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They buy Hides, Produce, Junk, etc., and absolutely will not be over bid

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.

What You Should Know About Terry

Terry county was organized June 28th, 1904, and named after Col. Terry, a noted Texas ranger. Brownfield, the county site, has about 800 population, and the county about 3,000. The county has good schools and churches, Masonic, Odd Fellows, W. O. W., M. W. A., Eastern Star, Rebecca and Woodman Circle Lodges, good stores, daily mail, and other conveniences, and is being settled by a thrifty, law abiding citizenship from east and central Texas, Oklahoma, and the older states. Terry is one of the best farming and stock farming counties in all West Texas. We have never had a complete crop failure, having always made enough to run the county. The shinnery land does not have to be grubbed; a good team and a plow is all you need to put it in cultivation. The soil is very productive, and consists of a deep red loam and mixed red land with a red clay subsoil, and is very retentive to moisture.

The fruits consists of apples, peaches, plums, apricots, cherries and grapes. Almost all kinds of vegetables grow fine. All kinds of melons do extra well. Crops consist principally of corn, maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, broom corn, and cotton. The rainfall for the past ten years has been sufficient to grow good crops when well cultivated, though the climate is dry and cool and healthful. No malaria trouble. Fine climate for those suffering from lung or malarial troubles.

Our display at the Dallas Fair in 1911 was fine. We received Blue Ribbons on Limber Twig Apples, Elberta Peaches and on best display of peaches and Red Ribbon on maize. Besides attracting attention of vast multitudes our display received lengthy and favorable comment from the Dallas Dailies and Agricultural papers of Dallas and Fort Worth. We have no boll weevil.

We have been even luckier in the 1912 Dallas Fair, receiving first on Ben Davis Apples, the biggest and best water melon, and best display of maize and corn, second best on Limber Twig apples, string beans and corn. And what do you know about us taking second on prize corn against all Texas? Have we not the right to claim this a Corn country? We received thirteen Firsts and two Seconds in 1913, our last exhibit.

Something like a hundred cars of corn and maize were shipped out of the county in 1914, and was estimated that the 1915 crop was a little better.

A bountiful supply of good water is obtained from wells 50 to 100 feet deep. Land ranges from \$8.00 to \$25.00 per acre, on easy terms. We are only about 28 miles from Tahoko, a railroad town, over a good road.

We have signed a contract with the Santa Fe people and actual work of construction began Jan. 1, on a railroad from Lubbock to Brownfield. The road will pass through town about three blocks west of the public square.

Now is the time to get in on the ground floor and become independent as this is the last crop of good cheap farm lands and is being taken up fast. Come and see for yourself and talk with the best farmers. Examine their farms and products and be convinced.

Come to Lubbock, and then come out on the daily mail car. Round trip, \$5.00.

Up-to-Date Cafe

Homer Scott informed us this week that he had decided that it was time to open up a real first class cafe in Brownfield, and that he had leased Grandma Young's lot on the west side of the square, and in a few days would begin the erection of a frame building 18x40, with glass front. This building will be modeled for a first class cafe, and will be conducted on principals that prohibit all idle yarns, and the usual hanger outs, so that it will be possible for a man to bring his family in without the least embarrassment.

He has already ordered between two and three hundred dollars worth of furniture and supplies, and has secured the service of one of the best cooks in the country.

Homer has had long experience in the restaurant business, and we feel no uneasiness that he is able to accomplish all he intends for this new cafe.

Commissioners Court

Met Monday in Monthly session, and transacted the regular routine of business: such as passing on the report of officials and paying accounts.

They sold the windmill at the northeast this week and will immediately erect a 14 foot wind mill on a 32 foot tower in its place, and will build a six foot concrete drinking trough in place of the old wood trough.

Also they have ordered a nice new fence to be built around the court park.

