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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all our friends that have contributed to make the good showing of the year just past. We wish for you much Happiness and Success and good Health for 1917, and thank you for the business you may give us in the future.
YOURS FOR A GREATER TERRY

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

New Railroad For Texas

At a time when not a foot of new railroad is being built in any other part of Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle have three new railroads in sight, with two of them actually in course of construction.

Not so long ago the Panhandle, that great tract of treeless land in northwest Texas, was regarded only as grazing land, but railroads are blazing the course of empire, and prosperous towns are springing up.

Last summer the Santa Fe Railway contracted to extend its lines from Lubbock to the southwest corner of Terry County. Just where the road will make a terminal has not been announced, but it is thought to be near Blythe, in Gaines County, about fifty miles from the New Mexican line. That Post Office is about the center of the 260 sections of land now held by the Santa Fe.

Lubbock is a growing town midway between Sweetwater and Amarillo. About fifty miles southwest of Lubbock is Brownfield the county seat of Terry County, through which the staked survey has just been run. It is in Brownfield, a typical town of the plains, that the excitement is now at fever heat, for a railroad has been desired by the citizens of that territory for some years. The new road will open up a virgin section of Texas, and tap a vast country where farming is taking the precedence over cattle raising.—New York Times.

REMEMBER that Geo. McWhirtor is agent for the Buick car. Ask him to demonstrate.

FOR SALE: One span of work mules. See E. E. Hamilton, Brownfield, Texas.

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1917

TO ONE AND ALL, ESPECIALLY OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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R. H. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Brownfield

Texas

We are behind The Brownfield State Bank.

Grading Started

Grading actually started on our new railroad Monday of this week, at least in one place, and by the time this goes to print, the four other sub-contractors will be at work on their sections, as they were all leaving Lubbock last Monday for their sections.

We understand that there are people in a certain town not a thousand miles off that think this road will not be built, as it will wind up their ball of yarn, and some of them have circulated a rumor that the Santa Fe is shipping out the material at Lubbock, but if they had been on the yards at Lubbock with us Sunday, they would have seen material piled twelve feet high, covering several acres of ground and more rolling in every day, then they would think the Santa Fe was going to build two or three such roads.

There is plenty of room on the Plains for all the towns and counties, and is no place for a knocker. Be a booster.

Records of the national banks of the United States have increased more than four billion dollars during the past two years, and now aggregate more than fifteen billion dollars, exceeding by about a billion the total resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Bank of Russia, the German Reichsbank, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Denmark, the Swiss National Bank and the Imperial Bank of Japan combined.—Ex.

FOR SALE. A three burner oil stove with oven for \$4. Still doing good work. Apply at Herald office.

Huston Gets Farm Loan Bank

Texas was made a Federal farm loan district by itself and Houston was chosen for the location of the Farm Loan Bank. Each of the twelve Farm Loan Banks in the United States will have a capital of \$750,000. Steps will be taken to secure a subsidiary bank at Ft. Worth in order to better reach the farmers in the adjacent territory.—Big Springs Herald.

DONT forget that John and Clarencs are still scraping chins.

Work on the streets started up again this week, after a week's delay, on account of Commissioner Cunningham having the grader in his precinct. Mr. Winn wants to finish here this week.

Medicos to Meet

Dr. M. C. Bell has asked us to announce that there will be a meeting of the South Plains Medical Association at Brownfield next Tuesday afternoon in the district court room, and that Dr. S. C. Maddux of Gomez, will be the principal orator.

A lot of people have the idea that doctors only get together for their own good, or to raise prices, but this a secondary matter, in fact hardly ever considered. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, and they will find there is very much a physician association has to study about, than charging. In fact, their deliberations has much to do with the general health of the country.

