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## THEN AND NOW

### Old Terry Has Made Wonderful Progress in Eleven Years.

Along about eleven years ago, the editor arrived in Brownfield from Anson, Texas, coming via Big Springs in a service car from the latter place, and the last admission from an elder brother, was "Jack, do try to be dignified."

That was in January 1909, and we tried our blamest to live up to that advice, including the regular attendance at church services, the latter of which we have still lived up to more or less regularly. But we found a true Western people here, who were open and frank, jovial and informal, and our cautious brother arrived unexpectedly three months later to find us yelling at a jack rabbit crossing the south side of the square, at the top of our voice. He didn't have to hunt us, he heard us and knew our voice.

Our cash and stock in trade, was some ten or twelve dollars—borrowed from our anxious brother—and some gall, and some "dignity." But we did not come to conquer by display of wealth, but by the manipulation of our dignity. In fact we came to work on the Terry County Herald, and latter to buy it if we liked the country and could borrow the money.

There were probably 1000 people in the county at that time, all to our liking, and we were soon calling everyone by his first name, and "they all" soon learned that our moniker was Jack, and until this good day, some of the good ladies—the best women on earth—don't use any handle when addressing us, one of which has been making our fires, washing our clothes and cooking our biscuits for the past ten years. We knew everybody—here—and it was generally understood that the five year olds in Brownfield, should or ought to know everybody in Terry county and some more than half who dwelled in Yoakum, our good sister county to the west.

We don't know whether it was the bright sunshine, the gentle breezes, the sandstorms, handsome men and pretty women, who knew how to cook and did cook, or a combination of all; anyway June the 1st of the same year we landed here, found us negotiating a deal for the Herald. We borrowed the money all right, principal and interest, and have been at it ever since.

There were few people in business here at that time. We did not need many, or they might not have had a baker's dozen customers apiece. There was the Brownfield State Bank cashiered by Will Alf Bell, who obligingly "extended it" several times for us; the Brownfield Merc. Co., ably managed by Dock Powell and Richard Banowsky, who "carried" the people far and near through all the years; Arthur Alexander, who carried a small stock of notions; J. F. Holden, groceries and restaurant; Brownfield Hardware Co. which then belonged to H. H. Longbrake and J. J. Lane, two typical westerners; Brooks & Cordell, groceries; John Randal and Ed Ellis, splendid druggists and post masters combined; Jim Mallard was the blacksmith and J. W. Ellis the physician, and J. R. Hill ran the Hill Hotel. Everything was freighted out from Big Springs, 100 miles away.

Geo. W. Neill was County Judge; T. J. Price, County and District Clerk; Geo. E. Tiernan Sheriff and Tax-Collector; Allen Shepherd Tax-Assessor; A. B. Bynum County Treasurer; W. N. Copeland, W. H. Gist, J. T. Gainer and Uncle Jake Adams, County Commissioners. The District officers were Judge Kendrick and Penery, of Plainview the Judge and Attorney, respectively.

Gomez was then as large, if not larger than Brownfield and probably did more business. The first business over there was conducted by Dr. Adams and son Spot. Aunt Lou DeShazo and R. W. Glover each conducted good hotels; Adams-Hol-

gate the hardware, which firm was composed of W. Adams and father and Simon Holgate, all now in the Hardware business here. J. T. Gainer and sons conducted a dry goods business; Allen and Moore ran a grocery; Mrs. Reaves kept the post-office; Uncle Bragg and son Geo. kept the plows sharp and the horses shod, and T. M. Griffin, M. D. doctor-ed the people. The little gasoline power gin and grist mill over there was run by a stock company of local citizens. The First State Bank of Plains was then the Gomez State Bank. Bob Glover ran the Livery Stable, and lest we forget it, Uncle Jack Coble ran a good livery stable over here. They needed no garages. What few cars there were here then, were kept in the back of the blacksmith shops.

There was then one church building in Brownfield, the Methodist, but all had their Sunday School together and a casual observer would never know but all were Methodist. Of course every once in a while some one would rile up a little over his or her pet doctrine, but it always turned out in good spirits and when time came to raise money to buy seats, stoves or lamps, it was everybody's church in spirit.

Even in those good old days, Brownfield and Gomez had good schools and some of the "rural" places notably, Needmore. Prof. Webb was principal here, ably assisted by Misses Short and Farrar. We believe Prof. Calthorp was then principal at Gomez, but have forgotten his assistants.

And ah! what splendid gatherings, such as superb picnics and dances, and old soldiers reunions, ably assisted by the little brown jug that could then arrive over the daily stage from Big Springs. My! what glorious home talent plays—no need of movies then. Why, in our own estimation we had comedians that could put Arbuckle or Chaplin on the bum. Comedians that would rival Miss Pickford herself, vampires that could

out vamp Farrar or Barra, and burnt corkers that would cork Fields. Shucks man, you ought to have "herd" Me and Longbrake and Aut Graham laught, and "seed" M. B. Sawyer and W. J. A. Parker shed tears over some of those plays. Them was good old days.

But now: We are still here, aim to stay here; still trying to borrow money—little "wus" in fact; and are off and on our "dignity" mostly off; and our wife is supporting us and two kids.

There are now between 3000 and 4000 people here, and coming faster than ever; every other man you meet is a stranger, seeking a good home. They are entirely welcome, for we realize that the old days are past, and Terry must assume its rightful place as the leading county of the South Plains.

In place of the very few business houses here at that time, we now have about 50 firms in Brownfield alone. Judge Spincer and nephew, Percey, could handle all the law then, and it does not take many more now, we are so law abiding. Many nice brick and concrete business houses have been erected and many others in course of construction are planned.

Instead of three teachers, Brownfield now has eight, and a beautiful \$30,000 school building nearing completion. Many of the county schools have already built or planing to build modern school buildings that will meet every state and national law for heat, light, ventilation, sanitation etc.

