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A TRIP AMONG THE STARS

This is the product of a feverish mind, after suffering with the influenza 1920.
Hitch your wagon to a star
You've heard this saying wide and far
I took the advise and was happy in it
Sit back on the seat to rest a minute.
When at all at once while I was sitting
I heard the thing commence a spitting.
And before I'd tell what was the matter
She'd begin to shoot and raise a clatter.
The blood in my veins began to freeze
For I was higher than the trees
No use my chargin to hide
So I just settled back for a very fast ride.
Where I was going was beyond my detection
But I knew it was not in the hell direction
The speed I was traveling was very depressing
The smell of hot axle-grease was also distressing.
I would rather have been hitched to a bullet
Because this thing was stronger to pull it
And the bullet might have hit the mark
This star was just beginning to start.
Talk about ice-boats flying on skates
The wind wasn't able to go the gaits
And a Liberty Motor with Aeroplane attached
You couldn't consider to be our match.
We passed through space and up through the stars
Went by so fast that the heat disturbed Mars
And Neptune boiled over and threw them a fit
And the steam sizzled out and Jupiter hit.
I shore was restless with friction and fire
And the smell of hot greases rose higher and higher

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED.

This will be the last official count of our people in ten years, and the enumerator Richard Crews is now making his last rounds. If you have not been counted, will you please fill out the blanks below and mail to the editor of this paper?
I have not been enumerated.....

My address is
I have a neighbor who has not been counted. His name and address is
Name
Address

As we neared sister Venus she looked up with scorn
We left her with less on, than a September Morn.
I was afraid she would freeze up there where she stood
But the heat we left would warm her up good
So I thought no more of it and real, real soon
Saw a frown on the face of the man in the moon.
He knew by the rate we had passed by his sisters
We'd leave his face singed, and minus his whiskers
I was just thinking what could be done
A hundred and sixty thousand miles of the sun.
The heat is so great I began to fear
That a few more minutes would end our career
If the star I was hitched to didn't take a turn
I determined to jump rather than burn.
And then my mind wandered in a vague way I say
How we'd flashed up through space in the bright Milky Way
My mind wasn't working so very, very dashing
But I knew how I come would not be a patching.
To what it would be, my mind rolled and bumped
How fast I was going after I jumped
So after I jumped I have nothing to

say
Cause I can't remember a thing from that day.
But this I will say when I hit the ground
I kinder raised up and daized looked around
And from the way I felt from that awful jar
My advise is not to go near any star.

FIRST AIRPLANE TO VISIT BROWNFIELD

Two gentlemen arrived here from Dallas, Thursday about middle of the afternoon and remained until the middle of the forenoon Friday, and during all the daylight hours were very busy carrying aloft the citizens of the town, men, women and children, at \$10.00 per 5 minutes.
No the editor did not go up. He has always wanted to "fly high" but the "high cost" held us "down to earth." However we are living in hopes that the sky pilots will reduce the fare some of these days and we can soar among the clouds.
Each individual had a different sensation, but the aviators had a sensation that they were \$320.00 better off than when they landed here.
According to the Seminole Sentinel the people who have the leases in the north part of that county leased for mineral purposes, have recently come in and paid up their taxes and renewed their leases.

SOME BASKET BALL TEAM

Neither the boys or girls basket ball teams of Brownfield have suffered a defeat so far this year, and some go so far as to say that the Brownfield girls have the best team they ever saw work. The fact of the matter is, these girls have not so far met a team that hardly interested them.
Prof. G. L. Farrar assures us that he has tried to instil into the minds of his pupils in the high school department the one great idea of cooperation, between the pupils—to work together—and the pupils and instructor to all work in harmony. He has taught them that whether at work or play—work cooperatively—as they are going to have this factor to contend with in after years, when they go out to fight the battles of life.
Among the more recent games were two at Seagraves last Friday, on the occasion of Washington's Birthday, as follows:
Boys vs Seagraves, 14 to 2, favor of Brownfield. Girls vs Siminole 32 to 16, favor of Brownfield. Friday girls vs Tahoka, 39 to 6 favor of Brownfield. The Lubbock girls have been challenged for coming Saturday, and our girls are working hard to be ready to meet them, and they inform us that it is their ambition to win at the district meet and get a trip to Austin. Our regular team consist of Forward, Misses Vera Humphrey and Viola Holt. Center; Misses Bulah Thornton and Buna Newlin. Guard; Misses Olo B. Faucett and Ina Howard. In the game Saturday Miss Humphries made 20 and Miss Holt 19.
In the game Saturday, the Tahoka girls were not at themselves, however, as one of their cars turned over just east of town and bruised some of them up considerably, as well as somewhat shattering their nerves, but they were no match for the Brownfield girls in either size strength or team work. We do not mean the Brownfield girls are fat. On the

NEW BANK ORGANIZED

AT PLAINS.
O. T. Halley and Hugh M. Pyeatt, of this place went over to Plains, Wednesday and assisted in the organization of a new bank in the above town, which will for the present operate as a private institution, and will probably open for business by March 15th and not later than April 1st.
The name of the institution will be the Stockman's Exchange Bank.
The Directors are O. T. Halley and H. M. Pyeatt, of this place, J. F. Merritt, R. L. Knight, Arthur Cotten, J. H. King and W. K. Read of Plains and Yoakum county. The officers are, O. T. Halley, Pres., J. F. Merritt, Vice Pres. and H. M. Pyeatt, cashier.

