

# The Terry County Herald

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## ELEVEN PLAINS COUNTIES RAISE 270,000 BALES COTTON

Eleven Counties situated on the South Plains produced more than 270,000 bales of cotton during the past year, according to reports of ginnings prior to Jan. 23, 1925, issued by the Census Bureau of the U. S. department of Commerce. Of these eleven Counties Lynn County stands fourth in the list, being slightly behind Lubbock and Crosby Counties. Dawson has a considerable lead the past year all over the South Plains Counties.

Twelve other Counties situated in the Panhandle and in Northwest Texas produced nearly 395,000 bales while still twelve other counties situated in Central West Texas produced nearly 430,000 bales. These thirty-five counties produced 1,064,239 bales. The other cotton producing counties of West Texas would probably run the total up another 200,000. So West Texas, the past year, produced in round numbers one and a quarter million bales.

The report for these sections respectively follow:

South Plains Counties	
Dawson	50,343
Lubbock	41,822
Crosby	39,848
Lynn	37,087
Hale	27,326
Floyd	20,817
Garza	17,429
Terry	15,560
Lamb	9,894
Martin	6,245
Hockley	3,806
Total	270,177

## Panhandle and Northwest Texas Counties

Wilbarger	56,515
Hall	48,823
Knox	46,615
Collinsworth	38,982
Childress	38,951
Hardeman	37,600
Cottle	30,691
Dickens	26,287
Wheeler	21,173
Foard	17,723
Motley	17,314
Ponley	13,944
Total	394,714

## Central West Texas Counties

Jones	56,344
Rennels	53,010
Haskell	45,150
Taylor	43,637
Coleman	41,548
Fisher	32,571
Scurry	30,422
Mitchell	30,111
Howard	20,740
Nolan	20,400
Brown	16,122
Coke	8,684
Total	399,348

## LIST OF PETIT JURORS

For the first week of the February Term, A. D. 1925, of the County Court of Terry County, Texas.

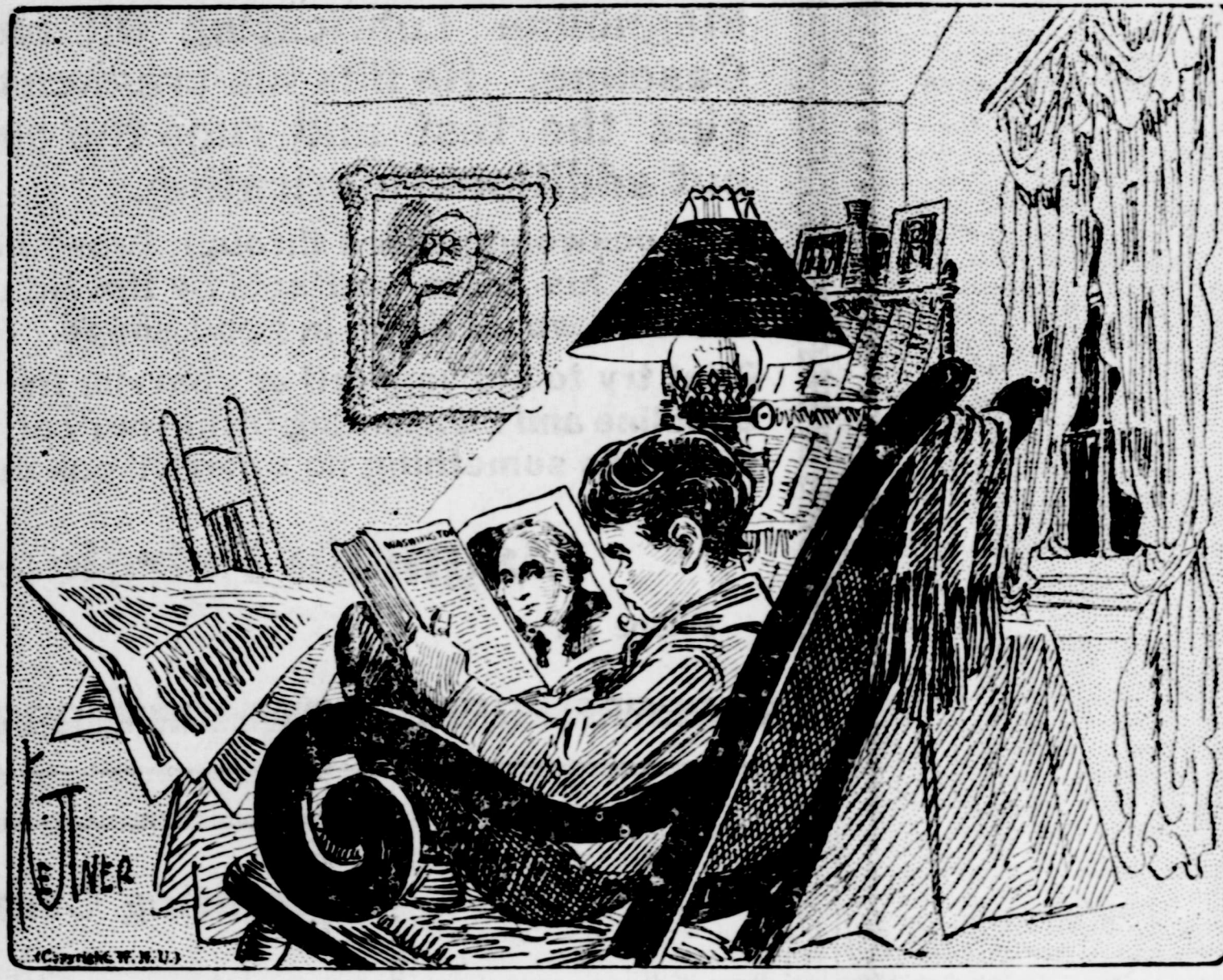
- 1 W. E. Fielder
- 2 B. Fortenberry
- 3 R. W. Foster
- 4 A. T. Fowler
- 5 G. S. Gafford
- 6 Tom Glover
- 7 G. G. Gore
- 8 Glen Harris
- 9 R. S. Heartsill
- 10 O. L. Hock
- 11 T. C. Hogue
- 12 R. L. Holley
- 13 B. C. Horton
- 14 C. L. Green
- 15 K. W. Howell

List of Petit Jurors for the second week of the Feb. Term A. D. 1925 of the County Court of Terry County Texas.

- 1 C. G. Hudson
- 2 Hugh Hulse
- 3 E. Hunter
- 4 J. R. Karr
- 5 J. B. King
- 6 J. B. Jackson
- 7 H. N. Key
- 8 J. R. Morehead
- 9 D. P. Lewis
- 10 J. R. Lindley
- 11 Earnest Broughton
- 12 J. L. Lynn
- 13 Tom May
- 14 L. L. Blackstock
- 15 S. T. Murphy

Monte Bridges and wife were called to Post Monday, where they went to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Porter Bridges, who died in Anson recently. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Washington



### INSANE MEXICAN TRIES TO AX COMPANIONS

The sheriff's department was notified one day last week that an insane Mexican near Meadow had run amuck with an ax, and asked that he be taken in charge. Deputy Sheriff Geo. Tiernan and Jim Lewis answered the call and found him near a bunch of Mexicans, who were grubbing.

He was brought to town and lodged in jail, and Tom May was called in to have a talk with him in the "Mex" lingo. Tom announced that the man was badly deranged.

His father was notified, and came one day last week and took his son back to New Mexico where they have a sanitarium for the treatment of Mexicans in his condition.

### PREPARING FOR TWO OIL TESTS IN YOAKUM COUNTY

On the streets or in the business houses little if anything is heard of oil developments in Yoakum county, but under the surface, we understand that two bunches of men of influence and means are quietly going on with leases and are preparing to sink at least two test wells in that county.

One of them, we understand, will be at or near the water well where strong indications were recently discovered, and the other will be something like twelve miles to the northwest of it on the Tom Ivey ranch.

We understand that several local men are interested in the one near the Terry-Yoakum line, where the indications were discovered.

### SWEETWATER MAN TO ESTABLISH BOTTLING WORKS

Mr. John Smith, of Sweetwater, was here recently and took lease on part of the Brownfield building on 7th street, mentioned elsewhere in this issue as being leased by the new steam laundry, and will put up an up-to-date bottling works, the machinery of which will be shipped immediately. Mr. Smith has had years of experience in this line, and seeing the present and future possibilities of Brownfield, got on the ground floor.

Our modern power and light system, coupled with our splendid water system now building, and the further fact that the Texas Utilities are putting in a modern ice plant, is bringing in these needed industries.

This summer when the days grow warm, we will drink our own "pop" made cold by our own ice.

Let the development go on and throw no chunks in the cogs of industry and development by voting or working against any measure that tends in this direction.

