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### Tahoka Trades Day

Some five or six cars of Brownfield people, including the writer, attended trades day at Tahoka, Monday, and took in town from start to finish, and from what we could see and hear, all of them came back with more or buddies including the scalp of the Tahoka ball team.

The business men were somewhat disappointed at the size of the crowd, saying there were more people in town Saturday, but they were somewhat consoled when they reflect that the farmer was preparing another bumper crop.

A combination of the Lubbock and Brownfield bands rendered sweet music all day, and while the crowd was slim, there was evidence a plenty of wholesale enjoyment.

The merchants report business has been a little dull for the past two months, but are looking to a big business this fall and winter when cotton, maize and corn begin to roll in. The lumber and coal men are still doing a good business with the western trade.

Tahoka does not want a rail road to their west, even if it starts out from that point, and we can't blame them, but they believe that one will be built, and that not far off, for they say that anyone with reason that has ever passed over the Brownfield country and saw its productiveness, could see that a line would pierce it before a great while.

In order to hold together this western trade, the Merchants' Club have three men in their trade territory this week gathering data with which they aim to go after a wholesale grocery of plenty capital to carry the merchants in the territory. The party met with encouragement in Brownfield, the first town visited, and they went on their way rejoicing.

### County Convention.

The County Convention met Monday, May 9th, in the District Court room, and was called to order by A. J. Stricklin, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. A. J. Stricklin was elected President of the Convention, and Judge Geo. W. Neill, Sec.

Judge Neill was elected delegate to the State Convention and M. V. Brownfield as alternate.

The National and State administrations were unanimously endorsed, and upon motion and second, the Convention adjourned.

**STOCK TONICS.** Poultry foods, etc. A complete line of both LeGear's and International remedies.

May's Drug Store.

The little daughter of Bert Ingram got a staple run through her hand this week, which proved so painful that she was carried to a physician.

10,000 sweet potato slips by the 15th. J. C. Lewis.

### Prairie Dogs.

The first essential in poisoning prairie dogs is an organized warfare against them so that a large area may be exterminated at one time. It is preferable to select some time when natural food is scarce.

Use formula No. VII under "Rabbits" where alfalfa is available, because there is less danger of poisoning birds than in the case of using grain mixtures.

Where formulae No. 1 or any of the grain mixtures are used, follow these directions:

The best time to put out the poison is very early in the morning, at the close of a long cold or wet spell, placing about a tablespoonful of the poisoned grain near the burrow. By letting the grain fall it will spread over the ground, which will lessen the danger of poisoning stock. It is advisable to keep stock, especially horses, out of the pasture for two or three days. Where rabbits and ravens have been previously poisoned, the material may be put out any time during the day. Again, if the poison could be put out early in the morning, so the dogs would get it first, it might prevent the killing of our valuable birds. To avoid waste, place a tablespoonful of poison near the burrow known to contain the dogs, and not around the burrows known as "dodge holes." The burrow or the main home of the dogs is easily distinguished from the others, by a hard compact rim which extends above the surface of the ground.

After poisoning, the few remaining dogs can be easily exterminated with bi-sulphide of carbon, commonly called "high-life" and "hot drops," by saturating a ball of rags or of cotton, placing it in the burrow, and immediately closing the entrance with a few shovels full of dirt. Formula No. 1 Prairie Dog Poison.

(U. S. Biological Survey)

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1-2 pint of boiling water. Add slowly 1 heaping tablespoonful of gloss starch dissolved in cold water, and boil until a clear paste is formed, stirring rapidly while adding the starch, bringing the mixture to the consistency of mucilage, remove from the fire and add 1 ounce baking soda, stir thoroughly, when reaction ceases and the mixture recedes stir in 1 8 ounce saccharine; add 1-4 pint molasses or heavy corn syrup. Mix well. Then pour over and mix well with 13 quarts of clean milo maize or feterita. Dry well before using. If water is hard, add 1-4 pint of vinegar for each ounce of strychnine. For more or less than 13 quarts, use other ingredients in proportion.

In bushel quantities, use as above directed, 2 1-2 ounces of strychnine, 1-5 ounce saccharine, 2 1-2 ounces soda, 1 1-4 ounces starch, 3 1-4 pints boiling water, and 5-8 pint molasses.

