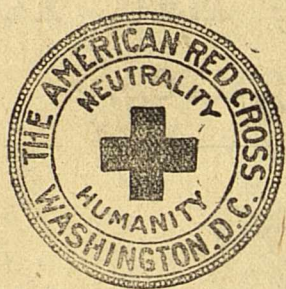


## IF You Were THERE Instead of HERE



### DID YOU KNOW THAT--

**I**F you should see a French child--a tiny girl --sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there--and you can make it YOUR representative.

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children.

The money you give the Red Cross now will give you the right when the Beast is beaten down to think. "There are happy children, clear eyed women and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"

**WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

### EVERY CENT OF EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED FOR WAR FUND IS USED THAT WAY

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their service without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire population in time of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard--and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty two million Americans have joined it.

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# Notice to Town and Country Trade:

In as much as we are operating under strict Government regulations, it has become necessary that we sell for cash only---and all deliveries made in town, if not paid before delivery, or at time of delivery, we will be forced to return goods to warehouse. Orders from the country will have to be accompanied by check to cover. No orders shall be received for feed unless paid for. Will be glad to show you our Mak-A-Flour and Cream Meal. We have Maize, Red Top and Sudan seed to offer at surprising figures.

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Texas

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If your storage battery isn't working as it should, bring it to us. We'll locate the trouble, remedy it and tell you how to avoid the same trouble again. Ask for our free booklet on battery care when you're around this way.

MAST & ROBINSON

Storage Battery and Starter Service Station

Lubbock

Plainview

New Willard Batteries and Repair Parts Always Carried in Stock.

### 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

### YOUR CHOICE OF TWO FINE JACKS

The two best jacks in Terry County, the Cruchfield and Bob Snodgrass jacks will make season at \$10.00 to insure at my barn, 3 miles south Gomez. Will not be responsible for accidents to mares, but will exercise the utmost care at all times.

GUS RANDOLPH

### GERMANY'S FALSE CLAIMS RIDDLED BY FACTS

Since America entered the war our people have been free to express their views on Germany's barbarity in the conduct of the war, her campaigns of frightfulness and her return to savagery; still unthinking and uninformed folk have remarked: "But when it comes to brains you will have to hand it to them; they have made science."

They haven't. They have seized and adapted the useful discoveries and inventions of other nations, improved them in a few cases, and then claimed everything as their own. They have even gone so far as to claim that Shakespeare borrowed his thought and expression from the Germans.

Prof. Towner R. Leigh riddles the whole false claim in a very informative article contributed to the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser. He admits that the Germans are very skilful mechanics, but not inventors, for they have made no important contributions to the world of science, but they have made excellent use of other nations contributions. An incomplete list of what Germany has "borrowed" follows:

The steam engine has been called the greatest of all inventions; it broke the shackles of slaves; it mingled the marts of the world; it made neighbors of the antipodes. Watt, a Scotchman, perfected the steam engine on which Newcomen, a native of Devonshire, obtained the first patent. Stephenson, an Englishman, was the first to apply the locomotive steam engine to railways; France, England and America applied it to navigation. When all had been completed, Germany pulled the whistle cord and shouted "Hoch der Kaiser" and tagged it "Made in Germany." Morse, an American invented

the telegraph and also suggested the Atlantic cable which was subsequently laid out by an American merchant-scientist, Cyrus W. Field. Graham Bell, the chief inventor of the telephone was born in Scotland and grew to fame in America. Marconi, an Italian gave wireless telegraphy to the world.

Cyrus McCormack, an American, produced the reaping machine which harvests the food of the world; Meikle of England brought forth the threshing machine; thus was famine banished. Eli Whitney, born in Massachusetts, invented the cotton gin; Hargraves of England the spinning jenny; Arkwright, also English, supplied its efficiency with the famous spinning frame; Kay, an Englishman introduced the fly shuttle in weaving. Brunel advised the knitting machine and Cartright inventor of the power loom were of British descent, thus was the world clothed.

Altho Germany worships at the shrine of Mars it was not she who contributed gun cotton, gun powder, smokeless powder, percussion caps, nitro glycerine, dynamite torpedo, sharpnel, automatic cannon, magazine rifle breech-loading gun, Galting gun, revolver, Maxim silencer, hammerless gun, gun beat iron clad battery warship, armorplate, revolving turret, submarine or airplane.

Since Germany borrowed her military appliances from other nations, it is not surprising that she obtained her device of prosperity from the same source. She did not produce the first aniline dye, vulcanized rubber, liquid gas, gas engine, water gas thermometer, brometer, piano-forte, barbed wire, cut nails, plate glass circular saws, electric car, sleeping car, air break, bicycle, automobile, pneumatic tire sewing machine, typewriter calculating machine, cash register, et cetera ad infinitum.

