

# The Terry County Herald

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## DAILY TRAIN EACH WAY

Geo. W. Neill is in receipt of a letter from R. J. Parker of Amarillo, General Manager of the Santa Fe System of this section stating:

"We will have a new time card, effective Sunday November 30th 1919, and on Monday following, trains will be operated daily except Sunday in each direction.

"Wish to state however there is not sufficient business on that part of the line at the present time, to justify the increased expense of operation of another train, and trust the citizens of Brownfield as well as yourself, will exert every effort to increase the passenger travel and freight earnings to the extent that the train will be a paying proposition. Trust this action will meet with the hearty approval of all the citizens in that country."

Mr. Neill has another letter from the Post Master General's department stating in substance, that they are waiting on the trains to run each way daily to change the mail over the railroad instead of star route. Thus we are assured of a daily train as well as railway mail.

We realize that since this line was built, the conditions of the country did not warrant daily train, and the railway company like the rest of us has "hit it hard." But with the enormous crops this entire territory has, increasing immigration and the mails, we believe they need have no fear about getting an increased business. We are proud to get this railroad, their service until recently has been all we could ask, and can assure them we all greatly appreciate this extra train. This railroad is a necessary and useful industry to our country, closely allied with our interests and progress. Let us not lose sight of these facts and we hope and request every one, tho in a small way, try to make this new train as satisfactory to the Company as it is to us.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE CLOSES

Lubbock, Nov. 17.—The Northwest Texas Methodist conference of the Methodist church closed tonight with the reading of the appointments by Bishop W. F. McMurry, who has been the presiding bishop. The conference has been in session since last Wednesday. Bishop McMurry preached this morning on the text, "What Think Ye of Christ." Lubbock new Methodist church, which accommodates 1,500 persons, was packed with people to hear his deliverance. Tonight Rev. George R. Stuart of Birmingham, Ala. preached. Dr. Stuart has delivered six addresses on evangelism. During these services the old time Methodist shout has frequently been heard. The preachers report much progress during the year. There will be an increase of membership. Many new churches are being built throughout Northwest Texas. The assignments of the preachers are as follows:

### Lubbock District.

Presiding elder—George W. Spear; Brownfield, J. W. Baughman; Crosbyton, R. F. Dunn; Dickens circuit, J. A. Zinn; Supply Lamesa, I. A. Smith; Lamesa circuit, to be supplied, Lubbock station, J. T. Griswold; Lubbock circuit, W. T. Bradham; Littlefield circuit, Raymond VanZant; Lorenzo circuit, L. B. Hankins; Matador station, Z. B. Pirtle; C. D. circuit, W. C. Hart; supply Post station, C. R. Kidd; Post circuit, C. A. Duncan; Roaring Springs circuit, M. L. Moody; Ralls station, R. N. Huckabee; Seminole circuit, T. W. Shepherd; Slaton station, A. V. Hendrix; Tahoka station, W. C. Hinds; Wilson circuit, Jesse Townsend; missionary to Japan, H. L. Hughes; missionary secretary for Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences, W. E. Lyon; conference secretary, W. E. Lyon; conference secretary of education, J. T. Griswold.

## FIRE AT THE GIN

While ginning a bale of cotton for L. Townsend one day this week, the boiler section of the gin caught fire and delayed operations several hours, as water did not seem to effect the fire very much. One of the popular acid fire extinguishers was brought into play, and soon smothered the fire, and the ad writer of this particular brand of fire extinguishers ought to know the facts in the case at once, and all the popular magazines in the country would at an early date carry a full page of the Brownfield gin on fire, and a man with a nifty bronzed can plying the deadly fire liquid on the surging flames.

About all the damages was the amount of cotton burned, and that was adjusted satisfactorily by the company.

But on account of the delay, several bales of cotton on the yard layed over till next morning.

## DIED

Little Louise Stewart, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart of this county, died at a Lubbock sanitarium, last Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member at this place last Sunday afternoon, and enternment made in the Brownfield cemetery.

Deceased had been operated on for appendicitis some three weeks ago and seemed to be recovering nicely, until pneumonia set in.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

After attending the Conference at Lubbock, J. L. Randal, a local druggist extended his trip on to Amarillo to get better acquainted with the drug jobbers of that city.

## "Tea" for Miss Sawyer

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 5, a delightful ante-nuptial "Tea" was given from 4:30 to 6:30. The hostess, Mrs. Dallas was ably assisted by Mrs. Shelton. The guest of honor, bride to be was Miss Sawyer.

The young lady friends of Miss Sawyer made a charming group. A contest was an amusing feature of entertainment. Misses Martin, Lewis, Green and Crouch making high gusses, Miss Green won receiving a dainty kerchief. Miss Sawyer was presented with a beautiful pink satin cushion with Crochet overlay. The "teams" who served the lunch were directed by Mrs. Shelton who presided at the dining table.

A menu, most elaborate and elegant was served, consisting of chicken frazee, buttered sandwiches, olives, salad, pickles, baked apples, tea and cake and oysters.