There are now four church buildings, the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian, and instead of talking about our "doctrins" on Sunday, we now discuss dogmas, theology, orthodox and the layman's duty. Of week days, the members mostly spend their time dealing in real estate, reading Shakespeare, playing auction bridge or checkers and dancing. Some of us work though. There are a few "crap shooters," too, but

we won't vauch for them as "consistent" church members. Don't get it into your head though, Mr. "Foreign" reader that this is a tough town from the above. It is not. We almost have no need of court.

As to the picnics and dances, we still have them and both are pronounced excellent by both visitor and native. But the big juice is GONE! GONE!! For amusement, we go to the movies; some go to the cities to see the Grand Opera; our corps of famous actors and actresses are but a dream of the distant past. But glory be, we still have the handsome men, beautiful ladies and good COOKS.

A modern railroad has broken up the bridle path of the cowboys that used to ride into town out of the draw. They now come down the graded road in their sapper six or eights—mabe a jitney. Everything is hustle and bustle. Everybody is trying to coin the dough. Old things have passed; enter the new.

Come to Terry.

Redge Burnett, the man who reared around week before last because he did not see any mention of his hound pups in the Herald, was on the war path this week because we did mention them, and gave it out that he was going to whip us on sight. But when he saw how bad we looked, he wilted and said that it was friend wife who was mad. Now wonder what kind of yarns he's been telling Mrs. Burnett. Dogon the hound pups anyway.

LONE STAR Cotton Seed for sale. See or write S. L. Greathouse, Brownfield, Texas.

Uncle Bill Howard and W. B. Carson, two of our prominent north side farmers were on the streets one day this week persuading each other to become a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Why not both run? It will mean more to the editor.



When in my  
**CARHARTT  
OVERALLS**  
and with a  
good horse of  
my own, I am  
the happiest  
man in the world



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Rain Coats for Children \$4.00 to \$10.00  
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An extra good value in a cotton Sweater for 1.25

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### W. W. PRICE

Abstractor 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

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1919, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	245,250.72
Overdrafts	6,608.21
Bonds and Stocks W. S. S.	6,415.75
Real estate (banking house)	16,915.77
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,512.35
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	203,274.49
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,861.23
Cash Items	3,164.16
Currency	7,019.00
Specie	743.90
Interest and Assessments Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,606.75
Cotton Acceptance	15,534.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521,406.65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,408.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	432,634.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,402.00
Cashier's Checks	5,961.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521,406.65</b>

TOTAL 521,406.65  
State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as president, and H. M. Pyeatt assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. H. Dallas President.  
H. M. Pyeatt, Ass't. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan., A. D. 1920  
A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry Co. Texas.  
(Seal) Correct—Attest: O. T. Halley, John S. Powell and Will P. Edwards, Directors.

### MARY LOCKHART DEAD

The News is pained to chronicle the death of little Mary Lockhart, age 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, which occurred at the home January, 7, 1920. Paralysis is given as the cause of her death.

Mary went to school Monday appearing in perfect health. She played as usual during the day. At the last recess she suffered the first stroke when she became unconscious and was hurriedly brought home in an auto. She never regained consciousness and the second and fatal stroke came Wednesday about noon.—Tahoka News.

### Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, 19, 1920  
Lesson Topic—Imitators of Christ.  
Leader—Vera Humphries.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Eph. V. 1, by Leader.  
Prayer.  
Bible Reference—Philippeans II, 5, by Mary Ann Bell.  
Bible Reference, 2 Cor. III, 18, by James Harley Dallas.  
Roll call—answer with Bible verse.  
Business.  
Benediction.

The R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. was

sold some two weeks to Mr. Bartlett, of Snider, Texas, who latter sold the stock to the other yards of the town. We hate to see this yard dismantled as it was the first modern yard to be erected in Brownfield. The three remaining yards are all large ones, backed by almost unlimited capital, and are in every way able to promptly care for all the trade that might come here. They are the Cicero Smith, the A. G. McAdams and Higginbotham Harris companies.

NOTICE to the public: Owing to the extremely high prices of all necessary commodities we find it impossible to successfully operate a hotel at the prices established by our predecessor. We are therefore slightly increasing our rates. This will enable us to continue to give you the best meals and services to be had anywhere. Santa Fe Hotel.

There were several prospectors here the past week from Oklahoma, and on account of the big snow had to remain over several days in order to get to see the best country on earth. Some of them will become actual settlers.

Jim Burnett, who drives twelve burros and brings two wagon loads of corn at a time, handed us the price of the Herald another year one day this week.



By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell these bonds for the Government?

Can you look the fathers and mothers of these boys squarely in the eyes and say you are doing everything you can to help? There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Does that make any difference to you?

If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings Stamps in your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers.

Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.

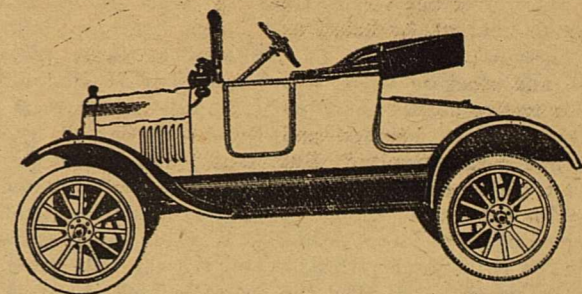


We are glad to report Mrs. N. D. Gore, of Tahoka, wife of N. D. of this place, out of danger from her recent ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Gore runs the store at Tahoka, and some are estimating that a thousand cars of corn will be shipped out of Terry county this season. This seems to be rather high estimate, but from 6 to 18 cars have been going out every day for the past month and a half, and it is being shipped from Seagraves, Ropes and Meadow, as well as from this point, and there seems to be no end of the train of wagons coming in from all directions. We don't believe though that the amount of feed of all kinds shipped from Terry will miss a thousand cars far, and there are not 500 farmers in the county. Come to Terry.