The greatest thing Germany has done is to advertise herself falsely as the light of the world. No son of hers invented electric light, gas light, the search light,

flash light, safty lamp, candle dip or friction match.

Germany did not invent the microscope, but she makes the finest microscopes in the world, and the compound microscope enabled Pasteur to demonstrate in 1857 the connection between microscopic organisms and disease. This was nine years before Dr. Koch, the German bacteriologist had graduated. Jenner the discoverer of vaccination and Harvey the discoverer of the circulation of blood, were English. Dr. Lister, father of antiseptic surgery was an Englishman, and an American taught the world the use of anesthetics.

The list of all the things for which Germany is indebted to France, England, Italy and America is very long, but Germany has given nothing original in return. History and study will reveal that the world's greatest teacher, scientist, inventor, discoverer, statesman, general, philosopher, preacher, painter, poet, architect, novelist or singer was not "made in Germany."

### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a News Paper published in this County of Terry, Texas, if there be such newspaper, and if there be none, then in the news paper which is published nearest to the Court House of such county, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of this the County Court of Terry County, Texas to which this citation is returnable, to wit, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, and to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive to the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Terry County one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of J. E. Woodard, Deceased:

Mrs. Bessie F. Woodard has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. E. Woodard, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of J. E. Woodard, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1918, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, at the Court house thereof, in Brownfield, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Here in fail not, but have you before said Court on said First day of the Next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Brownfield, Terry County, Texas this 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GREEN

Clerk County Court, Terry County, Texas.

By W. G. HARDIN

Deputy



# EXTRA SPECIAL!

1000 yards of Gingham; Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Cheap at 25c. Offered from 18 to 25th at 19c per yard.

## Grocery Specials!

Large size oats 30 cents      50c Health Club Baking powder 40c  
5-10c Gold Dust 25 cents

## BARRIER BROS.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES  
Phone 33

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
Brownfield, Texas

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When you go to buy your Oils and Gasolene, do you stop to think what the Magnolia Petroleum Co., has done for Brownfield and Terry County? They have spent near \$12000 in your town and County in erecting tanks and warehouses for your convenience, and to enable them to keep the stuff on hand so you can get it any old time you want it. They charge no more for their stuff; They have just as good and better stuff as anywhere you go. Where should you trade? Stop and think for just a moment, and then drive or phone to Magnolia Petroleum Co., I am always there.

### MAGNOLIA PETROLIUM CO.

Tom May, Local Agent,  
Brownfield, Texas.

## BILL OF FARE

We take great pleasure in serving meals that please, and close attention, study and culinary science goes into every dish of food. Make your slumber a pleasure on one of our beds.

### Santa Fe Cafe

W. W. Ditto, Mpr.      Brownfield, Texas

## \$100,000,000

### 2ND RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE, PARADE PROGRAM FOR MAY 25, 1918

Jno. S. Powell, Captain and Director.  
Milton Brown, Lieut. Soliciting Committee.  
Marshall; Fred Smith. Mounted Guards; Geo. Tiernan and W. C. Mathis.  
Rich Bennett, Lieut. Music float.  
Mrs. Simon Holgate, Lieut. Official Members Red Cross Float.  
Jim Lewis, Lieutenant of Boy Scouts.  
Mrs. Boyce Cardwell, Lieut., Uncle Sam, surrounded by boys 6 to 13 years old, Float.  
A. M. Brownfield, Lieut. Masonic Lodge No. 903.  
J. R. Lindley, Lieut. I. O. O. F. Lodge No 530.  
Boyce Cardwell, Lieut. W. O. W. Camp No. 1939.  
Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Lieut. Rebekah Lodge No. 329.  
Mrs. J. C. Green, Lieut. Woodmen Circle Grove.  
Miss Lucile Treadaway, Lieut Red Cross Nurse; Soldier on a Stretcher; Float.  
Mrs. Bowen, Lieut., young ladies 13 and up, married and single  
Miss Lissie Winston, Lieut., Goddess of Liberty surrounded by girl children.  
J. C. Bond, Lieut., Business Men and Civilians; all age and sizes  
Ladies with babies and small children in automobiles.

#### FORMATION AND LINE OF MARCH

Form at the Methodist Church at 1 o'clock p. m., march west on Hardin street to Barrier Bros. Store, south to M. V. Brownfield's residence, east to southeast corner square, north and around the square.

All business houses are requested to close from 12 to 3 p. m., and all work to suspend the same hours and everybody requested to take part in demonstration to cheer our soldier boys and allies at the front to "Win the War." Bring all your flags.