The jolly crowd departed at the appointed hour wishing many good things for the bride. Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Shelton came fully up to their reputation and more of being model entertainers.

The home was never prettier than on this occasion, being vastefully and artistically decorated in potted plants and chrysanthemums.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to assure every body, especially the school class, of our appreciation of their kindness and sympathy for us in the illness and death of our little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart and family.

NOTICE: All parties having empty Magnolia Oil barrels will please return them to the Magnolia Oil Station and receive a reward.

## A Thanks-giving Service in Honor of Returned Soldiers

To be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday Nov. 23rd at 11 A. M. Let everyone come to this patriotic service. To much honor can't be given to these heroic young men, who left their positions, wives and sweethearts to respond to their nation's call. And they stood ready, if need be to make the supreme sacrifice.

We should be thankful therefore for the return of these noble young men to Old Terry County, for these young lads are the salt of the earth who will lift high our country's citizenship and instill in all the true spirit of Americanism.

The program is as follows:

Song—"America":

Invocation

Welcome on behalf of citizens and civil life—Judge W. W. Price.

Welcome on behalf of Church and Sunday School—K. W. Howell

Response to welcome—Robert Welch Quartett—Star Spangle Banner.

Victory made permanent—Chaplain J. E. Anderson.

Service Flag removed—Trumpet blows "Taps"

All of the returned soldiers of Terry county are urged to be present wearing their uniforms and remain in their uniforms through the day and for the night service.

The Editor is given a special invitation.

## DESOLUTION NOTICE

John B. King and J. F. Winston have desolved partnership. Mr. Winston will continue to do business at the same old stand and John King will be on the north side of the square in the new office and the firm will be known as the John King Land Co.

AUNT Jemima's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.



**T**HE three big things about shirt fabric are originality of design, beauty of color combinations and ingenuity of weave.

Any one of these can swing the verdict. An EAGLE SHIRT has all three of them, for the makers of the shirt are the expert weavers of the fabric.

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Light Crust Flour guaranteed to satisfy

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Put your hard earned money in a DEAD CINCH. Don't let some smooth tongued stock salesman talk you into buying stock in some wild cat proposition. STOP! THINK! If their proposition was as good as they say it is, it could not be bought at any price. We offer you an INVESTMENT that brings you RETURNS. That home that your wife and children have begged you for so long will bring you sure dividends in happiness, the joy of owning your own home in conveniences and in hundreds of other ways. Come, let us reason together.

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#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject, Our Heavenly Home.  
Song service:  
Prayer.  
Business meeting.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Leader, Jewelle McBurnett.  
Scripture Lesson, John 14:1-4, Rev. 21, Leader.  
The Existence of Heaven, Mr. Copeland.  
The Character of Heaven, Mrs. W. Price.  
The Inhabitants of Heaven, Mrs. Scudday.  
The Activities of Heaven, Miss Gaston.  
The Holy City, Mr. Clyde Lewis (Song)  
Poem, Violet McBurnett.  
Benediction.

#### Champion Cotton Picker

We were summoned to the First National Bank to witness a check earned by one boy, Carson Smith, of New Home, for picking cotton one day. It covered the neat sum of \$19.50 the amount paid for picking 650 pounds. If anyone has beat this, we would like to hear from them. Come to Lynn county, where labor is plentiful and wages are good.—Lynn County News.

#### CLEARANCE SALE

Everything in the Milinery line is going at cost this week and next. After Dec. 1st, anyone wanting anything in this line, see Mrs. Faucett at her home, west of Depot.  
Mesdames Faucett & Gamble.

#### CATTLE NEWS FROM SEMINOLE

Cox & Heard sold 275 calves to Elkin Bros., belonging to Joe Lusk of New Mexico.  
They also sold 230 coming three-year-old heifers, belonging to Bert Ancil to A. Estes & Son of near Odessa.  
J. T. McElroy bought 400 heifers from Tom Ivey of Yoakum county. Also 500 cows and calves from Herring & Son. These cattle will be shipped to his ranch near Odessa as soon as cars can be secured.  
P. W. Dalmont and Frank Ingham bought 250 calves from J. J. Williams also 93 from C. E. Slaton.—Seminole Sentinel.

#### HUBBY CANNOT PAY POLL TAX FOR WIFEY SAYS LAW

Austin Tex., Nov. 10.—A husband cannot pay poll tax and secure a receipt for his wife, without a written order from the wife, according to an answer made by the attorney general's department today to inquiries from several points in the state.

Week before last we requested the Snyder record for information where to get the "Free Magic Pills" advertised in that journal. We got one; not from a Snyder druggist, but from Manager Ellis of the Opera House of that city, though the little capsule was broken when it arrived. But the contents of the capsule read: "To be happy, Please Get Married" at the Opera House, Saturday."

The Church Board of South Western division, has appointed Rev. J. T. Bryant to take charge of the Sunday School work in this section, reaching from Lamesa to Mexico. Rev. Bryant announced he would take up the new field of work, Dec. 1st. The Presbyterians of the city are glad to know they will continue to have the encouragement of their Pastor and his work at this place.

