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## DEVELOPING AN EMPIRE ABOVE THE CAP-ROCK

By Max Bentley, Staff Correspondent of the Houston Chronicle.

Without in the least intending to cast reflections upon the 30-some odd cities and towns west of the 98th meridian that put in their bids for the Texas Technological College, what they were saying was—when the locating board was making their rounds—"we have to beat this place or that place," but never thinking of a place on the Plains as being in the running. Somehow it seemed the general opinion over Texas (except the locating board itself) that the Plains—Oh, well; it a good enough country, but too far away and too new and undeveloped. The big ranches are killing it."

Without pausing to dwell on the shock of surprise which went over Texas with the announcement that four eminent school men and one canny business man handling public funds had selected Lubbock as the seat of the State's latest ramification in the direction of higher learning, (everyone seemed surprised except Lubbock and the whole Plains country, which felt, somehow, that a Plains town was bound to be chosen) the fact is that on that day when the award was made in Fort Worth, the State, through its locating committee was just now discovering the Plains. The Plains had discovered itself some 15 years ago, but Texas as a whole is just now discovering it.

### What Texas Knows

It had long been known that in the upper part of Texas—say north of the 33rd parallel and west of the 100th meridian—was a great level plateau, with good grass and nice looking soil; yes, an empire in size and doubtless adapted to some development at the proper time. When one of the most astute railroad builders in America, E. P. Ripley, sent a line southwestward from Clovis, N.M., into Houston and Galveston, right thru the Plains, it was generally admitted that the Santa Fe—in time of course—would begin to make the interest back, and also on the dividends, too from the day the lines opened. But Texas, somehow, has persistently turned a blind eye to a region which, from 1919 to 1920, with only 20 per cent of the land improved, reported a per capita farm production of one thousand dollars. This was nearly four times the per capita production of the State as a whole.

It is high time that Texas comes alive to the fact that the Plains is getting the biggest agricultural "play" of any portion of the state. Texas should know that 14 of the agricultural counties above the cap-rock are turning in an average yearly production of 20,000,000 bushels of grain, 10,000,000 bushels of milo and kafir, and 500,000 tons of hay and forage. In the 14 counties mentioned, the value of agricultural products, as far back as 1919, was found by the census bureau to be \$45,000,000, the value of hogs \$1,400,000, the value of poultry products \$1,100,000 and the value of dairy products \$700,000. All on a population of four persons to the square mile, and with only 20 per cent of the land improved.

There are several significant things to consider in connection with the Plains country and its agricultural possibilities. They are:

That the population increase is the fastest in Texas.  
That 95 per cent of the land is tillable.  
That an inexhaustible water supply flows from end to end, from 35 to 100 feet beneath the surface, removing the menace of drought.  
That one more railroad (and probably several railroads) is apparently on the verge of building across the Plains.

That the great ranches are going on the market in small tracts and on easy terms.  
That King Cotton, seeking more worlds to conquer, is turning north-westward into a virgin territory.  
Any one of these items, taken alone spells the progress and prosperity for the Plains. The last three named are especially significant.

### Railroad Extensions

As for the first, it is of course known that a bran new project, the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission (by proxy) with a petition to build a line from Tucumcari, New Mexico, to Fort Worth, through the heart of the Plains. The petition is

## COLONEL MULLICAN ANNOUNCES FOR DIS. JUDGE

Much to the pleasure of his many friends throughout the 72nd Judicial District, Col. Clark M. Mullican, who was appointed by Governor Neff to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Spencer, has announced his candidacy for election to the office by the voters in the regular primary.

Col. Mullican, an overseas officer during the world war, has made Lubbock his home since shortly before his honorable discharge from the army after the Armistice was signed, and was for some time the junior member of the law firm of Bledsoe & Mullican. He has figured conspicuously in some of the most important trials that have been disposed of in this district.

The manner in which Judge Mullican has conducted the affairs of the Court since taking the responsibility as placed upon him by the appointment of the state's chief executive, has been sounded with commendation throughout the state and even when nationwide publicity was given to the court by virtue of the importance of one trial, favorable comments were made of Judge Mullican by the correspondents of the big papers who were here to "cover" the trial.

Judge Mullican is distinctly a man of action. He has been asked to take the lead on more than one occasion when paramount problems faced the citizenship, and it must be remembered that when Lubbock was called upon to feed more people at one time than probably had ever been fed by a single unit in Texas, he was asked to direct the forces, and by feeding an estimated crowd of more than 30 thousand people in only 48 minutes he was the main factor in having the widest publicity given Lubbock for her hospitality and ability to handle a big thing.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Some scientist said that the Japanese earth quake caused us to move 500 miles nearer the sun. And the weatherman proceeded to knock his prediction into a cocked hat.

being stiffly resisted by a great system, the Burlington, two of whose subsidiaries, either cross the Plains or come right up to it. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, thinks so little of the T. P. & G. and so much of the Plains, that he promises, in turn for thumbs down on the T. P. & G., to extend one of his subsidiaries from Spur to Plainview, which will of course mean the mounting of the Caprock. It is no secret that Plainview itself is thinking of a new direct line west, and that Lubbock is casting a speculative eye on that embryo farm paradise laying between it and the New Mexico border.

### Big Ranches Going

As for the second, developments are coming thick and fast. The great ranches are about to go. Now let it be said here that the ranch as an institution will never go. The world must have the products of the ranch and the older the world grows the more secure the ranchman's future. But a ranch of several hundred thousand acres of level, tillable land, beneath which flows a lake of pure water, a lake as large as many states—that is another matter.