G. C. BARRIER RETURNS FROM NORTHERN MARKETS

G. C. Barrier, manager of the Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company of this city returned last Saturday from an extensive trip to markets in the north. Mr. Barrier visited in St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Reading, Philadelphia and New York while on his three weeks' market trip. He was accompanied by representatives from the stores at Brownfield, Floydada and Plainview.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

Zac Elder and family were here last Saturday doing some shopping. They live just over the line in Gaines county.

other hand they are not lean, but almost a perfect developed bunch of young woman hood, endowed with plenty of grey matter, and they know how to use it. The boys are not far behind their sisters, either, and when you are looking for a team to interest your brag home team, call Brownfield collect.

Betty Wales Dresses For Women and Girls



Merit and desirability in a product can be most convincingly measured by its popularity
In our assemblage of Betty Wales Dresses, designed for nearly all uses and occasions, the woman will find herself on exact equality with her younger sister.
May we have an opportunity to demonstrate this fact to you?



In line with our policy of the best for our customers we have Buster Brown Shoes for the kiddies.

GROCERIES

Buy flour from us now, we are selling the best at \$6.40 per hundred.

Bring us your eggs, we pay highest price.

Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

Brownfield

Lubbock

Plainview

Floydada

The Right Hat

We have on hand a car of Peace Maker flour also Graham flour. Make our store your headquarters while in town.

We have the right hat for real men. Come look over our stock of Lion Hats. You will be pleased with the variety, shades and shapes and the uniform finish of materials. Select the Lion Hat that appeals to you. Try it on; you will appreciate the manly stylish effect, and the way it adapts itself to your individuality.

We have some beautiful patterns of Texoleum and Texoleum Rugs.



GROCERIES!

When in need of groceries, call 29. Every train brings more good eats, thus keeping our stock complete making it easy too, to please you on variety

Bring us your produce. We pay the highest market price for country produce.

Lewis Brothers & Company

Phone No. 29.

Brownfield, Texas

RAIN FALL OF 1919 IN TERRY

The following is the rainfall in Terry county for the year 1919, as recorded by the local U. S. Weather Bureau:

January, 2 inches of snow; February, .05 inches; March, 2.89; April 3.92; May, 2.29; June, 3.82; July, 1.86; August, 3.30; September, 4.92; November, .15 and one inch snow; December, .31. Total for the year 27.68 inches of rain and three inches of snow.

You will notice that most of this rain fell in the months most needed for the growing of crops, and that is one of the secrets why this country will make bumper crops on half the rainfall of the east. Another one of the many secrets is that none of the rain that falls in old Terry runs off to the rivers; it all remains here, soaking in the loose sandy loam as fast as it falls.

But the grandest secret is, or has been—lots of people are finding it out now—is that we have the best soil to be found anywhere.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mrs. Abbie Taylor and H. P. Fren was very sick from the flu this past week. In each case a physician was called out from Brownfield. We are glad to be able to report them better.

While at school at Plains last Thursday Miss Mattie Cotten got one hand painfully injured in playing. We failed to learn the exact nature of the injury, but the doctor who was called to attend Mrs. Abbie Taylor, dressed the hand and we hope she will soon be able to use it again.

Arthur Cobb and daughter Cornelia visited at W. H. Harris' last Friday. Called to attend Mrs. Abbie Taylor, were trading at Harris Friday.

P. J. Ross went from the Mallett Ranch to his own ranch on the Cone place last Sunday to look out for number one awhile.

Marlin and Millard Ellington and families and Miss Fern Harris were down from Meadow Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

G. W. Alexander and family and Miss Grace Ellington visited at W. H. Harris' last Sunday. They came down for church but because of so

many cases of flu on the west side, church services were postponed.

M. Taylor and Mr. Husky went to Brownfield Monday after freight.

NEEDMORE NEWS

By New Comer.

Mr. G. J. Stearns has sold his place to a Mr. McDonald from Oklahoma.

Mr. Perkins killed hogs Monday. The singing at S. T. Miller's last was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Bessie Smith is in the Lubbock Sanitarium with throat trouble.

Mrs. Noah Bell has returned home after a two weeks stay in Brownfield.

Mr. Hyman, wife and daughter, Miss Georgia, visited S. T. Miller's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Beuers returned to the road work Monday.

Mr. G. J. Stearns and wife, Miss Ella Howard and S. T. Miller and family attended Sunday School at Meadow Sunday.

The Valentine box at the school house was a success.

Mr. G. J. Stearns is hauling feed to Brownfield this week.

SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

By Reporter

Miss Nancy and Lizzie Dumas, who are teaching school at Plains, came in Friday afternoon and stayed until Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

We had a very enjoyable time at the picnic Friday. There was a large crowd, 400 or 500 people, and we spent a very enjoyable day. Dr. Sandifer was delayed on account of his folks having the flu, therefore he failed to get here. But we had some interesting talks by Judge Starks of Seminole, Prof. Duff of Seminole and Rev. Anderson of Brownfield. A very interesting short program was rendered by the school children. We had lots of good dinner and plenty of it.

A curiosity to all present was the airplane which was flying and taking people up in it. Several went up in the plane. There were four very interesting ball games played, after which we all departed after having spent a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huddleston, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Hudson, returned Monday from San Angelo where they have been visiting relatives some the last few days.

Mrs. Manning, mother of Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. M. C. Manning, came in on Friday's train from Kansas and are visiting for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Brabham and little daughter came in from Lubbock Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomer, Monday, Feb. 16th a fine girl.

Seagraves is on a boom now and new people coming in all the time. There are three new houses going up within four miles of town.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mrs. M. C. Manning and baby who have been quite sick with the flu are reported better.

Baylor Plans Interesting Program For Diamond Jubilee

Baylor University is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an extended and elaborate program. An unusual number of distinguished guests will be brought to the university during the spring term, including Vachel Lindsey, Wm Butler Yeats of Ireland, and Ex-Pres. Wm. Howard Taft. Commencement speakers will be Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. George McDaniel.

