

## MEN'S SUITS

We have your size, and by buying before the advance we are able to save you money on your suit. If it is a Sheep lined Duck Coat, we have it. In fact, we are headquarters for work clothes. We need the business and you need the goods. Let's get together.

### Brownfield Mercantile Co.

#### Railroad Maneuvers

There is not much to be given out now about the railroad, except that material is being piled up at Lubbock, as fast as it can be brought in with the present congested traffic, and by time the grading is done, it is thought all the ties and steel will be on the ground, so that no delays will hamper construction when it starts. We understand they aim to try to be in Brownfield by the first of February, or the first of March, at the outside.

The resident engineer of the Company has made his headquarters in Brownfield for the winter, and the surveying crew who have also established winter quarters here, will begin setting grade stakes this week.

Judge Geo. Neill got a blue print from headquarters this week, of the town of Brownfield of the streets and allies to be condemned, and ask the commissioners Court to enter condemnation proceeding at the next term of court.

People are still coming in with their bonuses, and the deeding committee are busy taking deeds to property over which the right of way passes, and every body is optimistic and expect to see dirt begin moving in the next thirty days, at the outside.

J. T. Stricklin, of Lubbock, will preach at the Courthouse Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and in the afternoon at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Murt Judd, of the Queen Theatre, is making some substantial improvements. He is fixing the stage with a front entrance, and having both a drop and street scene curtains made. J. Leedy, of local paint fame is doing the work, and of course that means splendid work.

#### Appropus The Farm Loans

Jim King, one of our hustling farmers, is very much interested in the new Federal Farm Loan Banks, came in this week and handed us a copy of Farm Life that gives a good write up of how farmers should proceed in forming associations, so that this cheap money can be borrowed, and we like him, are of the opinion that Terry should get her share, and to get it without delay, our farmers should now begin organizing according to law, and when our district bank which will probably be established at Fort Worth, is organized, then our people will already be in position to negotiate loans. Below is a short article from Farm Life, which we take pleasure in copying.

##### POINTS TO REMEMBER

Ten farmers or more may form a Loan Association.

Every man who wants to borrow joins the Association.

Preliminary organizations may be made now, but loans will not be granted till Federal Land Banks are organized.

W. W. Flannagan, Washington D. C., is Secretary of the Farm Loan Board. Write to him for "Circular No. 2."

Pay no money to traveling organizers who profess to represent the government.

No money should be collected or paid for stock or expenses until the Association is chartered.

Each local Association should ask for loans totaling \$20,000, or more.

Loans will be made in any sum from \$100 to \$10,000 not exceeding half the appraised value of the land.

Have your organization ready to apply for a charter as soon

as the Federal Land Bank in your district is organized.

Six per cent will be the maximum interest rate. It is hoped the rate will be less than that perhaps as low as four per cent.

Loans are made only on first mortgages.

Mortgages will not run less than five years, nor more than forty years.

#### The High Cost of Prohibition

A Seattle judge rebuked the district attorney because no cases were ready and the court was idle two days. The district attorney replied that there was no cases to get ready. When asked why, he had to admit the work for the criminal court had fallen off about 50 percent since the prohibition law went into effect. Of course there were two boot legging cases. (we mention this to give any one who is opposed to prohibition the trouble of informing us) But of crime there was a real dearth. Its dreadful the way prohibition cuts into some home industries, including wife beating, desertion, assault, rape and murder.

(Colliers Weekly.)

JOHN and Clarence are still in the Barber and Tailor business.

W. O. Clark, whose lease on the Hill Hotel would have expired Nov. 1st, informed us that he had renewed it and would stay with Brown. Mr. Clark is a good hotel man, and we are glad to note that he and his excellent wife will remain here.

Elbert Oakley is constructing a new eating joint near the Bassham rooming house. His specialty will be, chili, tamales, soup and pies. We wish him success.

#### Recent Real Estate Transfers

A. M. McBurnett has sold his home place 8 miles south of town whose name we were unable to learn. Mr. Mac, however has purchased a section in the same neighborhood, and will improve it at once.

S. E. Joyce, of Snyder, Tex. also purchased two sections of land in this old Sanders pasture south of town, and will improve at once and move on it.