Earl Jones who is in the army and navy hospital at Paris, Arizona, came in this week to pay a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of near Gomez. We understand that he has a light touch of tuberculosis, but that the army physicians have promised to cure him if he will stay at the hospital a while longer. He is now heavier and healthier looking than ever in his life and is going back after a short furlough here, and we feel sure that in time he will be a thoroughly cured man. He served in the Coast Artillery at Honolulu, H.I., being recently discharged from service.

J. C. Bond of the Union neighborhood informed us this week that he was seriously thinking of purchasing a home in town, and renting his places out next year. While J. C. is good farmer, he is a better town man than a farmer, and one of the best citizens in the county and we have a hearty welcome layed up for him if he decides to move to town.

Rev. Miller preached for the local Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night to small but very attentive audiences. Rev. Miller is a brother to our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. A. Miller, and is not only a good preacher, but a fine soloist, and rendered some fine selections while here. He was accompanied by the local pastor, Rev. J. T. Bryant, who announced to the audience that next second Sunday would end his work with this church, as he had been appointed a Sunday School worker for this district and of course would see much of these people anyway. Rev. Bryant has many friends here who wish him well in his new duties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, a fine girl on the 16th inst.

We had a letter one day last week from the Committee of the Lubbock Lodge, of Odd Fellows inviting the membership of the Brownfield Lodge there to see a movie of the Odd

**Camel CIGARETTES**

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Don't look for premium coupons, as the cost of CAMEL Cigarettes prohibits the use of them. A reward for the use of them is a 10-cent coupon for a pack of CAMEL Cigarettes.

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CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! *You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!*

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**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Fellows Orphan Home at Corciara, at the Lendsey Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 30th. This will be a rare treat for brothers as this is said to be the best managed orphan home in the world. Free to all.

WINTER IS HERE: Did you know that a fully charged battery will freeze at 98 below zero? A fully discharged one will freeze as quick as water. Better have Gist to inspect yours. It costs you nothing.

Mrs. Jno. Scudday Jr. left Tuesday for Lubbock for medical treatment.

Pastor Anderson of the Baptist church called in one day this week and informed us that he and wife made eleven dollars Monday out at the McGee farm east of town. The money will go on their part of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign, and he informed us that other members of that church who donated the proceeds of the days work for this cause will amount to about \$100.00. These are zealous people as sure as you live, as well as good cotton pickers.

Mrs. Grace Holt and children left Tuesday for their home in Western New Mexico.

**ITCH!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by City Drug Store

**FORD**

We are way behind with our Ford orders, but that is just the reason that you should get in your order without delay. Genuine Ford parts constantly in stock, and a line of the best casings and tubes made. Expert repairman always on hand.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



# SALT---FLOUR \$5.85

We have just received a large shipment of Stock and Meat Salt and we will be delighted to fill your next order for any of these products. And don't forget that we are selling the best and the highest patent Four to be had for only \$5.85. Come and see it

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N. D. and H. O. GORE, Props.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### The First National Bank Of Brownfield, Texas, is NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have opened up temporary quarters in the old M. A. Smith Grocery stand in the concrete building back of Barrier Brothers, and we want you to call in to see us. We will in the course of a few weeks have a modern banking building on the northeast corner of the square, and will be in position to better care for your business. We want your business.

R. M. Kendrick, Cashier

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

### THE CASH MARKET

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THE CASH MARKET

CHESTER GORE, Prop. BROWNFIELD

### OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST

640 acres, improved catclaw land, per acre.....	\$22.00
640 acres improved mixed land, per acre.....	21.00
640 acres improved mixed land, per acre.....	18.00
320 acres improved catclaw land, per acre.....	23.00
160 acres, highly improved farm, per acre.....	35.00
100 acres, highly improved farm, per acre.....	55.00
640 acres, tight catclaw, improved, per acre.....	30.00
160 acres, partly improved catclaw, per acre.....	22.50
20 acres improved property, per acre.....	100.00
160 acres, well improved mixed land, per acre.....	30.00
80 acres improved sandy land, per acre.....	32.50
480 acres of fine mixed land, per acre.....	13.00
320 acres of catclaw land unimproved, per acre.....	12.50
80 acres of partly improved, fine property, per acre.....	40.00
320 acres mixed, good quality of land, per acre.....	10.00
1600 highly improved mixed land, per acre.....	25.00
160 acres of well improved catclaw land, per acre.....	37.50

All of the above in the vicinity and near to Brownfield. Let us tell you more about them.

A. A. LARKEY FARMS COMPANY

Brownfield, Texas

#### "Maids and Matrons."

The Club met with Mesdames Fred and Walter Scudday, on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

The Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Randal, and a short business meeting was held before the regular lesson.