A fine rain and snow fell the latter part of last week, which amounted to about half an inch precipitation. This with the moisture that fell the early part of last week puts a season in the ground that will last well into the spring without further rain or snow. Truly 1920 is already looking with favor on another bumper crop for Terry and the South Plains.

We are always ready to back up the Herald as a great advertising medium, and one of our leading ladies we believe will bear us out in most any statement we make. Last week Mrs. W. A. Bell lost her spectacles—glasses—and promptly phoned a want ad to the Herald. She found the

## FORD



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**Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co.**  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 11415 Fed. Reserve Dis. No. 11  
Report of condition of the First National Bank of Brownfield, at Brownfield in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including repossessions	\$29,063.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	130.38
Bonds	50.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	850.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	10,575.42
Furniture and fixtures	1,509.53
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,264.15
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	58,955.91
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	44,253.22
Checks on banks in other cities	75.00
Other assets, if any	2,007.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,734.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	942.18
Interest and discounts collected or credited in advance	706.08
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,332.36
Individual deposits subject to check	128,253.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,734.46</b>

State of Texas, Co. of Terry:—W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. A. Bell, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan. 1920.  
A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public.

(Seal) Correct—Attest: R. M. Kendrick, D. J. Broughton and H. H. Longbrake, Directors.

glasses on the clock shelf. Now you'll say the Herald ad did no good. Your dead wrong. Listen! After giving the want ad plenty of time to soak into the readers, and no answer, Mrs. Bell knew the glasses were not lost on the streets. A little search in the home was a natural consequence. Just plain deduction as Sherlock Holmes would say. We'll bet she'll tell you that she is quite willing to pay for the ad. Moral: Phone your trouble to No. 1.

First of all, take your county paper, then your trade paper, and then such magazines, church papers and poli-

tical papers as you wish. In spite of the fact that I edit a farm paper you will see that I put the county paper first. I do this because a man's first great need is to be in touch with his immediate environment. He cannot do the work of a good citizen unless he is in touch with affairs, movements, and events in his own locality. If your county paper is not what it ought to be, subscribe for it anyhow, send it items showing neighborhood progress and improvement, and help get the editor aroused about all matters that are needed for the betterment of your section and the county as a whole.—Progressive Farmer.



# "A HUNDRED HANDY HELPS"

It is said that nothing has proven more beneficial in its line than the booklet "A Hundred Handy Helps" issued by the Southern Pine Association. This booklet contains illustrations and detailed descriptions of hundreds of useful implements and conveniences that are necessary to every farm or country place. Instead of paying high prices for manufactured articles for these purposes they can be made right on the ground, out of Southern Pine Lumber, by following the instructions contained in the booklet.

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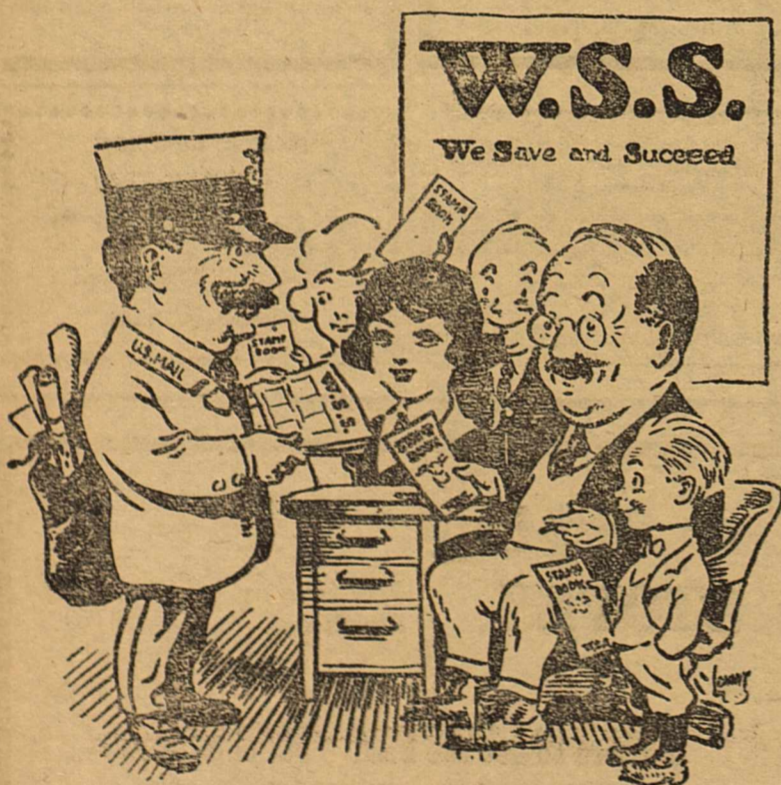
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MRS. J. A. DARDEN, Prop.  
Brownfield - - - - - Texas

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### PEDAL PAINS

#### Rhymes With Chillblains—Here Are Remedies

Playful old Josh Billings once remarked that tight boots made him forget all other sorrows.

It is plain that Josh never had chillblains. If he had, he would never mentioned boots in the pain category.

But while Josh never had chillblains there are a lot of folks in town who have--this isn't an advertisement either. A reporter has noted a lot of limping misery on the streets and one man confided in him. The man said his feet were on fire. From the tibiotarsal articulation to the cork soles in his shoes in his shoes there was a dado of burning itch that kept him doing a tickle-tee switch from morning until night--and after that long hours of sleeplessness. This man had no need of a dancing teacher; he couldn't keep from dancing to save his life.

This sad condition of affairs started the reporter to gathering chillblain cures--and here is what he got:

A. M. McBurnett soaks his in salt water.

W. A. Wooley whicewashes "his'n" with milkweed sap.

Joe Whitley uses an old woolen sock and a pint of kerosene swabbing his "tribbles" until they quit scratchin'.

Wood Johnson who learned a thing or two while snipin' Hums, paints his with iodine.