Texas will be interested to know that the great Matador is leading off, about to effect a self-shrinkage of enormous proportions.  
Moreover, travelers thru the upper Panhandle say that at Farwell, is a new signboard announcing that the granddaddy of them all, the Capital Syndicate ranch, is about to cut itself to pieces. There was a day when the Capital Syndicate owned about all the loose land in the Panhandle—some 3,500,000 acres—but that day has passed. It has been cutting itself up for several years, but plenty of it remains.

A dozen ranches might be mentioned following the Matador and Capital Syndicate. W. L. Elwood, at Lubbock, it is said, is about to throw on the market a large portion of his 300,000 acre Spade ranch in Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry and Lynn counties. The famous Spur ranch in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza counties, once 500,000 acres in area, has shrunk one-half and is still selling out in farm lots. It is enough to add that the thing is contagious and that the next dozen years will see the bulk of the remaining tillable ranches passed to the farmer, while the cowman restricts his range to the non-tillable land.

## CASES TRIED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were tried last week with Judge Clark M. Mullican presiding.

J. B. Gray, disabilities removed.  
First State Bank of Lamesa vs Ira Smith; judgement for Plaintiff.

F. E. Walters vs R. D. Koen, et al; judgement for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Elsie Benton vs. Fred Benton. Divorce granted.

T. L. Treadaway vs. Joe A. Smith; judgement for Plaintiff.

Judge Homer L. Pharr was elected by the lawyers this week to hold Court in place of Judge Mullican and the following cases were tried:

E. T. Powell vs. W. H. Dallas; judgement for defendant. New trial was granted.

Brownfield State Bank vs. E. T. Powell; judgement for Plaintiff.

No. 091, State of Texas vs. H. Bozeman; judgement for Plaintiff.

J. J. Nettles vs. W. A. Patterson, et al; judgement for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Lottie Massey vs. A. E. Massey; divorce granted.

Orbie O. Bassham vs. Homer Bassham; divorce granted.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF TERRY COUNTY

After considering the request of friends, I wish to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Terry county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

I feel like I do not need an introduction as I have lived in Terry County for a period of more than 18 years. With the experience that I have gained since serving you as Sheriff and Tax-Collector, I believe I can make you a better officer than I have heretofore.

I appreciate the favors that you have given me in the past, and if elected will endeavor to render efficient service and courteous treatment. I desire to meet each of you before the primary, and will appreciate your giving me your consideration before casting your ballot.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Wood E. Johnson

## SENIOR NEWS

Well, we have a lot to report this time, and am pretty glad to have something to say. But before I say what I want to say, I want to say something else that ought to be said, that I want to say.  
Mrs. Bowers left us and will not be with us as a teacher this year and the whole class regrets that she has left us. At the same time we want to welcome in the place of Mrs. Bowers, Miss Wright, and we are positive that our friendship will be as close, and our relationship as happy with Miss Wright, as they were with her, worthy and respected predecessor.

James Youree has left our midst and we all regret his absence, but wish him the best of success as he goes into other business. Jim made us a fine vice-president, and we extend our congratulations to his merited successor, Good Harden.

The Seniors had a very interesting class meeting Friday evening, and there was some talk of working up some excitement. I have always been in favor of action, but not too much excitement; it is hard on the nerves, and brain, if you have any, and especially at this time of the mid-term examinations, any undue excitement, grabbing at this or that to make a better grade could result seriously. It won't do to strain the mind that has rested since September. Then, again, I want to recall the words of Marshall Foch, when asked how he won the war, he replied:  
"By smoking my pipe; that is by not getting unduly excited."  
Then, since this great man says not too much excitement, we Seniors must not get too much excitement over examinations or anything else, or the words of the philosopher, "Cam yourself; cam yourself!"

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF UNION IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

On and after February 1st a penalty of 10 per cent and 6 per cent interest will be added to the tax.

R. C. Graves, Pres. of Board,  
J. C. Johnson, Secretary (1-18)

J. E. Shelton is building a residence in the east part of town.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

The following is a program of the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Colorado, Texas, Jan. 22, 1924, at the First Baptist Church:  
Morning Session, 10:00 A.M.  
Presiding Officer—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Vice-President.

Music—By Assembled Bands.  
Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Appointment of Committees.  
Object of the District Convention:  
—Porter A. Whaley, Manager.  
West Texas Today and Tomorrow:  
—Hon. R. A. Haynie, Abilene.

Cotton Mills for West Texas—  
—Hon. R. Copeland, Fort Worth.

NOON LUNCHEON  
Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, Associate Manager.

Plan of Campaign—Harve Allen, Organization Manager.

Afternoon Session 2 P.M.  
Call to Order—Dr. P. C. Coleman.

Report of Resolutions Committee.  
How to prepare exhibits—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager.

Beef, Poultry and Swine—Col. C. French of the Ft. Worth Stockyards Co.

Eradication of Animal Diseases: Dr. D. F. Luckey of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgway of Mistletoe Creameries.

Selection of next meeting place.  
Poultry and Egg Demonstration—J. R. Masterson of A. & M. College.

Motion Pictures on—Livestock Farming, Dairy Farming, Swine Breeding, Trade Trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama, Exhibits shown in past.

Special prizes—\$500 for the best dozen eggs exhibited, \$250 for second best, \$200 for third best; \$400 for the best hen exhibited.

Prizes offered by exhibit Bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## SAYS WE SHOULD BOOST TERRY COUNTY MORE

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 1, 1924.

Mr. Editor—Here's wishing you and all the good people of Brownfield and Terry county a happy and prosperous New Year, far exceeding your most sanguine expectations. From the Herald I note many new improvements in Brownfield and if 1924 breaks the record of 1923, you will have a little city to be proud of.  
If Texas and the Plains would put out one-half the propaganda that California does, it would soon be filled with a teeming population, for Texas can offer all the inducements California can, except citrus fruit industry, and many more.