W. T. Rasco of East Texas, also purchased a section in the old Sanders pasture will improve immediately.

Will Snodgrass has sold his half section to J. O. Brown, of Coleman, Texas, who has purchased three lots just east of Col. Geo. Neill. He will immediately build on his lots and live in town while his son will live on the place he purchased from Will.

F. Risinger of Coleman Texas has bought the Frank Jones section southwest of Gomez, and expects to be here next week.

I. H. Hudson has recently purchased two tracts of land in western Terry from non residents.

E. J. Lancaster, whose address we did not learn, has purchased a section seven miles southwest of Gomez, and an other five miles south of Brownfield. These lands are for his two boys, who who will move up here right away and improve them.

O. M. Parker, of Roby, Texas has purchased a quarter section northwest of Gomez, three miles and will move on it this winter.

There has been some trading in town property, but no reports were to be had. Anyway, all the real estate men are as busy as hunting dogs.

District Court will convene here next Monday.

#### Be a Band Booster

A Band is something that every live town needs and should have by all means. Then why not give it your help and support?

We have the material here for the best band in West Texas. So why not get on the band wagon and give them a boost.

It was the Fife and drum in time of war why not the horn and drum in time of peace and prosperity.

Join the band now and develop your musical talent. Make it enjoyable for your self as well as strangers that come to our town.

Our own home band needs your help in order to make it a bigger and better band.

Get together and advertise old Terry Co. as never before with a jam up good band.

#### Rumors

Rumors are afloat that J. H. Maulding, a party who has interest in the M. & N. W. R'y, has closed a contract with the Roswell people, to extend the above named road on to that place the consideration, we understand, is \$200,000. Now allowing this to be a fact, and Seminole becomes such a rail road crossing as that and the coming of the Santa Fe would make it, then one more move would put Seminole right, and that would be to sway the T. C. when it leaves Rotan, from O'Donnell to Seminole, then Seminole will be "getting her place in the sun" — Seminole Sentinel.

Mrs. H. O. Goree, of Tahoka, came over this week to look after her branch store at this place, and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Carter, of Harris county. Note Mrs. Goree's new ad.

## Get Our Price on Coal, Kake and grain

We are still the leaders, no matter whether you have something to buy or to sell in our line, quality considered. Highest market price paid for your hides. Call and see us when you are in Lubbock

### Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## STAR AND LEADER WINDMILLS

Now is the time to buy Windmills, Pipe, Cylinders and Prepared Roofing. All these items are advancing in price.

**McAdams Lumber Co.**

F. L. Parker Manager

TAHOKA

TEXAS

much gratified at the absence of lawlessness in Yoakum county.

The dedication service at the Methodist church, was announced for last Sunday, was postponed until the fifth Sunday, as the rains and consequent heavy roads prevented Presiding Elder Lyon and Pastor Fryar from reaching Plains in time. Everybody remember the time, the fifth Sunday, and come with well filled baskets.

A number of silage cutters are running these days and farm hands is said to be scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

Mr. Smith, court stenographer came over with Judge Sgincer to attend court.

District Attorney G. E. Lockhart was here Sunday to Tuesday in his official capacity.

FOR SALE or trade for small incubator, a 240 egg Old Trusty Incubator. See O. J. Adams City.

The new tax books have been turned over to the Collector, and those who are in a big hurry to pay their 1916 taxes, can do so.

A. W. Perry, a mule buyer of Snyder, was here this week and bought 52 head of coming two's from Geo. Snodgrass.

For home grown trees, see South Plains Land Co. John King agent.

W. B. Downing was in last week to hand us the price to keep er coming and informed us that his beautiful suburban residence was about complete, all but the painting, and that will be put on in the near future.



**Excursion to Dallas, Texas Account of Texas State Fair, Oct. 14th to 29th. Round trip tickets on sale daily Oct. 12th to 28th Good for return October 31st at Fare of \$14.20**

For further information see or write

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Lubbock Texas

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With **Theford's Black-Draught.**

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

N. C. 123

# 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.

J. C. Green, N. G. J. V. Drinkard, Secretary Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

### BROWNFIELD REBELS 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. C. J. C. Green, Clerk Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

## Life Too Cheap in Texas

In Scotland there is a average of forty murders annually. What do you suppose the average in Texas is? Go look it up and write us what your opinion of the comparison is.

