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## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Voters of the 106th Judicial District...

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District of Texas.

I was born and raised in Lampasas County, Texas am 44 years of age and have been in the active practice of law for a number of years and served as County Attorney of San Saba county and during all this time I assisted the District Attorney in many cases, and on several occasions I served in the capacity of District Attorney, hence I have had experience, both as County and District Attorney, in the prosecution of Criminal Cases, and with a number of years experience as Defense Attorney, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office to which I aspire satisfactory to the people and with credit to myself.

If the people of this District see fit to elect me to this office, I shall use my best efforts to enforce the law without fear or favor to anyone. I shall endeavor to prosecute and not persecute all violators of the law. I am running on my own merits and not on the demerits of anyone else. I am not the candidate of any faction but expect, if elected, to represent all the people in the enforcement of the laws of this District.

It will be impossible for me to see personally all the people in the District before the Primary in July, but I shall appreciate the support and influence of the citizens of this District.

Sincerely yours,

T. L. Price,  
Post, Texas

## A. W. GIBSON ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Voters of the 106th Judicial District:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney, I wish to call attention to the fact that, under our form of government, to you is delegated the privilege and duty of selecting those who will act as your representatives, while in office, in guarding your lives, your property, your rights and your liberty, and the coming elections should be a matter of deep concern to every citizen, both men and women. So don't forget to pay your poll tax before the first of February.

I am offering myself for the office of District Attorney, because, having served in that capacity since the creation of the District in August 1925, I have become familiar with the work in the six counties composing the District, and believe I can serve you better than anyone to whom the duties are now familiar.

Having been in the active practice of law for twenty-seven years, not many situations can arise with which I am not familiar, and the dockets of the courts, having become heavily crowded before the division of the District, the work is heavy and I find my past wide experience in criminal law of great benefit.

I am a consistent supporter of the Democratic ticket; voted for State wide prohibition and woman suffrage in every election when these questions were an issue; am an active member of the church; propose to live within the law myself; and favor a prompt and vigorous enforcement of all criminal laws.

I love the friendship and confidence of my fellow man, and would highly appreciate your vote and influence. In fact, I would very much like to be an official of all the people of the District. My motto will be: "Duty first, politics second," and while I shall make an effort to see every voter personally, please remember that the territory that I have to cover is large, and most of my time must be devoted to the present duties of the office.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Gibson.

## W. E. HARRED ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION AS COM.

To the Voters of Com. Pre. No. 1, Terry county:

I have decided to ask for re-election for the second term as County Commissioner of this Precinct, and in asking for the office again, want it distinctly understood that I am running on the Democratic ticket and nothing else.

I have given the very best service to my precinct that I knew, trying at all times to serve them without a shadow of partiality, and if re-elected will continue in this policy to the very best of my ability. I have tried to give the people every foot of road possible for the dollar expended, and look after other affairs of the precinct to the best of my ability, and as my oath of office bound me.

## Whoa, There! January



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Very truly yours,  
W. E. Harred

## JESS SMITH ASKS TO BE WEIGHER AGAIN

To the Voters of Weigher's Precinct No. 1.

I have decided to ask the Voters of Weigher's Precinct No. 1, for the privilege of being their public weigher again, and in doing so wish to state that I have, during my first term discharged my duty to the very best of my ability, without favor to anyone, either producer or buyer, so that neither could have reason for complaint of not having received a square deal.

You are the judge as to how well I have served you, and if I have pleased you, I will thank you for your vote and influence for the office for the second term.

Yours very truly,  
J. S. Smith.

## W. O. HART ASKS FOR OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Com. Pre. No. 2, Terry county.

After due consideration of the matter, and upon being solicited by a number of my neighbors and friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

I believe that I am fitted by both experience and education to fill the duties of the office with credit, and if elected will discharge these duties to the very best of my ability, trying at all times to serve the people instead of them serving me. Will also state that I live in the Pleasant Valley community almost half way between Meadow and Brownfield and will show no partiality between the towns. I shall be pleased if you will ask my neighbors about me.

Very truly yours,  
W. O. Hart.

## ASKS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Terry County:

After due consideration and after being solicited by a number of my friends, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for County Treasurer.

I have been in the county for the past six years. During this time my home being in the little village of Tokio.