A prominent place in the Jubilee program will be taken by Severin Frank's three-day music festival, in which he will present the Passion of Saint Matthew, a light opera, and two symphony concerts. Hundreds of voices are now training for the choruses to be rendered during these three days.

President S. B. Brooks and the Board of Trustees are making arrangements to confer a number of honorary degrees upon a large number of graduates of Old Baylor at Independence and Waco University at Waco, which two schools were united in 1886 under the name of Baylor University.

The campus is being especially beautified in honor of the year. On the large open space between the library and the science hall the figures "1845-1920" will appear in low growing plants of contrasting color to the grass covered lawn.

MILLINERY

I wish to announce to the ladies of Brownfield and trade territory that I will open my spring line of millinery in the Brownfield Drug Store on the west side of the square. By the time this ad reaches you I am going to have some of the prettiest showings this season I have ever had, and my prices will be reasonable.

MRS. T. A. FAUCETT

Brownfield

Texas

The great building program undertaken by the university had its beginning last week when ground was broken for a handsome men's dormitory, a modern, fire proof building which is to cost \$300,000.00.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

Kenedy Brothers, who for 40 years have been among the leading builders and architects of Kansas City, have decided that Brownfield is going to be among the best and most rapid growing towns of the South Plains country, and have located here opening their office for the time being in the old Morrison-Smith Lumber Co. office. We are glad to have these hustling men with us and we feel sure that they are going to be busy all the time. They have ordered a full line of stationery printed.

The West Texas Gin Co. will close down the plant in Brownfield the 6th day of March for the season. Bring in the balance of your cotton before that date. Cleave Glover, Mgr.

Mrs. A. M. McBurnett and daughter Miss Jewell, were passengers to Lubbock Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton a boy on the 18th inst.

See my new line of spring hats at the new Racket Store one door west of Barriet Bros. Mrs. John Raymer.

Clyde Lewis and sister, Miss Eldora returned this week from Dallas and St. Louis, where they layed in a full supply of spring and summer goods for their store, of which they will tell you about in their space next week. We are very sorry that Miss Eldora had to undergo a bad seige of flu while in the latter city.

MARY PICKFORD in the Eagle's Mate at the Liberty Theatre, Saturday night, in 5 reels. Also one reel of Burton Holmes Travel pictures. Be sure to see them.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan, and little daughter, Evelyn, are here this week from Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Stricklin.

To The Public

We have recently leased the Santa Fe Hotel, which we have remodeled and renovated throughout. We are going to give our customers the best service we know how, and we ask you to give us a full share of your trade.

SANTA FE HOTEL

Brownfield

J. A. Gamble, Mgr.

The First National Bank Of Brownfield, Texas,

Offers Special Service to Farmers and Stockmen:

Your Account with this bank receives the personal attention of officers who are thoroughly acquainted with your needs.

We solicit and will appreciate your account and cordially invite you to talk over your business proposition with us.

We believe in Terry County and the South Plains Country.

R. M. Kendrick Pres.

W. A. Bell, Vice-Pres.

THE UNITED AMERICANS

Houston, February 21; John H. Kirby, National Committeeman for Texas of the United Americans, the process of organization throughout the United States for the purpose of fostering Americanism in the largest and widest sense, has issued the following initial statements of the plan, scope and purpose of that organization from the State Headquarters which have been established in Houston:

"The plans and purposes of those Americans who met in Chicago last June in recognition of the insidious influences and ominous conditions which, under various guises, are threatening our American institutions as well as our American spirit, have now crystallized into the nucleus of an organization which those who have allied themselves with it, are hopeful will soon embrace at least half a million Texans.

"Every thinking American, who has even in the most superficial manner kept in touch with the trend of public affairs, has sensed the thinly veiled unrest which threatens to seriously disturb, if not disastrously menace, our whole national life. These conditions which are the outgrowth of the colossal upheaval which resulted in the world war and the stress of that titanic conflict, no longer may be safely ignored as effervescent and passing agitation natural in readjustments following such disarrangements as our political, economic and national life has undergone during the strenuous years of world conflict.

"Those who would lull themselves with the idea that American institutions, American liberties, and American thought is safe from the baneful influence of ill-digested propaganda, born of the issue and ideas which have come to assault and war upon our national entity, have need of an awakening to those insidious dangers which threaten upon every hand.

"The one and only sure bulwark of

defense against the machinations of those who would destroy our institutions, lies the enlightenment of the American people as to the selfish and destructive purpose of those who would bring us to that low level of the unhappy countries where Bolshevism has become such a brutal iconoclast, and where, in the night following the disaster to order and orderliness in government and public thought, there now is prowling the wolf of selfishness bent upon the destruction of whatever may remain of personal liberty and personal rights.

"The United Americans are formed for the purpose of enlightening Americans as to the condition of public thought and public purposes, as well as stripping the mask of selfishness from those who in the pursuit of greed are strenuously striving to tear down and destroy the very bulwark of our liberties.

"Its purposes were outlined in Article II of the constitution of the United Americans which declares:

"The purpose of the United Americans shall be to preserve the Constitution of the United States, with the representative form of Government and the right of individual possession which the Constitution provides; to stand firm for law and order; to foster among our people high standards of individual and corporate conduct; and to advance the prosperity and happiness of all the people of the United States."

"Such, broadly, is its purpose; such, broadly, is the scope of its endeavors, the bedrock upon which it is founded, and such, broadly, is the basis upon which this appeal is being addressed to loyal Texans, to their Americanism, their love of American liberty and American freedom and American rights. We appeal to such Texans to join whole heartedly and without reserve, in this movement which has for its object the fostering of American ideals and the protection of American institutions against the insidious assaults of those who would, like the iconoclast, tear down the

temple of American liberties while breeding chaos, disorder, disaster and despair in those fields which have grown all of those manifold treasures which we have known as American ideals and American liberty.