With the exception of three or four months in the spring, old Terry has a climate unsurpassed. I am requesting you to change my Herald to Terra Bella, Cal., as I will be there the most of the time for the next six months. Will say that I enjoy reading the Herald more than any of the big dailies, as it's home folks, you know.

J. B. King

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God has seen fit in His infinite wisdom and mercy to call from this earth to their eternal reward, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and daughter, Miss Onie; and whereas the family have been deprived of the presence, sympathy, co-operation, and joy of these faithful members, and whereas; the Baptist church has lost in the home going of these two, some of its most faithful and devoted members; therefore be it resolved,

That the church extend its co-operative sympathy to the entire family, and commend them to the grace of God, which grace, the apostle Paul said was "sufficient."

Be it further resolved; that in their departure the church has sustained a great loss.

Be it further resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our church, and that a copy be furnished the bereaved members of the family.

C. E. Ball,  
Committee for the Church.

## BASKET BALL NOTICE

At two o'clock Saturday, January 20th, 1924, Meadow, Johnson and Brownfield basket ball teams, both girls and boys, will meet on the Brownfield court to decide the county championship.

If there are other schools in the county that wish to play, you are invited to be present.

J. B. Jackson,  
Director General for Terry County

## W. C. SWAIN FOR WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce W. C. Swain for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, (Meadow) subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 26th, 1924.

Mr. Swain has had charge of the Meadow cotton yard this season and the voters of that precinct know if his services have been good, and he asks their support for election on these merits.

Walter Scudday has sold his place in town and moved just over in Yoakum county where he is putting in a farm.

Miss Tempie Shepherd, who is taking a business course at Lubbock, was a week end visitor with home folks.

## LOCAL METHODIST PEOPLE TO BUILD THIS YEAR

About the first thing that Rev. J. P. Watson announced publicly after his coming here in November, was that the Methodist people would build a suitable place of worship this year.

He seems to be keeping the faith, for the building committee is now hard at work, and before the end of the year, we believe that the local bustling pastor with his energetic congregation will be right along with the Baptist folks in making east Hardin street shine with new and modern churches. They will have the help and encouragement of the entire town.

Our understanding is that they will build a house to cost around twenty-five thousand dollars and will endeavor to complete it this year.

Let the good work go on.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST TO SEAT HOUSE OF WORSHIP

A committee consisting of W. G. Hardin, G. W. Chisholm and O. I. Jones were appointed last Sunday to plan and purchase opera chairs for the Church of Christ. Something near \$200.00 was subscribed at the morning service, and only the usual Sunday School crowd was on hand.

No petition for help will be circulated for this purpose as the town will be called on to help two other churches to build this year, and for the reason that the town has nobly helped the church on two occasions already, on the church house and the preacher's home. However, if any of the friends of the church wish to help any, they may see the committee.

This church is now out of debt and some cotton money in the treasury, and feel able to take another progressive step forward. While the attendance from visitors has been reasonable good at preaching services, it was not because of any solicitation on the part of members, as they did not feel free to ask anyone out to sit on such seats as were provided.

## LAMESA LETS CONTRACT FOR PAVING OF SQUARE

Lamesa, Jan. 9.—Sealed bids were received by the City Commission of Lamesa for the paving for which bonds were voted in December. Bids were opened Friday night, January 4th. There were several classes of pavements bid on and the prices varied considerably, even on the same materials. It seems that the Panhandle Construction Company placed the lowest bids on brick paving.

The engineering work will be done by the Elrod Engineering Company, one of the largest engineering companies in the state.

Brick and asphalt is being considered by the City Commission. The bonds have not been sold.

## NEFF PARDONS ONLY EIGHT IN 1923.

Austin, Jan. 5.—Eight pardons were granted by Governor Neff during 1923 according to records of the secretary of state office. This was two less than the number granted by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, when the latter was acting governor.

Davidson granted ten pardons during his 17 days of his incumbency.

## GREATEST LIVING PIANIST COMING TO SIMMONS

Abilene, Jan. 14.—In a meeting Friday members of the Simmons College literary and fine arts faculties voted definitely to close the contract to bring Ignace Jans Paderevski, greatest living pianist, and one of the world's most remarkable personalities, to Abilene, some time during the latter part of February. The movement has been under way for some time to obtain the great artist for music lovers of this section, but definite action which will assure his presence has just been passed.

Abilene is the only place between Fort Worth and El Paso in which the famous artist will appear, and he plans to make a special trip to this section of the country for the concert. Simmons is sponsoring the program which will be presented in the largest auditorium obtainable, that of the First Baptist church of this city, but citizens of Abilene, through the civic clubs are backing the move to bring Paderevski here, assisting in underwriting the contract which will make it possible to get the unusual appearance of such a world prominent figure in this section.

## MRS. BOWERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. L. Bowers charmingly entertained at her house on Dec. 27th, with five tables of 42. A dainty and delicious salad course was served. The homes being assisted by her sister, Mrs. Earl Anthony and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas drew first prize, a hand painted mayonaisse set. The second was presented to Mrs. Albert Anderson, a holder for cut flowers.

Mr. E. Byron, of Caddo, Okla., was here this week, prospecting.

## ANOTHER GIN LOCATED HERE THE PAST WEEK

Mr. Peterman, of Lubbock, representing the Plains Gin and Cotton Oil companies, was here this week and bought a site 58, the block just west of depot, on which that company will just as soon as the weather gets a little warmer, build a thoroughly modern gin plant, which will give Brownfield five gin plants to start the season run of 1924.

In conversation with Mr. Peterman he stated that it would be a 5-stand, 80-saw gin, with the very latest cleaning devices.

We understand that at least one and possibly two of the older gin plants are contemplating doubling their capacity.

This company operates gin plants at Meadow and Lamesa.