Uncle Horace Adams snorts at drugs, takes off his socks and walks in a snow bank.

Homer Winston says he has cured his every year for forty years with repeated applications of rich old rerpentine.

A. W. Enderson says they do it in Sweden by wearing a sock made of woodfibre from the red pepper tree.

Banker Bell boils his in mustard, wraps 'em in red flannel and goes to bed.

But the reporter, while not deerying the methods here set forth, has found a regular, honest-to-goodness cure and here it is. Take it home and try it on your tribbles.

Plunge the feet frequently into cold water containing salt or a little ammonia. Dry thoroughly and rub gently. Dust with talcum powder. Do not wear woolen stockings and keep away from heat. Paint with two coats of iodine allowing first to dry thoroughly before replying. Go to church on Sunday and pay your bills when they fall due.

This will enable a man to walk uprightly on two feet in any community.

**FOR SALE:** A Ford touring car, good shape; 1918 model. See Homer Ingle, at Sanitary Barber shop.

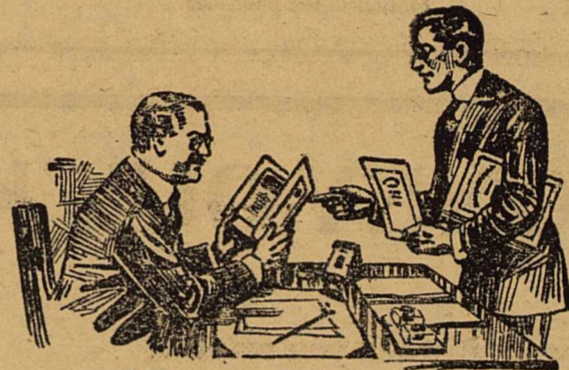
It is said that many of the renters on the farms of West Texas, will have to pay Income Taxes this year. What has become of the old-fashioned pessimist who said it would take ten good years for West Texas to come back?

**SEED PEANUTS** for sale; get them before I ship out. G. B. Swan, City.

Richard Crews, one of our hustling young men is taking the census for Terry county. Show him all the courtesy you can, and help him if you see he has accidentally overlooked anyone. We want to get a count on every soul in Terry.

**THE HOME FOLKS** May now have a rest on Sunday. We want you to eat dinner with us at the Santa Fe Hotel.

The popular grocery firm of Brothers & Brothers handed out some pretty calendars last week.



## Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

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BOND

The Utility Business Paper

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## Wanted At Once

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A. A. LARKEY

### HOOVER SAYS HE IS NOT IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 5.—Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator and many times mentioned as a potential presidential candidate, has definitely declared his refusal to be a candidate for that office, according to a telegram reaching this city from him.

The telegram was sent to Elkin Watkins, president of the Jackson Club here, and reads:

"My engagements and connection with the Industrial Congress and with relief in Europe make it impossible for me to go to the northwest at present. Beyond this please accept the sincerity of my statement that I am not a candidate for the presidency and a campaign to that end from any party would be entirely wrongly diverted.

Hoover had been invited to address the annual banquet of the Jackson Club in this city on Jan. 8. This is the first specific announcement made by Hoover concerning his much talked candidacy.

CAR load of horses and mules and a few milk cows. Will sell for cash or good notes. Can be seen at O. K. Wagon yard.

### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bar.

Rev. Olson spent Monday and Tuesday with F. M. Ellington and family.

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. A. Taylor, M. Taylor and P. M. Williams, took Mr. Husky, Mrs. Taylor's brother, to Brownfield where he took the train to return to Arkansas.

Wednesday was such a bad day the mail failed to reach Harris.

The young people enjoyed a party at J. A. Taylor's Saturday night. In fact they consider this nice little home with its charming hostess such a pleasant place for a party, they are looking forward to meeting there again.

W. H. Harris and wife went to Brownfield Saturday and remained over Sunday. F. M. Ellington and family stayed with Miss Ethel during their absence.

Brit Clare spent Friday night with W. H. Harris and family.

Face Flour—Brothers & Brothers.

JUST received a car of White Earl Daniel, son of O. M. Daniel, Tatum, N. M. is here this week visiting old friends. He spent most of his childhood days here.



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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Three Months	.40

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
R. L. Graves

FOR CO. AND DIS. CLERK  
Homer Winston

FOR SHERIFF & TAX-COLLECTOR  
W. A. Wooley  
Wood E. Johnson  
A. M. McBurnett  
J. J. Whitley

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
C. R. Rambo

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Lula Smith  
H. F. Adams.

## WHY THE BAND PLAYED DIXIE

When the Hereford bull, Point Comfort XIV, won for the South the grand companionship for the breed at the International Live Stock Exposition of 1913, many northern people felt that the occurrence was a "fluke," which was not likely to be repeated often.

But the record of the International Live Stock Exposition held at Chicago November 29 to December 6, demonstrated the possibilities of the South as a live-stock producing section in a remarkable way. Nine grand championships were won by breeders south of the Ohio River, as follows: Shorthorn bull and cow, Hereford bull, Aberdeen-Angus bull, Percheron mare, Duroc Jersey boar, Poland China sow and Hampshire ram and ewe.

Not all of these animals were actually bred on southern farms, but the fact that they were shown from southern herds as an illustration of the progressive spirit of the southern breeders, and those which were bred and raised on southern farms show clearly that the south produces as fine breeding stock as any other section of the country, according to live stock specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the winning in the live stock judging, and college judging team from the Texas A. & M. College won first in the students

judging contest, and the team representing the Texas Agricultural clubs won second by one point only in the noncollegiate judging contest. —Southwest Plainsman.