## MEADOW

By Farmer

Well the fine rains that have fallen have put a different color to things, so farmers are busy putting seed into the ground. Quite a few are planting cotton.

Claude (Dock) Peeler is home from Camp Bowie helping plant the crop.

Mrs. J. W. Peeler is at the Overton Sanitarium and report a girl born the 3rd.

Mrs. J. T. Stricklin spent the week in Lubbock with her daughter, Neva.

Mr. Dud Arnett and Sam shipped out some cattle just before the rain.

Mr. Hill of Brownfield, was

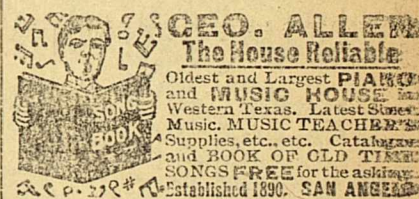
here last week erecting the tower for the Santa Fe windmill. The Company also had a crew here putting in a switch to the stock pens.

There were two parties for Sat. night one at Mr. Blankenship's and the other at Mr. Ater's but we are of the opinion that the sand storm hindered both.

We were at Ropes recently and find much improvement going on up there.

School closed with a nice and pleasant entertainment with few promotions.

Robt. Welch left last week for the A. & M. College, where he was sent by the War Dept. to take a course in Engineering.



Chas. Acker brought in a winter green onion this week four feet tall by correct measurement but some of the boys tell it that Chas. says that his onions were six feet tall, and would probably be fifteen feet tall if the sand had not covered them up several times. But they are the same crowd that are telling it around that Chas. told a prospector that he could go over in his field and squeeze a quart of water out of a hand full of dirt, in trying to tell the prospector how the soil of old Terry holds water.

Money to Loan on Patented Land, good terms, 10 years. Brownfield Land Co.

J. J. Robins of Roscoe, and J. F. Robins, of Post, Texas, the father and uncle respectively, of Mrs. Rinker of this city, were here this week looking after their property interests.

Mr. Plain, owner of the South Plains Phone Co., has bought out Mr. G. W. Kelley's system at Plains, and also the line from Plains to Broncho. This gives Mr. Plain another good feeder with a switch board and fifty miles of new toll line, besides the line and central to Seagraves and the line to Lubbock. He will begin immediately to build a new high line to Plains and Broncho, the post and other material now being on the ground. Jessie Steward has moved to Plains to take charge of the Central over there.

DON'T throw your old casings away, we will give you 10c per pound for your old one when you buy new casings, one old one to apply on a new one. The usual 5 per cent discount also allowed. Holgate—Eanderson Hdwe. Co.

W. J. Turner, of Sweetwater passed through this week on his way to the Pecos Valley to look after his property interests over there, that he recently purchased from Grandpa Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd a boy, on May 13th.



# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office in Brownfield, Texas, as Second Class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Make your Abstracts  
Write your Deeds, and  
Do your Notary Work.  
Office at Courthouse  
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## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

A very successful term of our school came to a close last Friday, especially when one takes into consideration the crowded conditions under which teachers and pupils alike labored, and the teachers and pupils will take a much needed rest.

The high school play last Friday night was well attended, and good as any amateur play we ever attended, some never having been in plays before, and had rather heavy parts.

The commencement sermon was preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, of Plainview, President of Wayland College. It was a good sermon, and full of serious advice to those just entering the commencement of their life work.

The graduates, Misses Jewell McBurnett, Emily Miller and Ellen Welch, and Everett Winston and Willie Adams, had their graduating program at the Church of Christ Monday night. Each had a splendid paper which was delivered in perfect style. After which, Prof. Rhodes delivered a fine talk, full of advice, also Atty. Chas. C. Triplett, and delivered each a high school diploma.

The following teachers have been re-elected for the 1918-19 term of our school: Mrs. Maree Miller and Misses Hinnie Merriwether and Bessie Howell. There are a number of applicants for other positions.

We hope before the next term closes to have our pupils housed in modern school building.

## INTERCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

That the eighth annual interscholastic meet which was held at the University of Texas on May 3-4 was one of the most successful meets in the history of the Interscholastic League is the opinion of the directors of the League. Approximately 200 schools were represented, and more than 600 visitors were in attendance at the meet. Interscholastic League debaters this year delivered a grand total of 50,000 speeches, including the

sub-county, county, and district contests, and more than 300,000 people heard the debates. The contests are of great value both in matter of creating friendly rivalries between different communities and in the matter of developing the school children of Texas in athletics and public speaking.