R. L. Graves, local attorney lost a good car Sunday by fire. He was up the street near the school building when it was noticed to be on fire, and it burned to the ground in a seemingly short time. It is thought it took fire from defective wiring.

### LOCAL NEGRO LOSES HOME BY FIRE SUNDAY

Fire was discovered Sunday about noon in the servants quarters at the E. G. Alexander residence, and before anything could be saved the building and contents were destroyed. The fire originated from an oil stove, which has been responsible for every fire we know of that has burned a residence in Brownfield.

The residence was occupied by George Holliday and wife, colored, he being employed as shine man at the Sanitary Barber Shop.

The Arthur Sawyer residence in the east part of town occupied by Mr. Jack Shinn and sister during the absence of Mr. Sawyer and family on the Gulf Coast, took fire the same way one day last week, but was saved by heroic efforts.

If the Herald had its way not another oil stove would be made or sold, but of course we lack a lot of being boss in these matters. However, we have often wondered why insurance companies do not make a difference in insurance rates on the homes that have them and those that do not, and only because the state rating board has charge of the matter, we guess, is the reason that the rates on oil stove homes are not raised.

It is said that Mr. Alexander's residence would also have burned if the wind had not been very still at that time.

### REDFORD SMITH CRUSHED HIS SHOULDER MONDAY

Mr. Redford Smith, who weighs some 225 pounds fell off his dray wagon here Monday, which resulted in the collar bone being crushed.

The wounded member was examined by a local physician who advised that Mr. Smith be carried to Lubbock for X-ray examination, and he was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium at once.

We understand that they found his condition was just about as the hurried examination revealed here, and that while he will be knocked out for some time, he is able to sit up.

### MILT ROBINSON STILL IN JAIL AT HAGERMAN

Milt Robinson, of Hagerman, New Mexico, and who is well known throughout the plains country, having at one time been one of the leading ranchmen of this section, is still in jail awaiting habeas corpus proceedings for trial, and the hearing has been postponed, having been set down for trial Thursday.

Robinson is still in jail, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred O'Dell, Hagerman farm owner, late in December last year.

Bledsoe & Pharr, of Lubbock, will represent the defendant in the trial of the case, and hope to institute habeas corpus proceedings for bond at once.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Girdner the 19 year old daughter of Mr. J. C. Grimes, who lives in the east part of the city, died Saturday afternoon about 5 p.m. of tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Watson, after which the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

The Grimes family came here just a short time ago thinking the change would benefit Miss Grimes, but disease had made too much headway. The deceased leaves a father and some brothers and sisters, we understand, the mother having preceded her in death. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Grandma Marion Bassham aged 83, passed to her reward very peacefully last Friday evening about 8:30. She had not been feeling very well lately, but no unusual complaints were made that night as she retired, and her son, W. B. with whom she has lived since the death of her husband about a year ago went to her bed to place the covers about her when she fell back on the pillow dead.

Grandpa and Grandma Bassham were raised in Giles county Tennessee, but came to Texas and settled in Fannin county when that was a frontier. Grandpa informed us one time that he taught the first school ever taught at Leonard, Texas, and was we understand active in upbuilding the educational and religious interests of that country.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Brownfield cemetery.

Mrs. J. D. Webb, aged 54, died near midnight Saturday night, after a severe siege of pneumonia and the added shock of losing her only daughter just a little more than a week previous. Her husband has also been seriously ill, but is reported to be some better.

The Webb family came here several years ago from Haskell, and by their good citizenship have made a host of friends who weep at the calamity that have befallen them in the loss so quickly of a sister and daughter and wife and mother. Mrs. Webb was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Daughman, of Kress, assisted by the Revs. J. P. Watson and C. E. Ball, Methodist and Baptist pastors here. A large crowd of friend and neighbors attended the funeral and followed the corpse to the cemetery, at which place the ladies of the Klan took charge and buried the body according to their rites.

Deceased leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her departure.

### JUDGE WINSTON ENTERS RACE FOR SHRINE RING

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 16th.—The Shrine Club of Lubbock was today notified by phone that Homer R. Winston, of Brownfield would be candidate for the Shrine Ring at Khiva Shrine Ceremonial to be staged in Amarillo in April or May.

Mr. Winston is well known over the South Plains, a native born son, the most of his life having been spent in Brownfield. He is the newly elected County Judge of Terry County in which capacity he is now serving. Prior to being elected County Judge, he served four years as County and District Clerk. Mr. Winston has been prominently identified with the upbuilding of his home city and surrounding section and always takes an active part in all civic activities. He is also well known in Masonic circles having devoted much time to his home lodge and held important stations in the order.

It has been suggested in local circles, that Mr. Winston as candidate for the Shrine Ring be designated as the "South Plains Ring Candidate." It is rumored that competition for the trophy will be contested and candidates from other sections of the District are already being groomed for the contest.

Lubbock Shriners are eager to support the South Plains candidate and Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, prominent in Masonic circles has agreed to be campaign manager for the Lubbock District.

Letters of Congratulation have already begun to pour into local headquarters, assuring Mr. Winston of support and co-operation. An extensive advertising program in the interest of Mr. Winston will be started in the near future and if possible for him to give the time, he will endeavor to meet with and announce his platform and plans at all the Masonic lodges over the South Plains.

While we have never seen the architects plans of the proposed new court house for Terry county, we have been given a good description of the same by those who are keeping up with how the building is being planned, and how it will look when completed.

The building will occupy ground 65x80 feet and contain four entrances. It will contain three stories and basement, the basement to be used for heating plant, storage and rest rooms for ladies and other uses.

The first floor will be used exclusively for offices for our county officials, where they will be easy access and easily found.

The second floor will contain the district court room, using part of the third floor for balconies for same in order to provide for spectators. This can also be used for county and precinct court purposes.

The third floor will also contain the county jail, which will be modern in every way and guaranteed to hold 'em when put there. It will however, be constructed so that sanitation and the proper and humane care of prisoners will be easy.

Each office and court room will be fitted up with the latest approved court house furniture of neat design looking both to economy and beauty as the years go by.

The Herald believes the proposition will carry by a good strong majority. It has interviewed people all over the county, and doubts if a single box in the county goes against the measure, while Brownfield, casting nearly 800 of the 1700 votes will go overwhelmingly for it.

### HOUSE APPROVES WORTH-LESS CHECK BILL

The House Friday adopted the conference committee report on the worthless check bill increasing the period in which restitution may be made from 10 to 15 days. The measure makes it a felony to give a check or draft on a bank where insufficient funds are on deposit to cover it.

Methods of apportionment of the \$3,000,000 aid for rural schools occupied most of the time in the House. An amendment by representative Gray eliminating the necessity of an inspection of rural schools asking for aid was the signal for an attack on present and past methods of apportionment. The amendment pending under continued debate.

A bill by representative Smith of Nueces county, aimed at standardization of rating of junior colleges and teachers colleges upon application for recognition to the state board of examiners; was passed. The bill provides for investigations by the superintendent of public instruction.

### MANY PUMPING PLANTS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEX.

C. E. Hughes, of Pearl, was here this week on his way from Roswell, where he had been to purchase a centrifugal pump and engine for the pumping of water for irrigation. He says that the people in his community are becoming very much interested in the matter of irrigation, and that already preparations have been perfected for eight plants in that neighborhood.

He is in the midst of the real shallow water belt of the county and water can be pumped at a very small expense.—Lovington Leader.

### BROWNFIELD ALL "SHOT UP" LAST WEEK

O. K. Ford of Omaha, Nebr., was here last week and gave local citizens their first real chance to break into the movies, and many of our leading citizens availed themselves of this opportunity. Many movie scenes were taken about this city in the day or two Mr. Ford was here.

These with like scenes from other South Plains towns will be used in advertising this section in the north and east, we understand.

Mr. Ben Hilyard, of Rogers, Texas, is now employed as bookkeeper at the Brownfield State Bank. We welcome Mr. Hilyard to our coming little city.

### WILL PUT IN STEAM LAUNDRY IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater, and Mr. C. W. Clark, of Abilene, who own a string of steam laundries in Sweetwater, Abilene and Coleman, were here last week and took lease on the 25x140 concrete and stucco building on 7th street belonging to M. V. Brownfield. We understand that thoroughly modern machinery will be installed just as soon as it can be purchased and put on the ground and that they will be prepared to handle every class of laundry in the most approved methods.

These gentlemen chose Brownfield as the best point to locate the laundry after making a tour of inspection of most every town on the Plains now without modern laundry facilities, which speaks volumes, coming as it does from these thoroughly business men. They will put an old employee who is efficient in experience in charge.

This is an institution the city has long needed, and will, we believe, receive the hearty support of citizens of Brownfield and its trade territory.

This and many other industries are being brought here because the people had nerve enough to go after a modern light and power plant and an up-to-date water system.

