

The Terry County Herald

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BUY YOUR KEROSENE HERE

We call your attention especially to the fact that under a recent ruling of the Oil Companies of Texas, you can now buy your coal oil by the barrel from us as cheaply as you can get it from the station with freight added. We are adding daily to our already complete stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. We appreciate your trade in every line. "Quality is Our Motto."

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Brownfield Is Still Building.

Contract was let this week by Mr. Brownfield, to R. H. McCormack for two 24x80 buildings one to be used as stated last week for a mercantile establishment, and the other will be used as an auditorium, and a movie show building. A Tahoka lumber firm got the lumber bill for both buildings, and sealed bids for hauling the 135,000 pounds of lumber will be let tonight (Wed.)

The store building will be situated on the west side of the square, between the Meat Market and the Randal Drug Store, and the auditorium will be on the third lot from the Herald office, and east. The store building is to be as near modern in every detail as a wood building can be made, with concrete foundations and glass front. Mr. M. A. Smith of Odell, Texas, will occupy it as soon as finished, and will bring his own shelving, show cases, etc., as he is at present located in a similar building.

Owing to the fact that the school auditorium had to be cut up to make more school room to accommodate the growing school population, Mr. Brownfield thought it would be nice to provide another place for school plays etc., down town, nearer the center of population and also for any traveling troupe that might care to make the town, and for the further use of a movie show, that will be permanently established here. Not altogether as

much care will be used in the construction of this building, as in the other, yet it will have a good foundation, and the outside appearance will be similar to the other, so that it can be turned in to a store or other business at a moments notice. We understand that Messrs. Judd and Banowsky will arrange the flooring and seating of this hall to suit themselves. It will be large enough for the Terry County Fair to be held in it this fall, or any other gathering that might care to use it. In fact, as the old countries say, it is to be our town hall.

Let the good building and improving work go on, and remember that our prediction is that a railroad is not in the far distance; so get on the ground floor by coming here, and help us build up the town.

We didn't put the P in Pills, but we've got the pills for all your ills.

Randal Drug Store

Mrs. I. H. Hudson came in this week shopping and paid the Herald a short call. She handed us the coin to keep her coming.

Our old friend and subscriber, A. B. Young, of McCaulley, was up last week in a car with a friend, W. T. Webb. Mr. Young owns a splendid section of land adjoining the Gomez town section, and was up to see about it. We hope he can see it to his interest to move up sometime.

Note the new Merc. ad in this issue.

The Battle Against Cut-Throat Merchants

Congress has been keeping a very tight rein on all matters of legislation, and notwithstanding the excitement and uneasiness growing out of the serious condition of foreign affairs, the members of Congress have been taking care of appropriation bills and routine work just as though there was nothing unusual in the present situation. There continues to be a consistent demand from all parts of the country favoring early action at the present session with reference to the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure has frequently been referred to in this correspondence as intended to protect the merchants in the smaller towns against the piratical methods of metropolitan merchandising that have resulted so much to their injury. The trading stamp, coupon, mail order, and cut rate department store establishments have come out in the open and are no longer hiding their identity in attempting to defeat the efforts to "clean house" at their expense. All of the biggest well-known manufacturers and national advertisers, and almost every country storekeeper in America is demanding federal supervision such as the investigations of the Federal Trade Commission show to be required in the interests of honest dealers. The Bureau of Corporations together with the Department of Commerce reached the same conclusions.

A majority of the Members of Congress have committed themselves in favor of this legislation. However there is always "too much politics" in Washington during a presidential campaign year. Particularly for this reason the letters pouring in on the congressmen, demanding legislation, are having their stimulating effect—and there ought to be more such letters—
J. E. Jones.

June Bride.

Mr. Boyce Cardwell and Miss Kathryn May were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. J. M. Fryar, their pastor, officiated.

The bride is the charming and highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, receiving her education here and at Plainview. She is of a gentle modest disposition, and is well liked by old and young.