## FORREST LUMBER COMPANY NOW DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Mr. Homer Hall, local manager of the Forrest Lumber Company announces that they have on hand a good stock of lumber and building material, ready to figure any and all bills presented to them. In fact ready to take care of any needs you may have in their line.

W. G. Hardin, whom all the older settlers of Terry county know intimately, is yard man, and stands willing and ready to give their customers the best service possible.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday at 11 A.M., the people of Brownfield will be given an opportunity to enter into a revival not only for the Methodist church, but invite the co-operation of all the churches.

In our short stay here we have concluded that a revival of the old type is needed in our midst. We ask the Christian workers of our town to help make this meeting a success. Come to the Methodist church next Sunday at which time further announcements will be made.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.  
Epworth League at 6:30 P.M.  
Preaching at 7:15 P. M.

All are cordially invited to these services.  
J. P. Watson, Pastor

## HEREFORD VOTES \$20,000 HOSPITAL BONDS

On Thursday of last week the voters of Deaf Smith county by an overwhelming vote authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the building of a county hospital.

The hospital will be built as soon as the bonds can be sold and the necessary preliminaries disposed of.

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**SPEAK CLEARLY**

Proper enunciation by telephone users is one of the most important factors in insuring good service. To assist in getting the correct number on the phone, it is suggested that numbers and letters be pronounced in accordance with the following pronunciation chart:

0—oh	7—Sev-en
1—Wun	8—Ate
2—Too	9—Ni-en
3—Th-r-ee	0—Jay
4—Fo-wer	R—Ahr
5—Fi-iv	M—Em
6—Six	W—Double-U

Telephone company operators are instructed in their enunciation in accordance with the above and subscribers can do their part by using similar enunciation.

Charter No. 11415 **BANK STATEMENT** Fed. Res. Dis. No. 11

Report of condition of the First National Bank at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$117,763.15
Overdrafts, secured, \$53,066.44; unsecured \$1,738.50	54,804.94
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,911.53
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,824.80
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	99,792.41
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	72,036.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$389,857.88</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits	2,357.07
Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	13,455.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,732.55
Individual deposits subject to check	290,502.20
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,000.00
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	7,310.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$389,857.88</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry, ss:—I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. A. Bell, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924.  
(SEAL) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest: R. M. Kendrick, H. H. Longbrake and Fred Smith, —Directors.

**"ROBIN HOOD" OF INDIA SHOT TO DEATH BY COPS**

**Leader in Many Daring Raids and Narrow Escapes at Last Falls During Fight.**

Jumbalingam, a notorious bandit known for many years as the Robin Hood of India, has been shot dead with his lieutenant, Kasal, in an affray with the Tinnevely police.

The death of this leader, marking the end of a long campaign on the part of the police, was the result of a sudden night raid. Constables surrounded the house in which Jumbalingam and other dacoits were sleeping. The inmates of the house made a spirited defense, killing the Indian police officer in charge of the party and wounding several others, but were soon overpowered by force of numbers and were shot down.

Operating in the hilly tract between the Tinnevely district and Travancore state, Jumbalingam and his robber band became widely celebrated for their innumerable exploits and their sensational escapes from the police even after arrest.

The bandits made their home in almost inaccessible mountain places, and from these points of vantage made frequent raids into the plains. Disguised as holy men or innocent beggars, they frequented the country roads and relieved travelers of whatever valuables they possessed.

On one occasion when Jumbalingam and a number of his confederates were confined in the central jail at Palamcottah, he, by some means yet a mystery, obtained keys to all the cells where his men were confined and enabled the whole party to escape, un-noticed by any of the guards or warders set over them.

At another time the police captured the bandits by the aid of an ex-convict who, on promise of a reward, joined Jumbalingam's gang and, at a suitable opportunity, betrayed it to the police party. As Jumbalingam and his fellows were being led to jail, in charge of an armed guard, they succeeded not only in escaping but in stripping the guards of their uniforms and taking their carbines and ammunition.

Jumbalingam perpetrated many of his recent robberies by personating a police officer charged with the special duty of capturing him. A heavy price had been offered for his head for several years.

**"Electoral College."**

Properly speaking, there is no such institution as an electoral college. The electors, who are voted for by the people, meet in their respective states and cast their votes for president and vice president. These are sealed and sent by special messenger to the vice president of the United States, acting as speaker of the senate. He delivers them to the speaker of the house, who, in the presence of both houses of congress assembled, opens the vote and declares the result.

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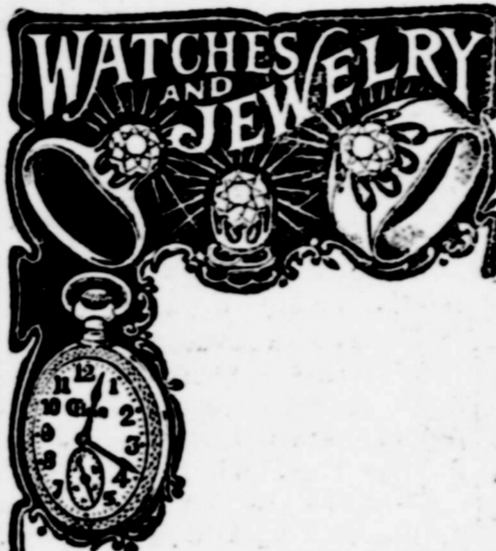
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**J. R. CARVER**

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**J. B. KING, Prop.**

**THE COMMERCE HOTEL**

We are pleased to announce that we are located at Commerce Hotel for the year 1924 and for good eats and clean beds we solicit your patronage. Respectfully, Mrs. Padgett.

**Little Gem Bakery**

We have sold our Cafe but will continue in the Bakery and Confectionery business. Come to see us for Bread, Pies, Cakes etc.