Terry is still blessed with a set of progressive commissioners and a progressive County Judge

A Thriving Laundry

While at Lubbock during the holidays we had the pleasure of being conducted through the Lubbock Steam Laundry by the genial proprietor, J. J. Adams, an old friend of the editors, and a pioneer citizen of the Plains country.

Not more than a year ago, J. J. Adams pulled this institution out of the ruts, by buying the machinery then in use, moving

out of a shack down on the canyon and relocating it in his own brick building within two blocks of the square, and has from that date added new machinery, and employed more help as his business increased in volume, until now no one is ashamed to point out their laundry, but on the contrary are proud of this thriving institution, in which the motto seems to be "Better work."

While the large mangle, the washers and steam drying de-

partment are supplied with steam from a large boiler, his machinery is at present run by electricity, but he informed us that he had plenty room in his boiler room for an engine, which he is going to install in the near future, from which he could get his own power at a minimum cost, and put the saving in new machinery and better work. These two things, "new machinery and better work" seemed to be uppermost in Mr. Adams mind.

Already in operation to its capacity, we noted three large and one small washer; two of the latest model collar machines, extra large sheet mangle, two wringers or extractors, and a 12x16 dryer, working 14 hands, with a pay roll of \$160.00 per week.

Mr. Adams is always glad to show anyone through, and it is worth your time to make the trip down there when in Lubbock.

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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Married

W. T. Savage and Miss Ivy Green were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday morning, Rev. J. B. Vinson officiating, and left immediately for Lubbock and other points on their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, was practically raised here, and is highly accomplished, and numbers many friends among her acquaintances.

The groom hails from Paducah but comes with a good reputation.

Herald wishes them a long and happy married life.

Paddle Them

The free use of switches and paddles as the most effective means for dealing with youthful criminals was strongly advocated by members of the National Association of Attorneys General, in convention in Chicago a short time ago. School authorities should be truant officers with these means of punishment with instructions to use them freely were ever required. It is better for the child and society that school authorities should deal with such cases than to let them be taken over by the court it was said.—Ex.

The business men of Slaton have all enjoyed reading a little directory which they received a few days ago. The most interesting part of the book is the advertising pages. We think that all will agree with us that the money on that advertising was nothing but a donation to strangers. The moral is: The next time a STRANGER tries to sell you something which he calls business getting advertising, send him to the Commercial Club for an endorsement.—Slatonite.

Tokio

By Digger

Well I guess I will surprise the editor as I have not written in so long.

Almost every body is farming out in this country.

Rev. M. D. Williams preached at J. Cross Sun. afternoon.

M. D. Williams, T. D. Whiteford and another man left Monday for Mexico. Bro. Williams is taking these two men prospect

ting.

Miss Pearl Rushing has been sick in bed for several days.

Our Sunday school is just doing fine.

Did you ever see the like of new cars, even the Ellington boys and Geo. Armstrong have ordered them one a peice.

Grandma Smith has been sick for several days.

John Hann returned home today from his visit down east.

Grandpa and ma Lovelace spent Sat. night with their son and wife.

Fay Mongrum and Mammie Lovelace spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Vennun's little girls.

Bro. Miller, from Lubbock is going to preach at J. Cross the 3rd Sunday. Let everybody come.

The widow Stevens has purchased them a new car.

E. V. Cheney is building on his place north of here.

Grandpa and Bob Lovelace went to Gomez today to have some black smithing done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanes went to Mexico, to visit Mrs. Hanes' sister, Mrs. Annie Wright. They spent a about a week out there.

There sure is lots of people going to Mexico, I don't see how they can find room.

Mrs. Corker was in Tokio Monday afternoon.

H. Snodgrass and wife was in Tokio Sunday.

Chas. Acker and his family moved to their new farm home just a half mile from Brownfield, Monday, and Mr. Acker will devote his entire time to the real estate business in that town. They have a well improved farm with a splendid orchard, and think they are nicely situated. Mr. and Mrs. Acker made many friends at Slaton who regret their decision to move from this vicinity.—Slatonite.