Boyce is the son of Mrs. C. S. Cardwell, is a graduate of the Brownfield High School, and is a young man of splendid business acumen. We do not overdraw the matter any we believe, when we say that this is one of the most popular couples to wed in Brownfield. They will make their home in Brownfield, the groom being employed at the May Drug Store.

Herald extends congratulations.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

I Am The Newspaper.

Born of the deep, daily need of a nation, I am the voice of now, the incarnate spirit of the times, monarch of things that are. My "cold type" burns with the fire blood of human action. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow.

I am Majestic in my strength, sublime in my power, terrible in my potentialities, yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny. I am the consort of Kings, the partner of capital, the brother of toil, the inspiration of the hopeless, the right arm of the needy, the champion of the oppressed, and the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's comedy and tragedy. I speak and the world stops to listen. I am greater than any individual, more powerful than any group.

I am the dynamic force of public opinion. Rightly directed, I am a creator of confidence, a builder of happiness in living. I am the backbone of commerce. The trail blazer of prosperity. I am the teacher of patriotism. I am the hands of the clock of time, the clarion voice of civilization. I AM THE NEWS-PAPER.—Joseph H. Finn.

I OWN sections 55 and 57, block D 14, and section 135, block D 11, and desire to lease them for grazing purposes, at customary rate, subject to sale.

C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Tex.

Dock Powell was out one day this week branding cattle.

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Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John H. Kirby
ON BILL OF RIGHTS.



We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects construing the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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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

Jas. R. Robinson

For County Judge

W. W. Price

E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green

D. J. Broughton

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

To familiarize the people of the community with what the band is doing, and to get them more interested in its maintenance, we suggest that the band be asked to give concerts every other Sunday afternoon, at least, through the summer months, in the court yard, and maybe a subscription list can be started to build a permanent band stand out there people have to hear a band once in awhile, to become really interested, and we believe if these concerts are started, the people and band can get together for mutual good.

The general public, as usual, has been rather reticent on the proposal of railroad employees to bring on a general strike, or get an eight hour day with double pay for overtime, but while the public is silent, it is very much alive to the consequences of a general strike at this time. The press of the country has come

out emphatically on the matter; and the press is so interwoven with public sentiment, that they have spoken, though silent. This is one time in our country's history that the railroads have the preponderance of public sympathy, for the public is not easily blinded to these cardinal facts: That railroad employees are now pulling down higher wages than any other laborer; he has as short hours as the average; that the majority of railroads are already in the hands of receivers, and none are paying respectable dividends; that a wage increase will only mean that "Jones pays the Freight," and the last clause is the paramount issue with the innocent bystander. When we take into consideration that the 100,000 Western railway employees represent only an infesimal part of our 100,000,000 population, who are directly interested in freight rates, and knowing that shorter hours will mean higher rates, and while they are raising no howl at the present rates, an increase at this time, when the roads are taxed to their capacity to move crops and merchandise, the public is in no condition to countenance a strike, or anything else that is likely to throw our country into a panic, with real famine in the interior cities. Unless the employees have the sympathy of the American public, they can never hope to win. To people of Western Texas, this threatened strike is especially repulsive, as we need need more mileage, especially in counties like Terry, with not a mile of track. But with persecutions, strikes, higher taxes and stringent laws forever hounding them, they do not feel justified in increasing a mileage in a territory whose tonnage will not pay running expenses. Despite this fact, if the roads were given a square deal, we believe railroads would put in the needed mileage and trust to future developments of the country for returns on their investments. We are neither directly or indirectly interested in railroads from a punitive standpoint, but it seems to us that railroads are made the brunt of courts, public and employee to a great extent. The \$30 cow will bring \$100, if tied on the track and killed, and the \$25 broom-tailed pony is reckoned a \$150 Tom Hahl if it meets the same fate. Some people will steal ties and coal from railroads with no more remorse of conscience than if they were getting it out of their own cellars, and often twelve honorable (?) jurors will give a bum \$10,000 who gets a rib broke (instead of his neck) it trying to steal a ride, while the railroads are hauling said juror's pastor and other gospel ministers at half price, and are first to send relief trains to their town in case of calamity. Is this justice? Of course railroads have no conscience, but the individuals who own the stock do, and should be allowed equal privileges, and a reasonable return on their investment, like other people. No, this is one time the strikers will not have the backing of either press or public, because their demands are unjust, and present conditions won't permit it. Without this sympathy, they cannot expect to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of San Saba, Texas, are here visiting L. McDaniel and family and other relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in connection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and products. When in town, carry the folks a Roast, a Steak or some pork Chops. I will be in the market for your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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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, Sec'y.