## INTERESTING FACTS

"An oil well," says Mr. Fitch, the western humorist, "is a hole in the ground about a quarter of a mile deep into which a man may put a small fortune or out of which he may take a small one. And he never knows until the hole is finished. Nothing is as non-committal as an oil well that isn't finished. A sphinx is garrulous beside it. But when it is finished it either goes on being quicker than ever or it begins spouting automobiles, trips to Europe and large nobby mansions in your neighborhood. It takes several thousand dollars some months and a couple of noncommittal men in mud-plastered overalls to dig an oil well. They begin by going up about eighty feet. When they have finished their derrick, they hang a drill on it weighing about a ton. Then the men hitch the drill to an engine and punch a 42 centimeter hole in the earth's crust.

"Sometimes, after they have been punching away for several weeks the hole blows the derrick into the sky, utterly ruining it. Then the owner shrieks with glee and employs 500 men to catch the spouting oil in the barrels. But sometimes the derrick is as good as new when the well is finished. Then the owner curses and and takes the derrick away to some other place which smells oily.

"An oil well with its fancy work on top clutters up the landscape a good deal, but nobody seems to mind. In Bradford, Pa., some of the finest residence in that city are defaced by oil derricks in their back yard, but the owner of the house does not tear his hair or mourn because his cucumber vines are being tramped on. He merely sings a low sweet song on the first of each month and goes to the safe deposit vault to cut coupons. We would enjoy being a rich man and having an oil well in our back yard. We would even consent to be a very poor man and fill our cellar full of petroleum and our pockets full of Liberty Bonds. An

industrious oil well is one of the pleasantest companions on earth, even if it does gum up the surroundings a little. It is one of the few things on earth which has a warm welcome any where it appears."

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.

Boyce Cardwell, who was manager of the local R. H. Kemp lumber yard until that company sold out last week, has formed a partnership with J. B. King and will sell real estate.

NOTICE MERCHANTS: On account of the way the mail gets out of Brownfield now, the Herald will after this week go to press on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday morning. Therefore please have your advertising copy at the Herald office by Tuesday noon. News items or local notices should be in our hands by Tuesday morning each week.

Walter Yeizer informed us this week that he had purchased a block of land in the Santa Fe addition and would build on it in the near future. Uncle Horace Adams dropped in this week and renewed for his own and two other papers he is sending out to relatives.

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

**BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND**  
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold by J. L. Randal

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

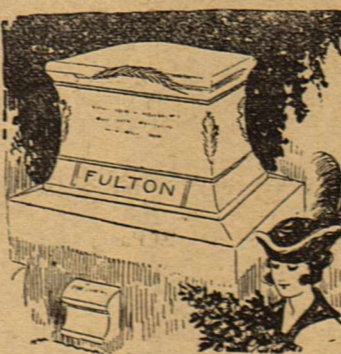
Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until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

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

## MONUMENTS



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Lubbock Texas

## Still Abstracting

I have a complete Abstract of Terry County and know how to make them that will pass muster in any court in the State. Try me.

**Joe J. McGowan**

Brownfield

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I have recently purchased the O. K. wagon yard, and extend to the trade an invitation to try this yard under the new management. Will pay the highest cash price for junk iron and clean rags.

Yours for business

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A chartered training school is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N., Supt. Bright healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell

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Brownfield Texas

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Heaters or Cooking

Be sure to get the best, not only for your own comfort, but also for the sake of your megre coal supply for the winter. See us for Shelf Hardware and Builders' Materials, Windmills, Tanks and such.

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

Brownfield

Texas.



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Meets every Saturday night in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Visiting Sovereigns Welcome.

I. C. Burgess, C. C.

Boyce Cardwell, Clerk



Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M.

Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month

in the Masonic Hall.

H. H. Longbrake, W. M.

J. F. Winston, Secretary



Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Brothers Welcome.

Jno. C. Scudday Sr., N. G.

J. C. Green, Secretary



Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis, N. G.

Mrs. J. F. Winston, Sec'y



# Ready For the New Year Business

The Holidays and Inventory are over. You can get that satisfying Lewis Brothers' merchandise service today.

## U. S. ARMY FRENCH BOOTS

Mens' French Boots of heavy leather. A splendid boot for winter wear as it has extra heavy soles, which will resist snow, rain and cold. Just what every man needs for out door wear in cold, or stormy weather.

## TEXOLEUM

We have just received some most beautiful patterns of Texoleum and also some Texoleum Rugs. Texoleum is as good as the best of floor coverings and the price is right.

## GROCERIES

When in need of groceries call 29. Every train brings more good eats, thus keeping our stock fresh, clean and complete. Just unloaded 40,000 pounds of Peace Maker flour. We guarantee this flour, every sack.

## Lewis Brothers & Company

Phone No. 29.

Brownfield, Texas

### MAIDS AND MATRONS

Mrs. Boyce Cardwell entertained club, Tuesday Jan. 6. The club was called together by Mrs. Randal, a short business session was held, after which the regular lesson was taken up, which consisted in answer to roll call, on a certain passage on Reputation, from Shakespeares works, all members responded. The study of the text was, scene IV, Act II. Each member took part in the reading as their parts came. Mrs. Fred Smith gave the passage on dramatic reading. Questions were asked by Mrs. Randal, and comments on lesson made. The club members are just now getting into the play with enthusiasm, and each lesson proves more interesting.

The hostess served a delectable salad plate which was much enjoyed, she was assisted by Mrs. King. After a short social time, the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. M. V. Brownfield, Jan. 20. Those who were present were, Mesdames Bell, Randal McGowan, King, Walter Scudday, Smith, Ray Brownfield, Prileaux, A. M. Brownfield, Stricklin, M. V. Brownfield and Cardwell.

Chas Acer has for sale three brood mares. Call and see him and the mares.

John Smith who lived north of town three or four years ago, but moved to Crosby county, has decided to move back to old Terry. He bought the Ditto property in Gomez. Welcome.