**LITTLE GEM BAKERY**  
Brownfield, Texas

**Austin Nursery**

I am taking orders for the F. T. Ramsey & Son Nursery, of Austin, Texas, one of the oldest and most reputable nurseries in the State. All Stock guaranteed as represented, and will live if given proper care. See me for future deliveries; orders for \$5.00 and up taken.

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Will pay you the highest market price for Hen, Springs, old Cocks, and No. 1 Turkeys, no No. 2s' wanted

**JESS CARVER, Prop.**  
We are located in old McAdams Yard

**PLANT THE BEST SEED OBTAINABLE**

All over Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, Ferguson's Bred up seed are proving to be the best seed to plant. In cotton seed they are Star No. 607, Triumph No. 406 and New Boykin. Sure Cropper Corn, Yellow Dent Corn. Mr. Ferguson has bred up these high yielding varieties of field seeds and they are the best to plant. All seed are sold on a stringless guarantee of satisfactory seed or your money back. Certified bred-up cottonseed of either of the above varieties at \$2.75 per bushel delivered. Seed corn: Sure Cropper, Ferguson's Yellow Dent, Chisholm White or Pioneer, \$3.50 per bushel delivered. Sure Cropper will increase your corn yield next this year. For further information see or write—  
Ferguson's Seed Farms  
JNO. B. REED, Exclusive Agent.

Meadow

Texas

**Something to Think About!**



—Think of what you spend yearly for coal.  
—Think of a Range that will save 1/3 to 1/2 of your fuel bill.  
—Think of what your saving would amount to in a year with this remarkable Range.  
—Think of the saving in ten years service.  
—Think of a Range that will pay its own initial cost while serving you.  
We've got just what you are thinking about—

**COLE'S**  
SANITARY  
DOWN DRAFT RANGE  
The Stove of exclusive features

**Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.**

BROWNFIELD,

TEXAS

The man who used to have a weak back from chopping wood now has a son who has a weak back from cranking his automobile on a cold morning.

The person who thinks the younger generation is going to the eternal bow wows forgets some of the pranks of earlier days.

It's common to hear people say that the children of the present generation are not disciplined like their parents were. But if they were, their parents never admitted it.

Who's going to be the next president of the United States is not worrying people half as much as where to find a good parking place.

### ATTRACTIVE HOMES

For those who are planning on building a home.—We invite you to come here and get an estimate. We are glad, always, to assist you in planning the home or any kind of a building.

**Forrest Lumber Co.**

### FARMERS ATTENTION!

See us and book your Cotton Seed orders now. I can take care of you on either Acola or Mebane.

I have pure first year Mebane Seed and my price will be right. Mebane will be delivered March 1st. I have Acola now, also can supply you with all kinds of feed.

**Farmers Supply Co.**

Groceries, Feed and Seed

East Side of the Square

### CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Appreciate the business given them during the year 1923, and will give you the same good service and lumber next year, and wish you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous 1924.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

### Don't Forget

That we still handle—

Cigars,

Candies,

Drinks,

Drug Sundries

All Kinds

**Randal's Drug Store**



Every Seam and every Button of

**SWEET-ORR**  
UNION MADE  
OVERALLS

is made to stand a strain like this.

That's why we recommend them.

**ADAMS DRY GOODS Co.**

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

# If You Want

**DRY GOODS** You cannot afford not to investigate our Stock and Prices. We handle everything that goes to make a complete stock.

**Shoes, Gloves, Hats, Overalls and Work Clothes of all kinds.**

**On our Ladies side we have a complete line of piece goods Etc; Come in and see us.**

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

This is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Judge of this District, to succeed myself, at the primary election in July of this year. About one year ago Governor Neff appointed me to serve the unexpired term of Judge Spencer's. I took my appointment seriously as a public trust, and have tried sincerely to administer the affairs of the court in a business like manner, with justice and fairness to all persons.

If the manner in which I have conducted the court has met with your approval and you should see fit by your vote to retain me in office for a full term, I assure you that it shall be my honest endeavor to create for the court, and our laws and government, the trust and confidence of our

people. Clark M. Mellican

It takes more than an eyebrow on the upper lip to make a Charles Chaplin income.

The pickpocket who, when arrested admitted that he had averaged a dozen robberies a day, "was doing his daily dozen."

#### A MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY HIS LOOKS

Let us keep you looking good by keeping your clothes cleaned and pressed. One day service, rain or shine. Free call for and delivery. **LIGHTNING** dresses and pleated skirts a specialty.

All work guaranteed.

C. GEORGE, Tailor  
Brownfield ———— Texas

### THE PEOPLE'S SHOP

IS THE KIND OF SHOP WE ARE OPERATING. GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE AND ALSO TREATING EVERYBODY LIKE "ONE OF THE BOYS."

THE ONLY LAUNDRY BASKET IN BROWNFIELD

### SANITARY BARBER SHOP

RICH BENNET, Prop.

Brownfield, Texas

#### METHODIST TO BUILD GIRLS DORMITORY AT U. OF T.

Austin, Jan. 14.—On February 1st actual construction will begin on the dormitory for Methodist girls at the University of Texas, according to Mrs. T. A. Brown, of Austin, Chairman of the Methodist State Board of Control. The cost of the new dormitory will be \$500,000.

There are now 129 girls accommodated by the four major dormitories located on or near the University campus. The Woman's Building with its three annexes is the only one which does not owe its origin to the efforts of some outside organization. The Scottish Rite Dormitory was built by the Masons and Scottish Rite orders of Texas; Newman Hall by the Catholics, and Grace Hall by the Episcopal denomination.

The prognosticators of an open winter should follow the example of the noble ground hog when he sees his shadow.

### LIKE NEW

That's the only way to describe the appearance of a suit after we have cleaned it by our special process.

Every speck of dirt, even that embedded in the fabric, is removed without injury to the material.

