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## TRADE AT HOME CONTEST Herald is Offering Some Good Prizes For Best Essays in This Contest.

 TWehool boys and girls, here is a rea chance mater must be for publication that mater, must be for publication that you will need when school doesopen. This contest is open to every school boy and girl in Terry County The contest will be conducted as fair and square as we know how
and no favors will be shown. The judges will be announced latter, bu judge judges will not be kin to or di-
thectly or indirectly interested in any of the contestants.
Your theme must strictly stay with the subject of "Why We Should
Trade at Home" and you will be alTrade at Home and you wins your
lowed 503 words to express yontr
arguments of why we should patron-ize home industries, and why that in doing so we better ourselves, our
churches, schools and communities The first prize will be $\$ 5.00$ cash; second prize $\$ 3.00$ cash, and the thir
prize will be $\$ 2.00$ cash, and all thre prize will be $\$ 2.00$ cash, and all lication, or any article submitted fo that matter, must be for pulication
if the editor sees fit to use it.
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The rules governing the contes are
going to be few, as we want as many
essays as possibe. They will consist of the two mentioned above, that is,
limited to 500 words, must be submited for publication, and in addition,
$\qquad$ submitted not latter than September
the 1 st. Contestants can get all th help they want, and may delve into any books of reference or library but the composition must be their
own. Contestants must be in the school
Merchants and other business men are asked to cooperate as much as
possible in this contest, as we hope to benefit them more than any other Now, scheol the
Now, school children, get busy as

## of this ten dollars. <br> Senator Bledsoe to Speak

We had a phone message and la ter a letter from Judge Geo. R. Bea
one day this week stating that one day this week stating that Se
W. H. Bledsoe would speak for th candidacy of Hon. Pat M. Neff her on the 26th, and that Judge Schenck the people of that community will congregate and provide a place.
$\qquad$
BROTHERS \& Brotiers Jelive your groceries to your kitchen.
Mrs. Jim Moore of Gomez, accompanied by the children and her sister
came in this week from Silverton where they have been visiting

BIG RAINS ARE FALLING
Some of the biggest rains of the year have been faling over the South
Plains country since last Frida night, which rain opened the ball with 2.15 inches according to the 10 cal government gauge.
cal government gardest rains that ever
It was the hat
fell in the county, and people who
were sa unfortunate as to be caught were sa unfortunate as to be caught it said it nearly took their breath as it was accompanied by a high wind. There was not a house in the lown that we heard of that did not leak like a mill race, and there was perhaps 1000 sparrows and sissor-
tail birds drowned in the court house tail birds drowned in the court hous
park. There was no hail reported in park. Ther
the county.
A drizzling rain started in Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, that is in print Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, about one and one-half inches
gauge.
A bumper feed and corn crop i now already made, and farmers are ters of a bale of coton per acre.
Total rainfall since last Wednes ay night is over five inches.
Come to Terry and get in the swim.
BROWNFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HAS STRONG FACULT
Superintendent G. L. Farrar handd us a list of the teachers elected
o teach in our public school this erm, that begins Aug. 30th, and anyhave done well in securing such trong faculty of teachers in this trying time of teacher scarcity. They
are:
High School; Misses Mildred HulIntermediate Wytermediate; Missep Madalene

Primary, Miss Mozelle Treadaway

## $\overline{\text { Spoiled His "Poem" }}$

The average printer considers poey a nuisance. Much socalled poetry is all of that and worse. It takes longer to set verse than straight for error. A newspaper versifier res cently wrep versifier relittle son, the first one beginning with the line, "My son! my pigmy per, "My son, my pig my the papart," and the poet was mad about

SEE JNO. A. DUMAS for lime for all purposes. Ask him to explain the many uses it can be put to. Use Brownfield Lime; as good as the best and cheaper.
R. O. Wilson loaded a fine car of hogs here last Satitirday for the Ft

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR
We wish to call attention to the organization of a South Plains Fair next. All counties adjaacent to Lub oock are invited to join it; in fact is a fair for South Plains products. We believe that it becomes almost n exhibit there, and if we place ourse, as usual, we must put a good one there.
 ully through his crops and products and locate his best stuff, of whatever gather it up. Premiums are ange to gather it up. Premiums are offered on exhibits of individual products, as
well as for counties. This fair will ell as for counties. This fair will ty can display its ribbon-getter ty can
ducts.
This is not a land agent stunt; means more to the citizens of Terry county than any separate class. We make our part in it worth the effort W. Respt.
ociate Directors

## A Sad Song

Among the passengers on board a hip crossing the Atlantic recently was a man who stuttered. One day e hurried to
"Oh, I can't be bothered!" said the captain angrily. Go to somebody

The man tried to speak to every one on board, but no one would wai At last he came to the captain again.
"Loo
Look here said the captain, I want to say something; you should sing it.