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

Mr. G. B. McWhirter, of Brownfield was a pleasant caller at our office last Wednesday. See his ad in another column.—Seminole Sentinel.

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

Note the display ad of the Stinson Grain and Coal company in this issue.

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

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



Excursion to St. Louis, Mo. Account Interstate Merchants Bureau Meetings, Spring 1917 Tickets on sale daily Jan. 27th to Feb. 4th, Feb. 10th to Feb. 18th, Feb. 24th to March 17th at Special Fare of One and One-Fourth for Round Trip.

For further information see or write

R. F. BAYLESS, Agent Lubbock Texas

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 BEBEK 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. C. J. C. Green, Clerk Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

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Stop at the LUBBOCK BUICK GARAGE. Fire-proof Garage. Free air. Buick and Cheveolet parts in stock.

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Brownfield Texas

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General Medicine and Surgery. First National Bank Building.

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REAL ESTATE AND CATTLE LOANS

List your Land with us for quick sales. If you want Brownfield town property, be sure to see us. Let's all boost.

Richardson & Mathis

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

The Jackson House

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Remodeled and moved to the northeast corner of the square and with the owner, T. S. Jackson and wife in full charge. Rate \$1.50 per day, meals 35c; beds 50c and 75c.

Don't Be DECEIVED

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.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas

A Popular Song

Just now is being sung thruout old Terry in praise of the "Old Reliable Randal Drug Store that has established a preputation for honesty and square dealing. Whether you come or send your child you get what you want. We do not substitute. Yours to command.



LOTS OF PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN WHO ARE WONDROUS WISE, HAVE LOOKED US UP AND DOWN WITH MOST DISCERNING EYES, AND DON'T REGARD US WITH A FROWN BUT SING OUR PRAISES TO THE SKILL.

J. L. RANDAL

Brownfield

Texas

On Monday of this week a deal was consummated whereby the Queen Theatre changed hands, Newton Bros., of Ralls, Texas being the buyers, and will take charge Feb. 1st.

Judge Geo. W. Neill had a phone message last week from Assistant Engineer Ross, who said a crew of graders would be through this week to begin grading the new railroad south of town.

Geo. McPherson has formed a partnership with Chas. Acker in the land business, and is now helping the other boys to settle new commers in old Terry.

The resources of the Brownfield State Bank went considerably over the \$200,000.00 mark in this last call, which is a new high record for this institution. There is now more than \$190,000.00 on deposit. Let our business grow.

Carpenters McCormack and Dennis are remodeling the old Alexander building this week for M. V. Brownfield, tearing out the old front, which will be replaced with a glass front; also the old gallery is gone, and will be replaced with a awning to correspond with the building next to it. New shelving is being built, and it will look like a new building in side and out when complete. It will be occupied by the City Drug Store when finished. They have already ordered considerable new waist high show cases, and will be a model for beauty and convenience when he has strightened every thing out.

Foundation was layed this week for a modern home for W. L. Barclay, out on the Tahoka road about a half mile from the

B. W. Stinson handles the best Colorado Lump Coal, and will give you full weight and your money's worth. Try him. the square. Our substantial citizens are building homes that are sure enough HOMES.

Lumber is being put on the ground this week for a modern little five room parsonage for the Methodist people, they having sold the old one. We congratulate this congregation in the progressive step.

B. Tidwell informed us this week that his wife's uncle Mr. Jones, of Quanah had bought a fine peice of land just south of Gomez, and would erect a nice home in the near future.

B. W. Stinson has already put in a nice stock of coal and carpenters are busy this week erecting a grain house for him on Uncle Jack Coble's lots just north of the old garage. Brownfield is going some.

The new wagon yard man is putting in a first class yard just north of the square.

Mat McPherson left this week for the grading bunches north of town, and will put his teams in on the work.

Rev J. M. Fryar left this week to attend the Pastors Institute of the Big Spring. District, at Tahoka.