Scatter poison when food is scarce on a hard clean place near hole, one quart to 40 holes.—By J. W. Neill.

### Kills Girl and Shoots Self.

One of the worst tragedies that has ever visited the Plains country, was enacted at a little schoolhouse near O'Donnell, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, about four o'clock, when Milton Jones shot and killed Miss Vera Nobles, the teacher, and then attempted to take his own life by shooting himself through the body, just under the heart.

Miss Vera is the daughter of J. M. Nobles, who has been identified with the upbuilding of the plains country for the past 14 years, and lives on the line of Lynn and Terry counties. She was one of the most beautiful young ladies in this whole country, and had a liberal education, and was well known here, having attended school in Brownfield two terms. Funeral services were conducted at Tahoka, yesterday at 3 p. m. May the good Lord sustain the bereaved family in their sore trial.

Mr. Jones is the son of J. N. Jones of Tahoka, and was still alive Thursday morning, but his recovery is doubtful. It is thought the killing was caused by jealousy.

A troupe of locals under the auspices of the Brownfield Band played "Triss" at Tahoka, Monday night to a \$60.00 house. Owing to the fact that several late changes had to be made in the cast, with short practice, they did not do so well as heretofore.

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# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff  
On Railway Investments



President Wilson recently referring to our railroad problems said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowmen can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroad investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be further from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a life time into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly effecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth becoming more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

## CANDIDATES

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

### For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

### 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

M. S. Dumas

### For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty

J. T. May

Some eighteen young men of Plainview, already somewhat drunk, went into a barber shop in that city, Tuesday and drank a lot of hair tonic containing wood alcohol, and as a result, six of them were dead the last we heard from there, and physicians reported that all the rest would either die or be blind the rest of their days. Boys, do not cultivate a taste for anything that will cause you to risk being poisoned, or blinded, for the sake of quenching that thirst.

With this issue of the Herald, we are starting at some expense, a series of illustrated articles on the game and song birds of the United States, many of which are found right here on the Plains. These descriptions tell how these birds help the farmer

and how they should be protected and encouraged to raise on the farms. A good description of the sizes, color and general habits of the bird is given, and while the illustrations are just in black and white, you have a good idea of the appearance of the birds, even if you have never seen one. These illustrations and descriptions are gotten out by the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and are authentic. There has been a time, and is very much practiced to this day, to destroy our game and song birds promiscuously, but in the not distant future, this is going to be stopped by either education or law, and people are going to take as much interest in the birds on the farm as they now do their poultry yard, and every farmer will have a pretty good idea of how many birds there are on his farm. Read these articles, which will run all the rest of the year, and get up on the habits of our native birds.

The action of the railroad surveyors was further complicated last week when a line was run into Lubbock. This makes several lines they have run over Terry county, and certainly has everybody guessing as to what the final outcome of the little railroad surveying flurry will amount to. There has not been any news lately on the proposed Midland-Seminole road.—Slatonite.

No, Louis, they have not run several lines over Terry county, but have merely run three in the immediate vicinity of Brownfield, in order to find a suitable crossing over the Lost Draw, that passes through Brownfield, but have always come back to the original survey, northeast and southwest of town, after running each survey. At a given point about a mile and a half northeast of Brownfield, a survey was run due east to Tahoka, and the survey to Lubbock, was started at the same point. Just where the survey to Slaton left the one to Lubbock, is not quite clear, but presumably, it leaves the Lubbock survey somewhere near Meadow. Anyway, all the surveys run so far, in this part of the country, have for their original starting point, the city of Brownfield. Do you get us?

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You will note the statement of the Brownfield State Bank in this issue, and a perusal of it will show you there is some cash in old Terry. However, just at present there is something like \$100,000 on deposit, while the call of May 1st, shows \$84,000.00.

**FOR SALE:** On my farm five miles south of Brownfield, a lot of good corn at 45c per bushel, and maize at \$10.00 per ton, and lots of bundle stuff at reasonable prices. See Chas. Boon for further information. J. V. Newsom.