## man began to sing

"Should auld acquaintance be
got and never brought to mind?
got and never brought to mind?
The blooming cook fell overbo
and is twenty miles behind."-Ex.
NOTICE: We must request al
our customers to pay the cash for all meats at the market, as we have o pay cash for all hogs and cow

Mrs. Lizzie Wright and two daughters, Mattie May and Katie Kyle, o Stephens county, are here visiting
Mrs. Wright's brother, J. L. Randa and family.
CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers \& Brothers, and they are fresh too
Z. J. Eider loaded several cars of cows and calves at Seagraves Sa
day for the Fort Worth Market.
There is time enough to have ba by's picture made. Better do it while

## MARRIAGES

Mr Carl Lewis, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Jim Lewis, and Miss Ruth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. urner, both of this place, were mar ied last Wed. morning at the residence of Rev. J. C. Lewis, who officiated.
Carl is one of our coming young business men, who is now engaged Miss Miss Ruth is the charming daughnd is Mr . and Mrs. A. L. Turner, and we believe will matite in town, plendid believe will make Carl a
And -
And just about the time we got ready to put the marriage of the above popular young people in
print, there was another, Mr. Gladys Green and Miss Violet Huckabeewho weere married Sunday morning by the same preacher reported above.
Gladys was practically raised
Brownfield, was one of our A. E. F. boys, and is clased among the best of County and District Clerk, J. C. Green and wife.
Mrs. Green is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckabee, and while she has only lived here about one year, she is well and favorably known, having visited here a great deal before making this her We join the many friends of these happy young couples in congratulations and we are glad to know that each of them are going to remain

## MARRIED AT PLAINS

A pretty home wedding occurred W. A. Aug. 11 th at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. when W. A. Heath took for his life long ful Mr. and Mremplished daughter of is one Mrs. Ed Smith. Mr. Heath men of Plains. Rev. J. W. Baughman of this place officiated. The parlor was tastefully decorat-
ed with cedars and wild fowers. ed with cedars and wild flowers. The bride carried a boquet of white car resed in a beautiful suit of was blue serge and the groom wore the conventional black. The flower girls were the little Misses Wilma Conrad of Plains, and Frances Kendrick, of this city; both being tastefully dressed for the occasion in white. Mr. Lewis York was ring bearer, and Miss Clara Summit of this place sang the beautiful solo "Dear Heart." After the seremony, thosed a turkey supper.

FURNISHED rooms for rent; ev erything new and clean. Phone 128.
Chase Brothers shipped two cars of cattle from here to Lubbock ope day last week and will put them on

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING

We are getting lots of new goods; one lot of pretty gingham that we are selling at 40c. Now is the time to buy while the assortment is good and you will have time to make for school this fall. If you are going awa, let us sell you a pretty suit case or hand bag. Just gotten a good assortment.

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One lot Mens' and Boys' felt hats $\$ 1.00$ Mens' large size tennis shoes 75 c. Cheap prices on all slippers and oxfords Also ladiesmens ready to wear at reduced prices
Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

## JOE BAILEY'S RECORD?

BAILEY OPPOSED the Democratic Administration. In a speech at Wichita Falls March 30th, Bailey said: "Viewing the whole thing from top to bottom, not one single achievment of the entire Democratic Administration meets my approval.
BAILEY OPPOSED the principles of the Democratic Party. Bailey said in effect: If Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat then I never was one. I can never vote for a man who entertains the convictions of Woodrow Wilsonas long as I live.
BAILEY OPPOSED the National Prohibition amendment. Bailey admitted in a speech at Beaumont that he was paid to represent the Association Opposed $t$ oPdohibition.
BAILEY OPPOSED Woman sufferage. He said it would prove to be a greater evil than Prohibition.
BAILEY OPPOSED advising his friends to buy Liberty Bonds because they would lose money in making the investment.
BAILEY OPPOSED a vigorous and patriotic prosecution of the war. He said: When war was declared I shut my mouth.
BAILEY OPPOSED the Federal Farm Loan Act.
BAILEY OPPOSED point blank in a speech at Wichita Falls, March 30th, to say how he stood on the open shop.
BAILEY OPPOSED the Federal Rserve Bank Law.
BAILEY OPPOSED the Child Labor Law.
BAILEY OPPOSED the Pure Food Law.
BAILEY OPPOSED rural mail delivery.
BAILEY OPPOSED the Parcel Post Law that puts the man in the country in touch with the markets.
BAILEY OPPOSED the White Slave act in the Caminette case. This law prohibited the immoral act of transporting women for purpooses of debauchery and prostitution. This statehment is made as a reply to the charge that Neff was attorney for the defendant in the Patterson murder case.