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### WELLMAN TO HAVE POST OFFICE IN NEAR FUTURE

Assistant postmaster A. L. Burnett, of the Brownfield postoffice informed us Monday that he had been notified of the establishment of a postoffice at Wellman, and that he had received the appointment as postmaster there.

Asked if he would actively act as postmaster there, he informed us he would not as he had moved his family to Brownfield, but would appoint an assistant there to take care of it as soon as the supplies are received, which will probably be in the next 30 to 60 days.

### SALARY OF LAW ENFORCERS CUT FIFTY PER CENT

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—The slashing of the state ranger force from 75 men allowed by the present law to 30 members, and the cutting of the salary appropriation fifty per cent, was the outstanding action of the senate in adopting the departmental budget Monday.

The grand total of the budget for the next two years is approximately \$6,000,000, slightly below the committee's recommendation. Grouped amendments cut down the total after its submission to the upper body.

Ernest Burnett, native raised and reared in Terry, got on the Herald this week.

# WINKLER'S

Now showing the newest in ladies' ready-to-wear. Pretty new silk dresses in seasons most popular shades and materials.

Come in and let us show you our big line of new spring dress goods in Silks, Woolens and Flannels at popular prices.

## WINKLER'S

West Side Square

In Barrier Building

### CHALLIS BUDGET By Cotton Farmer.

Every one seems to be very busy over here, but on account of the dry weather farmers are not plowing much, but the good ladies of our community are very busy preparing for chicken raising, and having the gardens fertilized and irrigated and all ready at planting time.

Jack Price moved his family from Meadow over in the Challis community.

Mr. Bowers moved his house over on his place last week.

Mr. O'Neal reports his well driller has almost gone to water in his well. He expects to raise his windmill in a few days.

The flu is not so bad over here as in other places we hear about.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell visited relatives in Lamesa Friday, returning on Sunday.

School is progressing nicely. There will be church at the school house Sunday 22nd.

Rev. J. F. Curry, of O'Donnell, was in to see us recently and had us renew his Herald. We remarked that we supposed that he had been away from Brownfield so long that the Herald was no longer very popular within his household. He informed us that the family almost fought over who read it first, and to miss a copy was always a big disappointment. He now owns a fine body of farmland near O'Donnell, which he is putting in cultivation, and is also doing his usual amount of preaching.

B. E. Yates, hustling young carpenter-farmer renewed this past Saturday for his Herald.

A. B. Bynum handed us a dollar on renewal last week and remarked that he did not want us to tell the Herald readers that he could not do without the Herald, for he could, but would not. We happened to have a letter in our pocket at that time from a readers who said these very words, and showed it to him, but he main-

tained that he already believed that people said they couldn't do without it. Thanks Ah Boy.

W. H. Collins, manager of the Collins Dry Goods Store at this place, returned this week from the markets and a visit to his mother in Oklahoma. Mr. Collins informed us that wherever he went people wanted to know about this country as soon as they found where he was from, and all seemed to have great desire to get to the prosperity zone, and congratulated him for being here already. He said business, professional men and farmers alike told him they would come here if they could sell what they had.

L. F. Hudgens remembered the Herald with a renewal recently. He is now one of the efficient clerks at the Enterprise Market & Grocery.

We are glad to see Dick Brownfield on the streets again after a big battle with flu.

### Historical Record of Use of "Poison Rings"

Throughout history the "ring of death" has played a dramatic part. At first it was designed as a means of quick and easy escape from a terrible fate, the horrors of the torture chamber or the disgrace of slavery to a hated enemy. Hannibal, the Carthaginian general, turned to the poison contained in his ring when he was on the point of being given up to his enemies. The Athenian orator, Demosthenes, is said to have carried a similar ring, relates the Mentor Magazine.

Time brought about the invention of a new kind of ring of death, the poison ring, designed for the purpose of premeditated murder. The poison rings of the Borgias are famous in history. Some of them still exist, one bearing the date 1563 and the motto of Cesare Borgia. Beneath the bezel of this ring there is a sliding panel, and when this is displaced there appears a small space where the poison was kept. Such rings simply afforded a ready supply of poison at need, but another type constituted a death-dealing weapon. The bezel was wrought in the shape of a lion, the hollow claws of the animal admitted the passage of a subtle poison through them, and it is conjectured that the death wound could have been inflicted by turning the bezel of the ring inward, so that a hearty grasp would produce a slight puncture in the victim's hand.

### Exhibition of Fakes to Help Out Critics

An exhibit of counterfeits, imitations and copies of works of art was held in London a short time ago. The object of the exhibition, which included pictures, drawings, furniture, carpets, metal work, ceramics and sculpture, was to help students, collectors and critics in the study of problems of quality and originality, as also of period and school. In many cases this object was furthered by comparison of the copy with the original, or the imitation with an authenticated example of the style and period aimed at, and works produced for innocent purposes of record, reproduction, duplication and repetition and examples of restoration and repair, as well as works intended to deceive, are included.

At any rate, as regards the pictures, one comforting conclusion is that it is, on the whole, easier for the forger to imitate those qualities which appeal to the collector as collector—such as "the tone of time" and cracks in the surface—than the basic qualities of a great work of art, such as drawing and design.

### Island of Legend

The Island of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island, abounding with gold, and adorned with superb houses and temples, whose lofty towers were visible at a great distance. According to a legend that prevailed at the time of Columbus, this island was settled by seven bishops who, having fled with a great number of people from Spain and Portugal, when those countries were conquered by the Moors, took to the ocean, and finally landed on an unknown island. After their arrival, the bishops burned the ships to prevent the return of their followers, and founded seven cities. It is said that those navigators who visited the island in after years were never permitted to return.—Kansas City Star.

### Fish's Change of Color

As a quick-change artist the parrot fish has few equals. Swimming about in the tropical waters, the parrot fish is a clear turquoise green during the daytime. Finding a quiet nook among the stones and weeds, its color fades to a dull olive. Further changes go on whilst it sleeps. Numerous reddish brown spots appear on its body.

Placed in an aquarium having a plain green bottom, the parrot fish retains its coat of green and does not put on night clothes. But if a few large stones are dropped into the aquarium, corresponding blotches appear on the sleeping fish.

### The Glove in History

The use of gloves dates back to remote times. Xenophon sneered at the Persians for wearing gloves to keep their hands warm. The Greeks and Romans also scorned the use of gloves. The glove appears to have become a well-known article of dress in England about the Fourteenth century. The materials used for making leather gloves are principally the skin of deer, sheep and lambs, goats and kids, the latter being the most important, though far more kid gloves are made of sheep than of kid leather.

### Natural Steam Harnessed

At Healdsburg, Cal., 75 miles from San Francisco, is a power-generating plant operated by natural steam from underground. The steam comes from a depth of 300 feet and engineers say that there is enough of it beneath some 4,000 acres of volcanic land to light and heat San Francisco and run all nearby factories once it had been completely harnessed.

### Large Fortification

Fortress Monroe, on Old Point Comfort, at the mouth of the James river, in Virginia, is the largest fortification in this country. It occupies 200 acres given in 1818 to the United States by Virginia.

## Everything Needed

Few items are of more importance to the modern woman than the contents of her beauty cabinet.



You can come here and select from the purest cosmetics in the world, just what you need for your complexion.

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUG and DRUG SUNDRIES  
Candies, Cigars

Prescriptions - Properly - Prepared

## Palace Drug Store

"If it's in a Drug Store, we have it"

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Glenn Akers, who has been employed two years by the Lewis Bros. & Co., left last week for Dallas, at which place he'll take a special course in a business institute to become an expert accountant. He has filled the place at Lewis Bros. as bookkeeper very efficiently.

Dr. A. F. Schofield, dentist, has opened an office in the Brownfield State Bank building, and is now in position to serve the public in this profession. We welcome Dr. Schofield among the professional and bus-

iness men of Brownfield. His card will be found elsewhere in the professional column, and we further wish to say that he comes to this city well recommended.

L. Lumsden, banker and ranchman, of Wilson, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Howard Cook, cashier of Wilson State Bank, and Mr. H. B. Guy, were in our city one day last week. Mr. Lumsden owns considerable ranch interests in Terry county.

T. R. Darden and wife were in from the ranch Wednesday after supplies.



## ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

J. L. RANDAL, Druggist

## "Gladiola Flour"

You know what it is. We buy "Gladiola" Flour in car load lots and can save money for you whether you want one sack or ten.

Call 33 for PROMPT and COURTEOUS SERVICE

Bailey Brothers  
Brownfield, Texas

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'Service' is Our Motto

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Confidence in Ford Performance

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Touring Car - 250  
Tudor Sedan - 550  
Fordor Sedan - 660  
On open cars demountable rims and starter are \$95 extra.