The University Intercholastic League was organized in 1910 at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Abilene. Starting with a membership of only 28 schools, it has grown to be the greatest organization of its kind in the United States, embracing a membership of at this time of nearly 2,500 schools. To E. D. Shurter, Ph. B., director of the League and Roy Bedichek assistant director, is due the credit for the League's wonderful growth and success.

W. B. Downing and family moved into the old Bell residence this week, which he recently purchased from Bob Snodgrass. The latter is moving back to his west Terry ranch.

Miss Ivy Duke, of Tatum N. M. is visiting relatives here this week.

Don't throw your old casings away, we will give you 10c per pound for your old one when you buy new casings, one old one to apply on a new one. The usual 5 per cent discount also allowed. Holgate—Anderson Hardware Co.

Keep in mind the Red Cross Entertainment at Gomez, Texas, Saturday night, May 25th. Go and help put old Terry over the top in its \$2,000.00 drive.

Prof. Lofton left this week for his home at Canyon City.

FOR SALE: Practically new suit bed room furniture. Bargain if bought this week; see me at once. J. P. Rhodes.

The Gomez Red Cross Society will stage a miscellaneous program for the benefit of this Chapter, Saturday night, May 25th. All are cordially invited to come and help out the cause, and at the same time get some wholesome entertainment. Admission adults 25c and children 10c.

## THANKS

Again the people of Terry county have showed their big heartedness by taking the trouble to come in and render their taxes to my wife, and by showing her every courtesy during my stay at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and I want you to know I appreciate it very much.

Clint Rambo, Assessor.

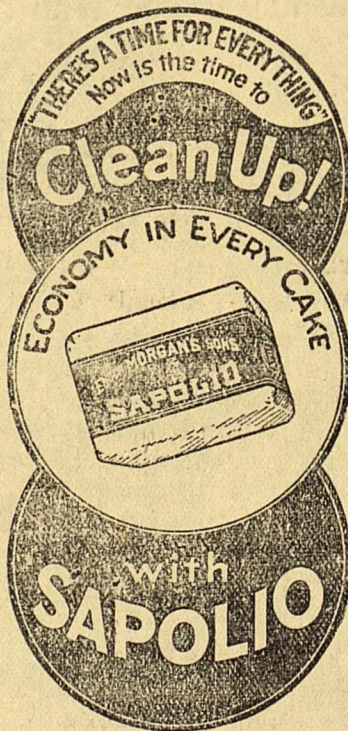
A very severe sandstorm struck this country Saturday and people were very uneasy about their crops that had been planted, but reports from most all over the country say loss was insignificant. It seems that those suffering most were the ones who neglected to begin planting on the west side of their fields. Garden truck was not hurt very bad.

WATCHES: Largest assortment, greatest value, best prices; 61 to select from. \$1.25 to \$34.50. Come and see. J. L. Randal.

J. R. Hill informed us this week that he was preparing to move to the country and would put in about 100 acres of feed.

A. B. Bynum says that cotton, corn, and maize planters are going on his farm this week.

Some parties in from portions of New Mexico, in our trade territory, report sufficient rain in the sandy land section of plant.



SEEDS FOR SALE: Red top cane 10c Sudan 20c Kaffir 5c F. O. B. Brownfield. All recleaned and first class seed. D. G. McCoy, Lubbock, Texas.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.

For District Attorney  
Gordon B. McGuire  
Of Dawson County

Lloyd A. Wicks  
Of Crosby County

For County Judge  
W. W. Price

Joe J. McGowan

For County and District Clerk  
J. C. Green

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
J. N. Lewis

Gus Randolph

W. L. Barclay

For Tax-Assessor  
C. R. Rambo

For County Treasurer  
Dora Daugherty

Jake Leedy

# SAYS:

If it is a Sign Painter or Decorator you are hunting for, just

## Hub Him

## CLIP! CLIP!! CLIP!!!

Spring is here and we are ready to clip that hair. Smooth Shaves, Shampoos, Massages, Tonics and Baths. Let the Panhandle Laundry do your work

CITY BARBER SHOP

## CHAS. C. TRIPLETT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office west side of square in the Iker Building  
Brownfield, Texas

## Dr. M. H. BRANNEN

DENTIST  
Office over Tidwell's Furniture Store  
Brownfield, Texas

## HUTCHINSON & PEEBLER

J. T. HUTCHINSON, M. D.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and throat  
O. F. PEEBLER, M. D.  
General Medicine and Surgery.  
National Bank Building.  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## JOE J. MCGOWAN

LAWYER  
Office north side of square in Temple of Titles  
Brownfield, Texas

## T. L. TREADAWAY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18  
Brownfield, Texas

## PERCY SPENCER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Burrus Building  
LUBBOCK TEXAS

## The U. S. Fuel Administrator

### ISEARNESTLY STRIVING TO PROTECT YOU FROM SUFFERING NEXT WINTER

We Are Acting as HIS AGENT in urging you to buy now. The mines and forests can supply now all the private consumer will buy and take home at at this time. We can get it for you with no trouble. We can't get it for you next winter. Then there are the problems of car shortage, transportation, teams and labor for local delivery, etc., that will become more serious month after month. They are beyond our best efforts to control. Help your Government Help yourself By heeding this appeal. A Phone Call now will save your family from suffering next year.