A northern boy, who is making his home with Will McPhaul, got his arm broke and his face badly bruised last Sunday, when a horse fell on him. J. W. Gordon brought him to a physician in his car.

To the people of—

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## Church Directory.

### 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, Secty. Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEK AH LODGE NO. 329

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.

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Will Bryant, one of the old time boys of Terry, has accepted ranch work near Carlsbad N. M., and left to take charge of his new position. Will is a good boy, and we are sure he will give his employees good service. Herald will keep him posted on the happenings in old Terry.

Mrs. J. F. Winston and little daughter, Vivian, left this week for Harrod, Texas, where she will visit her father for a few weeks.

Dr. Smith and son-in-law, Mr. Bennett, from Knox county, came in this week on a prospecting tour. Dr. Smith is reputed to be a millionaire, and is very much interested in this country.

Don't suffer from headaches. Dr. Jarvis can stop them. May's Drug Store May 15 and 16.

Among the new comers that have recently arrived in Terry, and are aiming to make this their future home are, J. H. Hattock and family, Rube Graley and family, and J. B. Phiffer and family, thirteen people in all, from Pontotoc county, Miss. They seem to be splendid people with means, and are looking out a location here. Some of them are related to the Prices and Souters. We used to get all our new comers from Eastern Texas and Oklahoma, but we are now getting some direct from the older states, showing that our part of the state is getting advertised some east of the Mississippi river.

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Easton Wolfarth, of near Gomez, was bathing in a tank last week and jumped in on an old tin can that so lacerated his foot, that blood poison was feared, and a physician was called to dress the wound.

George Tiernan sold his 500 head of four year old steers last week to Wolfarth & Lee, of Lubbock. Consideration private. There was not a cut back in the herd.

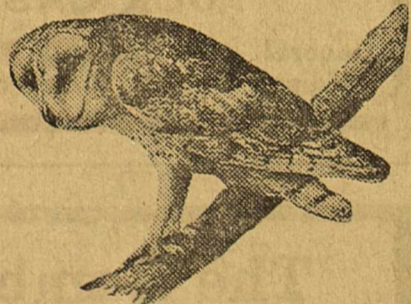
TENNIS rackets and tennis balls at May's Drug Store.

A board of examiners, consisting of Dr. Treadaway, Roy Cardwell, Judge Neill, J. T. May and J. L. Randal went out to John Burnett's Wednesday, to examine Grandpa Pierce, who has lost his mind. We understand the board declared him insane, and recommended that he be sent to the insane asylum.

The Brownfield boys played the Tahoka first nine last Monday afternoon on the latter's diamond, the Brownfield boys winning 12 to 5. The Brownfield boys claim this as two straights, while the Lynn County News claims a victory in the first game of 12 to 9 in favor of Tahoka. The local boys say they put out four of Tahoka's men in the last inning in the first game, and claim they can prove the fact by both score keepers, and the umpire. Anyway the Tahoka first nine has kindly blown up, and the locals will have a game Sunday with a second team from Tahoka, who, they claim, are a much stronger team than the first. Talking about the News, and baseball, we noted while at Tahoka that Editor Crie had a black eye, and said he got it at a ball game, and that was all he would tell. Anyway, we hardly ever attend a ball game, and don't aim to attend any from now on, if that is what happens to editors.

## BARN OWL

(Aluco pratincola)



Length, about seventeen inches. Facial disk not circular as in our other owls; plumage above, pale yellow; beneath, varying from silky white to pale bright tawny.

Range: Resident in Mexico, in the southern United States, and north to New York, Ohio, Nebraska, and California.

Habits and economic status: The barn owl, often called monkey-faced owl, is one of the most beneficial of the birds of prey, since it feeds almost exclusively on small mammals that injure farm produce, nursery, and orchard stock. It hunts principally in the open and consequently secures such mammals as pocket gophers, field mice, common rats, house mice, harvest mice, kangaroo rats, and cotton rats. It occasionally captures a few birds and insects. At least a half bushel of the remains of pocket gophers have been found in the nesting cavity of a pair of these birds. Remembering that a gopher has been known in a short time to girdle seven apricot trees worth \$100 it is hard to overestimate the value of the service of a pair of barn owls. One thousand two hundred and forty-seven pellets of the barn owl collected from the Smithsonian towers contained 3,100 skulls, of which 3,004, or 97 per cent, were mammals; 92, or 3 per cent, of birds; and 4 were of frogs. The bulk consisted of 1,987 field mice, 656 house mice, and 210 common rats. The birds eaten were mainly sparrows and blackbirds. This valuable owl should be rigidly protected throughout the entire range.