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

1916 Weather

The past year was by far the driest year since the local station has been in operation, there being only 18.30 inches of rainfall, against 26 inches last year and 28.50 the year before last, but 16.69 of this of this fell during the growing months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October but was very slack during the months of May and June when the hottest days of the year was upon us. So this accounts for short crops. The coldest day of 1916 was Jan. 13 when the minimum registered .07 above zero and the hottest was June 26th when mercury climbed to the dazzling heights of 106; very high for the plains country. Yet with our breeze, this did not hurt us as bad as 100 would in humid climates. Come to Terry.

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Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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What About Our School

Right now Brownfield is up against it good and proper on the school question, and something has got to be done. Of course we have abnormal conditions on account of the rapid growth of our population, but that should not deter us from our duty to ward those dependent upon us.

The total enrolment finally reached 150, but has already passed the 260 mark this year, so you see we have enrolled more than 100 pupils more than last year. Our enumerator only found 140 schoolastic in May, but now we have 250 in attendance every day, and to say that we are crowded is only to compare matters with canned sardines.

We put on an extra teacher this year, and thought we would make out very well, but there is at this time something like 100 little fellows that go to school only half of the day, in order to make room for the other half in the afternoon.

A meeting is called for Friday night when the trustees and patrons will come together and try to arrange for another teacher to take charge of a class in the district court room or one of the churches, and we believe the citizens of Brownfield will meet the matter like men, and provide for another teacher, and keep up the school reputation of our little city.

This is a little pointer to show you how Brownfield is growing.

Plains Locals.

From The Developer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Miss Mary Pulliam, who has been at Lubbock for several weeks with the family of Mr. Joe Lane, is down for the holidays; also her brother Mr. Homer Pulliam, is over from Brownfield for a few days visit at Judge Gainer's

Miss Lorena Hamilton and Mr. G. A. Fort, accompanied by some other relatives came over from Midway Tuesday and were married Judge R. P. Moreland officiated.

Miss Ruth Webber and Mr. Ollie O' Neal of Seminole, were quite married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webber on Tuesday.

The whole community was shocked and grieved Monday afternoon to learn of the death of Mr. Paul Heath, who has been ill for some time but was not consider-

ed dangerously so. During the severe cold weather in Nov. Mr. Heath was out with a herd and had his hands severely frozen and was so over come with cold as to be confined to his bed ever since. He had seemed much better for the past few days, but was taken suddenly worse last Sunday and developed lock bowels, from which he died Monday about 3:30 p.m.

Miss Pauline Adams and Mr. Lester Finger of Bronco, came down and were married by Judge R. P. Moreland. This was the first couple to be married by Judge Moreland since his acquisition to the office of County Judge. In view of the fact that Judge Moreland is a bachelor he is said to have acquitted himself fairly well.

Brownfield Astonished By Merchant's Story

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. Its quickest action of anything we ever sold.

J. L. Randal, Druggist

M. & M. Club

The Maids and Matrons met with Miss Lois Brownfield at the home of Miss Dora Daugherty, Tues. Dec. 4th.

After a short business several interesting papers were read, and Act 11 of the "Winters Tale" was studied.

The Club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hall, Jan. 2nd 1917.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake and chocolate were served to the twelve members present.

Mrs. Melton Brown was unanimously elected to membership.

For 8 per cent money on Terry and Yotkum County land. See Wm. F. St John.

We had a letter this week from Wilber F. Fauley, society editor of the New York Times, enclosing the coin to keep 'er comin' and he says that he still has time to read and appreciate the Herald in the great metropolis of the world. It was at his instigation that the half column boost, printed else where in this paper, ran in the Times in its Christmas issue, though he says it was gratefully chopped down on

account of the high cost of paper. He owns a fine section of land near Meadow.

FOR SALE: A neat, bran new three room house with two galleries, 2 1 2 blocks from square. For quick sale, and price, see R. H. McCormack, City.

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For further information see or write

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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

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Auditor's Report

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 30, 1916
To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Terry Co., Texas.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your orders I have made an examination of the books, accounts and reports of the various officials of Terry County, Texas, covering the period November 1st, 1915 to November 13, 1916, and have to advise that all receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for.