AUNT Jemima's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of January, 1920, (a) at the Old Meadow School House in common School District No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of Terry County of date the 13th, day of November A. D. 1906 which is of record in minutes of said Commissioners Court of Terry Coun-

ty Vol. 1 at page 73 (b) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 15 years from their date, and bearing five (5) percent per annum, payable annually on the 10th of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) building and equipping a wooden school building in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Bonds"

Harry Copeland has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two clerks, to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners Court of this County as required by law, for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made the 17th day of November 1919 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

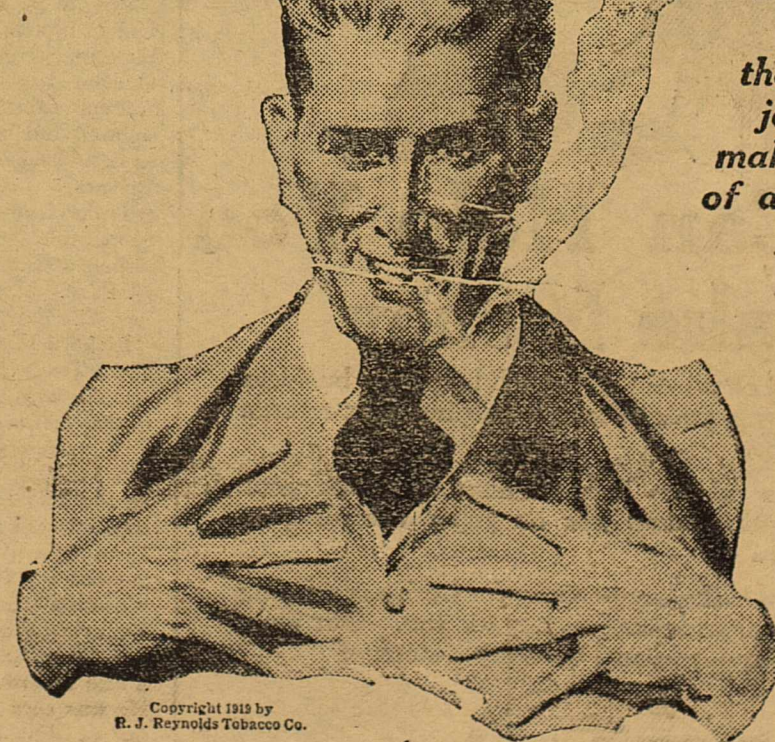
Dated this the 20th day of November 1919.

J. N. Lewis, Sheriff,  
Terry County Texas.

T. H. Holmes, of Ralls, Texas, son of a former County Judge of Yoakum county, was here this week and disposed of a piece of land he bought last fall.

Ray Orchard, of Paducah, is here this week visiting with friends.

# PRINCE ALBERT



the national  
joy smoke  
makes a whale  
of a cigarette!

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R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

**YOU** certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin's cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette when it's P. A. for the packing!

Talk about flavor! Man, man, you haven't got the listen of half your smokecareer until you know what rolling 'em with P. A. can do for your contentment! And, back of P. A.'s flavor, and rare fragrance—proofs of Prince Albert's quality—stands our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch! With P. A. your smokesong in a makin's cigarette will outlast any phonograph record you ever heard! Prince Albert is a cinch to roll. It's crimp cut and stays put like a regular pal!

Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome round and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!



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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business Dec 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	267,393.25	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Interest in bank guaranty fund	2,606.75	Surplus and profits,	33,408.64
Real Est., b'king house, fix.	23,928.12	Bills Payable	NONE
Stocks, Bonds and W. S. S.	6,415.75	Deposits	462,998.01
Cash and Exchange	221,062.78	Total	521,406.65
Total	521,406.65	Total	521,406.65

I certify that the above Statement is correct

A Guaranty Fund Bank Member Fed. Res. System O. T. HALLEY, Cashier

### BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

Guaranty State Bank. Member Federal Reserve System.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS



## We Can Help You Make Money

The right kind of printed forms will help your business prosper by saving your time and keeping your records in proper shape.

Our service as printers is not limited to taking your order and putting some ink on paper according to your directions.

We are able to make suggestions for business printing that may save considerable money for you. Our plant is completely equipped and we carry a stock of

HANNEBELL  
SONG

The Utility Business Paper

in order to give you the quickest service possible.

### FUNERAL OF RICHARD CRIE HELD TUESDAY

Fort Worth Record:

Private R. H. Crie of the 19th United States Infantry, and constable Sam Stepp, are dead, when Stepp attempted to arrest two soldiers.

Stepp said the soldiers had been pointed out to him as participants in a hold-up of the night before. Private R. Gaddy, of the 19th Infantry was arrested and is held for investigation. The soldiers were stationed at Camp Courchene, north of El Paso.

Richard H. Crie, was born in Floydada, Texas, March 22, 1902, came to Tahoka with the family when he was three years old, and attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he wanted to take up the printer's trade, and served his apprenticeship in the office of the Lynn County News. Afterwards he worked for the Lubbock Avalanche, Floydada Hesperian, Ochiltree News, Plainview Herald and News and Slaton Slatonite. Richard always made a fine record where ever he worked. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. H. W. Callaway at his last meeting in Tahoka, though he never united with the church.

When he was a mere baby the first thing that attracted his attention was a little silk flag, and as a child he had a passion for a flag. During the world war he offered himself as a volunteer to go to France. He joined the army in June, 1919, and was stationed at El Paso, Texas, where he met his death. Dick as he was familiarly known by his friends, was issued a permanent pass in his regiment, which fact showed his record to be clean among the army officials.—Tahoka News.

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

Mr. Gore their store at this place. Barrier Brothers handed their customers some very pretty souvenirs in the way of a calendar this week.

Lest you forget pay your poll tax.

## LIST 'ER WITH PRICE

I am in touch with a number of prospectors, and want a good lot of land listed when they arrive. Let me sell your land?

T. J. PRICE

Brownfield, Texas

## THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Is now under new management, but with same courteous treatment. Best of everything. Our services yours.

RICH BENNETT, MGR.

Brownfield,

Texas.



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

Dr. J. R. Lemon returned this week. He was accompanied by his father, who is also a physician. His father may decide to locate here.