Now to the Voters, I will say: I will appreciate your influence and support and, if elected, I will do my

## CITY MAKES BIG LIGHT AND POWER REDUCTION

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night a radical reduction was made in the light and power rates of the municipally owned plant here, which will be hailed with delight by the many and ever increasing host of customers, and of course, this will induce more to tie on. The following are the reductions made:

Minimum rate reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 for first 10 K. W.

Next 10 K. W. at 12 1/2c per K. W. H. instead of 18 1/2c at present.

Any additional K. W. at 10c per K. W. H.

The cooking rate will be 4c for the first 10 K. W.

Any additional K. W. at 3c per K. W. H.

It is believed that this cheap cooking rate will induce many housewives to change from oil or coal to electricity, especially this summer, as it will be as cheap as either, cleaner and more convenient.

A city owned plant efficiently managed can be made to pay just as well as privately owned plants, and they can also give the people just as cheap rates, and at the same time buy and pay for new improvements. The Lubbock plant is doing it.

## STOLEN CAR FOUND ON POOL RANCH

The Ford touring car belonging to John Gathing, stolen here some two weeks ago, was located recently on the Pool ranch in the northwest section of the county. After watching it a few days it was discovered to be the car which had been taken from near the front of the Postoffice here some two weeks prior.

A young man by the name of Cleveland was arrested and carried to the Tahoka jail, and who admitted he had taken the car according to the Sheriff's department, and was aiming, as soon as the coast was clear, to slip it into Mexico.

The case will likely be investigated by the Grand Jury that assembles here next week.

## MARRIED

Miss Tempie Shepherd, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shepherd of this city, was married to Mr. M. C. Butler, prominent Lubbock contractor, on Friday the 8th inst. in that city.

We understand they will make their home in that city.

Very best to please and serve the people, and will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability.

I will try to see each voter before the primary.

Very truly yours,  
Wilburn Pippin.

## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS

By the Secretary

Credit should go where credit belongs and it surely belongs to the ladies in connection with the task for raising funds for the cemetery upkeep work at Brownfield. The Chamber of Commerce had been plodding along trying various and sundry methods of raising funds for the much needed work on the cemetery and also for discharging the debt that the Cemetery Association owed for work that was already done. Finally it was decided to enlist the services of the good Ladies of our town, accordingly one of the leading civic workers of each church was selected and last Saturday was Tag-Day on the Brownfield streets for the above work and the Ladies raised \$1200 as a benefit fund for the Cemetery Association. The Chamber of Commerce; the citizenship of the town and the surrounding community are indeed grateful to these good Ladies for their splendid work. The names of the Ladies conducting the drive and the churches represented are as follows: Mrs. D. P. Lewis, Methodist; Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Church of Christ; Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Central Christian; Mrs. E. G. Alexander, Presbyterian; Mrs. J. L. Dunn, First Baptist.

On the 28th and 29th of this month there will be held in Lubbock a Farmer's Short Course. There will be six sessions held, one each morning, afternoon and evening of the two days. All committees, except that of the Ladies' work, have been appointed and are at work making arrangements for the courses. Many speakers will appear on the program, of prominence, and musical treats are in store as well, and Lubbock plans to entertain the Farmers of the South Plains that will attend. The program will be largely along diversification and intensive farming lines, and encouraging the "Cow, Sow and Hen" in an effort to counteract the adverse conditions which "one crop" system of farming will bring upon any country. A number of motion picture reels showing farm methods and conveniences will be shown during the course, and it is believed that the course will prove beneficial to every farmer who has the time and will attend.

Brownfield has the best opportunity to develop into the "Egg-Basket" of the Plains country and Terry county should naturally be the "poultry yard" of this section. With conditions favorable here for the growing of plenty of sorghums of all kinds and ample feeds that the poultry yard demands, and with conditions uncrowded every

## CONCRETE ROOF 'RUN' ON NEW COURTHOUSE

The reinforced steel and concrete roof of the new Terry County Courthouse was 'run' last week, and despite cold weather, which was below freezing, fires were kept up under it during the nights, and it seemed to have come through in fine shape.

Brick work is now the order of the day since the concrete and steel work has been finished, and partition walls of tile and concrete floors were run in the basement last week.