I have talked with the various officials relative to the laws and best way to handle their departments, and if I can at any time give any information of value to any one, citizen or official, command me and I will take pleasure in giving the information or advice.

Very truly,
John S. Oglesby,
Auditor for Terry County, Texas,
Dallas, Texas.

Treasurer's Balances, November 14, 1916 Miss Dora Daugherty, Treasurer.

1. Jury Fund.....	\$ 168 91
2. Road and Bridge..	843 50
3. General.....	1122 44

Total.....\$ 2134 85

J. N. Lewis, Sheriff.
Fine—W. C. Mathis.....\$ 5 00

The State of Texas, } I, John
County of Terry } S. Oglesby, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing represents my findings in an audit of the books of Terry County, Texas, covering the period specified.

John S. Oglesby
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916.

J. C. Green,
Clerk County Court,
Terry County, Texas.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of the Brownfield School for November:

High First—Edgar Hammonds, Hubert Bassham, Jim Bassham.
Third Grade—Blanch Brothers, Lorene Richardson, Louis Barclay, Arvil Craven.

Fifth Grade—Gene Hunter.
Sixth Grade—Merl Bell, Edgar Smith.

Seventh Grade—Aubra Banowsky.

Highest Average for November
Low First—Elmo Bell, Jim Bassham.

High First—Edgar Hammonds

Second Grade—Norma Mathis, Anna Lee Banowsky.

Fourth Grade—Lorena Witt.

Third Grade—Lorena Richardson, Valtie Holt.

Seventh Grade—Aubra Banowsky.

Eighth Grade—Theo. Smith.

Ninth Grade—Lorelle Brownfield.

Tenth Grade—Cecil Smith.

Honor Roll for December.

High First—Edgar Hammonds Uyless Graham.

Second Grade—Geneva Brothers, Anna Lee Banowsky, Thelma McPherson.

Third Grade—Blanch Brothers, Lorena Richardson, Louis Barclay, Arvil Craven.

Seventh Grade—Aubra Banowsky.

Eighth Grade—Theo. Smith.

Ninth Grade—Everett Winston.

Tenth Grade—Bernard Thompson.

BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership.
"Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to govern-

ment ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition.

Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities.

Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low.

This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.56 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.09 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.06 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Halford Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission would submit more complete information on this subject to the Committee at a later date.

BRING your eggs and butter and chickens and turkeys to the Cash Market. Brownfield Tex.

The Methodist congregation has decided to put their two room parsonage on the market and build a five room modern home for their pastor. This church has six lots, three of which will go with the old parsonage, and the new home for the pastor will be built just east of the church, fronting north. Let the good work go on

FOR well drilling, see Moore & Black, Gomez, Texas.

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

Miss Mozelle Treadaway left for her school at Plainview, and Miss Lucile for her school in Yoakum county, Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

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By the statement that foreign trees are as good as home grown trees. If you want an orchard that will bear young and often, make sure by buying your trees from the Plainview Nursery. We have a good stock of the very best for this country. We will trade nursery stock for bonds, live stock, good notes, peach seed or second hand sacks. Also have some good steer calves we want to sell

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Has made his headquarters at our Store this year and we are prepared to take orders for the kiddies as well as for papa and mama. We have a good line of Toys to cheer the hearts of the Juveniles, then there is a full and lovely line of Jewelry to gladden the Best Girls and Beaux. Don't forget our big assortment of Christmas candies. Come in and see them.

J. L. RANDAL

Brownfield Texas

Boyce Cardwell, who is now bookkeeping for the Kemp Lumber people, is building a nice five room home in the eastern part of town.

MEBANE Cotton Seed, three cars shipped from Lockhart this year, stored at D. Roger's warehouse, Tahoka. C. A. Wasson.

The McAdams Lumber Co. is now putting lumber on the ground for their permanent sheds and offices, and work on them will start some time this month.