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

Nearly \$6000,000.00 on deposit in the two Brownfield Banks at the close of business Dec. 31st, and the corn and maize crops are just beginning to move. Be sure to go over the bank statements in this issue; they will do your sore eyes good.

FOR SALE: Thorough bred Poland China and Duroc Jersey, both gilts and male pigs; will weigh about 100 pounds. See or phone A. M. Crews.

### NOT REDUCING

Mrs. Bascom was buying some lard at the meat counter. Her little boy was outside waiting for her. A neighbor lady came by and asked the boy:

"Where's your maw?"  
"She's in the store gettin' fat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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

Train load after train load of cattle from Montana and Wyoming are being shipped into this and adjoining counties to winter. A severe drought has been raging on the ranges of those states this year, and many cattle would have starved if not shipped to good ranges.

GEORGE ALLEN  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogs and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1899. SAN ANGELO

### THE DANGEROUS AGES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"Guard closely your girls during their sixteenth year and your boys when they attain fourteen."

This is the message to parents which Chief Probation Officer Ed S. Lauderdale, of Dallas, delivers in the annual report of the Juvenile Court now being prepared. Evidence of the records show that those ages are the danger points in the great majority of cases, the chances of delinquency being immensely lessened as the youths grow older.

Out of 523 white boys before the court on delinquency charges during the year, 126 were in their fourteenth year, considerably more than come to grief at any other age. The percentage of girls becoming involved dur-

ing their sixteenth year is even higher, being 42 out of a total of 108 handled.

The total number of delinquents handled during the year was 800, including negro boys and girls.

Out of this number only 191 were adjudged delinquent by the court. Fifty five boys were sent to Gatesville, ten girls to Gainesville and 21 to other institutions. During the year there were 714 boys and girls probated.

Running away from home is shown to be youth's fatal weakness, 375 having been before the court for that offense.

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



# NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We appreciate your patronage of 1919, and hope for a continuance of same during 1920.  
May health and prosperity be yours.

## OUR CASH STORE

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

We handle only the best of meats and are in the market for your fat cattle. We are also doing all we can to keep the price of meat in reason, and ask a full share of your trade.

THE CASH MARKET

CHESTER GORE, Prop. BROWNFIELD

**OWNER:--List With Us!**  
**BUYER:--See Us For Homes**

Yes business is getting good and we are expecting a lot of prospectors from below the cap rock and the North Plains as soon as they kindly get done gathering, and in the meantime if you have any land to sell list it with

W. A. Wooley Land Co.

Brownfield

Texas

#### DIPHTHERIA

should be boiled in soap and water, or they may be exposed to the sunshine. Direct sunshine kills disease germs.

6 The person attending the patient should wear a double layer of gauze or other soft thin cloth over the mouth and nose as a face mask when ever near the patient so as to prevent the droplets containing the germs coming from the patient's mouth from entering and lodging on the lining of mouth or throat of the attendant. Always remember that even though you may not get the disease if the germs lodge in your throat they may grow there and you may carry the disease to another person who may catch it.

7. There should be but one attendant whenever possible.

8. No visitors should be permitted in the sick room not even during convalescence.

9. The one who attends the sick should not prepare the food of others. Sometimes it is impossible to take this precaution, as very often the mother who must the mother who must take care of the patient, cook, and do all the housework. In such cases the one attending the sick must never neglect when near the patient--


(1) To wear a face mask.  
(2) To wear a washable gown (which is to be taken off on leaving the room).

(3) To wash her hands when leaving the sick room.

Every attendant on the sick should know how disease germs are carried from the sick to the well. This knowledge should make her more careful, and thus help to prevent the spread of the disease."

Lots of good people are coming to Terry county, and others would if they could get houses. One family had to store their goods in an old abandoned store building this week.

**ECZEMA!**



**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 at

J. L. Randal, Druggist

J. E. Shelton received a message Wed. night to the effect that his aged father had passed away at Stephenville, Texas. He and little daughter left yesterday for that place to attend the funeral. Mr. Shelton has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

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

Boyce Cardwell was a Lubbock passenger yesterday.

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Rev J. A. Smith of Lamesa, who held the Methodist meeting here about three years ago, was here this week. He was accompanied by his brother M. F. Smith of Plainview, who is looking for a location to open a photo studio. We hope he will get one, as we need a photographer in town badly.

### The Campaign Is On

Brownfield is seriously handicapped in growth and development because of a shortage of Homes.

Many families are living in camped quarters or hunting a place to live.

Every patriotic citizen should lend his efforts to this campaign to build more homes. If you are a renter build a home of your own. If you own a vacant lot improve it with a house for rent or for sale.

We cannot hope to attract additional families to Brownfield unless we can provide comfortable housing.

Our modern home plans will help you to decide.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Brownfield, Texas

### School Days Are Approaching

And don't forget that we are in the market for your pencils, tablets and other school needs. We also handle a full line of drugs, sundries, toilet articles, and a complete stock of the best proprietary remedies.

Randal's Drug Store



# Magnolene

The Dependable Lubercating Airplane Oil--Auto Oil--Tractor Oil--Railway Oil--Axle Grease. Oils and Greases for every Industrial and Commercial Purpose. Made and Sole by

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Brownfield, Texas.

From Oxcart to Flying machine you get the best results by using Magnolene. Phone 10, our service is as good as the oil.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### DIPHTHERIA

Editor's note: This is published by request of a citizen of the town, who wants to see health and happiness prevail. It is issued by the United States Public Health Service, and it can therefore be fully relied upon.

"After babyhood has passed, beware of diphtheria. Of all the deaths of children 3 and 4 years of age, more than one-seventh are caused by diphtheria.

Diphtheria is preventable and, when properly treated with antitoxin, is curable. Most of the children who die from diphtheria really lose their lives because of the ignorance and carelessness of their parents.