TASTE FOR MUTTON IN JAPAN

Sheep in Large Numbers Being Imported Into Flowery Kingdom From Antipodes.

The visit of a Japanese government official to Australasia to buy sheep is reported from Sydney, N. S. W., remarks East and West. This official—T. Higuchi, chief of the

stock farm in the Hokkaido—lately, it seems, bought some merino and Romney rams at Monaro, in New South Wales, and then proceeded to New Zealand to get some Corriedales and Romneys, which Mr. Higuchi considers the best breeds for the northern island of Hokkaido.

There are now in Japan not more than 15,000 sheep, but by intensive efforts the country may be capable of supporting about 500,000—and Korea presents possibilities which may make a radical difference in Japan's standing as a consumer and importer of wool. The Sydney paper concludes:

"Even should Japan be able to raise the number of her sheep to 500,000, this number will not begin to meet the demand for wool and mutton, and the nation will doubtless have to continue importing both. The war, more especially by reason of the tremendous military demands of Russia, has given the Japan woolen trade a great impetus, and, moreover, the younger generation of Japanese have acquired a taste for mutton."

CUT DOWN THE DEATH RATE

Improved Handling of Military Hospitals Is Reported to Have Had Most Gratifying Results.

Amidst the never-ceasing reports of the tremendous loss of life occasioned by the present European war there has been a growing curiosity to know just how many of the wounded who are brought back to the hospitals recover. In previous wars, where the instruments of death were less thorough, it was known that the death rate in military hospitals was about 30 per cent.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, who is in charge of the medico-surgical statistics for the entire French army, has just stated that the mortality at present is only 2 per cent. His figures, made up and averaged from the reports from all French military hospitals, at last give an authoritative answer to American queries. He says: "Out of every 100 patients at present being received and treated at our hospitals 98 are sent away on recovery."

Toward the first of the war the mortality was 4.5 per cent, he states, but since the improvement of the medical service and the discovery of a remarkable number of new treatments the advantage of science has been materially increased.

VIRTUE REWARDED.

The teacher had told the pupils the story of Washington and his little hatchet, and had then shown them an engraving which depicted two small boys standing in a repentant attitude, "explaining things to mother."

The title of the picture was "The Truth-Tellers," and the children were asked to write a composition thereon.

This was little Johnnie's effort: "One day mother left me in the house all alone. Pretty soon Tommy Jones came along and said lets go swimming. My mother wont let me. Ah, come on. So I went. When mother came back she said what makes your hair so wet. I said mother I cannot tell a lie I went swimming. And she said Johnnie I m glad you took a bath."—Life.

EXPERT AT THAT.

"So Blank has gone west to develop his gold mine. Has he taken his wife along?"

"Yes; he says she'll be sure to find the pockets if there are any."

THE RESULT.

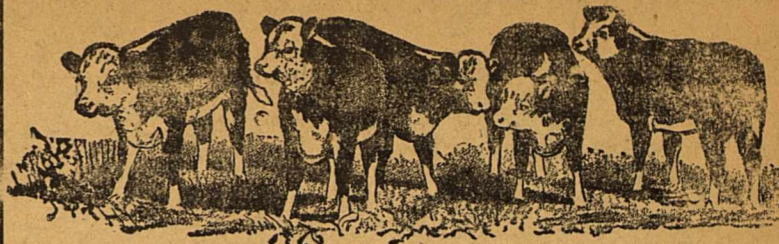
"I am going to tell that fellow I will make him eat his words."

"Don't. That will be just pie to him."

CAMPAIGNING.

Knicker—Where did Jones make his speech?

Bocker—From the rear platform of a train of thought.



List Your Land With
Tidwell & Co.

If you want the best bargains in cheap land see Tidwell Land Co. We trade for mules or Fords as part payments on land.

Brownfield

Texas

IS YOUR TITLE GOOD ?

Wm F. St John

--ABTRACTER--

Terry County Land Titles

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

We Buy Hides
Produce and Junk

We pay more than any firm in Terry County for your Produde and Hids

BROWN & DANIELS

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

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

COMING!