The British Isles contain nine times the population of Texas. You would be surprised to learn that the annual murder crop is about the same in both, wouldn't you? Go look that up also.

While you are about it look up the murder record of France, Germany, Italy, Austria, yes, even of despised Russia, and compare Texas with each.

Scarcely a day passes but there comes to this office the news of some wicked, wanton and unnecessary spilling of human blood.

No excuse is regarded as too flimsy to warrant the worst of crimes, while the public takes no more than a mild and sportsman-like interest.

A man is killed for 45 cents, a woman is shot because she wout come home and be beaten up. There is a quarrel over some unimportant land deal, then a shot and a funeral.

At the trial it is not uncommon to see blood stained fingers wandering through the golden ringlets of some little child who is employed as a trump card to save some guilty father. The jury blubbers and acquits him. They know he ought to have gone up, the twelve good and true men explain, "But that kid just got us."—Houston Chronicle  
Life is cheap in Texas. Men

are killed on "trumped up" excuses and be it said to the shame of our courts, the excuses hold good when the red handed murderer is presented at the bar. There is a reason why Texas has more murderers than Scotland. We boast of our free democratic government, but we need a court reform that will sweep away some of the freedom cold blooded murderers now enjoy. It is an awful thing to take the life of a man, but it is a common thing in Texas.—Ex

## Locals From Plains

From the developer.

Another good rain fell here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The rain was a slow drizzle and continued intermittently for about three days. Saturday afternoon a heavy shower fell in and around Plains, which seemed to clear the atmosphere and Sunday was a clear and sunshiny. The precipitation was estimated at about 2 inches and came just in the way to do the most good. Some hail fell northwest of town, but no serious damage to crops reported.

District Court met here Monday morning. District Judge Spencer presiding. The grand jury was impaneled, and after one and a half days of investigation returned only one bill. District court was called Tuesday, but as there was no cases on docket it was adjourned immediately. Judge Spencer expressed himself as being very

# -BAIN WAGONS-

We have 2 cars in stock of all sizes and at good prices. Full line Star and Leader Windmills and repairs. Garland Heaters and Cooks at---

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Lubbock

Texas

Mrs. Mayme Rush of Lubbock is down this week visiting her parents, Papy John and Mother Kate Powell.

Chas. Acker, of Slaton, who recently purchased the E. L. Duke place just south of town, was over this week, and while here paid the Herald a pleasant call, and subscribed for one year. He says he might move over right away, and then it might be toward the first of the year.

Mr. Goodman, was in from the ranch this week on business.

SEE J. W. Youngblood for all kinds of Monumental works. Phone 27, City.

R. W. Glover, one of the oldest real estate men in the county, but for the past four years our Tax Assessor, has entered the real estate business again at Gomez, as he will retire from the Tax assessing business next month. While over this week he gave a nice order for stationery.

The Herald did a nice batch of stationery work for W. H. Harris the Harris, Texas merchant, this week. Has changed the name of his store from Harris Store to the Harris Mercantile.

FOR SALE: Patented section No. 337, four miles northwest of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas on the Southern National Highway. Black soil, no sand. Send for photograph and price. E. E. Cowden, Middlesboro, Ky.

Carpenters layed the foundation last week for a new residence for Will Richardson, on the site of the old Banowsky home that was burned. This home will contain five rooms, and will be modern in every detail.

The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentlemen wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Brownfield, or Gomez and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details, address with references, Box 654, The Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—5 cows and calves, 2 heifers and 2 dry cows. See Doss Windham, 10 miles north of Brownfield.

FOR SALE. A nice, up-to-date Druggist's Prescription case; good as new. \$125 takes it. See Mrs. H. O. Goree, city.

Mrs. Dr. Bell is confined to her bed with an abscess in her throat.

All the field notes of the Ragsdale survey, establishing a base line through Terry, have been filed and approved by the Commissioners Court, and the people are satisfied and have set back their fences where required, and now everybody is happy, and fear no line suits.

LOST, strayed or stolen, a Percheon type mare, 4 years old; black with white star in face, white hind foot. Has been missing about ten days. Information will be appreciated and rewarded. Jno. S. Powell, city.