The first lesson on Henry IV. one of Shakespere's best plays, was conducted by Mrs. Prideaux. Roll call was answered with current events. Intervening years in History, given by Mrs. Randal. Mrs. Dick Brownfield gave a forecast of the play. The characters of the play were then assigned, and first and second scene of Act I was read by members. Questions were asked by leader according to outline in year book. This is one of the deepest historical plays Shakespere wrote, yet each member seemed eager to get into the work and when finished it will be a year well spent.

The hostesses served delicious salad and tea. After which the Club adjourned to meet next regular time with Mrs. Fred Smith.

#### Program

Juniors Spworth League Program for Nov. 23, 1919, at Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m.

Lesson Topic, Speech, Wise and Unwise.

Song:

Leader, Vera Humphries.

Scripture Reading, James 3rd Chap. by Leader.

Sentence Prayer.

Duet, Mary Shelton and Elizabeth Downing.

Scripture Reading, Mat. 12:36 and 37, Joe Shelton.

Reading, Lorena Copeland.

Scripture Reading, Cor. 1 chap. 13, Ione Crump.

Song.

Roll Call, answer by some kind words or deed you have given some one during the week.

Business.

Benediction.

E. E. Simms, of Gomez, and A. V. Taylor and wife, of Tokio, attended the Methodist Conference at Lubbock.

WILL TRADE young mules for a second hand Ford. See Will Moore, Gomez, Texas.

Tom Williams and family of New Mexico, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams.

Messers Dalton and Clyde Lewis, J. E. Shelton and Judge W. W. Price, motored to Lubbock, Tuesday.

WANTED: 100 Cars of maize. See H. H. Copeland at Higginbotham Harris & Co. yards, City.

Births to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, a girl on the 7th inst. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elexander, a girl on the 8th inst.

Dr. Summitt and family are now domiciled in their home in the eastern part of town. Welcome to Brownfield.

S. J. Miller, one of the good farmers of Rule, Texas came up this week and took on some more Terry county dirt. He will move up about January 1st, he informed us.

FOR NEW tops and car painting. See Moore Brothers, Lubbock, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Boone, attended the Conference at Lubbock, last week.

## THE SIZE OF A DOLLAR

In measurement every dollar is the same size but in value its size is determined by what it buys.

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Make your own comparison with consideration for comfort, satisfaction and conservative investment,--A Home is without an equal in the field of purchasable commodities.

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## School Days Are Approaching

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We noticed that Tuesday's train brought down some nice coops of good chickens and one crate contained as fine ram as it has ever been our fortune to see. The good people of old Terry are being to bring their flocks and herds to the very top notch, and we hail this with a feeling that it will not be long till other portions of the country are applying to us for pure bred stuff.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and if there ever was a people that ought to thank the Creator for the many and varied blessing that have been so bountiously bestowed upon them, it is the people of Terry county, Texas. The flu epidemic of last winter, while severe, passed us with less deaths perhaps than any other part of the country. A large crop was made and a good portion of it has been harvested. The summer passed with no typhoid to speak of, and only a few of the brave boys that we sent across the waters to conquer the hun hords were left under the French sod, and few of those who returned are maimed. Yes, we have much to rejoice and thank the Lord for.

We noticed that one of the prospectors from the extreme eastern part of the State, carried a large ear of corn home with him. He remarked that the people down there didn't believe that we grew corn here, and that he himself didn't believe it till he got here. It is time we were waking up to an educational campaign through east Texas. We are sleeping on our rights.

Now that we have been granted a daily train by the Santa Fe officials who say it will not pay, it is our duty to show them that it will, and we can do that by increasing the tonnage, but let's send the tonnage out and just as little as possible in, but let's increase it. Let Old Terry and the prosperous counties and State to the west do their duty.

We are glad for the sake of humanity, that the big coal strike has been settled for a time at least, and the Secretary of Labor in conference with United Mine Workers officials and operators will likely adjust matters, though the secretary has a job on his hands. The operators are arrogant to say the least, and the demands of the mines are entirely unreasonable and unjustifiable beyond doubt, for they demand a six hour day, five days a week and a 60 per cent increase in wages all in one breath. Meanwhile the public suffers and shivers with winter coming on. No doubt, the miners have a real grievance and it should be settled, and in the meantime production should go on. Locally, we are well fixed on fuel, for we have four large and well financed coal companies, and the total storage here now will not fall far short of 800 tons, and many of our citizens have enough coal to run them through the winter. But some of our neighbor towns are up against a coal famine right now.

The West Texas Gin Company are

cutting out from 30 to 40 bales of cotton these days and passed the 500 mark early this week, most of the time when the weather is good, running well into the night. Let the fleecy staple roll in and run up the bank deposits. Maize has again come to the front and there are lots of buyers out after it, one man being here the first part of the week from one of the most northeast counties of the State, Morris, in close to Texarkana, by the name of Lewis. Let the money roll in. The corn business of old Terry never does wake up to do any good until after Christmas. Plenty time yet for that. Come to the banner county of West Texas, or any other part of Texas.

JUST received a car of White Face Flour.—Brothers & Brothers.