The Higginbotham-Harris
Lumber Company

When the trains run into Brownfield, we'll be there Johnny-on-the-spot. In the meantime, don't fail to let our Tahoka yard figure on your Lumber, Post, Wire, Staples, Stays, Cement, Lime and Windmills.

GEO. SMALL, Mgr.

Tahoka Yard

COAL AND GRAIN

This is to notify my friends and acquaintance that I have opened up a large stock of coal and grain, and it will pay you to investigate my price and quality of the stock before making a trip to the railroad. Come in to see me

B. W. STINSON

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

M. T. Thomas, the market man is going to put up a new building with concrete floor. He is doing a fine business. He informed us that it took nearly two beeves a day in Brownfield now, but we can call back a year or two ago, and two beeves would last a week.

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

Mat McPherson says one grading crew has finished about one mile, and another crew about three fourths mile. He will join one of these crews in a few days when they move to mile 23. A new crew are moving in on mile 28 up in the Arnett pasture this week. He says they are tearing up the earth up there alright.

NOTICE. In effect January 1st, we have decided to close our shops at 7 p. m., except Saturday night, hereafter, and to charge 5c extra for shaving the neck. Hoping for a continuation of your patronage, we are,

Yours to serve
Sanitary Barber Shop
City Barber Shop

We noticed Uncle Tom DeShazo on our streets this week, the first time we have noticed him since he moved back to Gomez.

John C. Scudday was in from the ranch last week.

GET your turnips from J. C. Lewis.

M. A. Smith the dry goods man, made a trip this week to

Dallas to buy his staple spring dry goods. He will make a trip to St. Louis in the near future to get his fancy stuff

Rev. Geo P. Howard, of Wichita Falls, Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, came in this week and closed a deal for three lots on east Small street one block from the square, on which they will begin the erection of a church early in February. From this point, this denomination will work the entire country. Let the good work go on.

Messrs. V. E. Hagood and S. M. Seagrone, of Tula Texas, are here this week looking out a location for a mercantile establishment.

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

A deal was consummated this week, in which Geo. W. Neill and W. T. Richardson became owners of the Telephone Co., buying it from Mrs. C. S. Cardwell. Messrs. Neill and Richardson are progressive men, and we look for big improvements in the exchange in the near future, to meet the growing town on the half way ground. Ben Hurst will still remain as lineman, and his wife will have charge of the board.

Joe Covey and his son-in-law, Mr. Jones have opened up a feed store in the meat market restaurant building, having purchased the building

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.

Messrs. Richardson, of Snyder were here this week looking for a store location, as they recently sold out at Snyder.

Dr. Bell informed us that the meeting of the medical men here Tuesday was called off for the reason that it conflicted with the district meeting at Amarillo, but that a notice would appear in the near future.

Geo. Small, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., was over this week looking after business matter.

The Invoicing crew of the McAdams Lumber Co., were here this week seeing how much lumber Mr. Levy, the local manager had.

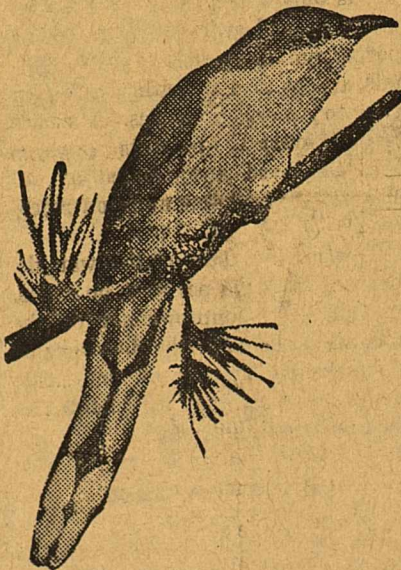
Mrs. T. L. Brooks, or correspondent, of Gomez was over this week on business.