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.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W

Laurence Green, C. O.
J. C. Green, Clerk

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Lubbock

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Primrose

By Cricket.

Dear Editor and Herald's staff: Don't think for a moment that Little Primrose is wiped off the map for we are all here and busy as bees. I haven't written sooner for several reasons. I have just returned from a trip to several eastern counties, and must say that this country is far ahead of that. Crops were spotted, some good, but most all was sorry. No stand of corn or cotton, and wheat and oats just half a crop. Some farmers had bought cattle and turned on the wheat to graze off as it was not worth harvesting. I want to speak an encouraging word to the new comer. Don't despair, for I saw more sad sights of the poor renter people than I ever dreamed. No work and hard times is all I could hear. Cheer up, God smiles on those in the west as same as those down east, and there is plenty of time yet to make a feed crop.

Mr. Ed Thorp and family have moved to Lamesa since the school closed here.

George Carter gave an ice cream supper Friday night. Quite a crowd was out from Lubbock. All pronounced it the nicest entertainment of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walk Hendricks visited at Mr. Blankenship's Sunday.

Miss Maydell Wester, of Lubbock, is visiting Edna Cowan this week.

The farmers of this neighborhood have been building fence. Putting it on the established lines since the surveyors completed the surveying.

All early planted corn and maize is looking good despite the dry weather.

(We are glad to have Cricket with us again, and now if Sand Bur will just return, the good old timer Herald family will be complete.—Ed)

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream in the Court yard Saturday evening June 24th.

A rain that amounted to one-third of an inch, fell here Wednesday night, which was pretty general over this part of the plains, heavier in some places than here, and lighter in other. While this is not enough to do much good, conditions are ideal for more to follow.

F. L. Parker, manager of the

McAdams Lumber yard at Tahoka, and Mr. Reedy, manager of the Lubbock yard, were here Monday, on business. Note the change in their ad.

W. T. Tidwell is here from Lubbock, prospecting. He has sold out his mercantile business up there, and will in all probability locate here.

STRAYED: One sorrel horse branded B H L on left hip and M on the left shoulder, about 14 hands high. Finder notify R. B. Baker, city.

Will Adams, M. V. Brownfield and E. Thompson made a trip to Lubbock this week, in the latter's car.

Uncle Tom Holley got in the first shipment of fresh peaches and berries to reach here this year, coming from Clyde, Texas. The berries were all ruined when they arrived, but most of the peaches were good.

COTTONSEED: Those who still want good planting seed, can get the genuine big boll Mabane seed from Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., Lubbock Tex.

Lost, between Brownfield and Gomez, on Tuesday 14th, a ladies' night gown, yoke made of crochet and crochet on sleeves. Finder will please return to Mrs. Hosea Key, Gomez.

TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Use of Powers of Office to Advance Personal Ambitions is Crime Against People, Says H. N. Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization. Pope's article says in part:

"The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the final sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capable plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much depend-

ent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theocrat from the decrier; the braggart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable, in both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

Take Politics Out of Justice

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

Prosperity Waylaid.