Work of putting up the rock trimmings for the bottom of the first story and tile and brick to support them, started this week, and if the weather permits the entire building will take shape and beauty as the weeks go on. Already it can be seen that we are going to have a county building to be proud of.

It is expected now that the building will be ready in every way for the July term of District Court, and indeed the May term of the County Court may be held in the new building.

## ELDER H. W. WRYE BEGINS WORK FOR LOCAL CHURCH

Elder H. W. Wrye of Killeen, Texas, arrived Saturday, and began at once his duties as minister for the local Church of Christ, filling the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday to the audiences, and with two splendid sermons.

This gentleman comes to our little city well recommended both as a minister and man, and from the few sermons we have heard him deliver, another Brownfield pulpit will be capably filled. Elder Wrye is also a lecturer of no mean ability, and his hobby, if any, is children and the public schools. He and wife, when she arrives from Abilene where she is visiting their son, will occupy rooms in the Walter Gracey residence.

He has asked all the children of this church and others of no church preferences to meet him Sunday afternoon at six o'clock at the church where he will start them in a course of Bible training.

## JUDGE PRICE ASKS FOR OFFICE OF DIST. ATTORNEY

Judge T. L. Price, of Post, Texas, was over this week and authorized the Herald to announce him as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 106th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We found Judge Price to be a man of pleasing appearance, easy to approach and get a line on. A man of firm convictions, yet at the same time in every way agreeable. We believe if the voters of the district should choose him for their next district attorney, that he would give good account of himself, as he has had considerable experience as both prosecutor and defender in some of the biggest criminal cases in the West. Give diligence to his announcement.

Mr. W. L. Stit, who died last Friday at Lubbock, was brought Saturday by the Rix Undertaking hearse, and buried in the local cemetery beside her son who died here during the flu epidemic of 1918-19 at a local hotel, and buried here.

where so that every farmer has the opportunity of a big range for the chickens, and with a constant demand for them and a cash market the year around, the poultry industry should come into its own in our county. There should not be a farm in our county but that has a nice bunch of as part of the farm equipment. Eggs bring good prices the year around and at some seasons are extremely scarce, and chickens are always at a good figure. The marketing of cream from our territory is on the increase and the distribution of cream checks is becoming more noticeable all the time. The farm that has around its barn plenty of good chickens, turkeys and some good milk cows, usually has an owner that does his trading with his merchants on a cash basis and most of the time takes the difference with him in cash over and above his necessary supplies. It would be difficult to imagine what a prosperous community we would have if every farm in our community were on this basis. What a good cash volume of trade the merchants would in circulation would be felt. enjoy and what increased money

## THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER A GREAT ONE INDEED

Those who were unavoidably or otherwise detained from attendance at the third Lyceum course at the school auditorium Saturday night, missed one among the best musical treats ever heard in Brownfield. This is not just our opinion, but seemed to be the unanimous verdict of all who were there and who expressed themselves.

The artists upon this occasion were composed of Miss Bessie Larcher, who was not only a master of the clarinet and saxophone, but a reader of great ability. Mr. Russell McInnis, pianist and accordionist, and Miss Katherine Jefferies, violinist and soloist. Mr. McInnis as both pianist and accordionist, displayed rare ability as accompanist and soloist and received frequent encores. As a violinist Miss Jefferies was indeed exceptional for a young lady of her age, and gives promise, with persistent effort, of a class with such feminine violinists as Maude Powell, Kathleen Parlow, and other feminine violinists of note in this country. Her range ran from the classics by old masters to our modern jazz, and, indeed, her program included at least one old 'breakdown' "The Cornstalk Fiddle" in connection with a reading of same by Miss Larcher of the old "Cornstalk Fiddle and Barn Dance."

There was not a dull moment in the entire program, and the audience was kept on tiptoe all the time. The encores were frequent, and graciously given by the company.

The people of Brownfield are grateful not only to these splendid artists but also to the company they represent for their splendid program. Miss Larcher also gave a reading at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

## MARRIED

Mr. Ike Bailey, member of the grocery firm of Bailey Bros., and Miss Lorelle Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, one of the most popular young couples in the city, were married last Saturday afternoon at about six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. E. Ball, officiating.

The groom came here some two years ago from the Vernon section, and immediately entered the grocery business with his brother Jack, and has made many friends. The bride was born and raised in Brownfield and has a host of well wishers. They will occupy their new home just completed on east Cardwell street.