The sale of the J. W. Nowlin goods on the court house grounds last Saturday afternoon was well attended, and it was the most successful sale we have ever seen staged here or anywhere else, and most everything that was put up bought well what it was worth, and we noted that when two or three cotton farmers got to bidding that in some instances things soon went out of sight of such people as printers and merchants. For instance a second hand \$15.00 Sears Roebuch sewing machine went at \$31 and two \$4.00 rocking chairs brought \$20 slick as a button, and the town ladies who attended were outbid so bad that they are all mad, and are going to plant a cotton crop next year and show these farmers how full blooded they came be, too.

STAR Brand Coffee, 3 pound pail, \$1.10.—Brothers & Brothers

Mr. J. E. Corning was here this week from Port Arthur, Texas, bringing home the daughter of his brother, J. S. Corning and exchanged her for his own daughter, who has been going to school here. They exchanged in the summer when J. S. was visiting at Port Arthur, and it seems that J. E. was the first to want to trade back.

Mrs. Uyles Sawyer went to Lubbock this week for medical treatment.

Elder J. T. Smith and family arrived in our city last Friday from Dickson, Tenn. Elder Smith will assume his duties here as preacher for the Church of Christ.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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**MONEY BACK**  
without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by  
**J. L. Randal, Druggist**

J. C. Bond left yesterday for the north Plains and the lower Panhandle to bring prospectors to Old Terry. He said he carried nothing but some big red apples, and he ment to make them take his word for the ballance.

Mr. E. B. Byre, from Corsicana, Texas, was here this week prospecting, and while he did not buy on this trip, he informed us that he would be back in the near future, and fully

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Brownfield, Texas

aimed to settle some where in this country. His wife and daughter saw our exhibit at the Dallas Fair, and sent him out here to get them a home.

STRAYED: A small pig from my premises. Please notify Mrs. John Raymer.

We noticed an article in a magazine recently to the effect that an attempt was made to kidnap Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer. We suppose the press agents and movie men were on the job.

## CONSTIPATION

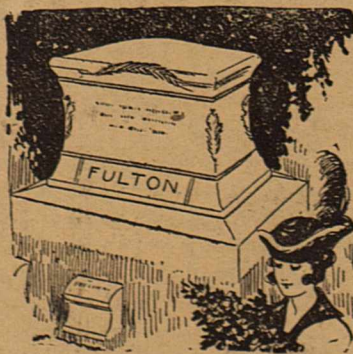
And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

## MONUMENTS



For Work of this Kind

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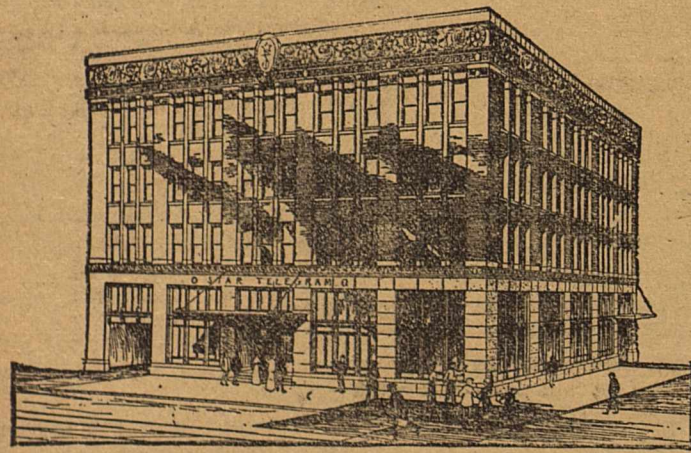
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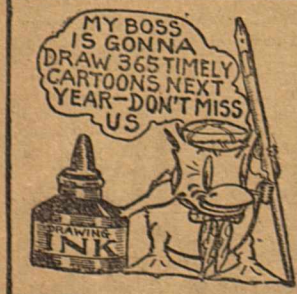
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Newt Copeland, of Tatum, N. M., passed through here this week on his way to Meadow, Texas, where he will visit his brothers Ote and Harry and

families. Newt informed us that he had sold his cattle to his brother, Ote, to be delivered right away, but as everybody over his way could now make ten dollars per day or better in the cotton patch, he was up agin' the real thing to get help to deliver them, and we fear he will find the same condition prevailing here.

IF YOU want sewing done, see Mrs. J. W. Welch.

Harry N. Stone, editor of the Seminole Sentinel passed through here

again this week on his way to Lubbock for medical treatment. He reports business good in his town, but says he can't get help, and has to spend a good deal of time backward and forward on his road to and from Lubbock.

WANTED: 100 Cars of maize. See H. H. Copeland at Higginbotham Harris & Co. yards, City.