"Likewise, the business interests have their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation and not enough co-operation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the administrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filing political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could cure the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

"The farmer cannot expect in government to reap something he does not sow, any more than he can plant thistles in the soil and harvest grain. It is no more possible to make a statesman out of a politician than it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The farmers of Texas must face the situation squarely. We are the predominating class, and we cannot escape the responsibilities of government. Upon our shoulders rest largely the destiny of Texas, and upon our ballot the policy of government depends."

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense ---You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

GOING TO PLANT TREES?

Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to apply them. We are distributing agents for one of the largest Chemical companies in the country. Have a large stock of garden plants. We only handle spray materials in 50 pounds and up.

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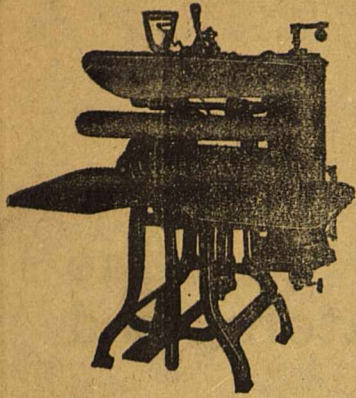
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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush of Lubbock, visited home folks in Brownfield, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Powell and Treadaway two Brownfield girls, who taught in Plainview last year, will teach there again next year.

Earnest Broughton and his mother came over Tuesday to visit D. J. Broughton and family, and to carry Miss Ruth home, who has been visiting here since Sunday. While here Earnest subscribed for the Herald and Dallas News, to keep him posted on State and county affairs.

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.

Miss Ivy Green left with Mr. and Mrs. Barclay last week, to take in the commencement exercises at Simmons College, Abilene, as that is her Alma Mater. Mrs. Barclay visited relatives at Merkel.

A good crowd attended services at the Methodist church Sunday, and heard a good sermon from the pastor on the temptations of church members. He took the life of Peter for a sample and brought out many good points in this fine sermon.

Judge W. N. Copeland and son, Newt, were down from Meadow this week on business, and report a good shower there Monday night, and say everything is looking lovely up there. While here, both had their names added to our Meadow list.

We are the Guys that put the Cream in Ice Cream.

Randal Drug Store

Bob Smith was here from the Needmore Community, this week and reported a good shower at their place, Tuesday night.

Those who went to Roswell last week to help Tahoka play that city say that Roswell took all three games. Some further added that some of the boys got plenty beer over there, but of course they were Post, Tahoka, and Slaton boys—ours don't drink?

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Verner, who have had charge of the central office here more than a year, resigned this week, and left for Lubbock, to make that their

home. Walter Yeiser and wife, immediately took charge of the board, and we believe they will give as good or better service, if possible, than their predecessors. Mrs. Yeiser has had considerable experience at the board.

J. V. Newsom, an old time Terryite, set in the coin this week to have the Herald go to his address.

The young folks who were aiming to give Miss Esther Criswell a farewell party, just joined the grown folks in a serenade of the new married couple, after band practice was over, thus killing two birds with one stone. The Criswells left Wednesday for their new home in Yoakum county.

The Methodist Ladies Ice Cream social on John Scudday's lawn last Friday night was quite a success. The band rendered several good selections.

Groceries, yes, groceries, remember they are fresh, and don't forget they are for sale by Shepherd, Gomez, Texas.

Some of the business firms are already talking of installing electric lights, when the movie starts. Well, since we have started, lets make Brownfield a real city.

Mr. Baldwin is building a nice six room house on his section, on the Gomez road, a mile west of town.

Mr. Haddux, who purchased the Claud Criswell five acres, and his house, is putting up his second new house, on the land this week, making three. We understand that he will push back the old Criswell house in the near future, and erect a modern home for himself on the ground.

We saw Judge Neill taking a nine o'clock breakfast at the restaurant, one morning this week, the effect of the good wife being away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barclay got in from Merkel this week, and report crops good down there, as they have had plenty rain.

Among the other transactions this week, the Commissioners Court appointed Dr. M. C. Bell as County Health Officer. This is a step in the right direction.

and should have been done long ago. We hope the people will give him undivided support in controlling contagious diseases, and keeping the town and county in a sanitary condition.