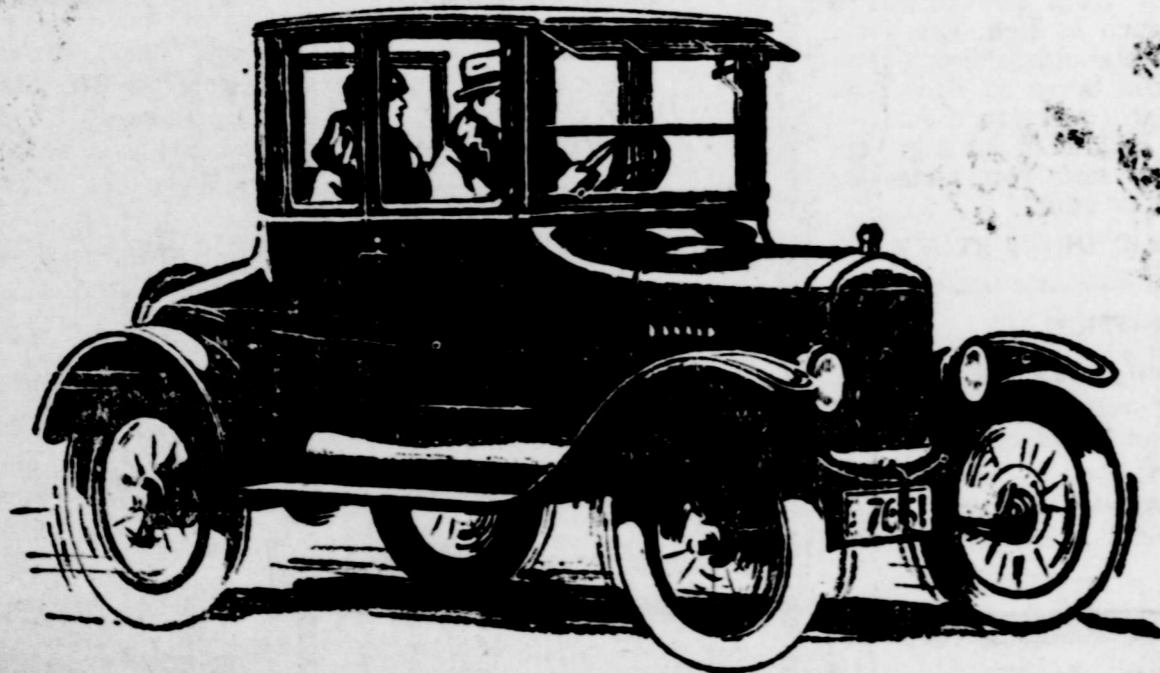
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When bad weather and roads put other cars out of commission, the Ford car will stay on the job. It will carry through slush and snow, over frozen ruts, newly constructed roads—anywhere.

Yet Ford benefits can be yours for the lowest prices ever offered. This is made possible by the efficiency of Ford manufacture, the volume of output and practically limitless resources.

Ford Motor Company  
Detroit

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VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL FORD PLANTS

**THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD**

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**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.



The mails are being flooded with mail order catalogs these days, and at the same time the local man is either hedging or entirely cutting out his ads. This is just as the mail order man intended and expected, for now that money is getting scarce and the average consumer expecting to get credit from some local firm, and the mail order concern is expecting to pick up the balance of his coin.

You may have wondered why Lamesa grows so fast and why it just seems to keep on growing. Publicity and nothing else but is doing it, we are prepared to tell you. The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce budget was recently set at \$7,500 for 1925, and it was oversubscribed. Let the Herald whisper just a little word in your ear so low none of the rest of the towns around will never hear of it: "We cannot give our town and county the proper advertising on 'two bits' per month. Get us?"

No man has harder people to serve than the minister of the gospel. His critics are many, and the criticisms are varied. A Texas paper comments as follows: The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneous, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls on the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better.

That aged old letter purported to have been written by Christ and buried under a rock at the foot of the cross is in circulation in these parts again, and has, as usual, been added to somewhat since we saw the article last. Some of these days it will be a sizable novel. However, the auth-

or was too crude to gain any headway among any but the gullible, but the dire threat of not spreading it has caused many thoughtless people, and ignorantly innocent too, to suffer pangs of fear when some heartless editor refused publication of the fraud. This time, the instrument of the devil was presented to the Herald by a small boy, innocent in years and perhaps free from guile. We tried to explain the best we could that John on the Isle of Patmos delivered the last message of the will of the Holy son of God, and that the paper he held was man's work, and crude and sinful at that. We wish our preachers and Sunday School teachers would take this matter up at an early date, and drive such stuff as this out of the minds of our boys and girls. Their parents are too old and stubborn to be changed. And especially drive that part home in the lost chapter of Revelations of just what is coming to such guys as wrote this letter "by adding to his Word!"

**MORE ABOUT PROPOSED CHARITY FUND**

At least the Herald has one bunch of sympathizers in its efforts to put the charity business on a real business basis in Brownfield. This bunch is the preachers and pastors of the town, and at least one of them came in and had a conversation with the editor, and thoroughly endorsed our editorial in last issue. Some time was taken up between the editor and this pastor in discussing ways and means by which this could be done and finally he said that while he did not seek any publicity in the matter, or did not want to put himself forward in the move, he would bring the matter up in the pastors' conference next Monday morning, and they would try and work out a plan to have the sick and needy visited by a committee to determine their needs and draw a check against the charity account for such needs. He is of the opinion that there are people here right now that need assistance, but that lots of times such people do not need to be given money, for they have a way generally of spending money for that they do not need, but need food, clothing and sometimes medical attention. He cited an instance just the last few days where a totally strange woman went in one store and collected \$9.00 among the clerks and customers, and not a soul knew her name or where she belonged or stayed. She may have used that money to good advantage, and then maybe those good people she hit up would feel ashamed and hurt if they really knew what was done with their money. Sometimes when we think we are dispensing charity, we are doing every thing else but. If a way and means is worked out by the pastors' conference to take over this united charity work, this will hinder no church or other organization, if there are such, in the town, for dispensing their own charity in their own way. But if this charity work is put on a business basis, we hope that the city officials

will see to it that soliciting by all strangers, especially without permits is forthwith stopped in Brownfield.

**THESE CHINESE TONGS**

When we read in the newspapers about the "Hip Sings" and the "On Leongs" we know it is Chinese and the names of the so called "Tongs." The meaning of the big word "tong" is protective society. For a fee a Chinaman is protected by his tong from injury by any other tong or Chinaman, and one principle of the tong is two lives for one. For twelve years peace reigned between the tongs but was shattered on Oct. 8th when a prominent Chinaman in New York was killed. No clue could be found to the murderers. A Chinaman, when questioned, maintains absolute ignorance and nothing can shake him, no matter how much he knows. To give evidence would mean death. The leaders of a tong never do any killing but hire someone to do the deed. When war broke out it continued for over a month and there are some nineteen fewer members than before the break. Only the Chinese know the reason for a tong war and they will not tell. The better class of the Chinese do not belong to these secret societies. Strange as it may seem a tong is not an importation but a product of America. The first tong was started some years ago in San Francisco, which has the largest Chinese population of any city in the world outside of China. As a sideline of their operations most tongs exercise a big monopoly in gambling, also in the smuggling of drugs or simular lines. Every murder committed is with full knowledge of the officers and for every murder cash is paid.

**BROWNFIELD BOY TAKES CALIFORNIA BRIDE**

Miss Ruth Tabor sprang quite a surprise on her many friends, as well as on her immediate family, when she announced on Monday that she had been married since Halloween Day last year, the lucky man in the case being Mr. George Welch of Brownfield, Texas.

Miss Ruth is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Taber of Happy Valley, and was a member of the Senior Class of P. U. H. S. 25. She has been active in the social life of both Puente and Whittier where her winsome and charming manner has won her a host of friends, who wish her a most happy and prosperous future.

Mr. Welch is a most highly respected young man of Whittier, having come here from his home in Texas about two years ago, and has been employed here for some time as a civil engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch are at present spending a few days with her parents. They expect to visit in Texas next month and upon their return here will be at home to their friends in Whittier.

The Journal joins the many friends and schoolmates in extending to this young couple best wishes for the greatest happiness and prosperity—Fuente (Cal.) Journal.

George is the son of Mrs. J. W. Welch of this city, was practically reared and educated here, and his many old friends and schoolmates will be glad to learn that George is now working beautifully in double harness. He is well liked and highly respected here.

Lubbock city bonds recently sold for a premium and accrued interest. This is unusual with city bonds, but Plains city's bonds are always in demand.