Vernon Seitz and family, from Roswell, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Jim McFarland, the popular Scotch blacksmith, of Tahoka, was here a few minutes Thurs.

J. C. Bond is working on the establishment of a rural route from Brownfield, through the Groves neighborhood, thence back through the Scudday community. The Chamber of Commerce should take this up.

**GEO. ALLEN**  
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Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

Work on the Jack Drinkard home is progressing nicely. Besides the addition of two rooms a back and front gallery will be added.

MONEY to loan on land. See Wm F. St John at court house, Brownfield, Texas.

## Citation by Publication

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Texas, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wallace, Charles A. Erving and W. P. Anderson, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the said Seventy-Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas; and you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of T. J. Wallace, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of W. P. Anderson, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Charles A. Erving, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county thereto, to appear at the next regular term of the said District Court of Terry County, Texas; the next said term of the District Court of said Terry County, Texas, to be

held at the courthouse of said County in the town of Brownfield, on the 5th Monday in October, 1916, the same being the 30th day of October, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, 1916, in a suit numbered 228 on the docket of said Court, wherein Sam C. Arnett is plaintiff, and T. J. Wallace, M. G. Abernathy, Charles A. Erving and W. P. Anderson, and the heirs of T. J. Wallace and the heirs of Charles A. Erving and the heirs of W. P. Anderson are defendants said petition alleging, and the nature of the suit being as follows: Plaintiff sues on trespass to try title for the title and possession of Survey Eighty-One (81) in Block 4-X, Certificate 1275, E. L. & R. R. E. Company, in Terry County, Texas, alleging that on the first day of August, 1916, he was seized and possessed in fee simple, of said premises and that on the date and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and do continue to withhold from him unlawfully the possession of said premises, to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars; further alleging and pleading that he is the owner of said land by virtue of three, five and ten years statutes of limitation under the laws of Texas in accordance with Chapter 1 of Title 87 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911. Plaintiff prays for judgement for title and possession of the above described land, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness D. J. Broughton, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 26th day of August, 1916.  
(SEAL) D. J. BROUGHTON  
Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of T. E. Simpson, and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Brownfield, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, wherein T. F. Crawford is Plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of T. E. Simpson and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, deceased, are Defendants, the file No. of said suit being 227 and the cause of action being alleged as follows:—

Plaintiff alleges that on August 1st, A. D. 1916, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all the West One-Half (W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventeen [17] in Block No. D-14, surveyed by virtue of Cert. No. 222, issued to C. & M. Ry. Co., and patented to Chas. F. Yost on February 19, 1890, by Patent No. 63, Vol. No. 55, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said date Defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him, the possession thereof to his damage \$100.00 and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$50.00.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of said lands for more than three (3) years before the commencement of this suit, and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same under Deeds duly registered, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, using and enjoying the same under a duly registered deed, fixing the boundaries thereof for more than ten years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff prays for judgement, for the title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages, costs, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the same once each week for eight consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in said County, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Brownfield, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1916.  
D. J. BROUGHTON  
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas

## 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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## EVERY MAN WHO HAS



**IT INSPIRES  
AMBITION**

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a commercial bank account is inspired with the ambition to add more to it, to keep it up to a certain amount, and pass that mark if it is at all possible. Open an account with us if you haven't one already, and just see what difference it will make in the money you will have at the end of the year. You will be surprised.

## CALL IN AND SEE

**My new Gingham, Outings and Ladies' Boots, Cook Stoves and Heaters. Reduced prices on Ladies' Coat Suits.**

## OUR CASH STORE

MRS. H. O. GOREE, PROP.

Brownfield

Texas

**LOST.** A mouse colored mule, 2 years old, with black stripe down back and both shoulders; no brand. Notify Paul Hudson, Gomez, Texas.

Cotton sold on the streets of Tahoka Wednesday for 18 05 cents per pound, one man selling a bale of cotton for more than \$100 and retaining the seed. A man was heard to make the remark that cotton had reached the highest at Lamesa the same day at 17.75.—Tahoka News.

Halloween party and entertainment in the Gomez school house auditorium Tuesday night Oct. 31st. Come and see it.

E. L. Parker, manager of the McAdams lumber yard at Tahoka, was here this week in the interest of his company. He is well pleased with the trade his company is doing at Brownfield.