## FLICKER

(Colaptes auratus)



Length, thirteen inches. The yellow under surface of the wing, yellow tail shafts, and white rump are characteristic.

Range: Breeds in the eastern United States west to the plains and in the forested parts of Canada and Alaska; winters in most of the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: The flicker inhabits the open country rather than the forest and delights in park-like regions where trees are numerous and scattered. It nests in any large cavity in a tree and readily appropriates an artificial box. It is possible, therefore, to insure the presence of this useful bird about the farm and to increase its numbers. It is the most terrestrial of our woodpeckers and procures much of its food from the ground. The largest item of animal food is ants, of which the flicker eats more than any other common bird. Ants were found in 524 of the 684 stomachs examined and 98 stomachs contained no other food. One stomach contained over 5,000 and two others held over 3,000 each. While bugs are not largely eaten by the flicker, one stomach contained 17 chinch bugs. Wild fruits are next to ants in importance in the flicker's dietary. Of these sour gum and wild black cherry stand at the head. The food habits of this bird are such as to recommend it to complete protection.

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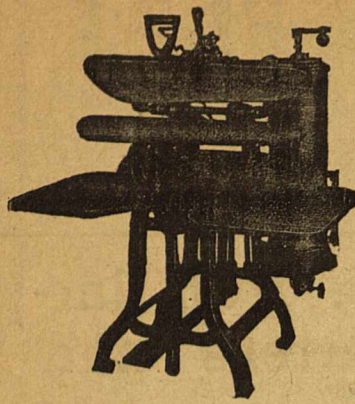
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### Quicker News Service.

As a result of a new train established last Sunday on the Texas and Pacific, out of Fort Worth, the town of Brownfield is going to be placed in touch with the news of the world now twelve hours sooner than heretofore.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram announces that from now on they will send to Brownfield their evening edition, which will be here early the following day.

In the past on account of train schedules it was necessary to send a morning edition which did not arrive until the morning following.

By changing from a morning paper to an evening paper the news will be twelve hours later when it reaches West Texas, although the date on the paper will be the same.

The Star-Telegram now publishes eight editions every twenty-four hours, four evening and four morning. And by this flexible arrangement can take advantage of the new train service to the benefit of its readers.

We might add that the Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram can be had from the Herald the balance of the year 1916 for only \$2.50.

### PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

Miss Josie Smith of Jayton, Texas, who has spent the past eight months at the home of her brother, W. E. Smith, while attending the school here, left last week for her home. Miss Josie is a young girl of lovable disposition, and she made fast friends of all her associates here.

Plains was visited this week by a revenue inspector who was on the lookout for infringements of the internal revenue law. It is said that "Brown's mule" tobacco should not be allowed to drop in an empty Tinsley box, and vice versa.

C. C. Abbott and son of Lubbock were here Monday on business.

Some gentlemen from Knox county are here this week prospecting, and are at present at

the Lupton ranch where one of the party, Mr. Bennett, is quite sick at this writing. The company is composed of Messrs. Smith, Bennett, and Stevenson, of Munday, Texas.

Claud Criswell, one of the old timers of Terry county, has made a recent purchase of land and lease privileges in this county, and is now removing his cattle to his place. He will bring his family a little later, and will become a citizen of this county.

Pat McHugh and R. M. Kendrick were visitors in Lubbock last week on business.

Mr. J. K. Shipman and family are now bonifide residents of Yoakum, having arrived last week from Stamford, their former home. They are occupying the old Bickley place which they purchased some months ago.

Homer Hamilton has recently returned from Jayton where he went on pleasure and to accompany two young ladies to that place, he being the driver of the car.