## "Neff For Governor Club" <br> For Terry County

P. S.-The Baileyites are challenged to point to one constructive measure Bail ey ever advocated in favor of the common people when he was in the senate.

| J. W. and N. W. Broughton, of De Leon, Texas, are here visiting their brothers, D. J. and Ben, of this town and county. <br> You can have photoes made one more week. Photographer. <br> Cleve Williams has leased the Liberty Theatre to Jim Gamble and the latter will take charge of the show house on or about the 20th inst. We understand that Mr. Williams will devote his entire time to the grain and feed business. Mr. Gamble not only is a good show man, but is a good machiest and electrical man as svell, and we believe he will give the show going people of the town good service. |
| :---: |
| Uncle Johnny King made a trip to Lubbock one day last week. <br> Elder Miller, brother of W. J.Smith of Gomez, who has been here several weeks visiting his brother, left' this week for his home in Stillwell, Okla |
| Mrs. A. C. Shepherd and Miss Lissie Winston made a trip to Lorenza, on a visit. $\qquad$ 0 $\qquad$ <br> Epworth League Program |
| For Sunday the 22 nd, 7:30 p. m. Subject: Christian Service. <br> Leader:-Mrs. W. C. Mathis. <br> Scripture Lesson:-Eph. 6: 1-13. <br> Hearty Service: Eccl. 9: 10. <br> -By Richard Castleberry. <br> The Christian Attitude toward the |
| Farrar. <br> Song: Sentence Prayer. <br> Atendance Upon Ordinances of the |
| Church-Mrs. W. A. Bynum. |



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TEXAS

## WATCHED HER SMALL CHANGE

 Some years ago Hetty Green pald a
 Connecticut village of Pomfret. They
staned an an tinn conducted by Miss
Tynton
On the evening of her arrival Vinton. On the evening of her arrival
Mrs. Green sent Sylvia to the attic
for a packet of love letters which for a packet of love letters which
Sylvia had that day recelved from vari-
ous admirers who had never seen her ous admirrers who had never seen her
and who "loved her for herself alone." The room they had taken was on the
top floor, because Mrs. Green belleved top floor, because Mrs. Green belleved
that a syndicate had been formed to that a syndicate had been formed to
kidnap her daughter and herself for the sake of their wealth. The letters
she read aloud for the diversion of she read aloud for the diversion of
the other feminine guests assembled before the fireplace.
When the day cam

## rainy. "Ho

"How much will it cost if Sylvia and
I use your carriage to the station?" I use your carriage to the station?"
Mrs. Green sald to Miss Vinton. "Twenty-five cents. But it's an open
buckboard and you'd get wet." buckboard and you'd get wet."
"How much would it cost if we use the station wagon?
"FIfty cents."
Mrrs. Green looked at Sylvia's be draggled bonnet and dress and then a
her own clothing. her own clothing.
"Well. Sylvia.
got anything on that the rain would
hurt. I guess we'll take yar hurt. I guess we'll
board, Miss Vinton."