Diphtheria is a disease most often occurring in children and resembling a sore throat or tonsillitis. It is caused by a small germ called the diphtheria bacillus. The disease may resemble:

A very mild sore throat, the tonsils and back of the mouth being redder than usual, and the person not feeling ill.

It may look like a more severe sore throat or tonsillitis with a white or grayish patch, called a membrane, on the tonsils. There may be only one or a few small distinct patches, and the throat may feel somewhat sore. The glands in the neck, below the tonsils, may be slightly enlarged and may feel about the size of small peas. The patient may feel rather ill.

Or the disease may be like a very severe sore throat, with small or large gray or white patches. Not only the tonsils but also the uvula (the small rounded end of the plate) which hangs down between the tonsils, may have on it white or gray patches. (If there is a membrane on the uvula, the disease is almost cer-

tainly diphtheria.) With such a throat the person feels very sick. Not only does the throat hurt, but there are usually aches in the back of the neck and in the muscles generally. The glands in the neck may be quite large and feel painful when touched. The soreness in the throat may extend down the wind pipe, and membranes may form there. The patient is feverish and is often delirious. The fever, however, is not necessarily high.

In some cases the membranes may form in the larynx (Adam's apple). When this is the case the patient's voice sounds hoarse and crupy, and the child may breathe with difficulty. In small children it is not uncommon, if such cases remain untreated, for this membrane to choke the patient. Therefore in all cases of croup, send for a doctor immediately.

### THROAT CULTURES

In order to prevent the spread of diphtheria to others it is important always to recognize the presence of the disease, even in mild cases. In order to do this the doctor makes a culture from the throat and nose of the suspected individual. He takes a piece of sterile cotton wrapped around the end of a thin stick or wire and touches this to the throat and tonsils, especially where there are patches or membranes. Then he sends this swab to a laboratory, where cultures are planted from it. The next day these cultures are examined with a microscope to see if diphtheria germs bacilli, are present.

Since the diphtheria germs or bacilli grow on the lining of the throat and air passages, they are easily thrown out from the mouth and nose of the patient with particles of mucus or spit when the patient coughs, spits, or sneezes. But even when the patients talks, especially

when he talks loudly, tiny droplets of mucus or spit are given off. These droplets may have diphtheria bacilli on them. The same is true of particles of food, no matter how small, falling from the patient's lips. Eating utensils such as cups, glasses, forks and spoons that have touched the lips of the patient may likewise have saliva on them. When the patient has diphtheria all these droplets of saliva and of mucus may and usually do, contain many diphtheria bacilli. Curiously, some persons may have diphtheria bacilli in the nose and throat and yet remain entirely well. Such persons are called "healthy carriers." They are especially dangerous, because there is no outward sign which will tell them or others that they are carrying deadly disease germs around.

All who attend the patient must be very careful not to get any of the dangerous discharges from the patient's mouth or nose on the hands. In fact, it is important for the attendant always to wash her hands promptly after waiting on the patient. Besides this, care should be taken that the germs are not carried to others by the use of eating utensils, such as cups, glasses, spoons, forks, or plates. All of these should be sterilized with boiling water after each meal.

### ANTITOXIN TREATMENT.

Depending on the way it is treated, diphtheria is one of the least dangerous or one of the most dangerous diseases. It is one of the least dangerous when promptly treated with antitoxin; it is one of the most dangerous when the antitoxin treatment is not given, or is delayed or insufficient. In the days before we had antitoxin one out of every three children who had diphtheria died. Now, if antitoxin is used on the first

or second day of the disease nearly eight out of every hundred recover. The sooner diphtheria is attended to the more certain is a cure.

In severe cases suspected to be diphtheria the doctor always gives diphtheria antitoxin at once. This is a wise thing to do, because the disease goes on rapidly and a delay of 12 or 24 hours may be fatal. Besides, no harm is done, even if the disease proves not to be diphtheria. The antitoxin, although making some people uncomfortable for a day or two, never does any real harm. Whenever antitoxin is given to a person ill with diphtheria it should be given in one dose large enough and early enough.

Diphtheria is very contagious and many people, especially children, can catch it. For this reason, whenever a case of diphtheria is discovered, the doctor injects the antitoxin not only into the patient, but also, as a protective against the disease, into those who have come in contact with the patient. This is spoken of as "immunizing" these individuals. The immunizing dose is not so large as the curative dose given to the patient, but it is usually sufficient to protect those exposed to diphtheria for a month from the time of injection. At the end of that time the projection disappears.

### THE SCHICK TEST.

A few years ago a very simple test was discovered to tell whether a person could or could not catch diphtheria. This is known as Schick test. It consists in injecting a few drops of a prepared diphtheria toxin into the skin and then watching whether a characteristic red spot appears where the injection was made. If such a spot does not appear within two or three days it shows that the person cannot catch diphtheria.

For those in whom the characteristic redness appears, and who are therefore known to be liable to catch cause of protective injections similar to those which have proven so successful against typhoid fever. This protective treatment consists of three small injections, a week apart. There is no sore as there is in smallpox vaccination, and the injections are harmless. The protection lasts for years, and perhaps even for life.

Why not have the doctor make a Schick test on your child, and if this shows the lack of protection against diphtheria have him give the three protective injections?

1. (a) All discharges from the nose and mouth should be gathered in soft, clean cloths or rags or papers and destroyed by burning. (b) The patient should cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, for a cough or sneeze will through droplets of mucus to a distance of 10 or 12 feet.

The attendant should wear a washable gown that completely covers her clothing. It should be put on when entering the room of the patient and taken off immediately on leaving it.

3. A basin of water, together with a cake of castile soap (or where possible an antiseptic solution), should be placed in a convenient place, so that the doctor and nurse attending the patient may wash their hands whenever leaving the room, and even before touching the door handle.

4 All eating utensils that the patient uses should be washed in boiling hot water separately from other dishes and used exclusively by the patient.

5 All bedclothes and bedding

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