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Phone 93

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



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## HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS LUMBER CO.

Quality

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If you want cheapest Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows in Brownfield See M. W. Souter, our Mgr.

**Morrison Smith Lumber Co.**

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

### Service Car

If you want to make a hurried trip that will not wait, phone me at the Hill Hotel, and a State Licensed Chauffeur will take you to all immediate points.

J. C. BOND

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

W. H. DALLAS, Pres. O. T. HALLEY, Cashier M. L. FRENCH, Ass't Cash.

### Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business March 4, 1918

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$224,614.58	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Interest Bank Guaranty Fund	2,142.51	Surplus and Profits	24,404.48
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	7,868.40	Bills Payable	None
Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps	1,449.50		
CASH AND EXCH.	70,283.52	DEPOSITS	256,952.03
Total	308,358.51	Total	306,356.51

I certify that the above Statement is correct  
 GUARANTY FUND BANK O. T. HALLEY, Cashier

### Robinson Furniture Co.

UNDERTAKERS--FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Res. Phone 90

Store Phone 153

Lubbock, Texas

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Makes you look like a Wild Man. A clean Shave adds 100 percent to your looks. Try our baths and bring us your soiled laundry

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

### FROM CAMP TRAVIS.

"Chief" Telford was made Stable Sergeant of Co. A. 315th Military Police to-day. Quite a promotion for Monroe (Big Chief) Telford, from corral pup to Stable Sergeant.

Newly-wed. Andy R. Lee was to day sent to San Antonio on detached service. He takes the place of Rufus A. Atkinson, who has been on service in San Antonio for the past month.

Wood E. Johnson still does straight duty. "Wood E." makes a fine soldier in every way, and those that have to soldier know just how much that means.

Sergeant Claude Parks, of Brownfield, Texas, the Harry Lauder of the Detachment, is very much elated these days as, in connection with his other duties, he is detailed as Laundry Orderly. We were always under the impression that Sergeant Parks was somewhat of a "woman hater" but from the joyous way he accepted the responsible position of Laundry Orderly we are afraid we will have to change our opinion.

From 315 Ammunition Train. Sometimes I love to stay up late And watch the townsmen close the day At 1 A. M., when things are still And one by one they slink away But in the morning when the call Of Reveille comes reaping in, I'm not so keen on falling out To watch the new-born day begin.

J. Clarence Edwards, Hdgrs. Co., 315 Engineers, Camp Travis, Texas.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY AGENT HERE

R. O. Tacket, of Lubbock, the Federal Farm Demonstrator, was here this week during the session of the Commissioners Court and made an address before that body, urging them to employ a County Agent. His address was well received by the Commissioners, and we believe they will give this important subject fair consideration.

The proposition is for Terry Count to put up \$1000 of his salary, and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture the balance, \$800. That a County Agent is a paying proposition is no longer a question for argument. You have only to ask any citizen of any county where one is employed, to get an affirmative answer without hesitation. You can also see results for yourself.

### GET STATE DROUTH RELIEF MONEY

Judge W. W. Price received a telegram from Gov. W.P. Hobby this week, to the effect that Terry county had been granted the

### W. W. PRICE

Abstracter of Land Titles, of Terry County, Texas  
 SUCCESSOR TO WM F. ST. JOHN.

See me when in need of an Abstract. Office at Court House

### FOR NOTARY WORK

SEE

A. J. Stricklin

Conveniently Located near Bank.

Brownfield

Texas

### HONEST WORK AT HONEST PRICES

There are two highly important points for one to consider before having a car overhauled; the first is to be sure the mechanics who are going to do the work are expert enough to locate the defects and properly repair them, and the second point is, can you actually trust them to give you an honest accounting of the work done. We have the facilities to do the work, and ask you to give us a rigid investigation.

### THE BRICK GARAGE

Lester McPherson, Prop.

Brownfield, Texas

drouth relief money applied for with which to purchase feed and seed for the drouth sufferers of this county.

The Commissioners were in session all the first part of the week, making arrangements for the distributions and conditions of letting out the seed.