FAMOUS CHURCH OF LONDON Bayard Taylor Considered St. Paul's
Cathedral One of the World's Cathedral Arehitectural Marvels.
"St. Paul's is on a scale of grandeur excelling everthing I have yet seen,"
writes Bayard Taylor of his first trip writes Bayard Taylor of his first trip
arosad in 1844. "The dome seems to
stand in the sky, as you look at it: stand in the sky, as you lisk at ince from which you view
the distan combined with the atmosphere of Lon-
don, gives it a dim, shadowy appeardon, gives it a dim, shadowy appear
ance, that startles one with its im-
mensity. The roof from which the mensity. The roof from which the
domee springs is itself as high as the
spires of most other churches ; blackspires of most other churches; black
ened for 300 years with the coal smoke
of London it stands like a relic of the or London it stands of the early world.
giant architecture
"The interior is what one would "The interior is what one woun
expect to behold, after viewing the
outside. A maze of grand arches
enery side encompasses the dome outside. A maze of grand arcome,
on every side encompasses the dome,
at which you gaze up as at the sky. at which you gaze up as at the sky. . . .
I was never more impressed at at the
grandeur of human invention than when ascending the dome. I could
with difficulty conceive the means by with difficulty conceive the means by
which such a minghty edifice had been
ifted into the atr. The dome is like lifted into the atr. The dome is like
the summit of a mountain, so wide is the prospect and so great the plle upon which you stand.
Result of Putting Sun to Work.
There is another angle to the sub Sect of harnessing the sun. to the sub-
thing is done will it not lead to a rething is done will it not lead to a re-
adjustment of the world's population
and the centers of poltical Such a result was glimpeed by Prof.
S. P. S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian in-
stitution, who wrote some years ago: strution, who wrote some years ago:
"Future ages may see the seat of empire transferred to regions of the earth now barren and desolate under
Intense solar heat-countries which, intense solar heat-countries which.
for that very cause. will not improb-
ably become the seat of mechanica ably become the seat of mechanical
and thence political power. Whoever
finds and thence political power. Whoever
finds the way to make industrially
useful the useful the vast sun power now wasted on the deserts of north Africa or
the shores of the Red sea will effect the shores of the Red sea will effect
a greater change in man's affairs than any conqueror in history has done;
for he will once more people for he will once more people those
waste places with the life that once swarmed there in the best days of
Carthage and old Esypt, but under another civilization, where man shall no
longer worship the sun as a longer worship the sun as a god, but
shall have learned to make it his shall have learned to make it $h$
servant."

Lightning's Freaks.
Sometimes lightning is strangely lective. One will be taken and an-
other left. Quite recently 20 sheep were killed under a tree, but the number sheltered was over, 40 , and those
killed were by no killed were by no means all in a bunch.
But a stranger instance is reported. But a stranger instance is reported.
Lightning entered a stable containing Lightning entered a stable containing
20 cows. The first, third, and so on,
were kill were killed; the second, fourth, and
so on, escaped. Two frlends were golng round the
links together recently when a storm came on from which they took shelter
in a corrugated fron building. One of the golfers sat near the door, and
while waiting for the passing of the while waiting for the passing of the
storm commenced to cut up an old
golf ball with a knife A very vivid
flash struck the knife, flash struck the knife, melted the
blade, made a deep hole in the ball,
and scorched the golfer's fingers bady, and scorched the goifer's inge
and that was all!
There They were.
While attending college I went to
church services one Sunday morning church services one Sunday morning
with a chum. The house was filled and a large number of students were
present. The services were long and my friend grew restless. In changing
his position in the pew he extended his hls positlon in the pew he extended h1s
feet well forward so that unknown to feet well forward so that unknown to
him his shoes came in touch with
those of a young woman who sat in
front of him. Finally the service was those of a young woma
front of him. Finally the
at an end and as the at an end and as the congregation
arose he could not rise, neither could
she. The bow of one of her shoe laces she. The bow of one of her shoe laces
had hooked on an eyelet of his shoe and there they were, and both strang
to each other.-Chicago Tribune. Gods Galore. India holds the record for images. gulte $300,000,000$ fmages of the varions

Then Get the Other side
Then Get the Other side.
Success is merely a matter of luck
-if you don't believe it ask any uns
suceessful man. - Boston Transcript
Optimistic Thought.
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The Herald \$1.50 A Year
R. W DEATHS
R. W. Rambo, one of the most inthe county passed away last Thursday morning at the family residence north of Gomez, at about $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., after a lingering illness of several long weeks with something like cancer of the stomach, at the age of 61 years. for some time and had spent several weeks in Kansas City, but returned home some three weeks ago, and he seemed to be resigned to the impending results.
Mr. Rambo and his excellent famyoung county, and by his right living has won the hearts of all the people, and his death has cast a deep gloom over the entire county. While he never was a member of any church,
his moral convictions were deep seathis moral convictions were deep
ed and he lived his covictions. His body was layed to rest in the Brownifield Cemetery last Friday afternoon at 4 oclock, and the large at-
tendace bespoke the esteem in which tendace bespo
he was held.
The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan died at about 1 a. In. last Thursday morning. The
little one had hardly seen a well moment since its birth, and no one, not even the parents, but that expected its death any .time. But we know
that Jesus said "suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the
kingdom of heaven, and we have Kingdom of heaven, and we have
little patients with people that advocate infant damnation. If adults
were as sure of sweet rest beyond were as sure of sweet rest beyond
the tomb as the baby, this would be a. happy old world. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan has the sympathy of the en-
tire community in that they had to lay their first born in the Brownfield
cemetery. School boys and girts say contest elsewhere in this paper We received another donation of J. R. Rolston, of Glendale, Ariz., in
order that he might get the glad tidings from old Terry next year. And
just from the tone of the letter he is still home sick for old Terry, and we would not be surprised any time
to see him roll back to old Terry. BROTHERS \& Bruth 'rs will appreciate your grocery orders.
Howard James of Tatum, N. M., is

> vork done.