We had a letter this week from O. C. Belt, and old subscriber of Columbus, Ohio, congratulating us on our railroad. He owns some fine dirt in old Terry, and is tickled to see it develop.

There is a general complaint of colds, and a few scattered cases of pneumonia.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

(Coccyzus americanus)



Length, about twelve inches. The yellow lower part of the bill distinguishes this bird from its near relative, the black-billed cuckoo.

Range: Breeds generally in the United States and southern Canada; winters in South America.

Habits and economic status: This bird lives on the edges of woodland, in groves, orchards, parks, and even in shaded village streets. It is sometimes known as rain crow, because its very characteristic notes are supposed to foretell rain. The cuckoo has sly, furtive ways as it moves among the bushes or flits from tree to tree, and is much more often heard than seen. Unlike its European relative, it does not lay its eggs in other birds' nests, but builds a nest of its own. This is, however, a rather crude and shabby affair—hardly more than a platform of twigs sufficient to hold the greenish eggs. The cuckoo is extremely useful because of its insectivorous habits, especially as it shows a marked preference for the hairy caterpillars, which few birds eat. One stomach that was examined contained 250 American tent caterpillars; another, 217 fall webworms. In places where tent caterpillars are abundant they seem to constitute a large portion of the food of this and the black-billed cuckoo.

No Commendation.

"You seem to think a great deal of that candidate."

"How do you arrive at that conclusion?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"Why, you have always supported him."

"Yes; but a public man's attitude toward a candidate may be that of the family toward the head of the house. You don't necessarily think any more of a man because you've got to support him."

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Terry County Land Co.

for bargains in Agricultural Land and City Property. We also desire you to list your lands with us for quick sales, Come to Terry

Terry County Land Co.

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

When You See Our Sign

On the road you know you are headed for the best Lumber yard in the best town on the South Plains.

R. H. KEMP LUMBER Co.

Brownfield Texas

QUALITY SERVICE COURTESY

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

On the Right Track



The car owner who puts his storage battery in charge of a Willard expert travels the smoothest road to satisfaction.

We repair storage batteries, starters and generators

Mast & Robinson

Official Service Station Phone 262
West Postoffice Street LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Free inspection of any battery at any time

The Successful Business Man



THE EXAMPLE

is a good one to follow: you can't go far wrong if you walk in his footsteps. No man of affairs to day is without a commercial bank account; no business, however small can afford to be without one. If you have not an account, get in line for success by opening one with us to day.

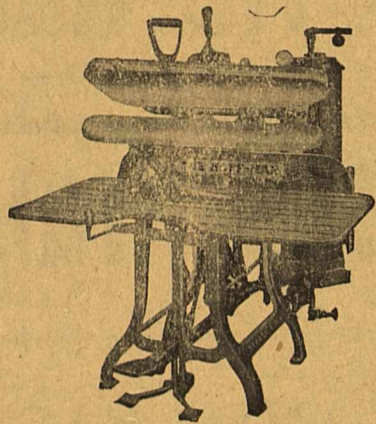
Brownfield State Bank

NEW FALL GOODS HAVE ARRIVED

And we invite your inspection of both quality and price before making your purchases elsewhere. We purchased a line that will suit the most fastidious as to style, yet they will suit all pocket books.

Gomez Mercantile Co.

We want to know
you and want you
to know us



The best way for you to become agreeably acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be worth while

J. EARL HILL

Phone 43

Brownfield, Texas

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.

The real estate men report a regular land office business these days Old Terry is sure settling up.

Mesdames O.L. Allen, of Plain view, and Mrs. Abbot, of Apermont, Texas, came in last week to attend the bed side of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Kinrard, who was very low with pneumonia. We are glad to report her much better this week.

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

Our local surveyor and land man, A. L. Harris, returned the first part of the week from the south part of Yoakum county where he surveyed out eight sections he recently sold to Mr. J. N. Farris of Lubbock. Mr. Farris will begin improving the tract of land at once and make an up to date ranch out of it.