Physicians were called to the south part of the county this week to see W. B. Davis, who has temporarily lost his mind. Late reports say he is getting on badly.

The editor failed to mention last week that he was the recipient of two complimentary tickets from the Plains movie to see Annette Kellerman, the perfect woman, with form divine, in Neptune's Daughter. We were unable to use the tickets at that time, but appreciate them just the same. We understand the show was a success from every point of view.

Messrs. Ragsdale, Jno. Powell, Stinson, Green, and Busby composed the surveying party for the county, which will work in the northwest part of Terry.

Note the change in Mrs. Goree's ad this week.

The County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Brownfield, Monday June 19th, to transact important business. By order of the Chairman.

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Trustee's Sale

As a Trustee of the estate of V. H. Thodberg, a bankrupt, I must sell at once the following described real estate:

Sections 565, 615, 616 and 617, all in Block D., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and Section No. 74 in Block DD., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Terry county, Texas. Also 494.8 acres of land in Commanche county, Texas, out of the G. W. Sanson survey, of which tract 400 acres of land are in cultivation, under fence, and are now being cultivated by six tenants.

A. G. Wood, Trustee
405 Denver Record Bldg.
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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

Judge T. L. Blanton, candidate for congressman from this district, spoke here Tuesday night to a good sized crowd. Judge Blanton made a forcible and convincing speech.

Mrs. Marion McGinty was a charming hostess to the 1915 Needle Club Friday afternoon. As usual the afternoon was devoted to fancy work and an exchange of ideas and new stitches.

Several moves have been made in town this week as follows: Claud Ray and family have moved into the telephone house and will have charge of the phone office; Wayne Carlisle and family moved into the house so vacated and Mr. Kelley and family have moved into their own residence formerly occupied by the Carlisle's.

Mrs. Marshall Kendrick and children who have been visiting at Brownfield returned home Saturday. They report a fine trip down to the Concho where they caught an abundance of fish.

Mr. J. G. Cruikshank left Sunday for Hot Springs to help in bringing home Mr. H. M. Haskell, who has been growing gradually worse for several weeks and whose condition is considered extremely critical.

Mr. A. H. Tandy, of Canadian, his son, Lacy Tandy, of Kress, and his daughter Mrs. Julian Morrison of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a few days with H. A. Tandy and family this week.

Ed Smith, Mr. Altman and family, and a party of our young people attended the singing convention at Midway last Sunday.

J. C. Dearman of Post City, has bought J. M. Lee's blacksmith shop and is now established at work in same.

Mrs. Lon Walker and daughter of Bronco were down from Bronco Monday.

Mr. Ed Arion of Lubbock was

in town Monday and Tuesday tuning pianos.

Mrs. John Lee, who has been visiting in Stonewall county for several weeks is expected home Monday.

Tom Ivey and wife came in from Lubbock Wednesday.

Ruth Boyd spent Saturday to Monday with Clarisse Shipman.

Miss Ruth Bedford had an attack of tonsillitis the first of the week.

Marvin Cox brought in a new Chevrolet car this week.

Miss Stanford spent the week end with the family of F. L. Boyd.

Tokio

By Digger

The wind has been in the east most of the day. Maybe the good Lord will bless us with a good rain.

The singing class went to Mr. Curriers Sunday afternoon and sang all the afternoon and went from there on to Mr. Thompsons Sunday night.

Norman Lovelace and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Charlie Currier and wife.

John Day and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Add Cox and family.

Mr. Armstrong has been on the sick list but is better now.

Mrs. Chas. Currier has been on the sick list for the last few days but is better at this writing.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Josie Davis, on the 7th, a big boy. Both doing well.

There is a right smart of sickness now.

Mr. Whiteford and Grandpa Lovelace went to Brownfield Monday on business.

Everybody don't forget that next Sunday is preaching day.