E. T. Powell has been appointed distributing agent.

T. R. Prideaux and Jno. B. King made a trip out in the Tokio country this week.

Mrs. Maree Miller started a subscription school Monday morning at the school house and has quite a number of little fellows in attendance.

John Burnett reports lots of planting on the Burnett ranch last week, and is going right along this week. And what do

you know about as old a cattleman as he putting in a cotton crop? Alright you will have to come through sooner or latter, Messers. M. V., M. B. and J. W.

J. C. Green had a letter this week from Rev. J. B. Vinson, local pastor of the Baptist Church who is off on his vacation, recruiting his health. He reports that he is now at Fredrick Okla., with his son, and has only had one spell with his head since he left. He will return in about two week to take up his duties, and says he is anxious to get back.

We had a letter from our old friend, W. H. Gist, of Pomona, Calif., this week, enclosing \$3.00 to keep 'er comin' two more years. He says they are all well and have fine prospects for good crops. He also reports that G. A. Whitley had fell from a ladder and broke his shoulder.



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According to Chas. B. Waters, United States Explosives Inspector for Texas, this law will be rigidly inforced in the future; it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and every dealer has had time to familiarize himself with the law and all its details, and no excuse will be excepted in the future. Violation of this Act carries a penalty of \$5000 fine or imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made, by the Federal Authorities, of every dealer in Texas who handles explosive or ingredience, regardless of location or size. An inspector or depuay may drop in any day, and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

J. C. Green is United States Explosives Licensing Officer for Terry County and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so.

This considered one of the most important war measures enacted by our Congress, and dealers can not be too careful in making sales of explosive or their ingredients.

Any violations of this law, or any explosions, should be reported to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas.

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REGISTERED Hereford Bulls for sale, one and two years old. Two fine herd bulls fully matured. P. G. Standford, Plains Tex.

Grandpa Hall returned last week from San Antonio, and other portions of south Texas, and now is fully satisfied to make his home in Brownfield as he and Grandma are both pleased here. He has bought the residence of his son, John, just across the draw, and will live there. He also owns a block in the Santa Fe addition, as we stated some time ago.

**ATTENTION.** The Red Cross play, "Among the breakers," Sat. night, May 25th, is the best play staged here in years, and the parts are to be handled by the best and most experienced talent in town. True life on our Coast amid Lighthouses and Fishing Villages. Humor Pathos, Romance; both sublime and rediculous. Don't miss a connction with it at the Queen Theatre.

Workmen are busy this week, preparing to put in the wood work, and the roof of the big concrete on the northeast corner of the square, belonging to Dick Brownfield. The contractor Mr. Hope, of Lubbock, finished all the concrete work, including the floors and sidewalks, and loaded his machinery last Saturday. We doubt if there was ever a wall that went up much quicker in Brownfield.

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Clifton Findley and family have moved out of the Kinard residence and are sharing the old Adams residence with Harry Allen. Walter Yeiser and wife moved in to the Kinard residence.

Mr. Carter and family moved to the country this week, to make a crop.

Mrs. M. A. Smith left Sunday afternoon for Norma, Okla., where will visit her parents, and also a brother, who is training on the Great Lakes for the hospital corps of the navy.

M. A. Smith spent two days the fore part of the week in Lubbock, where he was doing some jitney trading.

Tom May, agent of the Magnolia Oil Co. and T. R. Prideaux, local manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. made a flying trip to Plains, last week.

Several cars of Plains people were here Sunday, attending the meeting of the Red Cross.

I have decided to close out my Racket Store in Brownfield, beginning Saturday May 18. The prices will be made to sell the goods, regardless of present values. Come early and get your choice.

J. C. Whisenant Racket Store Miss Rhoda Barrier is paying a long visit to he father, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Gladys Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howell, at Tahoka, this week.

Chester Walters left for Camp Travis last week, but will be transferred to a school of mechanics some where else.

Geo. Bragg left this week for Ranger, Texas, to get work as a mechanic in the oil fields.

E. W. Harlan was in this week after supplies and reported his crop coming up nicely.

COTTON Seed, Cotton Seed. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

L. H. Hooker, of Yoakum county, was here this week, transacting some legal business.

Mr. Souter has taken charge of the Morrison Smith stock of lumber, and is closing it out. See his ad.

160 acres of fine land to rent; 50 acres in cultivation, 12 miles southwest Tahoka, good new two room house on it. See me here at store, Mrs. H. O. Goree, Brownfield, Texas.

A light shower here last night. A heavy shower was reported at Gomez and vicinity. Indications are good for more.