Mrs. John Knight, of Canyon, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

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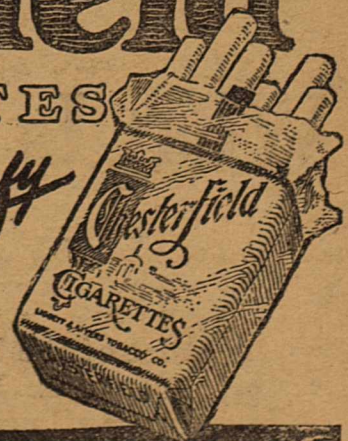
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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Owing to the present high price of labor and material, we find it necessary to raise our rental rates. In order to give efficient and sufficient service, and to satisfy the demands of justice and reasonableness, these prices must cover the cost of rendering that service and leave a profit which compares favorably enough with the profit of in other branches of industry to attract to the telephone companies a continuing supply of capital for extensions and improvements required by the Telephone using public.

While the rentals here in Brownfield have not advanced since 1913, and you are still charged the old pre-war prices, yet labor has advanced 75 per cent and material over 100 per cent and in some instances as high as 300 per cent.

For the purpose of making some comparisons with the present prices charged by this company, and the present prices of other commodities, we wish to call your attention to the following, taken from Table 1, Index Number, Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Government

Group	Year	
	1913	1914
Farm Products	100	233
Food	100	207
Clothes and clothing	100	215
Fuel and lighting	100	177
Metals and metal products	100	153
Lumber and building material	100	161
Drugs and Chemicals	100	169
House furnishings	100	231
Miscellaneous	100	216
	100	203

While we do not intend to raise the present rates 203 percent, yet in keeping with other commodities this would be the average per cent, and in view of the above facts, we have no hesitancy in asking our subscribers an increase of from 20 to 35 per cent. Should any of our subscribers deem

this increase unjust and unreasonable, we will be glad to go into this matter further with them and explain in detail fully the present abnormal conditions effecting Telephone Service.

The present management has about completed the rebuilding of the entire outside equipment, also the re-wiring of the subscribers stations in the city of Brownfield, and contemplate the erection in the near future of a new office building, and the installation of entirely new central office equipment, and we promise our subscribers that every penny added to your present rentals, will be used in the betterment of the present service.

Rates effective on Brownfield Exchange on and after Dec. 1st 1919 will be as follows:

Business Telephones	\$3.00
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Moving Telephones	1.50
Desk Sets Extra	.25

South Plains Telephone Co.

TRY a package of Life O' Wheat. —Brothers & Brothers.

Harmon Lowe, brother-in-law of Enoch Hunter, was here this week with cotton. He lives near Lovington, N. M.

It is rumored here that this branch of the Santa Fe will soon be extended on to Lovington, N. M. at least.

THOROUGHbred Black Minarca cock for sale. Apply at the Herald office.

Many of our town women are making upwards of \$30.00 per week in the cotton patches. Just watch for the glad rags in the near future.

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### WINN ITEMS

By Wanderer.

W. D. Winn left Sunday for Haskell county and possibly other places enroute. He carried with him specimens of our crops for demonstration purposes. Perhaps the editor got particulars we failed to

Mr. Ward and family left the latter part of last week and Mr. Stice of Haskell county who bought Mr. Ward's place has been moving in.

The family, however, have not arrived yet but they are expected soon.

Brit Clare and family went to Brownfield Saturday and visited at her fathers till Sunday afternoon.

G. G. Gore went to Brownfield Monday.

Work was begun this week on the new wagon yard just west of the depot by Mr. A. L. Turner, the owner and manager. This yard will include a whole block to be surrounded by an eight foot plank fence, and up-to-date camp houses. When it is completed, Mr. Turner assured us that it would be one of the most complete wagon yards in this part of the State.

L. Townsend, of Bronco, Texas, was here this week with four bales of cotton. This makes his eight bale out and about ten more to gather. Three thousand, six hundred dollars, besides nine tons of \$80 seed for this successful New Mexico stockman farmer.

THIS IS THE YEAR to plant trees. See John B. King at the John B. King Land Office for all kinds of nursery stock. Representing the Plainview Nursery.

Thomas Brooks, who has been in the surveying department of the Santa Fe railroad for some time came in the past week on a short visit to home folks. He returned this week via Ralls, Texas, where he will visit a sister for a few days. The Herald will keep him posted of the doings in old Terry.

WANTED: 100 Cars of maize. See H. H. Copeland at Higginbotham Harris & Co. yards, City.

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### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

The young people of Harris and some of the older ones, gave Abbie Taylor and wife a surprise party on Halloween night. Every body went dressed as ghosts and arriving in a body about dark, they were quite a surprise. Mrs. Taylor was found to be a charming hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. (This should have been in last week's items but we did not hear of it in time.)

We hear that J. C. Dooley has bought an 80 acre farm near Post and will move there as soon as he has gathered his crop here.

Mr. Blanford has rented his place here for the next year.

F. M. Ellington and family and Misses Ethel and Fern Harris went to Brownfield Saturday afternoon and home in the evening.

(These items were received Friday last, bearing a Tokio postmark of that date, the 14th.—Ed)

(This week.)  
We just learned this week that Miss Grace Ellington of Meadow began her school at Alexander's Nov. 3rd. Miss Grace taught that school a few years ago and those people consider themselves very fortunate in employing her again.