"Every loyal American, man, woman, boy or girl, is invited to join in this movement to safeguard those precious rights and liberties vouchsafed us by the Constitution of the United States and that spirit of Americanism which is the source of all strength and all happiness of the American people."

Already units of the United Americans, which is non-sectarian, non-political, and purely and unselfishly American, have been organized in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Waco, Beaumont, Wichita Falls, and other centers and the purpose is to spread the organization like a blanket over the State.

State Headquarters have been opened in Houston, 440 Rice Hotel, which is prepared to meet and answer every inquiry and loyal Americans are urged to get into touch with these headquarters and join individually and as communities in this movement. The following is the personnel of the State organization; John H. Kirby, Houston, National Committeeman; W. W. Searcy, Brenham, State Chairman; E. A. Teden, Houston Vice Chairman; Prof. S. P. Brooks, Waco, Vice Chairman; Ben E. Keith, Fort Worth, Treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Sterling Given, Dallas, Executive Secretary; E. A. Calvin, Washington D. C. State Organizer.

NO EIGHT HOURS FOR EDISON.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, celebrated his seventy-third birthday Thursday.

In a birthday statement Edison deplored the tendency on the part of the modern youth to shirk work.

I can remember when it used to be fashionable to be ambitious, but there seems to have been a change in late years," he said. "The eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man and I am glad of it. I don't believe I could have accomplished a great deal on the eight hour principle.

"Hard work is the secret of success and happiness, and I think that idea is particularly applicable right now. But I am not against the eight hour or any other measure that protects labor from exploitation by ruthless employers.

"I have seen a great many birthdays, but I hope I can borrow the trade mark of one brand of whisky to say 'I am still going strong'—even if the eighteenth amendment is in effect."

There is no need of growing old, Edison said.

"If a man delighted in studying the natural element in which he exists, and if he used the knowledge to protect his body against the malignant actions of his environment," he continued, "I think he would live at least twice as long as now, with his mentality unimpaired at the end of life. As a man learns more of his environment and is thus able to protect himself more and more, that is no reason that I can see that his form of life should not be as long as that of the sequia trees of California, which is several thousand years."

And here's his advice to the boy: "The boy, while being educated, should try many hobbies, changing from one to another as many times as he desires, the more the better, until he finds one that delights him—one that he is sure he will succeed in after he leaves school—because he is happy while pursuing it after trying many other hobbies. With this hobby he can succeed, and with no other, because when a man is vitally interested in a thing his memory becomes highly efficient in that pursuit, but in all other lines normal. A good memory means executive ability, and with this comes Do It Now."

Mrs. Craven was a passenger to Lubbock last Tuesday.

Station Agent J. M. Shields had business in Lubbock on day recently

Prof. R. L. Farrar informed us one day recently that he had more than 325 pupils enrolled now, and that our school is growing every day.

E. T. Cadenhead, of Plains came in one day last week, and is now employed in the bookkeeping department of the Brownfield State Bank.

FRESH BREAD received daily at Dumas Cafe.

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

NOAH MUST HAVE HAD TROUBLES.

A French scientist has made some interesting observations as to the behavior of different wild animals at sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes kindly to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water and vociferously give vent to their feelings until sea sickness brings silence. The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempt not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea but they are amenable to medical treatment.

\$30,000.00 RANCH DEAL

A deal was closed whereby Bob Beberley became owner of the Homer Sidle & Son ranch 25 miles west of here. Possession will be given March 1st. This is one of the best small ranches in Quay county. We have not learned what the Sides intend to do, but hope they will buy another ranch and live in this community.—Nara Visa (N. M.) News.

"A BIG CHEESE."

At some time or other during your natural life some sarcastic tongue will probably call you "a big cheese." When they do think of the large cheese exhibited recently at the National Dairy Show in Chicago. It was eight feet high, ten and a half feet in diameter and eighty-three in circumference. The cloth in which it was rapped cost \$260. Twelve thousand cows furnished the milk used in it, and fifty-nine factories the curd.

Some one with a mania for figures has decided that if you were born in 983 B. C. and consumed a cheese sandwich a day you would be eating on the 31,964 pound monster until the year 4721, if you lived that long.—Ex.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

Miss Vona Lee Ditto returned to Abilene, Tuesday.

Will have some new spring hats on sale at the Sacket Store. Mrs. John Raymer.

MARRIED

For the third time we have seen a child of ours married. On last Saturday night Ira E. Houston and Miss Mamye Smith were united in marriage. We in every way approve our daughter's choice as we consider Mr. Houston an excellent young man, but since it is our daughter and our son-in-law we will not say what we would do if they were not related to us. We are proud of them both and like every father we hope for all that life holds good for them. We have a daughter married at Clyde and two little grandchildren also a son married who has one little one, and we begin to feel like the old man.—Lamesa Reporter.

The Herald has had two great advertising offers lately. One from a big implement company at Amarillo, who proposed to pay for their display ad alright, but wanted a column editorial printed gratis, which was nothing more or less than advertising matter pure and simple, and should have been so marked, and we wrote them to that effect. The other was from a tire concern of Dallas that wanted us to advertise 40 per cent of the value of tires and pay them 60 per cent in cash. Now what we want to know is what could we do with tires? We are not in the retail auto business and have no car. Guess Jack Jr. could roll them around over the town section and have a glorious lot of fun.

Mrs. Walter Yeiser visited friends at Ropes, Saturday.