See the Grand Witches march at Gomez on Tuesday night Oct. 31st.

J. C. Green, the incoming County and District Clerk, who has been in Dallas attending a business college returned last week, as the work at the Clerk's office is so heavy at present, that Mr. Broughton, the present clerk, needed, him, and from now till he takes office himself, he will get a lot of practical experience, that he could not get in a business college. In the meantime, he will complete his course in the college by mail.

WILL sell section patented land at \$7.00 an acre, 7 miles of Gomez; Terry county. \$1000 will handle; ten years time on balance. Box 274, Big Springs, Texas.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder, will preach at the Metho dist church Monday night, Oct. 30. Everybody invited. After the services the adjourned session of the quarterly conference will be held. This is the last chance to close up our official report for the year and the

stewards are urged to be present J. M. Fryar, P. C.

Get your fortune told, on next Tuesday night, Gomez Texas.

Mr. West, an old timer in Terry, but more recently of Slaton, was here Tuesday, trying to get some property, on which he will build a house, and put his children in school.

Prof. S. E. Draper informed us last week there was an enrollment of 185 in the Brownfield school, and that they expected to pass the 200 mark before the holidays. The school will then be so crowded that the trustees are now taking under advisement of putting on another teacher after the holidays, making six in all.

LANDS for sale in Terry county, at prices from \$7.50 to \$20.00 per acre, improved. Some one mile from Gomez, no better in the country. Terms, see or write J. F. Blankenship Land Co. Stanton, Texas.

The job department of the Herald turned out a large supply of stationary for the Chamber of Commerce. The letters contain a map in dim outline of Terry and surrounding counties showing all the railroads, including the South Plains & Santa Fe, and Southern National Highway, of course it shows Brownfield in extra large letters, and in the big middle of the best section of the United States, and that means the world too.

Eat pies, talk to your friends, see the "spooks" and enjoy your self at the school house in Gomez Texas. Don't forget the date.

The Kemp Lumber Company, is fast putting lumber on the ground, having about twenty cars here and at Tahoka now. We understand that they will sell lumber right here at Tahoka prices.

Claud Criswell and family, of Yoakum county, were visiting friends here, last week.

The consolidated Tidwell & Co., and the South Plains Land Co., has one of the nicest little offices we have ever seen. Their display of farm products will catch the eye of anyone, even a native, and each member of the firm are hustling men, and we expect to hear of many sales from this firm.

J. F. Blankenship of the Blankenship Land Co., of Stanton is here this week, in the big middle of the land business.

Frank Jones returned this week from his ranch.

We have talked to all our merchants this week, and the new ones say: we couldn't be better pleased, and the old ones say they never enjoyed better business. There is something doing in Brownfield.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and Miss Lorena Jones, of Gomez, were here early Monday morning, shopping.



## MOCKING BIRD

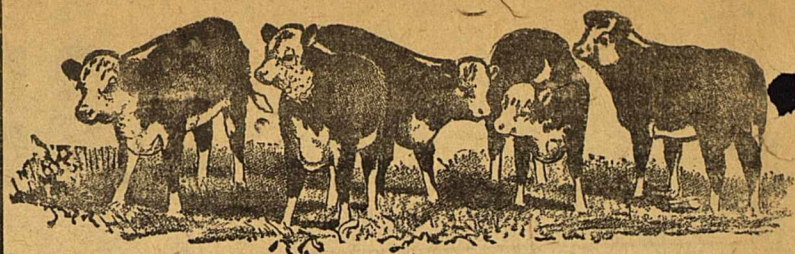
(Mimus polyglottos)



Length, ten inches. Most easily distinguished from the similarly colored loggerhead shrike by the absence of a conspicuous black stripe through the eye.

Range: Resident from southern Mexico north to California, Wyoming, Iowa, Ohio and Maryland; casual farther north.