Phone 143 and we will call for your work.

#### AMERICAN TAILOR SHOP

O. L. Jones, Prop.  
Brownfield, Texas

### HAULING

Is Our Middle Name

When you want drayage or moving done quickly and efficiently with minimum breakage, phone 81 and we will be on the job.

**Procter Transfer**

### WE HAVE PURCHASED

The W. R. Lovelace stock of Groceries and will continue to handle the very best line goods and give you the same careful attention and prompt service you are accustomed to at this store. Come in and see us.

**White & Bailey**

### THE BRICK GARAGE

Carries at all time a full and complete line of auto repairs, accessories and the best line of tires and tubes in the city.

Our repair department is in the hands of faithful, honest repair men who will give you honest and prompt service.

Call in and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

AGENTS FOR DURANT AND STAR AUTOMOBILES.

HARRIS BROTHERS

Brownfield, Texas

### T-E-X-A-C-O

Any good car will take a lot of punishment if you will keep it properly lubricated—and lubrication means more than oil—IT MEANS TEXICO MOTOR OILS!

You can't go wrong with Texico in the crank case. Then be sure and fill with Texico Gasoline for more power, speed and mileage.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

Phone No. 5. W. M. Adams, Agent

**THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD**  
Brownfield, Texas  
A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.  
Subscription Rates

One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; rest of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, \$1.25; all other states, \$1.50.  
The six month rate on the above will be 50c; 65c and 75c.  
The three month rate will be 25c; 35c and 40c.

Advertising Rates on Application.

**THIS EDITOR KNOWS A FEW THINGS AND SPEAKS OUT**

What the local paper does: Each and every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located, every year. No other agency can or will do this.

The local editor in proportion to his means, does more for his home

town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man to man, ought to be supported, not because you like him or his writings, but because a local newspaper is the best investment a community can make.

It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of far more benefit to a community than a teacher or preacher.

Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find that a majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question.

Today the editors of the local papers do most work for the least money of any people living.—J. R. Baze, in Raton (N.M.) Reporter.

It isn't taxes that's huring the country. It's interest.

An automobile manufacturer said that America was on wheels. And none of them came from the heads of the automobile drivers.

**C. D. Shamburger**

Will save you money, if you are going to build see us before you buy.

We handle first class Lumber and our profits are small. Phone 71

**C. D. Shamburger**

**To The Public**

We announce the sale of our business to Messrs. White and Bailey.

We sincerely appreciate the patronage accorded us and thank the people of this community and trade territory for the same.

We are not leaving Terry. Brownfield is our home.

With best wishes for a prosperous happy year during 1924.

**W. R. Lovelace**

Brownfield — — — Texas

**Enterprise Market & Grocery**

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
We appreciate your Business

**Enterprise Market & Grocery**

**Be Sure It Is His To Sell**

The piece of land that you are considering buying may measure right up to your standards in soils, water supply and location. It may be selling at a reasonable price. But there is one thing more—BE SURE IT IS HIS TO SELL.

That is something that he cannot possibly know himself, unless an expert has dug up the past history of that particular piece of land and searched the title. A cloud on the title will make trouble for you later. Lawsuits are likely to cut into the income you are counting on from that property. And you will never feel easy in your mind. Insist upon an Abstract of Title—made by an expert. It is your only guaranty of security.

This Company makes Abstracts and does nothing else. We are specialists, with the training, experience, equipment, and facilities of specialists. Talk it over with us.

**C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter**  
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary July 26th, 1924.

For County and District Clerk  
Miss Lillian Webb  
Rex L. Headstream

For Tax-Assessor  
J. C. Green

For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Lina Smith

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.  
Wood E. Johnson

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 2  
W. G. Swain

**NOTICE**

In compliance with the law of the City of Brownfield, Texas, hereby give notice that on the 21st day of January, 1924, the City Council of the City of Brownfield will receive sealed proposals for the custody of the funds of the City of Brownfield from any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business within the City of Brownfield, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the city funds.

Morgan L. Copeland,  
(1-18) City Secretary

**MRS. TREADAWAY AND DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN**

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church and the members of the Maids & Matrons Club were guests at a 42 party, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Treadaway. Mrs. Treadaway and daughters, Misses Mozelle and Stella were ideal hostesses, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by their fortunate guests.

The house was in holiday attire, which seemed to add to the delightful spirit of the crowd. The ladies drew as usual, the first prize going to Mrs. Turner, and second by Mrs. Dallas. It was cleverly announced that those drawing the lucky numbers were to sing and read. Mrs. Roy Wingard substituted for Mrs. Turner and sang "The Perfect Day." Mrs. Dallas accompanying; also gave a short theme. A two course delicious plate was served the guests.

Twenty immigrant cars were unloaded here last week.



**"YOUR MONEY BACK AND A NEW PAIR OF SHOES FREE"**

To the Wearer Who Finds PAPER in the Heels, Soles or Counters of a pair of

**PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SHOES**

SHOES WITH THE DIAMOND TRADE MARK ON THEIR SOLES

**You Take No Chances When You Come to Us for Your Shoes,**

for we sell the best shoes for the price, no matter what the price may be, under a "money-back" warrant of quality.

There is nothing as good as leather for making shoes and you will find that a solid leather shoe, well made and kept in repair, will always give good service.

For Style, Service and

Real Shoe Economy, Wear

**PETERS "DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES -**

Every Pair Solid Leather Throughout.

We can serve you to advantage, on all your wants in shoes, for—

We Have a "Diamond Brand" Shoe for Every Purpose; a Price for Every Purse.