One P & O Planter, one P & O cultivator and two Go-devills for sale. J. L. Young, two miles south of town.

W. H. Harris, the progressive Harris merchant and postmaster was here Friday after supplies for the store.

A. W. Enderson, of the hardware firm of Holgate-Enderson, had business in Lubbock last week.

EGGS from Registered Buff Orpingtons for sale at \$3.50 per 15. See Joe B. Hill, City.

We understand that Homer Ingle is now out of danger, since his operation at Lubbock Sanitarium for gall stones.

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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
Joe J. McGowan

FOR CO. AND DIS. CLERK

Homer Winston
Jim Burnett

FOR SHERIFF & TAX-COLLECTOR

W. A. Wooley
Wood E. Johnson
A. M. McBurnett
J. J. Whitley
B. W. Stinson
R. E. Burnett
W. M. Parks

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

C. R. Rambo

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Lula Smith
H. F. Adams
Mrs. John Raymer

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. A. Gamble

We have been notified by the Southern Baptist Convention that they, as a church, will take no official part in the Interchurch movement, now under way.

The Lynn County News claims to have received the cash from our brother for another year of that paper. How do you do it Haynes? He has been getting our paper for ten years, and not a dollar have we been able to extract. Say, we want to have a private confab with you right away.

Each year the local editor gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which he is located. No other agency will or can do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other man, and in fairness he ought to be supported, not because you admire him or like his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make.—David R. Francis.

The Lynn County News seems surprised that Terry county did not have as many voters as Lynn county. Why Haynes, we are surprised that you are not better posted than that. Didn't you know that it was only a little over two years ago that Terry county got its first railroad, and that Lynn county has one about ten years with three sizable railroad towns? Didn't you know that about two years ago Lynn county had about three votes to our one? That last year Terry only had 323 votes compared to 662 this year? Here is a proposition Haynes. When Terry county has had a railroad ten years and she has no more than a 1090 votes, we will buy you the best Stetson hat in Tahoka. We will very likely go over that amount in 1922 with a lot to spare. Mark this prediction on the wall somewhere, that you may remember right. What is your percentage of gain over last year? Ours is more than 100 per cent.

IS HE A GOD

It must make Congressman Blanton shiver when he thinks of the terrible things Gompers, Morrison and their gangs are going to do to him for daring to oppose them. These men have become so arrogant they believe themselves above all criticism and instead of welcoming it they want to crush all who oppose them just as Lenine and Trotsky crush their opponents and with the same amount of intelligent reason behind their crushing—the simple fact that they were against the system. Now when any man gets too big or too good to be criticized and set straight in this land it is time we made him berth in another land.

Not a man of the three million over whom Gompers has pulled the strings so many years are absolutely essential to the countenance of the human race on earth, and yet the threat they can make in the name of these three million men—yes, going to use the whole three million and cause untold misery all over the land just because one Congressman from Texas won't keep his head under their coat-tails like the other Congressmen from other states and other sections of Texas as have been doing for a

good many years.

And not an absolute bed rock essential industry is represented in all the organized trades and crafts under control of the A. F. of L. Of course it is nice to turn the spigot and get hot water but we lived thousands of years without plumbers and advanced all the time; it is handy to push the button and flood the room with daylight, but the 7 hour a day man who installs these things didn't invent them and he never will invent anything, unless it is another scheme to get out of more work. All he uses his head for is to eat and agitate, forgetting these days the other cardinal principle upon which organized labor was founded "EDUCATE" and during the last four years since it has forgotten that first principle and quit education for the bludgeon organized labor has retrogressed so far it will take twenty years to catch up again.—Taylor County Times.

This editorial was clipped from a Typographical Union paper in Blanton's home town. Does this look like Mr. Gompers is going to succeed in keeping Blanton at home next term? However if we were a union man and lived in Blanton's district, we know how we would vote.

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.

Mrs. Alvin Key, of Gomez, has been visiting her father, Mr. Tom Yates of this place.

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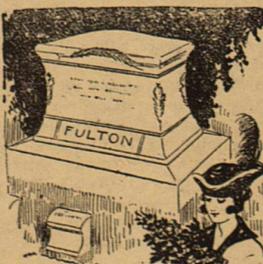
Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until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

I certify that the above Statement is correct

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When in Lubbock---

STOP AT THE

Santa Fe Hotel

I am going to cater especially to the people of Terry and Yoakum counties. I want them to have the good service they've been used to at home when they come to Lubbock and at a reasonable price.

GUS RANDOLPH, Prop.

MILLINERY OPENING

I will open a millinery and ladies tailoring shop in the balcony over Lewis Brothers Store March 1st and I want you to come in to see me. I will carry a nice up-to-date line of millinery and will give you efficient service in the tailoring line.

Mrs. M. E. Ware.

THE FIRST AIROPLANE IN BROWNFIELD

There came to the town of Brownfield

An airplane flying around
And after sailing the skies above
She landed just north of town.

The country side stampeded
The people began to come
They walked, they rode their horses
and cars

And the wheels began to hum.
Some drove old Dobin peartly
Some ran their cars in high
Some walked along as fast as they
could

And others tried to fly.
Some ladies and children they hooped
it

There were some looking out of the
loft
But those that stayed stood up in the
shade

And rubbed their necks most off.
The girls were enthusiastic
The men and the boys with pride
Elbowed each other out of the way
For a chance to take a ride.

They put on their caps and goggles
Took their seat in the plane with a
thrill

The machine flew around a minute
or two
They were minus a ten dollar bill.

FINE Shoats for sale: See A. B.
Bynum, City.