## Windmilling

Don't buy a new mill these war times. I have had years of experience in building up old ones till they run like new ones. My charges are reasonable considering the stability of the repairs I make. Phone me your wants.

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**ROUND TRIP ALL YEAR TOURIST Tickets now on sale daily to following resorts at fares quoted: Corpuse Christi, Texas, \$26. 35 Brownsville, Texas, \$31.75; Hubbard City, Texas, \$14.80 Mineral Wells, Texas \$12.75. For further information phone 295, R. F. Bayless, Agent, Lubbock, Texas.**

## A TEXAS DIVORCE DAY

We have our wheatless days meatless days and a number of "less" days, but of all days one has been sprung on us in form of a day specially set aside for divorce day and the penalty is close confinement for the male. Those most vitally concerned have no voice in the matter. Their tears, entreaties, expostulations or demands for the right of trial by jury are to go unheeded. The demand of humanity makes it necessary that a state-wide separation be enforced, May 20th.

The cruel-hearted poultrymen have decreed that shall be Texas Rooster Day. On this day every patriotic farmer or poultry raiser should separate the male from the female. It is true that the chickens may object, but poultry raisers should overrule their objections in favor of the needs of humanity, for humanity needs eggs, and it has been clearly demonstrated that the presence of the rooster in the flock is a menace to the preserving qualities of eggs during the summer months. Infertile eggs will keep well, while fertile eggs are soon unfit for human consumption, and in order to produce infertile eggs the rooster must be either killed or sent into exile.

Being thoroughly posted as to the vast volume of fertile eggs which are lost to consumption each year in Texas, because of the presence of the rooster, a committee of the leading poultrymen of Texas has sent out the decree and calls for the hearty cooperation of Texas poultrymen and farmers in the separation of the rooster from the flock during the summer months:

### PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS

In consideration of the best interests of the poultry industry of Texas, the undersigned have resolved to designate May 20th as "Texas Rooster Day." Every patriotic poultry raiser or farmer should on this day separate the male from the female. Confine the rooster and dispose of the surplus on the market. We do not recommend killing of good breeding males. We do recommend the production of infertile eggs after the breeding season. Infertile eggs will keep; fertile eggs will spoil and are unfit for human consumption.

F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service.

R. N. Harvey, Poultry Husbandman, Experiment Stations.

C. F. Weihman, Extension Poultry Husbandman, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

T. J. Conway, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry, A. and M. College of Texas.

Areal (Skinney) Williams is home on a farming furlough from Camp Travis this week, and after seven p. m. he is drilling the recently recruited State Guardsmen, so that they will not be so green, and will be kindly toughened when they get to real drilling. The boys all seem to be tickled to have Skinney start them off.

Mrs. V. E. Hargett passed through last week, in company with her son Verge, from Lubbock, where they went on business.

Marion Daniels, of Tatum, came in on the train Tuesday from Lubbock, where his mother is again in a sanitarium. He reports that his mother is not doing well.

Willis Parks and hands are at Ropes this week doing some grading.

## Pipe Threading Machine

We have just received the latest thing in pipe threading and we are prepared to thread large and small pipes, both standard and casings. When in need of proficient, correct threading, call on us.

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Mrs. Stricklin had a card from her brother, David Holden, some where in France this week. He said he liked overthere, but it rained every day and he had an awful time making the French people understand him.

### WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Brownfield people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ka relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and prisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.

J. L. Randal, Druggist.



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A. M. Brownfield, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary



BROWNFIELD LODGE NO. 530 I. O. O. F.

J. R. Lindley, N. G.  
J. C. Green, Secretary

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH 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. A. J. Stricklin, N. G.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



BROWNFIELD CAMP NO. 1989

Boyce Cardwell, O. C.  
J. C. Green, Clerk

Meets every Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. All visiting Sovereigns are invited to attend.



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Smell Bulk Pickles per gallon \$1.00    Large No 3 Beets per can 25c    Small No 1  
 Tiny Tod Beets per can 15c    Bucket Coffee \$1.00    One pound package Coffee 25c  
 Large Swift Jewel Lard Compound \$2.40    Small Snow Drift Lard Compound \$1.25  
 We have a full line of of Eats at Prices that will suit you when you want Groceries of  
 Quality See us. We can please you, Yours to serve.

## M. A. SMITH

"The Grocery Man"

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### GOMEZ DOTS

By West Wind.

Miss Ola Summit and her brother Doyle, of Plains, passed through last Wednesday enroute to Post City, later in the week Doyle returned to Plains.

A letter from Max Bullock to his cousin, here, Miss Aline Miller, states he is in the army training camp at Camp Gordon Ga., and that the soldiers who went the first of April will complete the course of training by the first of July, they expect to France for their finishing three months work.