**LEWIS BROTHERS & CO.**

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, PHONE NO. 29

**Ford**

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**Looking Ahead**

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the postponed order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

**TUDOR SALES CO. Brownfield, Texas**



## A Short Talk About More Eggs

"On my right are 3 eggs--it took me twelve days to lay 'em. On my left are 7 eggs--I could have laid 'em in the same 12 days if I had been fed Purina. You can't expect me to make eggs out of ordinary chicken feed because it doesn't give me all the egg making materials. Feed Me PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER and Purina Hen Chow and I'll show you how I can lay eggs."

### BOWERS BROTHERS

Located on track east of depot.

Automobile production may have increased fifty per cent in 1923, but the ability to buy didn't.

Some folks want Mr. Mellon out of the United States treasury, and that's where the melons usually come from.

The railroads killed 120,685 persons last year, which doesn't include those who got caught at the crossings.

Chemical imports are constantly on the increase. Drug store beauty will be served.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

PAY CASH and pay less.—Farmers Supply Co. (1-18r)

FOR SALE.—1 sulky plow; 1 go-devil; 1 cultivator; 2 good milk cows; 1 year old jersey heifer. This stuff may be seen one mile northwest of town at the M. C. Crawford place.

BUY your next bill of goods from us; the price will suit you.—Farmers Supply Co. (1-18r)

Most any time the picture gallery may be closed. Those who have spoken for work come in as soon as you can. Anyone having pictures here paid for or otherwise, please call and get them at once.—I. Walpole, Photographer.

IF IT IS in Brownfield, we have it. Cash Gro. Co., 1st door east of the Postoffice.

#### NOTICE

For all kinds of windmill construction, well repair work, see Carl Acker City.

WANT to correspond with some one that has Brownfield property to trade for Brady property.—Miss J. Box (71, Brady, Texas) (1-18)

Found a bunch of keys on a belt hook.—At Herald Office.

FOR SALE.—One team of horses, feed and seed, two cows, plow tools, and good place to rent. See B. L. Caldwell, 3 miles N.E. of Tokio, Texas. (1-25)

A man with a flask of liquor in one hip pocket and a pistol in the other is a dangerous citizen.

#### LICENSED AUCTIONEER

I can sell your lands and cry your sales.

J. R. CARVER  
Brownfield, Texas

#### FURN. & UND. SUPPLIES

Funeral Directors

Phones: Day 25 Night 148  
BROWNFIELD HDW. CO.  
Brownfield, Texas

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNFIELD

Capital, Surplus and Profits

**\$60,000.00**

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY HOME PEOPLE  
WHOM YOU KNOW.

#### Officers and Directors

R. M. Kendrick  
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A. R. Brownfield

W. A. Bell  
Tom May  
Fred Smith  
H. H. Longbrake



## The Day of the Knight is here!

**238% Sales Increase!**

One thing sure—it takes a wonderful motor car to make the brilliant record Willys-Knight made in 1923.

People are turning to the Knight for its beautiful coachwork, its luxurious comfort, its distinction, its great strength—but mainly and mostly for the many incomparable benefits of the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine. The engine that grows quieter, smoother and more powerful in use!

### SPEAR GARAGE



**WILLYS-KNIGHT**

# We Thank You

For the nice business we have received since opening our business in Brownfield, it has been better than we expected and we want you to know that we are very grateful to the people of Brownfield and surrounding Country for their patronage.

We have Tried to keep a complete line of Variety Goods but our sales being larger than we expected we have naturally run out of some articles a few times but we will soon have our shelves brimming full of new things and we want you to come in and see us whether you want to buy just now or not, we want you to make Oquin's Variety Store "Our Store" so come in and make yourself at home we will be glad to see you and will try and save you money on any article you wish to buy.

Wishing you the best of everything for 1924

## Oquin's Variety Store

Household Varieties

76 HEAD 3 to 5 year old mules. Will trade for cattle, mule colts or good notes. This stuff can be seen at Gomez. Will Moore (c1-4)

FRESH VEGETABLES always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers

BROTHERS & BROTHERS always has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

YOU WILL FIND a nice assortment of heating stoves and ranges at Holgate-Endersten Hdwe Co.

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers

GENUINE NARRAGANSETT turkeys for sale for breeding purposes; both hens and toms. See Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, City. (5-30)

TRY A SACK of our Flour. It has a full guarantee to please you.—Bro. & Brothers.

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Owner and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Brownfield, Texas. Also Dealer in Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Write to: Established 1888. 248 ARCADE

NOTICE.—Good harness repairing at Martin's Boot Shop. Your business will be highly appreciated. Will open Monday the 14.—C. H. Hamilton, City.

GOOD Milk cow for sale; will be fresh in March. Bred to dairy herd male.—At Herald office.

### \$ Big Money's

Is being offered to Druggists, chemists and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalogue and Guarantee Contract free. Address Druggist's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, now.

## "SERVICE"

What is Service? Service is aid rendered.

At the Quality Filling Station for instance, courteous workmen instantly fill your tank with good gasoline and put oil in your engine if needed; see that your radiator has plenty of water and the tires plenty of air, while you remain comfortably seated in the shade.

### QUALITY FILLING STATION

LEWIS & GAMBLE, Props.

Phone 41

#### NOTICE

For all kinds of windmill construction, well repair work, see Carl Acker City.

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

FOR SALE.—Fresh milk cows; some jersey heifers, fat hogs, good ear corn.—K. W. Howell (1-18)

#### NOTICE

To the Tax-payers of the Gomez Independent School District.

This is to notify you that this district will put a penalty on taxes the 1st day of the county, on and after February 1st, if not paid by that time. Also this penalty will apply to delinquent taxes of former years.

W. H. Black, Pres. Board  
B. H. Brudman, Secretary

**WHAT SUPERPOWER IS**

The electric industry in the United States has had a remarkable growth in every item of importance the past year. Greatly increased use of electrical power in the industries and a wider application of electricity in the home is the cause.