Some of the pre-nuptial pranks pulled on the groom were quite amusing yet lucrative to him. His friends layed violent hands on him an hour before the ceremony, chained him up to the trees in front of the State Bank, came to the Herald office and got an arm full of old Herald's dating back to somewhere near the year 1, and made him sell them. Well, he made rapid progress in sales, but in as much as many would return the paper, he had a hard time getting rid of the bundle. However, some of his customers were less rich but wiser when he finished with them as he never returned the change. Ike said he made almost enough money to set them up in housekeeping.

## WILLIAMS-FITZGERALD

Miss Katherine Williams and Mr. Alton Fitzgerald of Plains were quietly married on January 5th, at the bride's home with only the latter's immediate family present.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. P. M. Williams. She made a host of friends while attending Brownfield High school, two years ago. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald who have recently moved to Brownfield and is the manager of his father's ranch.

The happy couple spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fitzgerald.

## YOAKUM COUNTY MEN CHARGED PRO LAW VIOLATION

Clarence Beck, Vernice Watkins, Lynn and Dock Hobbs and Grady Cooper of near Plains were brought to Lubbock Sunday by Sheriff John Kiffin of Plains and lodged in the county jail here on a charge of violating prohibition laws.

The young men will make bond for their friends at Brownfield. The men have stated—Lubbock

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party primary, July 27, 1926.

- For District Attorney: T. L. Price, A. W. Gibson
- For County Judge: J. E. Shelton
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector: F. M. Ellington
- For County and District Clerk: Jay Barret
- For Tax Assessor: Sam L. Pyeatt, T. C. Hogue
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Ivy Savage, Mrs. Carrie L. Good, Wilburn Pippin
- For Com. Pre. No. 1: W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. F. Stewart, W. O. Hart
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: J. J. Whitley, J. W. Lasiter
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: Edd C. Bartlett
- For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1: J. S. Smith

Did you ever notice that the merchant or business man who does the most aching about business being dull and the country being "busted" is the one who does not believe in the virtues of advertising? It's a fact. The first thing he thinks of to cut down expenses is stop advertising. Another good way to reduce his operating expenses, which he probably hasn't thought of, is to let his store remain closed five days a week, thus saving light and gas bills and considerable sum for clerk hire.—Pampa News.

She's beginning to simmer boys; just a low singing noise can be heard, and just occasionally a faint puff of steam can be seen to float off above the spout. In two or three more months there will be a loud and distinct hissing, a big rush of steam from the spout, and occasionally the condensing will be so rapid that the lid

will raise up and come down with a bang at intervals, and mud and bricks will issue from the top, bottom and sides. We hope however that when the battle lifts, some real officials will be left to carry on.

Oklahoma has a wonderful lot of people. We in Terry county have been benefited by their removal here, and found them people who make good friends and neighbors. They are also people who have in a quarter century developed a wonderfully rich and cultured state, yet they have not altogether removed the lawless elements from their midst, for their bank robberies are frequent, and recently the entire nation has been astounded at the most wholesale murder of Osage Indians. But there are enough good people in the state to put them down, and they will do so in time and have one of the most law-abiding states in the Union. For years before the organization of that state, the riff-raff of the Union went there to ply their respective trades, and it will take time—much time—to eliminate these parasites and their offsprings.

The big coal strike in the east seems to be as far from being settled as it ever was, as representative of the operators and miners disbanded this after vainly trying to reach an agreement. Reports reaching us from this distance would lead us to conclude that both sides are determined and unwilling to budge an inch yet reading between the lines one cannot fail to reach the conclusion that the operators are less willing to arbitrate the matter than the miners. Of course the rich fellows who own the mines will never suffer. They can hie away to Jamaica in their steam yachts any day, and play golf all the winter in the warm sunshine. Those who have to suffer are the miners and their families, and the average consuming man and his family. The Herald hasn't an ounce of socialistic blood about it, but we sometimes think it would be a good thing for our government to take over these large public necessity properties, and operate them at cost until the owners came to their senses enough to operate them.

**MORE PEOPLE COMING THAN GOING AWAY**

Those of our pessimist population who some time ago predicted the wholesale desertion of farms in Terry County, will now have to greatly revise their predictions. In fact there are more people wanting places here than can get them. The Herald has people calling around every few days inquiring if we have any places advertised to rent.