I can handle some farm and ranch Loans at 8 per cent on Terry and Yoakum County lands. Wm. F. St John.

On account of laying off one week the Herald got about two weeks behind with job work, but our good friend, Rev. J. M. Fryar local pastor of the Methodist church came to our rescue and pulled us through.

The Queen Theater will show every Friday and Sat night from now on. Come and see these shows. Don't forget Friday and Saturday night.

A. P. Moore, the hustling groceryman of Gomez was over Tuesday and informed us that J. P. Nichols won the \$50; W. M. Green the \$30 and F. M. Burnett the \$20 prizes offer by him, and everyone seemd to be satisfied.

The following lands in Terry County are not under lease, and I would be glad to have a proposition to lease them for grazing purposes, subject to sale. Section 135, block D 11, and sections 55 and 57, blk. D. 14. They are situated in Brownfield Pasture. Address C. H. Earnest, owner, Colorado, Texas.

Miss Dixie Morris, of East land Texas, a friend of Mrs. St John, came in this week to pay

her a short visit. She was on her way to Plains to see about getting a music class.

H. J. Justin's shop made boots all sizes in calf price \$14.50 Add 35c for postage. Mail orders filled same day received. Johnson Brothers Snyder, Tex.

Jim Burnett moved into town this week, occupying the house vacated the same day by H. T. Brooks, who goes on the Powell and Banowsky farm, two miles west of town.

The wind was high, and the dust rolled Tuesday afternoon, but it is a poor wind that blows no good, for the Herald man and most of his neighbors were out of water as the still weather stopped the windmills.

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

G. B. Spivy has leased the City Cafe from D. A. Bassham, and he asks that you come in to see him when in town and hungry. Mr. Spivey and son are splendid restaurant people, being both careful and cleanly in handling foods. We ask that you try them at the first opportunity, and believe you will be so well satisfied that you will go back.

Our friend Rev. D. D. Delong, of Deerfield, Ill. did not forget us Christmas. He entered our name for one year's subscription to the Illustrated Review, for which we than him very much.

Don't forget the City Cafe when you get hungry.

John S. Oglesby, of Dallas has finished auditing the county books, and his report will be found elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Oglesby will audit the county books annually hereafter. Only minor mistakes were found, and in every instant promptly made good.

B. W. Stinson has opened a coal yard in town, just north of the old garage, and received his first car this week. When in need of coal, don't forget him.

The editor spent a few days last week in Lubbock, and found that town making rapid strides toward citydom which it is distanced to make. To illustrate, last spring several of their citizens wanted to organize an Elk Lodge, but as their law requires 5000 people, and a careful canvas found only slightly over 4400, it was deferred until about two weeks ago when it was found that slightly less than 5500 people actually lived in Lubbock. A gain of more than 1000 people was made in a few months.

All the Brownfield students attending school elsewhere, left last week for their several points to resume studies. Herald wishes them all success.

Geo. McPherson came this week from Deming, N. M., where he has been a police officer.

B. W. Stinson handles the best Colorado Lump Coal, and will give you full weight and your money's worth. Try him.

CALIFORNIA JAY

(*Apelocoma californica*)



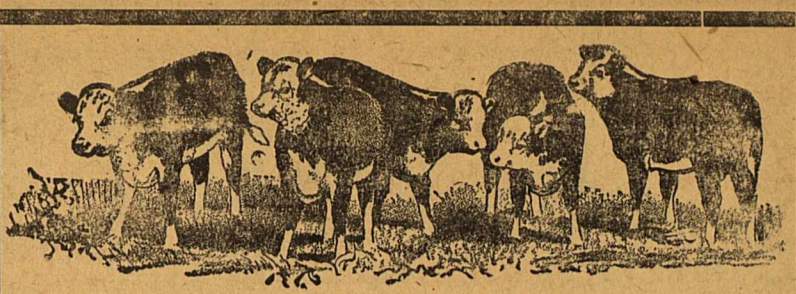
Length 12 inches. Distinguished from other jays within its range by its decidedly whitish underparts and brown patch on the back.