Within the last few months the country has begun to hear of "Superpower." It is proposed that we burn coal in great central power stations, at the mouth of the mine itself, thus saving useless waste in transportation, useless loss in valuable by-products that amount to many millions of dollars annually, and useless small scale conversion into power in thousands of furnaces that now waste 80 percent of the chemical energy in coal and heat. It is also proposed, that we really begin to tap our vast resources of water power—now less than ten per cent developed—hitching them into the great systems fed by burning coal. It is proposed to generate power at its sources and ship it along transmission lines, at new voltage which engineers are beginning to command, to interlock the country in a finely woven coper net. That is Superpower.

With electric power generated by a waterfall in Oregon you can light a reading lamp today in Yuma, Arizona. There is a great electric horseshoe in Michigan that links ten of the largest cities in the state; there is a Superpower project under way in the eastern section of Ohio; there is a power trunk line of nine hundred miles across the Appalachians that link North Carolina, S. Carolina, Ala., Tenn., and Georgia.

A superpower system already exists in the Northwest, stretching one thousand miles east and west with 5000 miles of transmission lines and a combined capacity of 500,000 horsepower. In California superpower has for some time been a reality. Every step in this direction means increased advantage for consumers.

**MEOW!**

Once I had a little bird  
And his song  
Was the sweetest ever heard;  
He is gone  
Some cat got him!  
Once I had a white pet mouse,  
Sana a mate  
Wiggly, dancing little mouse;  
He is ate.  
Some cat got him!  
Once I had a sweetie beau  
Lots of coin to spend, you know;  
I could cuss!  
Some cat got him!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham left last Tuesday for Paducah, where they will make their future home.

Mr. T. E. Hobbs sold his block of land just west of the depot last week for a gas site.



# YOUR BUSINESS



You can look on this business as yours, as your representative in buying the kind of quality material you ought to have at your calling. Our function is to serve YOU with our knowledge of material, providing what is right, and seeing that you get it as reasonable as possible.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

**Brownfield, Texas**

J. A. Darden and family have moved to O'Donnell, where Mr. Darden will act as cashier for the Santa Fe railroad at that place.

Miss Voncile Holgate, who has been seriously ill the past month, is slowly recovering. Her many friends and school mates hope for a speedy recovery and usual health.

Judge Geo. W. Neill is building a new residence just east of the old one in which he and family will live while the old residence is undergoing repairs and remodeling. The new residence will then be used for a rent house in which the town is in sore needs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan and children, accompanied by Miss Ruth Peery, of Amarillo, visited in the Herald home from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Morgan went down to Lamesa Friday and Saturday where he is improving his land and contracted for the erection of the proper building and fencing of same. He and family leave Amarillo this week for Dallas, where he will have employment with a large lumber concern.

Rev. C. E. Ball, local pastor of the Baptist church made a trip to Snyder, Sweetwater and Abilene last week to look at their buildings with a view of arranging the interior of the new Baptist church to be erected here this year. He reports that he saw several well arranged and others, while beautiful churches otherwise, badly arranged on the inside.

Miss Minnie Lee Cardwell went to Lubbock Tuesday, where she arranged to enter a business college and take a course in short hand and type-

writing.

Our merchants all are reporting a flourishing business. One small grocery reported over \$1100 cash business last week.

The First State Bank and Trust Company, of Roswell, closed its doors one day last week. This is the second bank failure there in the past 12 months.

On account of the fact that a slight error occurred in the First National Bank statement last week, I am running the same again this week.—Editor.

Wagon loads after wagon loads of building material is going out of the four local lumber yards these days.

The editorial family were pleased to have Cashier E. C. Roberts and wife, of the First State Bank of Seagraves, as dinner guests last Sunday.

Dr. Moorhead and John B. Reed, prominent Meadowites, were doing court duty here the first part of the week.

J. T. Brewer, of Snyder, Texas, has bought out the cafe end of the Little Gem Bakery. He comes here highly recommended as a cafe man.

**AUTO OWNERS**

The License fees in Texas on automobiles for the year 1924 is changed from what they have been heretofore, and the fees are by horsepower rating; also by weight. The horsepower fee on passenger autos is 17 1/2¢ per rated horsepower with a minimum fee of \$4.00.

The weight fees are:  
Class 1—1 to 2,000 lbs, 40¢ per cwt  
Class 2—2,001 to 3,500 lbs 50¢ per cwt  
Class 3—3,501 to 4,500 lbs, 60¢ per cwt

Class 4—4,501 and up, 75¢ per cwt.  
Commercial Motor Vehicles: The horse power fee is 17 1/2¢ per rated H.P. with minimum fee of \$4.00.

The weight fee is determined by the weight of the truck, plus the carrying capacity, equipped with pneumatic tires as follows:

Class 1—1 to 6,000 lbs, 30¢ per cwt.  
Class 2—6,001 to 8,000 lbs, 40¢ per cwt  
Class 3—8,001 to 10,000 lbs, 50¢ per cwt.

Solid tires 10¢ per cwt, additional in each class.

On and after the 1st of February 1924, there will be added a 25 per cent penalty on all cars that have been used during the year 1924.

Yours very truly,  
Wood E. Johnson

**BROWNFIELD CAMP NO. 1989**

Meets every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall.  
W. F. Stewart, C. C.  
W. J. Head, Clerk

**Brownfield Lodge No. 983, A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall.  
F. M. Ellington, W. M.  
J. D. Miller, Secretary

**Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Brothers Welcome.  
R. L. Bowers, N. G.  
Tom May, Secretary

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A Modern Fireproof Building  
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Superintendent  
M. F. Williams, Business Manager  
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Brownfield, Texas

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**No bill too large for our capacity - none too small for our courtesy**

**COLLINS DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
Outfitters for Men, Women and Children

**Brownfield**

**Texas**