Miss Ethel Harris reports two families moving out of the Turner neighborhood making her school rather small but what it lacks in number it makes up in interest and the pupils are making rapid progress.

We are having Sunday School regularly every Sunday afternoon now. The interest and attendance are good.

We are giving a shower for our four newly married couples Saturday afternoon Nov. 22. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Taylor. It will be remembered that Millard and his wife were married on the eve of his departure for France, but he has only been back a short time and they are just beginning to keep house, so we thought it appropriate to shower all four couples at the same time. The shower will be at the home of W. H. Harris and wife.

M. Taylor and son, Alvin got in about noon Sunday with two loads of freight, lumber for themselves and groceries for W. H. Harris.

Brit Clare and family were at Harris Sunday afternoon. They report the Winn School was dismissed Tuesday, Nov. 13, to reopen Monday Nov. 24 allowing two weeks vacation for gathering crops.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

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1919  
Menu

Baked Turkey	Oyster Dressing	Giblet Sauce
Roast Pork	Potato Salad—Mayonaise	Apple Sauce
Red Snapper	Cranberries	a la Palatka
Fresh Peas	String Beans—a la Turque	a la Francaise
Potatoes	Olives	Algerienne
Celery	Blanc Mange	Pamentoes
	Old English Plumb Pudding	
	Fruits	
Fruit Cake	Lemon Meringe Pies	
	Assorted Nuts	
	Drinks	
Coffee	Tea	Coca

Don't forget our Sunday Dinner.

Little Jack Honer Sat in the corner, While Bynum pressed his suit, at the Sanitary Barber Shop

Mrs. M. J. Rissinger, of Coleman county, Texas, who has been here on a visit to her son, F. F. and family, left last week for her home.

The Misses Shephards, who are attending school at Lubbock, were here last week visiting their father, who is staying on the farm west of Gomez.

FAT HOGS for sale: See I. M. Smith.

Dr. S. C. Maddux, of Gomez, paid the Herald a short call one day this week.



Through the courtesy of R. H. McCormack, we were shown through the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis, which Mr. Mack contracted and built, and which is now receiving the finishing touches of the Green boys, the painters and decorators. This home is a beauty from any angle one views it, rear, front or sides, and is commodious as well. Mr. McCormack certainly did live up

to his reputation as a finish carpenter on this job, and it must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. It will be ready for occupancy the last of the week, and we understand it will be nicely furnished. The building will cost complete in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00.

Mrs. Dora Giles of Bisbee, Ariz., was here last week visiting with her parents, Grandpa and Grandama Ditto, of Gomez, and her brother and family, Wesley Ditto, of this place. Mrs. Giles left last Thursday morning with her parents and accompanied them as far as Lubbock, and from that point the old people went to Carlsbad, Texas, for the benefit of Grandpa's health. Mrs. Giles will visit a few days at Spur, Texas and go from thence to Munday, Texas, at which point she will make her future home.

R. M. Kendrick, Cashier of the First National Bank, left Tuesday for Kansas City, where he goes on business for the institution with which he is connected. Will Alf Bell, who is now actively connected with the bank will take Mr. Kendrick's place at the cashier's window, while the latter is away.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society meet with Mrs. John King, Nov. 24th, at 3 o'clock. The Book of Proverbs will be subject for the day.



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### POTASH TESTS MADE IN SOUTH PLAINS

By D. A. Hornaday in Dallas News...

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8th.—For the last several months a series of tests of the potash contents of the briny lakes and self-encrusted basins of Western Texas, have been in progress. These analysis cover many samples and results show that potash in enormous quantities exists in some of the Lakes and basins. It is not only a question of developing a sufficient supply of the potash laden water to justify pumping and piping it to the nearest railroad points, where it is proposed to install evaporating plants to extract the product. Besides potash, the lakes and basins contain other valuable products, including common salt, epsom salt, globular salt and iodine.

Practically all of the saline deposits of the South Plains country are within a radius of 100 miles of O'Donnell, Texas have been leased for potash prospecting and developing purposes. Three lakes on the ranch of M. V. Brownfield, near the town of Brownfield, are under lease to the Triangle Products Co., of Clovis, N. M. which are owned by Messrs. Ainesworth, Lindsley and Gurley. Jessie Ainesworth Jr., head of the company, is said to be a practical potash and salt operator, with interests in Western Nebraska and Hutchinson, Kans. This company has its plans well advanced for the construction of plants for extracting potash and other products at Brownfield and Meadow, Texas.