E. B. Free, popular young abstractor, mangot on the right side of our subscription ledger, this week.

J. D. McDonald, prominent farmer, of Terry, was in the city this week after supplies.

**NOTICE OF DESOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

And intention of parties to incorporate:  
 To Whom it May Concern:  
 Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of a common partnership now existing between J. B. Knight and W. M. Ashworth, now operated under the trade name Ashworth & Knight, and of the intention of said Ashworth & Knight to incorporate said business now existing under the present firm name Ashworth & Knight, to be hereafter known as Ashworth & Knight a Corporation. Witness our hands this 1st day of February, 1925.  
 J. B. Knight,  
 W. M. Ashworth.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

On the 28th day of February 1925 an election will be held at the Harmony Independent School House, for the purpose of voting bonds to clean up the school indebtedness.  
 No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a tax-payer in said district.  
 Harmony Independent School  
 -2-28th-25

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**NOTICE**  
 This is to notify the public that pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties posted and everybody is forbidden hunt, fish or anyway trespass on property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

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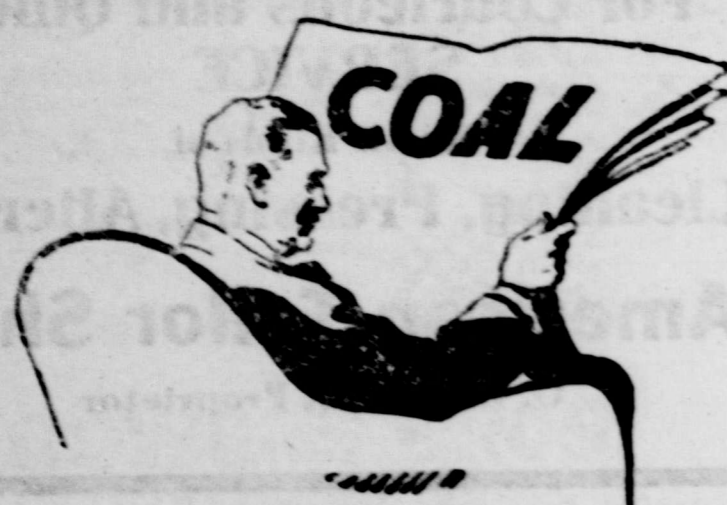
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### MA SAYS WIVES AND MOTHERS COMMON PEOPLE ELECTED HER

By MIRIAM FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

When the supreme court of Texas ruled that I could hold office in spite of my sex, my technical victory was a suffrage triumph for women everywhere. During my campaign there were women who realized that my election would be a benefit to the cause of equal suffrage. There were other women who subordinated politics in their desire to help me vindicate my husbands name. There were others of my own sex, including certain club women, who failed to sympathize with either issue because they considered my campaign a struggle to gain revenge.

I can say without fear of exaggeration that the majority of the women of Texas, of the masses, were staunch political friends. They proved this at the polls---they voted for me. Other women opposed me in the beginning because they would not support a woman who sought "revenge." They believed that my campaign was one of hatred and resentment.

When the barring of Jim Ferguson's name from the primary ballot forced me to make the race for governor in his place, it was not because of malice nor to wreck vengeance upon anyone that I announced my candidacy. I simply appealed to the people of Texas to send a Ferguson to office as a proof of the vindication of an unjust impeachment stigma that had soiled our name since 1917. That was not retaliation.

Malevolence was not behind Ma Ferguson's campaign, unless a mother fighting for the good name of her children could be called malicious.

It was a novel thing for the weaker sex to aspire to high office in Texas. My campaign was an experiment that tested the strength of suffrage. Many women who have given their support to the battle of equal rights believed my race would end in disaster. There were doubters as well as unbelievers. That petticoat rule should sway Texas, of all states seemed inconceivable. Could a woman govern wisely and well? It had never been done before.

Another source of feminine opposition during the campaign came from party and Klan issues. These two questions naturally took their quota of women voters, for just as some men voted for party and for the Ku Klux Klan rather than for the candidate, and some also cast their votes for prejudice or prejudice. These issues were minor, how-

ever, and their women supporters diminished as the campaign proceeded.

Although I had many political opponents of my own sex during the campaign, there were other women in Texas who largely brought about my majority. These were not confined to any class for I had loyal women friends everywhere, but I have cause to be especially grateful to the women of the country.

The wives and mothers of the great toil and sacrifice, that the world's work may go on---were my loyal friends from the start. In the field and praise regions in Texas, in humble homes where the wealth of simplicity and honesty atones for lack of gold, there were staunch women volunteers enlisted for "Ma" daring to champion my cause when success was far away.

There were wrinkled, white haired old women, serene with wisdom of long service, who donned rusty "Sunday-go-to-moetin" dresses, braved the dangers of "catchin' rheumatism on a humpy ride to town, and journeyed miles in order to cast a proud eye for "Ma"

There were drab little house mothers with work gnarled hands, who left the babies and the mending and cooking for a day that they might add one more vote to my majority. The woods yielded their treasure of farm and ranch mothers and wives on election day. The polls might be distant, but theirs was the friendship that gives.

Unfortunately civilization of the wrong kind---false, gaudy pretense---sometimes veneers rather than polishes friendship. But in homes remote from sham and insincerity, homely, unguiled friendship still lives.

Men and women who live so near the soil, whose lives are unselfish, and whose creed is charity, are moulded along the simple, honest plans of nature---they are open-hearted, true and fair.

The women have been trained by years of hardship and honesty to be brave and outspoken. They may not be able to discuss laws and by-laws at round tables but they have the courage to dare criticism in doing what conviction dictates. My election was due largely to the loyalty of these real women, whose home-spun devotion sent them to the polls to do their little bit.

To these women whose lives are the drab, unpretentious annals of the work-a-day world, I intend to give my sincerest efforts as governor, in helping to bring about relief which they are entitled I shall strive to give their children better education, that the hardship and sacrifice of the

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mothers may bear better fruit. By lifting the load of taxation from the fathers and husbands, I perhaps can fit a little of this burden and toil and denial that is borne by the women.

The hurts of the campaign will be forgotten for there is no honour in carrying chips or in bearing grudges. I shall strive to do my duty well enough to make these who thought they were my enemies, my friends to help me in my approaching tasks.

I believe that woman's greatest influence in politics is yet to come when at some time not distant she will usher in a new age of more reason and purity in government.

As a pioneer in politics I shall ask the support of all Texas women, so that united we may strive more effectively for the betterment of the Lone Star State today and tomorrow.

With service to my sex I will try to repay what the woman of Texas have given me in faith. It is a big debt that I owe, but my greatest pleasure in office will be to pay this obligation and to borrow more friendship from the women who helped make me Mrs. Governor.

There were 27 births and I death reported in Terry county in January. The death record for February will run unusually high for the reason of so much flu-pneumonia during this month.

W. I. Weathersley, new manager for the Jones Dry Goods Co. has just returned from St. Louis, where he layed in a big stock of new dry goods and ladies and gents wearing apparel for the store here; also a nice line of millinery. Mr. Weathersley informed us that 25,000 buyers were in St. Louis while he was there from various points in the Southwest, and from the way they were buying was good evidence that a wave of prosperity is covering the entire Southwestern section of the United States.

W. R. Lanier pleased us with a renewal recently. Mr. Lanier informed us that his wife was raising about eight different breeds of chickens, including the famous white Langhams at their farm eight miles east of town. They are all penned separately and they are breeding from the best stocks to be had. He invited the editor out to see his chicken farm.

John E. Tiernan got her Herald on the right side of the Ledger, and for which she has our sincere thanks.

J. E. Michie is putting in a line of hardware with his groceries. Be sure to read his ad in this issue.

L. E. Bibbo, north side barber, was among those who renewed for the Herald this week.

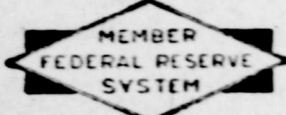


## In His Honor

Were Washington alive today, nothing could please him more than to know that every bank in the country could forward him word that they had opened a number of new savings accounts in his money. He was a thrifty man, knew the value of saving money. So why not pay your respects to the Father of Our Country by starting to save today.

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### Whole Population of Town Was Before Him

Fifty miles below the head of the passes of the Mississippi and not far from where Southwest pass loses itself in the Gulf of Mexico, a little stream no wider than a village street curves away from the main "pass." Along both sides are tiny landings, and back of each there is a cottage. The cottages are now neglected and forlorn, but once they were palm-shaded, rose-guarded and lovely. There, in the days when Southwest pass was the principal mouth of the Mississippi, dwelt the pilots who carried ships across the bar.

"Old Pilot Town" is hidden from the traveler on the pass by a dense cane-brake, and strangers seldom enter its bayou. One who did came down the river in a skiff and turned into "Old Pilot Town Bayou" at noon for dinner. He found a ready meal at the first cottage, where dwelt an old woman, widow of one of the oldtime pilots. As the meal progressed, one by one interested neighbors dropped in to see the stranger, till a dozen were braced against the walls.