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ, Gomez, closed on
Sunday night, as the weather did not permit further services, and E1der S. A. Ribble left Monday for his Rev. Curry is holding a protracted meeting at Seagraves this week for
the Baptist church at that place,and reports good interest SEE WILLIAMS \& BOWFRS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts,Oats,
Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and

## Meal.

L. D. McReynold this week notified the Democratic Executive Committee
Chairman that he had withdrawn Chairman that he had withdrawn
from the run-off race for County and District Clerk of Gaines county. Mr. McReynolds action makes L. L. Cobb the nominee for this office, thus dispensing with the run off for this Earl Hargett passed th
Ear1 Hargett passed through one
day this week from his home day this week from his home at Sea-
graves, Texas, on his way to Ama-
$\qquad$
NOTICE: We must request all our customers to pay the cash for
all meats at the market, as we have to pay cash for all hogs and cows to pay cash for all ho
we buy. Cash Market.

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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor


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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS


All of us that are really apprecia
tive like to tolk of our "friends
nead is and friend ided" but ald is not averse to praising its many
and friends and helpers when it does not particularly need assistance, and it
loves to think that when the evil days do come, which they may, we
can rest assurred that we mave can rest assured that we have so
lived and so treated our neighbors that they will not see us sufier. ${ }^{\text {As }}$
a recent teminder of true friendship a recent reminder of true friendship
and good will, a non resident owner of some of the rich land over in old
Yoakum wrote the Yoakum wrote the obliging County
and District Clerk, Mr. W. H. Hague, of that county, to have the Yoakum
county paper sent to him. Of course most of us know that this good county is not yet so fortunate as to sport a country weekly, and Mr. Hague so
informed him, but he did not stop informed him, but he did not stop
there he reccomended to him as the there; he reccomended to him as the
next best thing, the Herald, and Mr. next best thing, the Herald, and Mr.
Hague then wrote us to send the genteman some sample copies. This
is what we call "fowers for the liv-

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 does me any good," says Mr. $L$.
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found ite equal fily, and never ha arranged squal for torpid liver
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C. R. RAMBO
federal land bank bonds The Federal Land Banks have ceased to make loans to farmers for the
reason that the constitutionality of the law is being tested in courrt. The law was tried in the lower court of Kansas and the constitutionality of
the law was sustained but it was the law was sustained, but it was
appealed to the Supreme Court and advanced for argument January 6thi,
1920. The court renderer no decision in the case, but on Apriil 26th ordered a re-argument, and said, that no argument would be heard after Aprili 30th. The Supreme Court then
adjourned and, as the situation now adjourned and, as the situation now stands, no hearing for further argu-
ment can be had until October llth. ment can be had until October lith.
With the normal time for consideration after argument, this meanis no decision befor spring. In the meantime the Federal Land Loan Banks are not permited to sell any more
bonds for money to take care of the millions fo dollars in loans to farm millions fo dollars in loans to farm-
ers who have fully qualified and are waiting for their money.
The validity of the Federal Farm Loan act is being attacked on the ground that the bonds, that are sold
to raise the money to make sold o raise the money to make these
loans to farmers, are not taxable loans to farmers, are not taxable,
The banks and old line farm lone companies are making this fight. They declare the law discriminates between the loan company and those who buy these tax free bonds issued
by the Federal Land Banks, in that by the Federal Land Banks, in that
the loan company pays $z$ tax on its mortgage while the buyer of the monds of Federal Land Loan Bank