Miss Annie Hamilton came in last week from Floydada, where she has been clerking to visit home folks.

Miss Hester, a sister of Mrs. J. B. Vinson, has accepted a position with the Smith dry good store as clerk.

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

Mrs. W. T. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Beach of Hadley, Texas, came in last week to pay her a visit, as the Beach family is moving to O'Donnell, Texas.

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.

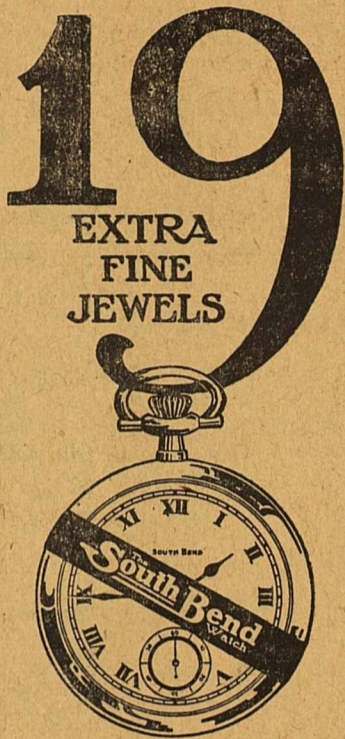
Chas. C. Triplett, an attorney of Lubbock, came in last week to make Brownfield his future home, and to practice his profession.

Atty. Clifford Graves, of Paducah, came in last week, and will make this his future home and practice law, as well as the abstract business.

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

We changed the mailing list this week, and ran out of sevens, so if your label has a type turned bottom side up, just say it is meant for a seven, and the editor will change as soon as sorts arrive from Dallas.

Every mercantile establishment in town is working extra hands these days: The Brownfield Merc. is working three extras, so is the Brownfield Hardware Co., and the two drug stores have put on extra force. There is something doing every minute in Brownfield.



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The Trustees of the Brownfield High School put on the sixth teacher last week, which some releases the situation. One hundred and fifty dollars was quickly raised at the Queen Theatre last Friday night from the crowd there to keep the school going with six teachers, and in all \$450. will be raised to buy extra desks etc. and pay for the teacher. Come on to Brownfield; we'll take care that the children are put in school.

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

We have it on reliable information that 15 emigrant cars were unloaded at Tahoka in two days this week, all for Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. Yes, they they are coming.

District Judge, W. R. Spincer of Lubbock, was down last week and ordered a new gallery build and side walks made in front of the sanitary barber shop.

Uncle Geo. Black has purchased a new Studebaker touring car and says he believes he can run a car as good as Bill Howard. We look for a challenge for a race from Uncle Bill.

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

Grandpa Schrock was very low again, Wednesday evening, having ruptured another blood vessel in the brain, but he was reported better Thursday morning.

Instant Action
Surprises Many Here

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had a bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped till I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-1-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-1-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.

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Gomez

By West Wind

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rambo gave a dinner on last Sunday. The guests from Gomez were, Dr. and Mrs. Maddux, Ben Wolfarth and family, Messrs. Robt. and Simon Holgate and families and Mrs. DeShazo. All report an excellent dinner and a real pleasant visit. Mrs. DeShazo is spending this week out at Mrs. Rambo's.

Mrs. Geo. Black Senior entertained all her children and grand children on Tuesday the 9th at a dinner given on her 74th birthday. The guests present outside the family were Dr. Maddux and wife, Dr. Summitt, Mrs. Alice Stapp, Grandma Willie, Mrs. Mosier, and Mrs. Clint Rambo. The dinner could not be excelled.

Ye scribe tenders thanks for a waiter of good things.

T. J. Weeks and son, Clide are gone to Lubbock this week for freight.

Tom Crowder came in last week for a visit to the homefolks returning to Slaton on Wednesday.

Robert Holgate made a trip to Lubbock on Monday.