W. A. Swink of south Yoakum passed through Plains Monday with equipment for mill and tower, and had with him a well drill man, who will put down several wells in that part of the country.

On account of the local reporter having been called from town on business on first of the week the locals are a day late, and items are made brief in consequence. The passed week has seemed a busy time for all, and the beautiful weather prevailing those with duties to be performed to accomplish much. Some changes in location among our business men have been in progress this week. J. M. Pulliam has removed his new stock of groceries and hardware to the building formerly occupied by the Johnson Cafe, while the Johnson Cafe has been installed in the Heath building. J. M. Cox has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Pulliam establishment, and will, we are informed, establish an automobile agency and supply house. S. D. Hunter who was occupying the Heath building has removed his office to the Forkel Drug Store.

S. E. Lanford, of Lovington N. M., has recently sold his

section of land near the old Cone headquarters to W. D. Bartly of Lovington, who will improve and occupy the place as a home at once. All welcome the new comers.

R. W. Martin of Dawson County, has recently placed 800 of yearling steers on the Patterson range south of town, and will make his home with us for the present, he now being at home on the old Cash place.

A number of cattle deals have been consummated during the past week, among our stockmen. Poole and Holloway have sold Will Walker of the Bronco community 150 cows and calves. John Smith purchased from his brother, W. E. Smith, 100 cows; W. E. Smith has made purchase of 100 steers, while S. D. Hunter has purchased from Kincaid 100 cows and calves, these cows having been known as the Meritt cattle. Prices paid are private, tho' it is known that \$80 per head was paid for some of the purchases.

The program rendered by the high school pupils on the 1st, following the close of the school, was well attended and enjoyed by all. A play composed of a cast of 23 characters and entitled "The Matrimonial Exchange" was the piece presented. We do not hesitate to boast the assertion that in native ability and genius the young people of this community stand with the brightest in the south Plains country. For the pleasure of this occasion, both teacher and pupils have the thanks and compliments of those attending.

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Judge Spencer accompanied by the Court reporter, came down this week to look over the minutes of the last court, and appoint a jury commission to draw the next jury.

Carpenters are busy this week putting the finishing touches on the front of Randal's drug store. He will move in next week.

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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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank, Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business on the first day of May, 1916. Published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	101,720.68
Overdrafts	450.06
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	16,249.39
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,483.73
Cash items	15.58
Currency	3,867.00
Specie	2,363.14
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,172.35
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund	303.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,025.43</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	11,206.78
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	218.11
Individual deposits, subject to check	82,451.57
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	511.40
Cashier's checks	137.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,025.43</b>

State of Texas—County of Terry: We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, 9th day of May, A. D. 1916  
 Geo. W. Neill, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas  
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Tahoka, Texas

The following editorial from the New York mail is to the point: "It seems to us that the railroad wage controversy is another example of government inefficiency and overbalance in one direction, and that the controversy is one-sided. When the railroads seek to increase their return for service in order to meet the higher cost of wages and materials, the Interstate Commerce Commission sits for months taking testimony, most of which is from the shippers and against the increase. The decision of the commission is made after careful calculation and digestion of many-angled evidence, concerning the ability of taxing the man who pays the freight a little more in order that the transportation industry may thrive and the millions who live by it, directly or indirectly, obtain steady work and fair wages.

"Why should not this sort of investigation obtain when wages are in dispute? There ought to be some scientific effort made in the one instance as in the other to arrive at a fair conclusion and one not based on political exigencies or the inevitable dissolution of a well defined program in to a feeble and temporizing compromise."

The Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico without railroads, would still today be in grass, at best supporting fifty head of cattle to the square mile. Real development is just getting fairly under way. Every man, woman and child is directly interested in the welfare of the means of transportation and its influence on development. Shall this be hampered by higher rates or curtailed service? The public has a right to be heard.—A. M. Hove.

Have Dr. Jarvis examine your eyes. May's Drug Store, May 15 and 16.

Miss Gladys Walters came in from Tahoka, and will act as waitress in the Hill hotel. Miss Gladys seems real proud to get back to Brownfield.

THE HILL HOTEL is now under new management, and we want you to stop with us when in town. Will buy your chickens and eggs at market price. W. O. Clark, Prop.

