Brit Clare.
 - Sam Arnett.
 - Jim Smith.
 - W. B. Hendricks.
 - A. R. Brownfield.
 - S. E. Hamilton.
 - Geo. McWhorter.
 - J. L. Bartlett.
 - Charley Hamilton.
- We understand that a Petit

Jury may be called yet, as the School Bond case from Yoakum county was transferred here.

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