Mrs. Ben Wolfarth and Easton visited in Lubbock this week returning home Wednesday.

H. L. Ware and son, Ennis were in town Monday. H. L. stated that he had located in N. Mexico and will move there soon.

Mr. Rienhart, a new citizen, is building a residence near Mr. Derryberry in the east side of town.

Carl Hudson and wife and Mrs. A. C. Copeland were both here and in Brownfield on Tuesday, and Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Copeland's mother visited ye scribe while the others went to Brownfield.

E. E. Simms and Robert Griffith and wife have not returned from their trip to New Mexico.

John Weeks came in in last Sunday from Childress county, where he has been for several months.

Armand Journegan left Wednesday for Childress county.

Mr. Hunter is having a well drilled at his home just east of Gomez.

Mr. Dooley of northwest Terry was here last Saturday.

I. H. Hudson has bought a new auto.

The country is yet thick with home seekers and from what we hear they most all buy somewhere near the line of the new railway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cleveland of Nolan county, on the 5th inst, a son. Both mother and little one doing well.

Mr. Mart Key is in from his home in New Mexico visiting his father and family.

George McPherson was over from Brownfield Monday greeting old friends.

Clarence Green from Comanche county is here visiting his father T. H. Green. He reports his country is prosperous.

J. C. Lewis has built a house near his residence and his son, Grover has moved in it and will farm there this year.

CITY GARAGE

This is a brand new garage, large and roomy, with a good floor, and we want you to drive in to see us when in town. Have just received a large and well assorted set of tools, and more will arrive latter. We are going to keep on hand a well selected assortment of supplies and repairs, and have workmen with long experience, who will repair your car if it can be done. Give us a trial. Free air.

ONE BLOCK WEST OF SQUARE
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

Official Statement

of the Financial Condition of the Brownfield State Bank, Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of December 1916 published in the Terry Co. Herald, a news paper printed and published Brownfield State of Texas on the 12th day of January 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	104,653 62
Loans, real estate	
Overdrafts	2,794 18
Bonds and Stocks	
Real estate (banking house)	2,500 00
Other Real Estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	900 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	87,844 99
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,979 97
Cash Items	251 41
Currency	8,822 00
Specie	2,630 05
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,377 47
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund	238 33
Total	237,992 02

LABAILITES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	10,456 96
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	166,937 58
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19,647 90
Cashier's Checks	2,549 58
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	
Total	237,992 02

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

M. V. Brownfield, President
Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1917. W. W. Price, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST
(SEAL)

A. M. Brownfield }
W. J. A. Parker } Directors

Club

Coming at the end of the holiday season on Thursday Jan. fourth a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. John King for the purpose of organizing an Embroidery Club. After a while was spent in pleasant conversation and fancy work, the house was called to order and a short business session was held. The officers for the year are Mesdames Merriwether Pres., King, Vice Pres., Downing, Sec., Boyce Cardwell, Treas. The following ladies are charter members of the club: Mesdames Barclay, Brown, W. A. and M. C. Bell, Banowsky, Craven, B. Cardwell, Downing, Green, Graham, Hrrris, King, J. T. and J. R. May, Mathis, Merriwether, Powell, Snodgrass, Sawyer, Slater, Misses N. Sawyer and D. Daugherty. Refreshments of punch and cake were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The next meeting will be with Mesdames Banowsky and M. C.

Bell at the home of the former. This club will be known as "The Thursday Needle Club."

DONT forget that John and Clarencs are still scraping chins.

Street grading is the order of the day now in Brownfield. East and west Hardin Street were graded this week, and the residents of east Small Street had Surveyer Harris run it out yesterday, and grading on it started immediately. Let the good work go on.

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

J. L. Williams, of Quanah, Tex., a brother-in-law of B. Tidwell came in this week on a prospecting trip, and will likely locate here.

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

Jay Barrett was in from the east side this week, to pay taxes, and do some trading.

GEO. W. NEILL

Abstracter and Conveyancer

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