Miss Nettie Benton was in Tokio Monday afternoon.

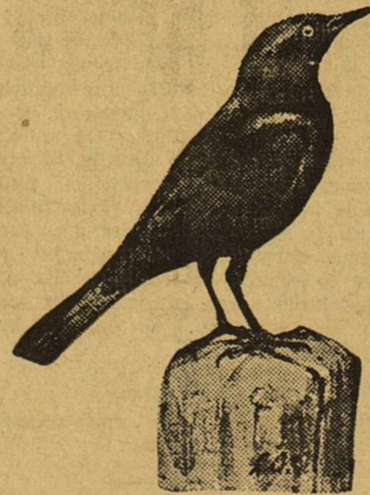
Our little Sunday school is

getting along nicely. Let every body come and take a part and have a nice school.

Our guess is the new comers are feeling easier since the fine shower, as they have promise of plenty rainfall from now on. As to the old timers, many of them had never planted a seed, knowing by long experience, that they still have oodles of time to make more than they can gather. The glorious showers will put a quietus on all hiking, as the timid will hardly be able to better himself by a move. Stay with it brother and enjoy a bountiful harvest.

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD

(Euphagus cyanocephalus)



Length, ten inches. Its glossy purplish head distinguishes it from other blackbirds that do not show in flight a trough-shaped tail.

Range: Breeds in the West, east to Texas, Kansas, and Minnesota, and north to southern Canada; winters over most of the United States breeding range, south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: Very numerous in the West and in fall gathers in immense flocks, especially about barnyards and corrals. During the cherry season in California Brewer's blackbird is much in the orchards. In one case they were seen to eat freely of cherries, but when a neighboring fruit raiser began to plow his orchard almost every blackbird in the vicinity was upon the newly opened ground and close at the plowman's heels in its eagerness to get the insects exposed by the plow. Caterpillars and pupae form the largest item of animal food (about 12 per cent). Many of these are cutworms, and cotton bollworms or corn earworms were found in ten stomachs and codling-moth pupae in 11. Beetles constitute over 11 per cent of the food. The vegetable food is practically contained in three items—grain, fruit, and weed seeds. Grain, mostly oats, amounts to 54 per cent; fruit, largely cherries, 4 per cent; and weed seeds, not quite 9 per cent. The grain is probably mostly wild, volunteer, or waste, so that the bird does most damage by eating fruit.

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By West Wind

S. W. Jenkins left last week for a visit to his family at Dallas.

Mr. Johnson, our restaurant proprietor, sold out to Russell Stapp last week and left for his former home at Alvarado.

Mr. Austin Perry and wife, residents of Southwest Terry, left Monday for Matador, Tex. They have moved there. Mr. Perry was not accustomed to farming in sandy land on the Plains and when his crop was killed by sand storms he decided he could locate in a better place. Well he may find the faultless country; we have never seen one.

Mr. Jones, our hotel man, has purchased an auto.

The citizens here cleaned out the graveyard last Monday, and in the afternoon repaired the park fence.

There was rain enough here Monday night to lay the dust and cool the air but not a season.

Joe Black went to Tahoka last Sunday afternoon, returning Monday morning.

Bert Ingram bought the I. G. Van Lear lot last week, then bought the dwelling on the Pope section of land from Will Moore and moved the house to his lot here and moved his family into town.

Alvin Duke of New Mexico, passed through Tuesday morning going east with two loads of household goods. We learn he has sold out in New Mexico and moved back to Terry.

Groceries, yes, groceries, remember they are fresh, and don't forget they are for sale by Shepherd.

Alvin Key and family will leave this week for the north plains where they expect to make their home in the future.

Ted Poore left Monday morning for Plainview, Tex., on a business trip.

T. J. Weeks made a trip down to the Adams ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Mashburn and Mary Zozo will leave this week for a visit to relatives at Cisco.

Hosea Key and Raymond Simms have gone to the railroad for freight.