On the face of the statement this
does seem unfair, but when the rate of interest is taken into considera-
tion, the old tine tion, the old line farm loan company
tiil thas the ter still has the best of the bargain.
About the best rate on farm loans About the best rate on farm loans
we can get in Oklahoma from the old ve can get in Okiahoma from the old
line companies is 6 per cent and pee companies is 6 per cent and
pereet, which in effect makes a
raction more than 7 per cent raction more than 7 per cent. The
nterest is a 6 per cent net income to Hose who furnish the money. Out
of that is supposed to be paid the ow mortgages. No one knows ow much tax money comes froms ief is that tages. The general be
little tax money comes from farm mortgages. But granting that a tax is paid, it does
not amount to enough to bring the ot amount to enough to bring the
value of the 6 per cent loan down to 24 per
to pay.
To To look at it another way, since these Federal Land Loan wanks sinve
got started and are proving ot started and are proving a practi-
cal success, if the tax free bond is 11 success, if the tax free bond is
beter proposition for the man with enor proposition for the man with
money to the old line compan ces can get for their momeyp, why
thould not the old line companes should not the old line companines in-
est their money in these est their money in these tax free
bonds and allow the Federal Ire Bands and allow the Federal Land
Bank to handle all of the money to tanke to handic all of the money to
farmers on long time loans? All the larmers on long time loans? All the
man wishes who provides the money
for or the old line loan company is the net income for the use of the money La one is barred from buying these
Lank bonds. If those

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vide the money for the old line loan
companies find the land bank invescompanies find the land bank investor getting the best of the bargain,
all he has to do is to stop suporting an army of farm loan agents who take a toll of from 1 per cent to
per cent for making a farm , loan. The big insurance companies and
others furnish this farm loan money others furnish this farm loan money
as it is being lent through two to Give agents in every county seat town and one or more of the other towns
in the county. There is really no
need for more than one farm loan agency in any county. There is but
ome tax-collector and he works for a ome tax-collector and he works for a
smaller salary than the average farm smaller sala
loan agent.
loan agen
The Federal Land Bank act evi
dently contemplated that the gradual development of these farm loan associations would reach a point
where there would be but one farm where there would be but one farm
loan association or farm loan bank loan association or farm loan bank
in a county. It certainly would be the sensible thines to do. But the provisions of the act as it now stand
hedge it around with so much red tape that it is doubtful if more than 10 per cent of the money lent on Federal Land Banks. The result Federal Land Banks. The result of every farmer in the land should be on his toes demanding that this law be permited to stand, and be made even more available, there are but
few who really seem interested in rew who really seem interested in the Supreme Court.
These Supreme Court decisions are a re-argument haas been required on this case indicates that the member of the Court may be about equally against the validity of theFederal Farm Loan Bank Act. A decision with five voting against it and four for it would end the services of the Federal Farm Loan Act. The presht high cost of money for all other ir the Supreme Court Judges are reathing bad for the law, providing or a fair rate of interest for farmers
The unanswerable argument from the viewpoint of taxes and fair play is, regardless of whatever amount,
for which a farm may be mortgaged
or the rate of interest paid, taxes on
the the farm are assessed just the same as on the farm with no mortgage
This is unfair unless the rate is This is unfair unless the rate is low
enough to cover taxes. Here we find the fairness of the Federal Farma Loan act. It means that so far as the nontaxable bonds allow any one
to beat a just tax, there is to beat a just tax, there is nothing to
it. The tax on the bond is paid whien the The tax on the bond is paid whens
the rate of interest is fixed,leaving the farm barrower to pay oaly
ind the tax on his land. As farm loans are made through local agents, the farmer is charged interest to pay
the commision to the agent, the thxthe commision to the agent, the tax-
es on the mortgage, if any are paid, es on the mortgage, if any are paid,
and in addition pays the same rate of taxation on his farm as if it were free of debt.
If the difference between the rate of interest fixed by the Federal Farm Loan act and the rate charged by
the local farm loan agent be comhe local farm loan agent be com-
pared and stated in terms of taxes, pared and stated in terms of taxes,
it makes the farmer pay fully three times as much taxes on that part of the farm mortgaged thru a local farm loan agent as he would have to pay
if he could make his if he could make his loan thru a Fed-
eral Farm Loan Bank.Fral Farm Loan Bank.-Oklahoma armer.
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their son, John and family. John returned home with them.
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right. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, III.
harris happenings By Sand Bur
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, of
Brownfield, accompanied by thei Brownield, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Latham, of Bronco, spent Monday night with W. H. Har-
is and family. is and family.
Roy Fitzgeral
Roy Fitzgerald branded and vaccinted his calves, Wednesday.
Mrs. MI. Taylar and some of her children went to Brownfield, Wedresday, taking Bertha in to see a
doctor. We are sorry to doctor. We are sorry to hear that
she has been right sick. Mrs been right sick
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, the past week, returned to her home near Roswell, N. M., last Thursday.
Brit Clar
Brit Clare and family went to
Plains, Thursday Plains, Thursday. They carried their
ittle niece, Dell Dumas home. She had been away from home three weeks visiting relatives in Brownfield, Seagraves and Harris. Clifton and Alton Fitzgerald made trip to Brownfield Thursday.
Misses Ethel and Fern Hay over to Meadow. Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. M. E. Ellington. Mrs. Ellington and her husband returned home with them, eSunday af-
George McWhoirter pased through Saturady with a bunch of cattle he nan and Oral Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier
tended church at Harris, Sunday.
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Ben Hamilton, of east Texas was
here the past week the here the past week the guest of his
brother, Uncle Joe and family. This brother. Uncle Joe and family. This
was Mr. Hamilton's first visit to the great south Plains of Texas, and we must say that he was highly pleased with the country, and hopes are rife
that he will become one of its future hat he will become
progressive citizens.