Habits and economic status: Because of its incomparable medleys and imitative powers, the mocking bird is the most renowned singer of the western hemisphere. Even in confinement it is a masterly performer, and formerly thousands were trapped and sold for cage birds, but this reprehensible practice has been largely stopped by protective laws. It is not surprising, therefore, that the mocking bird should receive protection principally because of its ability as a songster and its preference for the vicinity of dwellings. Its place, in the affections of the South is similar to that occupied by the robin in the North. It is well that this is true, for the bird appears not to earn protection from a strictly economic standpoint. About half of its diet consists of fruit, and many cultivated varieties are attacked, such as oranges, grapes, figs, strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries. Somewhat less than a fourth of the food is animal matter, and grasshoppers are the largest single element. The bird is fond of cotton worms, and is known to feed also on the chinch bug, rice weevil, and boll-worm. It is unfortunate that it does not feed on injurious insects to an extent sufficient to offset its depredations on fruit.



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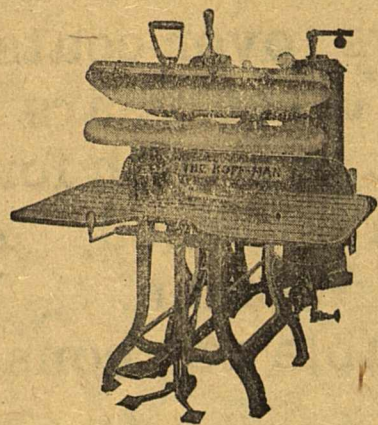
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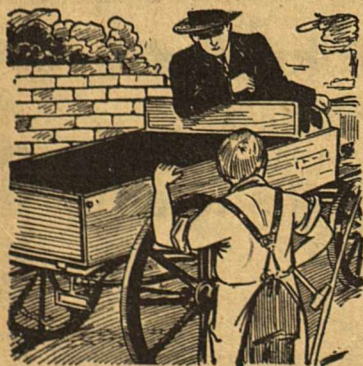


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### Doughty on Constitutional Amendments

To all friends of education: Notwithstanding the fact that there is a general and widespread awakening of the public interest in behalf of the new educational amendment known as House Joint Resolution No. 30 to be voted on by the people on the seventh of November, much work yet remains to be done by the friends of the schools to insure its adoption at the polls. The aroused determination on the part of the country people of the State, however, to demand as good free school opportunities for their children as are now enjoyed by the children of the cities and towns, and the desposition on the part of the people at the cities and towns to help the country people secure such privilege for their children augur well for the amendment.

The amendment proposes no tax of itself but extends the democratic principle of self government by allowing the voters of any district to tax them selves

not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the support of their schools and by allowing the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county shall be taxed not exceeding 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property to support all the schools of the country.

The country schools have been handicapped, as compared with the city schools, for the lack of money. I have never begrudged the city schools one cent of their money. On the other hand, one reason I am supporting this statement is that it enlarges the opportunity of the cities to increase the support of their own schools. The fact remains however, that if the country children ever come into their own in the matter of securing an adequate common school education, we must have more money for the country schools. It is idle to say that a six month term of school with seven grades of work in a restricted course of study carried on in a ramshackle

schoolhouse without libraries or laboratories, on a bleak and desolate school ground is adequate to country childrens needs. The county tax provided for in this amendment will go a long way toward overcoming these defects

Twenty-one States now provide for a county tax for the support of schools. The proposed amendment does not in any way interfere with present State Ad Valorem Tax for schools, nor does it interfere with present methods of common and independent district schools but it does provide that a tax may be voted on all the property of the county for all the support of the schools of the county. the proceeds of which will be apportioned to all schools of the county on a per capita basis. This proposition is democratic, just, and equitable and should receive the unanimous support of all friends of the schools.

Sincerely, W. F. Doughty,  
State Superintendent

### Primrose

BY CRICKET

Mesdames Price and Haynes were trading in Lubbock, Saturday.

Ed Branch, from Hunt county, is visiting his brother, Sam.

Quite a number of farmers run their binders Sunday, in order to cut the feed before it fell down, as much of it was frozen.

Hope Timmons vaccinated calves last week.

Austin White, from Young county is prospecting and visiting Mr. Ardis and the Timmons, this week.

There will be Literary and a Halloween party, the 29th. at the school house. A lot of fun is promised, so be there, or you will miss a lot. There will be a few Spooks about, and a box supper after the Literary.

Geo. Carter brought his cattle back home, Monday, after pasturing them near Lubbock, all summer.

Don't forget the box supper the 28th. Everybody invited.