H. M. Taylor of the Pride country,
is a new reader of the Herald. J. D.
Williams of Gomez, is another new
reader. So is R. M. Goodpasture,
who is now the owner of the old
Price section south of town. Mr. J.
D. Youree is now on the regular
mailing list; so is J. M. Dean, and
both these gentlemen are new comers
but hastened in to get their new
home paper. R. L. Holly, who is im-
proving the Hall section northeast of
town, is now a regular reader. Harry
Copeland, of Meadow, is a subscriber
through the Lubbock Avalanche.
In fact, all the new people who are
coming in are getting right on the
list.

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

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?

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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.

ADAMS GOT BIT.

Our very worst suspicions are confirmed! Last week's issue of the Plainview News carried the announcement that, at the solicitation of his friends (of course) Jess Adams has consented to be a candidate for the state legislature.

This is only the natural outcome of Adams' sojourn at the state capital last year. It is impossible to fool with pot black without getting smutty. Once well launched on the political sea, there is no telling to what heights Adams' ambition will carry him and we can see right now, that a whole lot of female voters in this district who failed to pay their poll taxes, this year, are going to weep buckets of briny tears because they can't help nominate him.

Anyhow we believe Adams would be a good fellow to send down to Austin and while we hate to see the disease break out in so excellent a newspaperman, we hope he will be elected.—Panhandle Plainsman.

FOR SALE: Some good Jersey Milk cows. See J. S. Corning, City.

THE JUG

Four gals one pint; 2 pints one quart; 4 quarts one gallon; one gallon one quarrel; one quarrel 2 fights; 2 fights 4 policemen; 4 policemen one magistrate; one magistrate 1 month.—London Tit-Bits.

FOR SALE: Big Poland China Boar and several good brood sows. See Geo. Cardwell, 5 miles northwest of town.

Earl Hargett was up from Seagraves, Saturday, to get some good old corn meal, and other supplies.

Roy Robeinson and wife, also L. B. Minor, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Rodgers, of Gomez. The former may sell out his holdings at Happy and "come to Terry."

PURE Black Monarca eggs for sale at \$2.00 per setting of 15. Mrs Bob Snodgrass, City.

Mrs. John Gracy, wife of our successful north side farmer was in and renewed for her Herald one day last week.

AVERTING AN EXPLOSION.

It lay in the path an unexploded eight cm. shell. For days no one dared remove it. And then the C.O. ambled by. "Get this blamed thing away!" he shouted. But no, sergeant, see that a fence is put around it. A dud can work the very devil!

Fifteen minutes before supper time the sergeant directed a hungry corporal to take two men and stakes and wire, and in five minutes they the scene of action.

"Now lads, five minutes for the job and five to get back," said the corporal. Grab two stakes each and hold 'em up. Gosh! We've nothing to do for a hammer. Well, there goes!" and heaving the heavy dud in his mighty hands he tenderly drove each stake.

"Right oh!" He replaced the dud in its imprint, saw the wire carefully fastened and slipped his men back to their supper on time.—Everybody's Magazine.

See Us Before Selling Corn and Maize

Try a sack of our Blue Ribbon Flour, your money back if it doesn't please you, we also sell the Cream Corn Meal. We have in stock Cotton Seed Cake and meal; also Cold Pressed Cake, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Alfalfa, and Sudan Hay, and Salt. We sell Smithing Coal. We buy hids.

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They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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ONE YOUNGSTER'S LETTER

A youngster recently, in a letter to an army recruiting officer wrote: "When I grow up to be a great big man I am going to join the army. When I tell my father that he laughs and says: 'You'll never make a soldier 'cause you're afraid to go to bed in the dark. But I ain't afraid of the dark any more like I used to be. I don't tell pop or mom

of spooky in the attic where I sleep alone, but a boy who is going to make a soldier shouldn't be afraid of anything should he? Sometimes when the rain is falling on the tin roof and everything is all dark, and the seed corn hanging down from the rafters, makes queer rustling noises when the wind blows in from the broken window pane, I get just a teeny, weeny bit afraid, but I think then about how I am going to be a soldier and I'm not

afraid any more and I drop right off to sleep."

Now that boy has some of the rudiments of army training in his system already. His brave little story was straight from the heart.

This is all you have to do boys and girls, to be considered for a prize. Tell something you know in your own way. Perhaps you know some one who has been in the army and has come home a bigger, better, finer man. If so write him in your own way. You don't have to have any particular literary ability. Originality, sincerity, and the clear way in which you express your thoughts are the determining factors in this contest.

Some of New York's noted educators have indorsed this contest, which has for its sole object a nation wide discussion in the schools on the new democratic peace time army—an army not apart from you or your school or your household, but an army that is yours, has existence because of you, and is a living, breathing vital force very close to you and future welfare of America. For the new democratic peace time as well as war.

M. V. Brownfield was a north bound passenger Tuesday.

J. S. Corning was a business visitor to Lubbock, Tuesday.

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The old R. H. Kemp lumber shed has been sold to several parties, who will use it in construction of barracks and residences. Elmer Roberts will build right away.

J. C. Bohannon was a north bound passenger, Tuesday.

Mr. Peal, of eastern part of Lubbock county, was here on business this week.

W. C. Wright and sons were up from the Seagraves community after supplies, Saturday.

NOTICE: Where any party takes as many as 25 meals during March at the Hill Hotel, the price will be 50 cents.

The editor and family had the pleasure of a place with H. H. Copeland and family in their big car for a spin over to Gomez Sunday. We were supposed to hear Rev. L. W. Williamson, Baptist Missionary for the Brownfield Association in a sermon, but there were no afternoon services.

From all the reports we are able to get, the big Washington Birthday celebration at Seagraves last Friday was a success from every standpoint. We congratulate our progressive neighbors.