Jim Moore received a letter from Raymond (Sorty) Great-house last week, he now lives at Ft. Worth, has purchased a home there but expressed a wish to live once more in the west, but he stated he was doing well where he now lives.

News came this week that Fred Wallace a former Gomez boy, now at Warren, N. M. was seriously sick with rheumatism, in fact entirely helpless and in a critical condition.

Mr. Allen Shepherd left this week for his home at San Marcos Texas, he has been at Seagraves since his son, Artie, died, trying to get the business affairs arranged so that Artie's wife could run the business and care for herself and three little children.

Mr. Cambell of west Terry got stuck in a sand bed just east of town late Sat. evening and spent the night in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller.

We received a letter last week from Mrs. J. M. Knox of Dublin Texas, she stated that her son-in-law, Ted Poore, who is on the battleship Oregon, visited them the first week in April and spent six days with his baby boy who is left for her to raise. Ted has been across the Atlantic once and at the time of his visit his ship was at Norfolk, Va. She stated that the baby, James Easton, was a fine healthy little fellow, and is walking and talking. The many friends in Terry of her son Mr. Ruby Knox, who taught one school in Terry, will be sorry to learn that he has some kind of nerve paralysis, cause unknown. He cant walk and his flesh is shrinking away. She stated that he had lost 14 pounds in two weeks also his eyesight is fast going, he grows worse rapidly and the sad part is medical atten-

tion so far has done him no good. He first got sick last Jan. and since then all that medical knowledge could do for him has been done, and he has grown worse all the time.

Uncle Tom DeShazo got in from his trip to N. M. real sick, and was confined to his bed most all of last week but is improving now and is able to be up.

Mrs. Alvin Duke and two babies returned to their home in N. M. last Sunday. Mrs. Duke had been here over two months and was eager to go home. Mr. Duke and little Bert went home a week ago.

S. J. Miller and son, Raymond, came in last Sat. evening from the farm and stayed until Sunday evening.

We tender thanks to Mrs. Billie Crowder for a niceness of young onions, lettuce and mustard.

Roy Taylor, whom we reported as very sick with pneumonia last week is improving.

Bob Snodgrass and family moved through here on Tuesday enroute to his ranch home in west Terry. He has sold his Brownfield home to Mr. Downing.

Messers T. H. Green and Joe Whitly both report maize up, and all the farmers are rushing their planting.

Mrs. Joe Seits, of Ft. Worth, daughter of E. W. Whitaker has been visiting her parents the past ten days returning to her home this week.

Early Key is in this week from New Mexico.

Mr. T. H. Green took charge of the blacksmith shop on the 15th and will run it this season. Mr. Green is an expert smith and his service in the shop will be of great service to the farmers

### SECOND RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, May 20-27, 1918.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Simon Holgate, Chairman, Messdames A. M. Brownfield, Tom May, Pat Brothers, A. R. Brownfield, A. B. Bynum, J. L. Randal and Fred Smith.

Manager Campaign Drive, O. T. Halley.

Speaker Chairman, R. H. Banowsky.

Speaker Captains for Big Ral-

ly at all places, Sunday, May 19: R. H. Banowsky, Brownfield district, W. W. Price, Meadow and Needmore districts, Jno. S. Powell, Groves district, Tom May, Midway district; M. A. Smith, Dumas and Adams districts; Joe J. McGowan, Gomez and Johnson districts; John B. King, Tokio and Harris districts; Chas. C. Triplett, Pleasant Valley district; E. S. Rowe, Plains district and Yoakum county; R. D. Fuller, Blythe district, Gaines Co.; E. B. Bowen, ass't Harris district.

Publicity Committee: A. J. Stricklin, Chairman, J. P. Winston A. W. Enderssen.

Show Committee, Mrs. Simon Holgate. All actors and workers from home talent and all supplies donated without cost.

Miss Dora Daugherty, Chairman, Luncheon—All Nations—Saturday May 18, 2 o'clock, p.m.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Chairman, play—Uncle Sam's Children—May 22, 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Chairman, play—Among the Breakers—May 25th, 8:30 p. m.

Parade Committee, Jno. S. Powell, Chairman.

Auction Committee, M. A. Smith, Chairman, May 18 and 25 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Pledge Committee, Milton Brown Jr., Chairman.

J. F. Winston, Recording Sec.

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### TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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### A VISIT TO THE CEMETERY

Will show many examples of our skill as monument builders. Among them are every sort of memorial ranging from the very simplest to the most ornate and stately. And every one bears the mark of good taste and skillful workmanship. Our book of designs will be shown to any who plan a stone for their plot.

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