"How many people live here now, Mrs. Clark?" asked the visitor. "I thought the bayou was rather deserted."

Mrs. Clark looked round the room and took account of stock.

"You can count them for yourself," she said. "They are all here."

### Peculiar "Dark Day" Never Yet Explained

The "dark day" is so called on account of a remarkable darkness on that day, May 19, 1780, extending all over the New England states. In some places people could not see to read common print in the open air for several hours together, says the Springfield Republican. Birds sang their evening song, disappeared and became silent, fowls went to roost, cattle sought the barnyards and candles were lighted in the houses.

As to the explanation of this phenomenon, scientists have been much puzzled. It was plain, from the falling of the barometer, that the air was surcharged with heavy vapor. The darkness then, it might be said, was only the result of a dense fog, but the question of the cause of so remarkable a fog was still unanswered. Large fires may have prevailed that spring in the forests of northern New York and Pennsylvania—a region at that time an absolute wilderness—the smoke from which was borne through the upper regions of the atmosphere, to fall, when it came to a locality of less buoyant air, down to the lower strata. While it is stated that these fires might have recently preceded this day and served as its sufficient cause, there is only presumptive evidence that they did occur.

### Horse-Racing Old Sport

Horse-racing was known in England in very early times. FitzStephen, in the days of Henry II, the first Plantagenet, mentions the delight taken by the citizens of London in this diversion. In the reign of James I of England and VI of Scotland, the first king to reign over both kingdoms, the celebrated race courses were Croydon in the South and Garterly in the North. Near York there were races, and the prize was a little golden bell. In the later part of the reign of Charles I races were run in Hyde park, London. Charles II patronized these races, and instead of bells as prizes, he gave a silver bowl, or cup. King William III added to the plates as did Queen Anne, and William established an academy for the teaching of riding.

### Humorous Terrier

An animal with a decided sense of humor is the fox-terrier belonging to Miss Huggill of Thornby-on-Tees, England. A visitor staying in the house considered that the dog was too well fed and insisted on his eating up all the crusts that were left over. The dog was not at all pleased with this and used to hide the crusts. The visitor left, but returned some weeks later. The moment the dog saw her, he dashed off and returned with a very large and very stale crust, which he laid at the visitor's feet. Then he looked up, as much as to say: "Well, what about it?"

### Illusion Shattered

A young man who imagined he had a fine tenor voice attended service at a church and in the responses gave rather too free vent to his feelings. In the midst of one superb ejaculation he was suddenly brought to a standstill by the vergier, who, tapping him on the shoulder, said, in a whisper loud enough to be heard all over the church:

"Here, young fellow, hold this noise; we pay men to do that here."

### Human "Quarter Horses"

A "quarter horse" is a term applied to an individual who can make spectacular records, but cannot be relied upon for a good, steady pace in his undertakings. The term was originally used on the race course, meaning a horse in a race who was capable of terrific speed for a short distance, such as one-quarter of a mile, and who ended the other three-quarters of the mile at greatly reduced speed.

### Shepherd's Important Find

The existence of silver in Peru, South America, was discovered accidentally in 1630 by a shepherd, tending his flock at Cerro de Pasco, who was amazed to find stones, under a fire he had built, melted.

## Purity Is Essential



In medicine and drugs of all kinds, purity is absolutely essential, for it is only pure drugs that act as they should in illness or accident. Equip your cabinet with our guaranteed pure drugs and be safe.

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### Comfort and Elegance in Revolutionary Days

Those who are under the impression that our Revolutionary ancestors spent their daily lives without the comfort which helps to make life more worth while are in error. The articles of household ware, for instance, used by them were abundant, various and serviceable.

The bed and all that appertained to it were the pride of the mistress of the house. It was almost invariably of sweet, soft and downy feathers; its sheets were of fine "homespun," the blankets and rugs of "spotted woolen" and flannel; and the towering posts at either corner of the bed were garnished with snowy curtains of dimity.

For table use they had napkins of linen and tablecloths of diaper; "disper-wove buckracks," kersey and "damask plain and flowered."

The household goods and furniture of those simple times were in strong contrast with those now in use. China was as rare as gold and as highly prized, most commonly three china cups and saucers comprising the entire outfit of a respectable family, though the numbers rose sometimes to six, but seldom to a dozen.

Pewter and copper were the ornamental, and iron, then as now, the serviceable metal. Of the two former were made basins, ewers, mugs, porringers, ladles and tea and coffee kettles.

There was little glassware in use, and the few "jelly glasses, half pint and gill glasses," salt cellars, punch goblets and tumblers of glass were considered unusual elegancies.

Clocks and "looking glasses" embellished the houses of the wealthy, and the size of the "looking glasses" corresponded with the degree of its owner's social standing.

Stoves were not in general use, and coal was unknown except for blacksmithing purposes; wood, charcoal and turf were the only fuel. Wood was just beginning to be burned in "franklins," but generally was used in fireplaces, which were provided with dogs and andirons, and in kitchens were huge saucers garnished with a forest of chains, pothooks and trammels, swinging on iron cranes or "snake jacks" over fires that were fed by great logs.

### Doubtful Compliment

Bobby, aged six, was playing with a little girl. One of his schoolmates passed by and began to sing: "Bobby's got a girl, Bobby's got a girl!" "Aw, go on!" retorted Bobby. "You've got one yourself, and she's worse'n mine!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### Colleges of Pharmacy

Every state in the Union has a college of pharmacy.

### Football Positions

The positions on a football team are: Left end, left tackle, left guard, center, right guard, right tackle, right end, quarterback, left halfback, right halfback, fullback.

### Has She Thought of That?

Prominent club woman wants a divorce because she doesn't know where her husband is. He may be at home.—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1925, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at 2 p.m. on said day at my place at Gomez, Texas, the following Estray Animals, viz:

One red, white faced cow, 3 years old, no marks or brands.

One brindle bull yearling, no marks or brands.

The same being estrayed by me, W. H. Black, Commissioner of Prec. No. 4, Terry County, Texas.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.

W. H. Black, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

The editor, headed for the Brick Garage again one day last week to get a complicated piece of machinery fixed by that prime "fixer" Clyde Harris, expecting to spend some of our hard earned coin, but we came away with more money than we went up there with, for Clyde became a new reader, and his brother, Roy, renewed. It's better to be born a lucky guy than a rich one it is said.

Bill Fulton, successful farmer of the Gomez country, has recently constructed another rent house on his big farm, thus making more homes for the hundreds coming this way.

Tilden C. Brown and family, also N. E. Brown and son, Cecil, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown, returning to Post Monday.

H. Hancock who recently sold out in the bakery business here informed us this week that he had decided to still make Brownfield his home and had formed a partnership with Mr. Oehler in the general insurance business. Mr. Hancock's many friends here will be glad to learn that he has decided to continue his residence in Brownfield, and will find his office with Mr. Oehler in the State Bank Building.

J. W. May, one of our hustling new farmers from Kent county, came in recently and renewed, having been a reader before he moved here.

W. A. Bell, cashier of the First National Bank, is enjoying a vacation visiting his mother at Marshall Texas, after a hard banking rush thru the cotton and holiday season.

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## When It's Lumber

Need lumber or building materials for some quick repairs?

Whatever it is—a fence picket or a new roof—call 71 for an estimate. We are prepared at all times to make prompt deliveries on any kind or grade of lumber you may want. When you need anything in our line, phone us first.

**C. D. Shamburger**

# ROCK OF GIBRALTOR

The Rock of Gibraltar, has for ages, stood as the guarding sentinel to the Mediterranean Sea, an impregnable fortress of solid rock, which shall endure as long as the ages.

This bank has stood as a guarding sentinel for the people's funds, and a protection for business interests of the community since its inception; and being solid like the rock of Gibraltar; stands ready to serve you at all times.

## Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank—In a Good Town—In a Good Territory  
**CONSERVATIVE—ACCOMMODATIVE APPRECIATIVE—**  
 "Guaranty Fund Protection"



### In Which Class Are Yours?

Whether your hens lay 50 eggs or 200 eggs per year, Purina Chows will make them lay more. The perfect balance of ingredients in Purina Chows makes the difference. And the extra eggs not only pay the difference in the feed cost but also give you a fine extra profit.

#### More Eggs or Money Back

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder will be delivered to you on the following basis:

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed these Chows as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both the Chows will be refunded.

Make every day count for your poultry profits. Get more eggs when egg prices are up.

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DISTRIBUTORS

Phone 113

Brownfield, Texas

## ANNOUNCING—

The OPENING of a general line of MODERN and UP-TO-DATE

## Dry Goods and Millinery

In the New Alexander Building  
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Now Open for Business  
 New Goods Arriving Daily

**J. L. CRUCE**  
 DRY GOODS COMPANY  
 Brownfield, Texas

A call at the abstract office in this city reveals the fact that lots of property is being transferred. In conversation with Mr. C. R. Rambo recently he informed us that his big abstract plant had been in a rush for the past six months with no let up seemingly, but that his force was bending every effort to meet the demands of his many customers. Mr. W. W. Price, in the State Bank building also informed us that his business was fine.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. K. Johnson, of Lubbock will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. Special music and two good sermons are promised. You are cordially invited to attend all of them.