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Geo. McWhoirter, of Tatum, N. M., shipped two car of cows to the Ft . th market this week

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#### Abstract

Our good friend Wiley Bridges un- $\mid$ Rev. J. E. Anderson will fill th oaded a nice mess of roasting ears home pulpit Sunday morning and week for the Ozark mountains to see Newsom. Let the building act go on. Earnest Maddux came in this week and a melon at our house this week night, and his subject will be "The if that climate would be good for the son one day this week, Lelling ushis from Denton, Texas, where he has and when pay was mentioned he, Modern Dance, and he wants all condition of Mr. Shield's health. He new address in Polytechnic, a sub- is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W.   J. P. Kimbrell, local minister of the revival meeting at Meadow on next til Mr. Shield's successor comes. Mr. night in the history of the county, week to construct a residence for Church of Christ came in this week Sunday the 22. A large number of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Shield's was a splendid agent and a } \\ & \text { some of the night just before the }\end{aligned}$  and from holding a meeting in east here and help in the song service. Texas.  




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HOGVILLE HOWLINGS Zero Peck, Sunday reported having seen some kind of strange looking
animal in the woods near Bear Ford late Saturday night. This is the first $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { late Saturday night. This is the first } \\ \text { one Zero has seen since the country } \\ \text { went dry. However, it seemed to }\end{array}\right.$ have prety much the same effect on
him-so much so that several interested parties in Hogville have determined to make a searching investigation of the matter at the earliest
possible moment to see if they can possible moment to see if they can
locate it. statistics finds that it requires about two and a half dollars worth of feed for a rat each year. Recently one or more rats eat a nice roll of five and
ten dollar bills belonging to the Old ten dollar bills belonging to the Old
Miser. Gape thinks if the rats have chosen this diet, staticians will have to get busy in a hurry or the figures are all going to be wrong.
has sured the over near Pumkinville several thousand dollars for running him. Gape says he is sure she would have let him go for a dime a year have
ago.
Alex Alexander Moseley is proud of a new pair of trousers he discovered and bought while in Pumkinville a fashion kind which have the pockets in front instead of on the sides, and too, he says he bought them reatat
cheap. cheap. Hellwanger's dream that he was bathing in a lake of beer one hot bad omen by the postmaster, but Bill says it was an awfully nice dream any way. The only baad feature of it is that he does not remember of drinking any of the beer, though he knew himself to refuse. Gape Allsor thinks it could have been Bevo or A stray cow followed Sile Sims Sunday. The object of her attention
Sunch was the new shuck collar worn by
Sile's mule Sile's mule.
Gape Allso
Gape Allsope was a pleasant social
caller in the Bear Ford neighborhood caller in the Bear Ford neighborhoo
Sunday afternoon. He let his mule go slow all the way for fear his new
derby hat, which is just

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 ONLY those who believe, profit by
the things they see. Hundreds of others profit by our service, why not
let us show you by letting me make you an up-to-date Abstract. C. Rambo, Abstracter, Brownfield, Tex Geo. Bragg and family who have
been visiting in El Paso, returned last week, and Geo. will go to work in the Bradley-Brownfield garage instore where he has been working. School boys and girls read the es say contest elsewhere in this paper T. J. Westfall, of Wheeler county, who has been here visiting his par-
ents, near Gomez, left with his faments, near Gomez, left with his fam-
ily for home Saturday, but will move ily for home Saturday, but will move
here if he can sell his crop there, as he bought land while here. M. M. Lee and wife, from Mill
county, came in last Friday to over old Terry with the intention of
making this their home, and they making this their home, and they
seemed well pleased with the country. in general and may buy before
they leave.