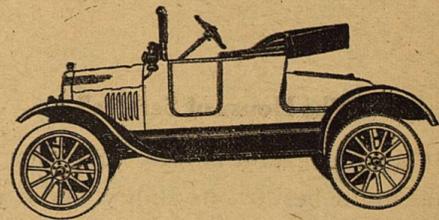
A. B. Cook has sold his farm in the Union community and has moved to town.

PURE SINGLE COMB English White Leghorn eggs; \$2.00 per setting of 15. Bred to lay 248 to 314 egg strain. I use only best cockrels from A. & M. College. Fertility guaranteed. J. W. Dennis, Box 154, Brownfield, Texas.

E. T. Hobbs and Joe Whitty were Lubbock passengers Saturday.

Will sell to highest bidder full set of farm implements, Sat. afternoon, Feb. 28, on the streets of Brownfield. Mrs. Rose Wirtz.
The "flu" has fled.

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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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"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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It's cheaper, more convenient and gives meat a much better flavor than any other method of smoking--GET IT AT--

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The only kind needed when DISASTER comes. For ANY KIND of Insurance see or telephone

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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

Ready For Business

Our new wagon yard is now open for business and when completed, it has been conserved to be one of the best in West Texas. We have appreciated your business all along, and we are now prepared to better than ever take care of you and your teams, and guarantee to give you the same old courteous treatment.

Turner Wagon Yard

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Lay a bet on
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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy'us a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take to it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where one was smoked before. The sin, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokespot will ripple your way every time you fill up!



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Awaiting your say-so, you'll find tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound 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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LUMBER COMPANY CHANGES NAME.

The name Higginbotham, Harris & Company is a thing of the past, it is now and hereafter the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Mr. Harris, we understand has had no connection with the firm for several years. Mr. Charley Bartlett for whom the name was given, has been for several years the district manager of this big company with headquarters at Snyder. He has gradually worked himself up from the position of yardman in one of the local yards, up through local manager, district manager, until now he is a part of the firm name.

Charley Bartlett was one young man that did not believe that the big corporation was ready to keep his nose to the grind stone. Charley had vim, vigor and push; he made friends for the company, and the company began to depend on Charley and finally saw that they could not do without his services. Thus this hustler, who is still a young man, is connected with one of the real giant firms of West Texas. They have yards all over West Texas, and their annual business runs into millions.

Every young man has the same opportunities that Charley Bartlett had. Luck is a word we borrowed from heathern nations and represents witchcraft, magic, etc. Push is the motto that will land you young man, and don't be afraid of a little overtime, for you'll get paid for all overtime sometime.

DISTRICT SCHOOL MEET.

The distret meet of the University Interscholastic League for the Lubbock district will be held at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

Friday: Afternoon, Preliminaries in declamations, debate, tennis, baseball and basketball, both boys and girls.

Evening, Finals in declamations. Saturday: Morning, Finals in baseball, basketball, tennis and spelling. Afternoon, Track.

Evening, Finals in debate, and awarding of cups and madals.

Schools that have not paid their membership dues should remit the same to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas.

Only winners in the county meets will be admitted to contests in the district meet.

Directors.

M. M. Dupre, Lubbock, District Director General.

J. W. Martin, Crosbyton, Director of Public Speaking.

James E. Parks, Floydada, Director of Spelling.

S. L. Rives, Snyder, Director of Essay-writing.

W. E. Paddy, Plainview, Director of Athletics.

We understand that James Humphrey and family are preparing to move to Lubbock, as he has recently sold his place just north of the town section.

QUICK sales and small profits is the motto of Brothers & Brothers.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE

There was a time when children were supposed to be seen and not heard. That might apply to wee tots of a bygone day, but now the lad of ten years has a chance to demonstrate his ability just as the grown up. The subject of this sketch is the just an aerage boy of ten years. A boy who has been taught the value of a dollar after it has been earned. Bill's father, Morgan Salmon has a farm near Brice. Bill had in five acres the past season and from that five acres gathered five and a half bales of cotton. A number of boys—and men too for that—would have invested it in a jit or something else, but not this lad. He bought a house and lot in Memphis. That was a big buy. Next his thoughts turned to his mother as may naturally suppose and rightly so. His mother received a cedar chest and some minor presents. The balance is in the bank. This only goes to show what a boy may be encouraged to do if given a chance. Many boys would accumulate enough to pay their way thru school if given that opportunity early in life. Mr. Farmer, for this season give your boy a chance. Mrs. Farmer for this season give your daughter a chance. Let her have some chickens, garden "sass" and other numerous money making chances around the farm. If this rule was followed more among our farmer friends, there would be far less howl about the young folks wanting to move to town.—Clarendon News.

When Maglolia Quits Advertising

When the Grasshopper ceases to hop, and the cows quit bawling. When the fishes no longer flop, and the baby stops its squaling. When the dunner no longer duns, and the hoot owl quits hooting. When the rivers cease to run and the burgular stops looting. When the vine no longer twines, and the sky-lark stops its larking. When the sun no longer shines, and the young men quits sparking. When the Heavens began to drop, and the old Maid stops advising.---Then it will be time to stop selling MAGNOLIA and quit our ADVERTISING.

Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

DIVISION OF TEXAS

CON AND PRO.