### "LIFE IS SHORT—BUT ART IS LONG"

A paper written and read by Mrs. J. H. McKinney before the Art Club.

"I thank you for the honor of opening a new venture, of addressing an interested audience of earnest, willing, ambitious, intimate friends, who, with one aim and purpose, propose to inaugurate an undertaking that shall yield pleasure as well as profit, and elevate our standards of that side, called the aesthetic side, of our lives.

It is the opening of all nature. We enter only into the impulse that is stirring old Mother Earth in the effort, tremendous effort of effacing all the old and putting out all the new. The spring-time, the calling to a mating of the birds, the pushing of the sap upward, the blooming of wild flowers, tiny, light colored, hugging the warmth of earth's bosom after the long cold days and nights—all symbolical of the call of our own nature to rise up, work up, fit up our eyes, and live up to the higher more ethereal strata, above the dark that has held us. Isn't it Tennyson that so clearly voices the call of spring, the hidden forces that work in every living thing, whether it be plant, or bird, or stream, or heart?

"In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast; In the spring the wanton lapwing gets herself another crest; In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove; In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"And thus with all nature, human and otherwise. Only stocks and stones, rocks and dead trunks do not feel the thrill that comes when the great change is taking place.

Our greatest aim then is to create, develop, foster the beauty that lies inherent in everything that is a being. And women, this meeting-to-day must be in the way of providing a definite scheme, a permanent plan, a positive forecast for doing that tremendous work of seeking beauty in its highest forms. Until beauty comes into our lives, our daily lives and we live, dwell, animate and give beauty, shall the Kingdom of Heaven—that beautiful city of New Jerusalem—find its foundation.

"We stand, therefore, at the gateway of a great field, and it is well that we enter fully into the seriousness of it. It alone, is serious. It has its beginning in a time far antedating the history of man. Chaldean cylinders, Babylonian tablets, Egyptian temples—all tell of an art that years and years before has its beginnings. What we see of art in those long dead nations, was the culmination of centuries of development. Each nation gave its art when it had no literature. It is imperishable. Note what Howard Carter is unearthing in King Tut's tomb; note what is brought to light by the explorers of the islands of the Mediterranean, of the home of Abraham in Ur, of our aboriginal cliff dwellings in the Pecos. It is the art—the native art—that is pictured for the great world to see, that is now written of, though if any writings of those days of the Sphinx existed once, are gone forever now. It is through the art of those peoples who lived at a time when by the greatest imagination we cannot project our realization into, it is their art that lives. "Life is short," says the poet, but "art is long." And it is our privilege to breathe our own breath into those dry bones of relics and re-people, give thought, give reality to their times. It is our privilege right here, to have the treasures of the world as one's own, by learning through books and pic-

tures by far the most beautiful and ample, by studying methods and products of men who gave their whole lives, sunk their whole existence, into their masterpiece.

"It is said that art starts from life and comes back to it. It is born in the artist's spirit, and it reaches its fulfillment in the spirit of the one who contemplates it and meditates on it. We, as club women want to be more than just lookers. We want to be participators; we want to erect a standard of criticism that we know when an object of art is before us—just know. There are said, too, to be seven arts, and of those seven, we are today to decide which shall be our choice in the coming study of a season. Painting, sculpture, architecture, music, poetry, drama, dancing. It is a bouquet of different blossom and colors, but alike in that they spring from the same system of growth. The faculty divine is at their source, at the fountain source of all of them. When we have chosen, when we have decided what time we shall put into it, remembering that art is long in more than one way, and that there are more art nationalities than there are nations, then we can fully work with a definite system. Art is complex in these days of freakishness, has become a tangled thicket. It is to be our work today to disentangle just what we want, and no more. We cannot possibly come to a sense of proportion, balance, gradation, rhythm and harmony in one season's study. Let us unite in founding the Fine Arts Club that is forever—if so be. At any rate to carry the "forever" idea along, that it may serve as an anchor, and keep our plans from getting full of weeds. And let that choice, and consequently those plans to be of simple nature, and divisions so firmly connected, so closely affiliated, that to speak of one suggests the other, which is one of the greatest appreciations of art that can be. Michelangelo, while he overlooked his workmen at St. Peter's, at Rome, was forming sonnets in his mind, or planning new designs for paintings in the chapels and chancels of the churches.

"What shall we chose? Where shall we find material for criticism? Shall we be lookers merely or students? What is our full conscientious aim in wanting to be a member of the Fine Arts Club? Are we willing to stand side by side and erect something that may find recognition in our community, a force in our communal every-day activities? The call is fervent and sincere. Will you come in to seek beauty, find beauty carry beauty into the world, and be faithful followers of our effort to gain something permanent and influential in its essentials? I think, women, our outlook with so many members is almost marvelous. I would urge that we be sincere members of "Fine Arts Club" let us be workers not lookers. "Life is short, but Art is long."

### Where Girls Marry Young

Oriental marry young, atrociously young in the case of females. Forty out of every 10,000 girls in India between the ages of ten and fifteen were unmarried. At present only 907 out of every 10,000 India girls between ages of five and ten are unmarried.—Washington News.

### Bees That Lay Eggs in Bricks and Wood

Sometimes as you are looking at an old wall you will notice that the mortar between the bricks contains a number of deep pits. If you probe into various holes you will be startled eventually by the exit from one of them of a small, but very angry, bee. You have, in fact, disturbed the mason bee in his home. The hole in which he was lurking was made by his powerful jaws.

The female lays eggs in little receptacles at the bottom of the hole and places a store of food beside each egg. The hole is then sealed up with a mixture of clay and mortar, softened with the bee's saliva. The eggs are left to themselves, and when hatched the young bees eventually eat their way out into the open.

The cousin of the mason bee is called the carpenter bee. He burrows into woodwork, choosing generally the underside of the beam, to protect the hole from rain.

At the bottom of the hole an egg is laid. Then comes a partition of mud and wood chips; then another egg, and so on till the hole is filled. The carpenter then seals it securely and leaves the eggs to look after themselves, and when hatched the bees eat through each partition till they get out.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Terry:— In the District Court of Terry County, Texas, Gomez Independent School District vs. Harley Stapp:— Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1925, in favor of the Gomez Independent School District and vs. Harley Stapp, No. 804, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 3rd day of February, 1925, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Harley Stapp, to-wit: 68 acres on the west side of Section 101 Block D-11, designated as tract No. 5 in a partition deed, and on the 3rd day of March, 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Harley Stapp in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Feb. 3, 1925.  
 F. M. Ellington,  
 Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

EDISON Madza Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. ti

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 66tf

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DR. LEMMON is in hospital at Lubbock sick with pneumonia, please pay all accounts owing him to Mr. Alexander or Dr. Bell. ti

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

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

DAILY AND SUNDAY Star-Telegram from now until Dec. 1, 1925, for only \$5.95. Daily only 4.95. Orders taken at Herald office.

54 ACRES of land one mile east of Courthouse, 1-2 mile of school at \$60 per acre; \$1,500 down, balance on time. Apply Herald office. 2-2tp

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30 A. M. Phone 502, F-4—J. S. Corning, Carrier. 6-7p

I HAVE A GOOD INCUBATOR and new brooder for sale cheap. See Mrs. J. W. Hutton. 2-2tp

WANT to lease a section of grass. See Will Moore, Gomez, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE: Typewriter at a bargain. A. A. Darden at Holgate-Endersen. 2-2tp

### Be Ready to Put Out Fire

Having a fire extinguisher on hand may mean the saving of valuables. You can make one yourself. All you have to do is to dissolve 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of chloride of ammonia in 7 gallons of water. Pour this into thin glass quart bottles, cork well and seal to prevent evaporation. When you discover a blaze throw a bottle into the flame with sufficient force to shatter it or break off the neck of the bottle and scatter the contents on the fire.

### Steam From Volcano

Plans are under way to pierce the sides of Mount Tafto, an active volcano on the west coast of South America, to get the steam generated by the natural fires beneath the mountain. Most of the energy will be piped out for use in making electricity. Estimates show that as much current can be produced in this manner each year as would require the consumption of a half million tons of coal in an ordinary plant. It is said the steam is so pure that it can be run directly into turbine engines without the usual costly cleaning processes. In Italy thousands of horsepower have been developed in this way.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Bores

"Once a bore, always a bore," says Irving Cobb in Hears's International. "When a man speaks of himself, invariably he is interested, for he has what to him is the most fascinating topic on earth; but how rarely does he succeed in being interesting, to the audience! Take the average confirmed egotist, whether he be an after-dinner speaker, a chronic candidate for office or a mere lay worker, and harken to him as he studs his conversation with capital I's, planting them in thicker and ever thicker as he goes along, and what do we get? A mental picture of a picket fence extending all the way around a vacant lot—that's what we get."