The Fort Worth Nitrate Products Company, of Fort Worth has purchased from the Triangle Company the deposits, known as the Big Salt Lake situated on the line between Lynn and Terry counties. It covers

three sections of land. Test wells were sunk in the bed of this lake and at other points, samples of which were taken of the water and other material received from these holes, were analysed by Fort Worth laboratories, and in several instances they were shown to run high in potash. Basing the estimate of the entire 1920 acres, which the lake covers, on the general average of the samples that were analyzed, the following results were obtained. On an assumed depth of 20 feet, although wells were sunk 45 feet and the condition found the same as at 20 feet, there were 53,317,440 tons of potash bearing material in the lake; of this total amount, 34,656,336 tons, or 65 per cent are mud; 18,664,104 tons, or 34 per cent, are brine. Of the total amount of brine 9,105,142 tons, or 22 per cent are salt, and 20 percent, or 6,931,267 tons of the mud is salts. The test showed that 6 percent, or 246,326 tons of the salts in the brine is potash, and 8 per cent or 554,501 tons, of the brine in the mud is potash. This makes a total of 800,827 tons of potash in the lake, on a 20 foot basis. The analyses were carried out still further and show that 60 per cent, or 6,032,025 tons, of the salts is common salt; 20 per cent, or 2,207,391 tons is epsom salt, and 10 per cent, or 1,103,670 tons is globular salt. All told, the value of the potash and other products of this lake is estimated at more than \$125,000,000.

#### Potash-Bearing Basins

Another saline deposit that covers about six sections of land on 640 acres each is situated about seven miles west of O'Donnell. It is known as Frost Lake and is situated on the ranches of N. S. Frost and S. F. Singleton. The crystal covered surface of the lake embraces only a small part of the big depression.

Several test wells have been drilled in the deposit with most wonderful results, it is said. One of these wells is situated a few hundred yards from the border of the lake itself. The hole was put down to a depth of 208 feet and the deposit was found to be rich in crystals all the way from the surface to the bottom.

Another well was drilled in the basin, on the land of Mr. Singleton, at a distance of one half mile from the lake. A sample of that was taken from this well was analyzed and showed solids, 6.56 per cent; potash of original basis, 85 per cent potash day basis, 12.95 per cent. The test of the contents of this basin covered a big area and the results lead to the belief that the whole basin is potash-bearing. The total quantity of available materials, both briny and mud, in Frost Lake and surrounding basin is estimated to aggregate more than 200,000,000 tons.

At a distance of about two miles northeast from Frost Lake and upon the ranch of Mr. Singleton is Gooch Lake. Test wells in exploration of potash are also being drilled at this lake and basin. One well which was drilled on the edge of the lake to a depth of sixty feet, struck a small artesian flow of brackish water. An analysis of a sample of this water showed some potash. The Gooch Lake is of considerable size, an in dry seasons its bed is covered with a thick layer of incrustated salt crystals that gives it the appearance of being covered with snow. From the lake there arises a terrible and almost stupefying stench, which is thrown off by the remarkable chemical ingredients of the water. Although four springs empty into the lake, its water is so poisonous that it is surrounded by a strong fence, so cattle cannot get in and drink it. It

is certain death to cattle and other animals.

Various other lakes, scattered through a big scope of territory in the O'Donnell section, are of similar nature, so far as outward appearance go to the ones where the test show potash contents. Charles H. Doak of O'Donnell and others have leased a number of the lakes and basins.

B. G. Slaughter, a chemical engineer of Philadelphia, was attracted to the potash possibilities of the deposit and not long ago he made a visit to several of the lakes, taking his own samples. He is said to have expressed surprises at the extent of the deposits and the high percentage of potash as shown by his analysis of the samples. One chemist refused to certify to his analysis of samples because the potash percentage ran so high as to excite his suspicions. To satisfy himself he visited the deposits and took his own samples, which when analyzed corroborated the analysis he had previously made.

It is stated that these tests have amply proved the existence of potash in paying quantities, and that it only remains for a sufficient water supply to be developed to handle the product in order to make the industry a commercial success. In reporting the analysis of a sample of briny water from one of the test wells a chemist wrote:

"Our laboratory sample, showing 6.56 per cent solids, could be used for leaching mud from other lakes where there is a large amount of potash present, if this water is conveniently located to these lakes, or it is just possible that you could make a commercial proposition out of pumping this water into a solar or other evaporating system and disposing of the resulting solids, which would be of commercial value known

as 'kanit'."

#### No Geographical Survey.

The region where these potash lakes and basins are found is one part of the country of which there has never been made a geological survey, either by the Federal or State Government. According to an announcement that recently came from Washington, the United States Geological Survey plans to make investigations of the potash deposits in the O'Donnell section in the near future.

In the Panhandle of Texas, about 75 miles north of the localities where potash is now being found, the United States Geological Survey drilled a deep test well in search for potash, finishing the hole a year ago or more. This well is at Cliffside, a few miles from Amarillo. Only a trace of potash was found in the boring it said. The United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas maintain jointly a potash investigating and testing station at Amarillo, under the direction of Orby C. Wheeler.

It is interesting to note that the so called salt lake of the South Plains region of Texas were always shunned by purchasers of land. They were regarded as more than worthless. Now, however, every farmer and ranchman who happens to have one of these unsightly and foul-smelling spots upon his land stands a chance of reaping a big financial profit thereby. One ranchman has seven such lakes upon his land leased for potash purposes for a period of twenty five years. By the terms of the lease he receives \$7,000 a year and five percent royalty on the value of all potash and other products that may be produced from the lakes.

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