Range: Resident in California, north to southern Washington, and south to southern Lower California.

Habits and economic status: This jay has the same general traits of character as the eastern blue jay. He is the same noisy, rollicking fellow and occupies a corresponding position in bird society. Robbing the nests of smaller birds is a favorite pastime, and he is a persistent spy upon domestic fowls and well knows the meaning of the cackle of a hen. Not only does he steal eggs but he kills young chicks. The insect food of this jay constitutes about one-tenth of its annual sustenance. The inclusion of grasshoppers and caterpillars makes this part of the bird's food in its favor. But the remainder of its animal diet includes altogether too large a proportion of beneficial birds and their eggs, and in this respect it appears to be worse than its eastern relative, the blue jay. While its vegetable food is composed largely of mast, at times its liking for cultivated fruit and grain makes it a most unwelcome visitor to the orchard and farm. In conclusion it may be said that over much of its range this jay is too abundant for the best interests of agriculture and horticulture.

Safe Light.

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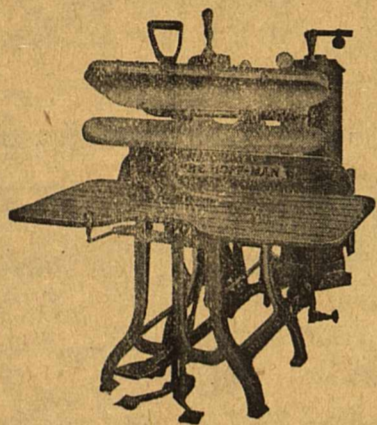
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PRIMROSE

By Cricket

Dear Editor and Herald Readers:—A Happy New Year to all.

Another year has rolled by and we are starting on another with clean slates. Let's each and everyone try our very best to live clean minded and thoughtful lives, as is in our power to do. There are lots of new people come to dwell among us lately, so let us give them a word of encouragement and lend a helping hand whenever we can. Drop in and chat with them a few minutes and make them feel welcome. I hope everyone remembered the unfortunate ones this Xmas, and will do so the rest of the year. Give something, if only a smile. We all, at least, have some one thing for which to be thankful, as this year comes to a close, and charity begins at home.

A. W. Blankenship and family, motored over to Slaton to visit Mrs. B's. sister, during the holidays.

Our school program and Xmas tree was a success in every way, on Friday evening. The tree was loaded with nice presents and everybody was remembered with a nice gift.

B. H. Herring has gone to Okla. to see a farm he is on a deal for.

H. H. Timmons will move to his east place the 1st of January and J. M. Brown, who has been living there two or three years, will move to one of the Farris places.

L. P. Price and family spent several days with home folks at at Brownfield, Xmas.

Ye scribe has been suffering with a painful finger caused by running a splinter under the nail. However, it has not hindered me from eating my quota of cake and turkey.

Our school dismissed for two weeks so the pupils and teachers could have a jolly Christmas.

Prof. and Mrs. Haynes visited friends in Lubbock during the holidays.



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Pike Ardis moved up Friday and will live at one of the Blankenship places this year.

Lence Price and Sam Branch made a trip to the railroad after cake for Jim Smith, last week.

Money Price was a coal freighter for the Santa Fe crew, Thursday.

Geo. Carter and wife gave a supper and dance Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Hall and family from Lubbock visited at A. W. Blankenship's Thursday.

This makes my seventh year as correspondent. I can't show as good a record as West Wind, however, I have written as often and as correct as I could, but some mistakes have been made to be sure. Some people roar if you mention them and some think you have pets if you don't mention them. I have tried to be accurate and write the news as I received it. Sometimes I have let a good item go by not knowing it was absolutely true or not. We all want the news, so send it in for it takes news to make a newspaper.

Mr. Huffman is building a two room house for himself in the east part of town.

Married.