Rev. Knox is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Simon Holgate, at this time. He has recovered from the attack of paralysis that he had while at Brownfield.

Mrs. Jim Burnett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jim Moore and baby Otis, came in last Saturday evening from a ten days visit to Plainview and Silverton. Mrs. Moore was visiting at Mr. Albert Northcutt's, near Silverton, on Sunday night the 5th inst., and the dwelling was struck by a cyclone and entirely destroyed with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt and Mrs. Moore and baby were in the house when the wind struck it. Mr. Northcutt was thrown out an open door into the yard and crawled to a storm cellar a few feet away, but his wife and Mrs. Moore with her baby in her arms were carried up in the house and



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as it crashed to pieces dropped about 160 feet from the place where the house stood. Except severe bruises they were un hurt. A perfect deluge of rain and hail was falling and though the sun was an hour high, it was dark there while the storm lasted. The ladies succeeded in getting to the storm cellar where they had to stay for over an hour before the rain and hail ceased so they could go to a neighbor's house one half mile away. Of all Mr. Northcutt's household good only two chairs was found that was not broken and ruined. Quite a number of other dwellings were partially destroyed, but no person seriously hurt, and no one else lost everything they had in their home.

A. P. Moore says that Rev. J. C. Lewis prophesies that beginning the 19th of this month there will be so much rain that people can neither plant or work crops.—Well there never has been that much in Terry yet.

Store full and running over and two loads of groceries on the road. Come now and get your goods cheaper than you ever got them before. Where? Why at A. P. Moore's, the cheapest store, grade considered, in Terry, for cash.

A. C. Shepherd made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday. Oral Adams and Jay McPhaul are going to the ranch to brand their calves Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Neill and children left one day this week for a long visit to Austin and Bee county, to visit her own and the Judge's relatives. Judge carried them to Post City to board the train.

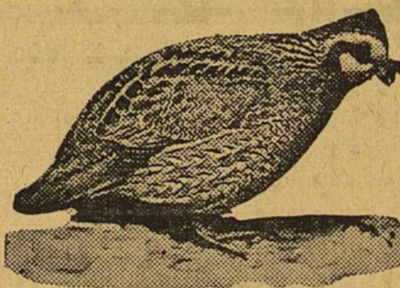
It has become quite a fad lately to board the eastbound Santa Fe at Post City, as it leaves Lubbock rather early to make it handy, and getting to Slaton via Tahoka, is about the same, but the train is easily cut off at Post by leaving here at 9:30, and the distance is not much greater than Lubbock, and the roads nearly as good.

COTTONSEED: Those who still want good planting seed, can get the genuine big boll Mabane seed from Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., Lubbock Tex.

Roy Scudday returned this week to Sweetwater, where he has a position in the county superintendent's office for the summer. We understand that Gus Farrar has a job in the county judge's office.

BOBWHITE

(Gallinago virginianus)



Length, ten inches. Known everywhere by the clear whistle that suggests its name.

Range: Resident in the United States east of the plains; introduced in many places in the West.

Habits and economic status: The bobwhite is loved by every dweller in the country and is better known to more hunters in the United States than any other game bird. It is no less appreciated on the table than in the field, and in many states has unquestionably been hunted too closely. Fortunately it seems to be practicable to propagate the bird in captivity, and much is to be hoped for in this direction. Half the food of this quail consists of weed seeds, almost a fourth of grain, and about a tenth of wild fruits. Although thus eating grain, the bird gets most of it from stubble. Fifteen per cent of the bobwhite's food is composed of insects, including several of the most serious pests of agriculture. It feeds freely upon Colorado potato beetles and chinch bugs; it devours also cucumber beetles, wireworms, billbugs, clover-leaf weevils, cotton-boll weevils, army worms, bollworms, cutworms, and Rocky mountain locusts. Take it all in all, bobwhite is very useful to the farmer, and while it may not be necessary to remove it from the list of game birds every farmer should see that his own farm is not depleted by eager sportsmen.

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