On Tuesday morning Tidwell and Company and the South Plains Land Company consolidated and will here after have their office in the new office of the South Plains Land Company. The members of the firm are John B. King president, B. Tidwell, Vice President and A. L. Harris Secretary. The name of the new firm will be Tidwell and Company.

MONEY to loan on Land. See Wm. F. St John in courthouse in Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. Terrell, Ralls, Texas an uncle of Mrs. W. A. Bell, was down this week prospecting.

### Preserve Your Youthful Eyesight

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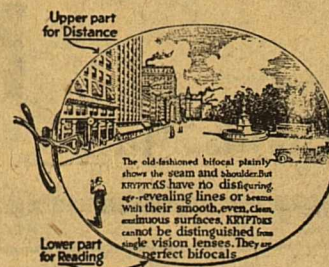
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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### Gomez

By West Wind

A phone message the latter part of last week, called Ben Wolffarth and Reed to Lubbock, as Easton was considered dangerously sick. Last reports are that he is very sick indeed.

The Messrs. Arnett moved the largest herd of cattle through here last Friday that has passed through this season. They were driving north to the Hockley ranch, we were informed.

Mr. Riley, of Snyder, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ada, came in last Friday and visited Terry county relatives and friends until Monday morning. Miss Ada taught in our school here last year and her many friends here appreciated her visit.

Mr. Johnson and family moved in Monday to their new home, the Minton place, just south of town. We welcome them to our midst.

Rev. Fryar gave us his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday. If he is not returned to this work, we wish him success and happiness wherever he may be.

Ben Whitley and wife are in from the Harris community this week.

Messrs. Will McPhaul, I. H. Hudson and Robert Holgate and their wives and Jay McPhaul are going prospecting to the Rio

Grande valley out in New Mexico this week.

J. P. Nichols carried Allan Shepherd and his father to Lubbock Tuesday enroute to their respective homes San Marcos and East Texas.

Mrs. E. T. Stapp and little Phyllis left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Stapp's father at Lockney Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter of Big Springs were at the hotel here Tuesday. He was representing the Rix Furniture Co., of Big Springs.

Messrs. T. J. Weeks and E. O. Simms have gone to Lubbock and Tahoka for freight this week. The arrival of the steam horse at Brownfield in the near future will indeed be a blessing to the overloaded freight teams of the plains. We are told fifteen hundred pounds to the horse is considered an average load, and as few of the horses weigh over eight hundred pounds its easy to see the injustice.

Dr. Maddux went to Brownfield Tuesday on business.

Mr. Fonts accompanied by three other men from Rotan, Texas were here Tuesday seeking land to buy.

Mr. Baldwin from the Crews farm was in Tuesday, and treated some of his friends here to some of the largest kershaws we have seen this season.

Mr. Smith moved to his three sections of land three miles west of Gomez Tuesday. He has owned the land nine years and mov-

ed away from here to Parker county seven years ago.

He reports that he has made three crop failures in succession in Parker, so now we suppose he has come back among us sufficiently convinced that Terry is a sure enough farming country to not "howl" when sand chewing time comes next spring and come it will. We have been here thirteen years and it has never failed but on spring.

Tom Glover moved out to Bob Snodgrass' ranch Tuesday where he will make a crop and attend to the stock next year. Bob moved into the house with his father until he can get possession of the place he has bought in Brownfield.

We heard this morning that Will Snodgrass has sold out his home (the Irwin Gainer place) for \$16 per acre. We are told Will, like many other stockmen here will move to where the country is not so thick settled and land is not so high, as there is not much profit in pasturing on the native grass where the land costs from ten to twenty-five dollars per acre, and that is the present rates here.

The Junior Farmers Club is increasing rapidly here and has some enthusiastic members.

We cannot report the parent teachers club, which met last Friday afternoon as we could not attend and have not heard from it.

Reed Wolffarth passed through early Wednesday morning enroute to Lubbock. Easton is re-



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R. W. Rambo had his land on the market. He "wanted to sell bad" but when Mr. Foust and the Rotan parties offered all he asked he crawled. Well, we thought R. W. was sensible and

now we know it. A smart man holds on to a sure thing.

I asked A. P. Moore for an ad this morning and he said "I would but am so busy waiting on customers I just can't dictate one".