### Whales Have Gone

Captain Scammon, a noted authority on whaling, estimated, according to Nature Magazine, that about 1853, 30,000 gray whales were on the California coast. During the period from 1919 to 1922 only one was captured there.

TREE PLANTING TIME—Now is the time to get your fresh trees from the Brownfield Nursery. We have a fine selection of peaches, plums, apples, pears, cherries, shade, pecans, grape vines, berries, rose bushes and other Nursery stock. Prices right and trees guaranteed to be in fine shape. We will have garden plants in season.—Brownfield Nursery. 3-27

THE BROWNFIELD Hardware Co. has just received a large shipment of Rugs and Curtains. Come in and see them. 1tc

FOUND—Blue mule 14½ hands high, four years old. Call Herald office for information. 1tc

FOR TRADE—Three new, six room residence houses in Abilene, all modern conveniences, on two paved streets, near Simmons College. Now renting for \$150.00 per month. Will trade for good property in or around Brownfield. See or write—G. C. Douglass, 1841, Hickory St. Abilene, Texas. -2-13-24.

ROOMS for rent. Apply Mrs. D. B. Milburn west railroad track. 13tf

FOR RENT: Rooms or room and board; reasonable. Phone 117. 13-2c

PASTURAGE for mules and horses. See W. M. Thomson, 8 miles south Brownfield. 3-6p

1500 BUSHELS Cash Cotton seed for sale \$1.25 per bu. delivered. Joe V. Boyd, Hamlin, Texas. 3-6p

COCKRELS for sale; 15 dark-brown Leghorns; well bred. See Jim Parks at Tokio, Texas. 38tc

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**C. OF C. ACTIVITIES  
DURING YEAR 1924-25**

As the work of the Chamber of Commerce will close during the next few weeks so far as the present administration is concerned, the secretary has set himself the task of acquainting the membership and public in general with the activities of the organization during that period.

Perhaps the most important of the events in the beginning of the year, was the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, which was covered by this organization, accompanied by the band. Some good advertising for Brownfield was accomplished in the way of unusual stunts and about 5,000 pieces of advertising matter distributed, quite a lot going directly to people who were interested in the possibilities of this section of the State.

The next was our annual trade trip into New Mexico, and was by far the largest crowd that has ever made this trip, and it is believed that the good will established at that time will result in much good to our town and county. Our barbecue and rodeo folk within the next few days was by far the most successful affair ever staged by the citizenship and was made so by the perfect team work, and was not excelled by any other town or community in West Texas.

On the contrary our County Fair was by far the sorriest that we have ever staged, and was made so by the utter lack of team work, and only goes to show that the public must get back of any activity if a success is made of it. In this connection it might be well to mention that the showing made at the Lubbock and Pallas Fairs, compared favorably with former years. As a matter of fact the exhibit scored higher than at any previous fair in which the exhibit has been shown, but the competition was keener and we did not land in the prize winning class. Nor will we ever with a "jumped up" exhibit. Another thing that caused the partial failure of the county fair, was that the farmers were very busy harvesting the cotton crop, and wanted to take advantage of the good price and favorable weather. Business interests were equally busy and hence could not spare time to render assistance that was so badly needed by the secretary.

During the year advertising matter to a total of 15,000 pieces have been distributed, over 2,000 being mailed out to persons whose names had been furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and several hundred in answer to direct inquiries. The supply of booklets are

about exhausted and the secretary is receiving an average of 100 letters each month, and numbers of these require personal replies as well as literature.

It has been the rule of the secretary to discourage the location of any business enterprise that was in his estimation already adequately represented, taking the position that it was better for the future of the town to let it grow only as fast as the service to the surrounding territory demanded.

The Chamber of Commerce has assisted in locating the following enterprises in Brownfield and Terry county: Three new gins at Brownfield and one at Tokio. Ice and cold storage at Brownfield. Also arrangements have been made to establish an up-to-date laundry and a bottling works. An oil mill is in the making, and will be located if proper encouragement is given in the way of stock subscribed. Better service was secured from the telegraph company, and while not as good as we are entitled to, it is the best that could be secured and very much better than that heretofore given. Have also been trying to secure better mail service, and while we have not yet succeeded in the matter, we still have it up with the Santa Fe people and hope that it can finally be worked out.

In conclusion will say that any organization is only just as strong as the people back of it are willing to make it, and one man on the firing line is not going to be able to accomplish very much unless a salary is attached to it that will enable him to devote his entire time, and the membership also willing to take time away from business at such times as the activities covered by the organization demand more work than any man is physically and mentally able to accomplish.

Collection of dues was made from each member of the organization for the first and second quarter of the year and from a majority in the 3rd quarter, but no collections have been made for the 4th. However, it may be necessary to call upon the members for this last as we are in debt for the county fair, and unless citizens who have not yet contributed make up for the difference, the members may expect a call in the next few days. However, none of this will be retained by the secretary as all of it will be needed to pay off the present indebtedness.

J. E. Shelton, Secretary,  
Brownfield Chamber of Commerce

Its beauty will captivate you—its realism will startle you.

**FINE ARTS CLUB**

Program for February 25, 1925.  
1.—Roll call. Respond with interesting facts concerning Indians.  
2.—Paper: History, characteristics and present day conditions of the American Indian.—Mrs. Albert Endersden.  
3.—Vocal Solo (selected): Mrs. Joe J. McGowan.  
4.—Paper: Saving the Indian music from oblivion.—Mrs. McDuffie.  
5.—Music (selected)—Mrs. J. B. King.  
6.—Current Events: Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Terry, ss.—  
On this, the 10th day of February, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Brownfield, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

H. R. Winston, County Judge.  
W. E. Harred, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
W. F. Stewart, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Being present and passed the following order:  
It was moved by Commissioner W. H. Black and seconded by Commissioner W. F. Stewart that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said county in the sum of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of the erection of a Court-house and Jail, the election to be held on the 21st day of March, 1925; the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners W. E. Harred, W. H. Black and W. F. Stewart, voting aye; Commissioners None voting No.

Thereupon, the following election order was adopted:  
Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Terry, State of Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county that an election be held on the 21st day of March, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Terry, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, payable serially one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection of a Court House and Jail, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto.

Said election shall be held at south Brownfield Box No. 1; North Brownfield Box No. 2; North Gomez Box No. 3; South Gomez Box No. 4; Scudday Box No. 5; Meadow school house Box No. 6; Sawyer school house Box No. 7; Harris school house Box No. 8; Tokio school house Box No. 9; Johnson school house Box No. 10; Union school house Box No. 11; Willow Wells school house Box No. 12; Hunter school house Box No. 13; Southwest Brownfield in Sheriff's office, Box No. 14; Northwest Brownfield in County Judge's office, Box No. 15; and at the Wellman school house in Box No. 16.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

A. M. Brownfield at South Brownfield Box No. 1.  
J. E. Shelton at North Brownfield Box No. 2.  
Ben Broughton at North Gomez Box No. 3.  
B. O. Black at South Gomez Box No. 4.  
M. L. French at Scudday Box No. 5.  
Jno. B. Reed at Meadow Box No. 6.  
J. W. Matthews at Sawyer Box No. 7.  
Brit Clare at Harris Box No. 8.  
J. T. Pippin at Tokio Box No. 9.  
R. I. Cook at Johnson Box No. 10.  
J. C. Johnson at Union Box No. 11.  
C. J. Bonham at Willow Wells Box No. 12.  
J. L. Lyons at Hunter Box No. 13.  
O. E. Adams at S. W. Brownfield No. 14.  
Will C. Brown at N. W. Brownfield No. 15.  
J. R. Garrison at Wellman No. 16.

The said election shall be under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds."

Those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds."  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county, and certified by the County Clerk of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notices of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

H. R. Winston,  
County Judge  
W. E. Harred  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. F. Stewart,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
W. H. Black,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,  
County of Terry, ss.—

1. Jay Barret, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Terry, Texas, on the 10th day of February, 1925, at a regular meeting of said Court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book 2, Page 360 of the Minutes of said Court, and which minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 10th day of February, 1925.

(Seal) J. Barret,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' of Court, Terry County, Texas. 3-13

**PASTIME THEATE  
Programme Next Week**

**Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 23-24th  
"Let Not Man Put Asunder"**

**A Mighty Picture with PAULINE FREDERICK, LOU TELLEGEN and an All Star Cast.**

**Wednesday and Thursday, 25-26th  
"The VIRGINIAN"**

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