A thoughtful subscriber at Carbon wishes to show the opinion of State Press on the more or less vague proposal to divide Texas into four parts. Our correspondent, who says he is a native Texan, born in Eastland County, favors the division. He thinks the state at present is too large for legislature to say grace over, in a manner of speaking. That is the interest of the four quarters of Texas are so diverse that a single legislative body is inadequate to the needs of all. Also the grounds to be covered by a state candidate in his campaign makes running for office cost more than the pay comes to. By splitting Texas, and so on, thus preserving for each the name revered by all. On top of these enumerated considerations would come an increase of Democratic senators from two to eight. That is the argument of our Carbon friend. His contentions are sound in a way but they do not appeal to the State Press. Texas is not too large. The conflict of sectional interests in legislation is mostly imaginary. There are four compass points for every state, whether great or small. The people of Texas are homogeneous, using the same language, reading the same news paper (we modestly refrain from mentioning its name), thinking the same thoughts, having the same pride in Texas traditions, paying the same tax rate, voting the same ticket. Why separate them into four groups? Splitting one state into a quartet of states would increase taxes. Each new commonwealth would each have to establish its own institutions from the ground up, maintain its own overhead expense. One big business can be conducted more economically than

four small businesses in proportion to product. It is often charged that there is extravagance and inefficiency in our state government. It is true. But it is true also of other state governments. It would be true of the new state governments proposed to be created out of the rib of Texas. Political business is never as well managed from a dollars and cents stand point, as a commercial business. Every government is a bureaucracy, according to size, and no bureaucracy is commercially sound. It is for this reason that no government, in America or anywhere else on earth succeeds admirably in business administrations. The hundreds of millions we are losing in the railroad business, that we have lost in the shipping business, that were frittered away in various war industries, must be charged up to commercial inadequacy in political administration. Let us then not increase the burden of bureaucracy by making four states.—State Press in Dallas News.

We felt sure that State Press would argue himself into our proposition on division of the state, and he has done this so admirably in his article that it requires only a brief review. In his article above State Press has set forth nicely practically every reason why Texas should be divided. We agree readily that every government is a bureaucracy, or should be, when it cases to be such and become a political autocracy then a change should be made.

It is a little wonder that the State Press and the rest of his portion of the state delight to sit in snug complacency and continue their prant of "let well enough alone." They belong to that portion of the state which has milked the Panhandle for centuries and then denied us every

right that we as parts of our government and contributing tax payers have a right to expect.

State Press belongs to that part of Texas which traded 3,000,000 acres of our Panhandle land for a state capitol which is now said to be falling to pieces.

State Press belongs to that part of Texas which has milked West Texas for years in tax money and then laughs when we intimate that we have rights of address and redress as citizens of a republic based on liberty and justice; State Press says:

"Why separate the corners of the state into four groups when they are doing so beautifully in one group?"

"Splitting one state into quartet of states would increase taxes"

Where did you get that old stuff State Press? Sounds like the old gag we have heard before but none of your laymen have backed their statement up with anything to prove the assertion. Spinning that old yarn doesn't prove anything.

So it's cheaper to have one big state than four smaller ones? Well, let's see.

Texas with a population of (estimated) 5,000,000 pays in taxes annually \$23,257,000, a per capita tax of \$4.65 1-2. Texas has 262,398 square miles.

Oklahoma with a population of 2,500,000 pays in taxes annually \$5,950,000, a per capita tax of 2.40. Oklahoma has 70,057 square miles.

Kansas with a population of 1,736,000 pays annually in taxes \$3,567,843, a per capita tax of \$2.05. Kansas has 82,144 square miles, one third the area of Texas.

New Mexico with a population of 410,000 pays in taxes annually \$1,130,428, a per capita tax of \$2.76. New Mexico has 122,503 square miles. Less than one half the area of Texas.

In the face of these figures we believe that you will not retain your position that a big state is the more economical to maintain.

The different portions of the state are so widely divergent and so isolated by distance from each other that a gathering of the legislature is almost like calling the national congress together. Every committee elected to look after state affairs travels a long way to confer and their expense account is almost like that of a congressional junketing party coming from Washington to Amarillo to change the Panhandle back into central time. Multitudes of items like this constantly going into state affairs are what make the expense bills so cumbersome and what make the administration so expensive.

State Press further ads: "Each new commonwealth would have to establish its own institutions from the ground up, maintain its own overhead expense. One big business can be conducted more economically than four small businesses."

Take the state of New Mexico—a new state just establishing its own institutions. They have provided this expense and yet they pay only one-half the per capita tax that Texans do. As to overhead expense: we are now paying taxes to support a complete set of state officials and we would do no more than that in a state of our own. Too many people when talking of state division get the idea in their head that we would be yet helping to maintain the officials at Austin in addition to a set of officials at our own state capitol. This idea is a grievous error.

As to big business: If State Press reads the Dallas News, and we take it for granted that he does, he probably saw where the old state capitol

building which the Panhandle paid for when the political bosses of Central Texas gave away a princely domain for a mess of pottage; see where that magnificent structure is rapidly falling into decay; the steel will cost \$1,000,000 to put in the proper repair. Give the Panhandle her part of the cost of the repairing the old capitol and we will build quite a handsome capitol building of our own.

Kansas with an asserted property valuation of about \$3,000,000,000, practically the same as that of Texas, pays only \$3,500,000 per year in taxes compared to \$23,257,000 per year that Texas pays Kansas is one-third the size of Texas.

There is nothing to that old, tax bluff State Press.

According to State Press we should in order to be economical along the line of bureaucracy, do away with the 48 states in the United States and have just one state, and save so much expense of state government. No? Come clean, now, State Press, if it's good to have a big state the bigger the better.

Texas is now several times as large as most any other state and if there is merit in bigness, let's go the limit. What? We knew you would back up right there. Never give up the pleasure of living in a state? Then why deny the outlying districts of Texas the pleasure of a state of their own as provided for in the constitution of the Lone Star State?

Your bureaucracy, economy and big state logic doesn't hold together very well, State Press.—Canadian Record.

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