## All widow ladies depending their self for support,

 their self for support, get $/ / 2$on photographs, and less if You should have the children's pict-
ures made. Most Respt. I Walpole. On account of the meeting at the
tabernacle, Rev. Graves, of Lubbock
did tid not fill his regular appointment
at the Presbyterian church the 1st Thursday and Friday nights, but he
came last Thurday, and will be here again ne
nights.
Robert Holgate of the Harris com-
munity, shipped three cars of cattle munity, shipped three cars of cattle
from here to Fort Worth, Saturday. J. S. Lymn shipped four cars oi
cows and one of calves to Ft . Worth Monday. SEE WILLIAMS \& EOWEPS, fo Choss, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and
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THAT DAVIDSON LETTER At the outset of this campaign, declared that there were three mers in the race that I could support with pleasure, Looney, Thomason and Neff
As a matter of persomal preference As a matter of persomal preference
I chose to suipport Mr. Thomason
 In making this choice, If find that I
voted for a man who was able to carry Joe Bailey's honse county by four hundred majority. Now that Mr. Thomasos and Mr. Looney are out of the running, there is but one legitimate thing to do and
that is to support Mr. Neff, and to that is to support Mr. Neff, and to
support him loyally. To elect Mr Bailey would be to turn Texas loose It would be to enthrone capital. I would be to invite ill feeling between capital and labor that for a score o
years could not heal. It would be elect a governor who would demand of labor an unconditional surrender. It would be to eleet a governor who disregards the well known truth that capital and labor are paztners, and must coordinate and be co
in the building of the state. There is not a republican politician in the United States that is not a wellwisher to Joe Bailey's aspira tions. Mr. Bailey denounces every thing that the democratic administration has done. In his speech
Wichita Falls he expressly so stated The democratic national platform The democratic national platform
and its national candidates, Gov. Cox and Mr. Roosevelt, endorse the nat ional administration; Mr. Bailey con
demns it. The Nation demns it. The National Platform en
dorses the League of Nations; Mr dorses the League of Nations; $\mathrm{Mr}^{2}$
Bailey condemns it.All the democrats in the senate voted to give Arizona statehood; Mr. Bailey voted to keep her out. The Republicans voted to admit New Mexico; Mr. Bailey join
dier was fighting the battles of his $\mid$ years, we cannot affort to elect $M$ dier was fighting the battles of his years, we cannot affor erty Bond speeches. If Mr. Bailey is right, the Repubican party is right right, the Repubican party is right It ect.
It may be that Mr. Neff believes in some things that I do not wholly approve; I can't say that I approve and more than that I can't say that I endorse everything, both private and public, fhat Woodrow Wilson did, but we don't measure men by isolated transactions, but we do meas
ure them by a summary of their ure them by a summary of their
whole attitude upon public questions When that is said, then let us have Neff by all means. If we agreed with a man over everything.it would mean that we had no individuality of our own. If we require him to subscribe ject, then we would deprive him of his individuality, which should not
$\qquad$ I have an exceedingly high regard for some of the men who championed Mr. Bailey and are charmed by his personality, but if we will look
around ourselves, we will find that they are surrounded by the disgruntaled, the pessimist and the malcontent. That is, they register a pro
test against everything test against everything that is. If
they dislike prohibition, they vote for Bailey; if they are mad because the women vote, they vote for Bailey; if the wealthy man is mad and outraged because he is taxed too much, he is for Bailey; if the social-
ist is mad with the ist is mad with the government and
wants Russia recognized, he is for Joe Bailey too.
Unless we wish to plead quilty of
Unless we wish to plead quilty of
having done everything wrong in the

Austin Callan's Essay on "Man" Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and dies bareheared. The more you know about him the less you understand why the creator did not-make the horse first then quit.
An average he thi
An average he thing will shave a note or clip a coupon, but insists on
having a barber to mow his whiskers and clip his locks.
Man is of many ways and full of prunes, when he can't find any moon-
shine liquor. It takes him a year or shine liquor. It takes him a year or
so to learn how to talk, but he never so to learn how to talk, but he never
learns when to talk. He will lie all night and dream; he will lie all day and scheme. He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomaach and stubbornness, believing that a dog which
belongs to him is better than a dude belongs to him is better than a dude
that belongs to his neighor that belongs to his neighbor.
Man is an unfinished piece mon furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth and all that he can borrow trying to get rid of his appendix. He imagines yimself the king of all beasts, and
yet it takes him longer to learn how to walk than a jungle monkey, and longer to grow whiskers than a Mexican billy goat.
W. W. Swan left Sturday for the city of Lockney where he has em-
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