Mr. Roy Harris, of Harris, Texas, and Miss Emma Spear, of this city, were quietly married on the 23rd of Dec., Rev. J. B. Vinson, local pastor of the Baptist Church saying the words that made them one.

Both are popular all over the county, and are well known in the Harris community, the bride recently moving here with her parents from that part of the county.

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By West Wind

Mr. Zach Brooks and wife, from near Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo here, during the holidays, and then went on south to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

Noval Johnson returned from his visit to the homefolks, at Alvarado last week.

Our teachers all visited their former homes during the holidays. Prof. Bishop and wife and Miss Stanford went to Tahoka, and Miss Mary visited her parents at Plainview. Ed Black went to Plainview for the holidays and on Sunday Mr. A. G. Harris brought Miss Mary and Ed back also Miss Ruth Harrison and her brother Jack, accompanied them but returned the same day.

Our school opened Monday morning and both teachers and pupils seemed glad to get back to their work.

Mr. Ben Wolfarth's family moved here last Friday. Welcome.

R. W. Glover bought the improvements on the Wallace place just west of town and has moved them here to his lots, just west of the square. So they are once more residence of Gomez.

Simon Holgate and little son Barney, visited relatives in Brownwood Xmas week and got back home on New Years day.

Robt. Holgate and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo and Mrs. Simon Holgate and children, attended an Xmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Word Price of Brownfield on last Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of Gomez Brownfield people and others from the country attended a New Years dinner given by Mrs. Robert Holgate.

On Xmas eve the first dinner of the holidays was given by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holgate; both towns were fully represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adams in-tained with Xmas dinner for the old folks on Christmas day. Taken altogether this has been, from appearance one of the most quiet yet happy Christmas we have seen in many years every body seemed happy. The Christmas tree on Saturday night, the 23rd began the program and there was a party every night and a Christmas dinner almost if not every day for nine days.

JONES—BLACK

Married on last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents. Rev. Lofton spoke the solemn words which united the lives of Mr. Ira Jones and Miss Dimple Black. Mr. Jones came here one year ago from Borden county and his honor, industry and pleasant disposition has won for him a host of friends.

Miss Dimple is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Black Jr. She has been raised here in Gomez and her lovely face and fascinating manners has caused her to be an early victim of Cupid's dart. Quite a large crowd of friends and relatives were present at the marriage. On New Years day Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones, parents of the groom, gave a dinner to the newly wedded pair and invited guests. A host of friends join in wishing

the happy couple a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and daughter of near Tatum, N. M., spent the holidays here visiting friends.

Joe Griffith and wife of Roswell, N. M., visited relatives here, Brownfield and Lubbock during the holidays.

A sister of W. C. Mathews, Geo. McWhorter and Robert and Joe Griffith came from Okla. several days ago and is visiting all of them.

Houston Shepherd did not return to Wayland College to school until this week, he had such a happy time here he just could not go sooner.

Mr. Randolph who bought the old Dove ranch four miles south of Gomez moved last week.

Grover Lewis moved to his fathers, 2 1-2 miles east of Gomez last week.

A letter from Mrs. Will Snodgrass states that they are well pleased in their new home.

Clyde and Joe Weeks arrived here from Childress county on the 24th of Dec.

Mr. J. R. Knox, who is teaching east of Brownfield, visited his sister here. Mrs. Ted Poore, during the holidays.

Geo. McPherson and family are now enroute to Terry, from Tyrone N. M. and will probably arrive before this is printed. We welcome them back home.

In the prize drawing at A. P. Moores store on Dec. 23rd J. P. Nichols won the cash prize of \$50; William Green of the Dove ranch won the \$30; and Mr. Burnett who lived 2 miles west of town won the \$20; all the men are farmers and all regular customers of the store. There was over 7000 tickets issued at \$1.00 each; pretty good trade for a small country town. The issuing of tickets did not last three months.

Willie Adams has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

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SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies
of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System In Inter-

ests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

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