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### Wage and Rate Making.

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first party in interest, has no direct voice. There are immensities in Federal and state laws and regulations, controlling railroad rates for service; but none to regulate operating cost, wages included.



## Gomez

By West Wind

Mr. Renfro, who has leased the Lane ranch has moved in and was in town last Friday.

Joe Lane moved his family to Lubbock, Tuesday. He stated that he would have moved to either Brownfield or Gomez, but there was not a house to rent at either place. Joe is always a leader in all that goes for the upbuilding of a country; and ever the first to respond to a call for help to his fellow man in an hour of trouble, his neighbors and his church will miss him. We hope that he and family will find both happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Gibson representing the Tahoka flour mill was here Tuesday.

Ed Black came in last Sunday from a visit to relatives in Stephens county. His cousin Miss Martin accompanied him home.

A social party and fruit supper at Mr. Weeks on last Saturday night, drew a large crowd of young folks and some of those present informed us that they had the best party of the season.

Geo. McPherson and family left last week in his new Saxon, for Tyrone, N. M. They will make their home there in the future. Many friends and relatives here wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Ted Poore has been doing some repair work on the gallery of the Gomez Mercantile this week.

Rev. Loftin informs us that he has frost proof cabbage that he set out the last of February, and they are now heading.

There will be preaching at the schoolhouse here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Christian denomination, and singing at 3 p. m. at the same place.

There has been more seats placed in the auditorium at the schoolhouse and it will add greatly to the comfort of those attending church services or other gatherings there; also a much needed want has been supplied in putting up hitching posts on the grounds.

A letter from Mrs. Wes Key in Kansas, states that Wes is improving and now can walk over the house.

Singing at the home of Geo. Black Jr., last Sunday night. A good crowd out and good music. All report a pleasant time.

There was to have been preaching here at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon but the pastor, Rev. Miller, was called by phone to Post City on Sunday to preach a funeral, and quite a large crowd who gathered here at 11 a. m. Sunday, were disappointed as there was no preaching.

Jewell Key accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key to their home in Yoakum county last week and is yet visiting out there.

Misses Eddie and Dal Snodgrass came in to Sunday school last Sunday and took dinner at E. E. Simms' and Naomi Simms accompanied them home in the afternoon and visited until Mon-

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day afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Hudson and Misses Sarah and Josie Hudson were visiting, friends in town last Sunday afternoon and attended the singing at night.

R. W. Rambo and family visited relatives at or near Tahoka last week.

Prof. Henderson and Miss Juanita made a trip to Sweetwater last week.

Well I suppose and appology is due to your readers for the absence of an account of our school closing. We could not attend and when we asked for details of the affair, were told others would report it, so we left the matter, and learned after the paper came out that there was no report made.

Forest Reeves left last Saturday for Tahoka where he will take the train for Austin, for a visit to relatives there. His mother is in Dallas.

The Wolfarth ranch was sold last week to Mr. Knight of Plainview, so we will lose another much appreciated family from our midst. Truly the old timers are passing out and the few of us left feel lonesome.

### ORIGIN OF JUNE WEDDINGS

Ancient Romans Held the Belief That Alliances Contracted in That Month Were Fated to Be Happy.

The first people to adopt the month of June as sacred to Hymen, the god of marriage, were the ancient Romans, who considered June the most propitious season of the year for entering upon matrimonial relations. The Romans held that June weddings were likely to be happier than alliances contracted in any other month of the year, especially if the day chosen were that of the full moon or the conjunction of the sun and moon. They also held that of all months May was to be most avoided, as in that month newlyweds would come under the influence of spirits adverse to happy households. These ancient marriage superstitions were retained by the Christians in the middle ages, and even today June is considered by many to be pre-eminently the month of marriages. The word "wedding" is derived from the ancient Anglo-Saxon "wed" custom. The "wed" consisted of gifts, including a ring, given by the bridegroom to the bride. At the marriage ceremonies in those times the father of the bride presented his son-in-law with one of his daughter's shoes as a token of the transfer of authority, and the bride was struck sharply on the head with the shoe by her new spouse as a reminder that he was henceforth her "boss."

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