No country has ever been settled yet without many changes being made in the personnel. In fact history shows that in many of the early wagon migrations, many of the would be settlers turned back before the country where they started was ever reached.

It was the hardest job that went on and made the country. The new country is no place for the weakling now, nor never has been. It took real men to settle the Atlantic coast States, and still takes them here.

Of course we are not in just the shape here we would crave, for the cotton crop was cut practically half into, but we are in 100 per cent better shape than the countries that made neither feed nor cotton and on an equality with those countries that made bumper cotton crops and no feed. There are small sections that made both feed and cotton in abundance, but there are no places for all who wish to go there, and a man who does not know what he is going to do before he leaves is not wise to leave well-enough for an uncertainty, and the man who drifts from one prosperous region to another generally gets there just one year behind and his constant moving keeps him broke.

We are pleased to note that the class of people now entering Terry county are of the highest order: men who mean business, and who aim to work and try to make a crop just like they did where they came from. The old idea that no effort need be made here to make a crop has long since been exploded, and was probably started by some lazy guy who produced a good crop around the tank dam without work. When that country where no work is required shows up and is proven beyond a doubt, it will need no advertising to get settlers and the writer will be among the pioneers of that section. The good Lord intended for men to work for their existence, and said so, and we don't believe he will ever change the order. It would not be best for man either morally, mentally or physically.

There is another class of folks that we do not need here; folks we never sent for and, if any remain, are welcome to hit the highway so far as we are concerned. They are the one who are continually cursing Terry County and Texas; accusing our people of being grafters, etc. These hordes are scarce here, however but we heard of one recently that got an ear full from Deputy Sheriff Jim Lewis and closed up like a clam when Jim got through with him. We certainly would not stay in any country and curse it.

**STATEMENT ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS BY SUPT.**

For the past several years Brownfield patrons have been trying to meet the scholastic needs of a rapidly growing community. The School Board has called upon you from time to time for assistance and support. Your response has been very liberal, and I wish to assure you that the effort is bearing fruit which will soon bring us to the standard required. The school has grown so fast in numbers that before we could reach the literary attainments we have been crowded for room to the point where I lower the standard of work done. Since this condition has prevailed so long in this community, it seems the only logical thing to do is to build big enough to take care of the school for at least two or three years. And in that way get out of this crowded condition. The present school board realizing the situation, after having been petitioned by fifty qualified voters, have called for a bond election to build more to the High School building.

The New High School building put up last year is a fine beginning for meeting the housing situation. But it is at least four rooms too small now, to say nothing of the growth the next two years. The Manual Arts and the Science Departments cannot do work in a standard way in this crowded condition. So at present we can only hope to standardize the departments that have room to work.

One big obstacle in the way of success of this term of school is that we have no place where both schools may be called for assembly. The auditorium are so badly crowded when both schools are together that it is almost impossible to maintain order or get attention. An auditorium that would seat a thousand or more would go a long way toward giving bigger returns on the money already invested in the school plant in Brownfield. Many of you would take more interest in your child's education had you a better place to meet with us on special occasions. When we have gatherings here to which every one should come, many have to be turned away at the door because there is not sufficient seating capacity. Have you not heard that remark more than once? If not, ask those who come to entertainments given by the school.

Some would say they are against the Bond Issue because taxes are now too high. We will agree that taxes are high, but will not agree that school taxes are too high. No where does money give better returns than in the education of a boy or girl. Every dollar invested in the education of your child is a dollar that will return several hundred percent, and place the child in a position to bet-

ter enjoy the comforts of life as well as to fit him for a greater service to the community in which he lives.

Come to the poles January 20th and express your attitude on this question. Yours for service, O. W. Fagala, Supt.

**MOTHER'S CLUB ENTERTAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey were hosts to the members of the Mother's Self Culture Club and their husbands Friday evening at seven thirty in their lovely new home. Six tables of forty-two were arranged.

The club prizes, a beautiful set of Bookends and a box of Travis Club Cigars, were awarded Mrs. J. L. Randall and Mr. Walter Gracey who won high score.

A linen handkerchief and a dainty lawn handkerchief were given to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winston as winners of low.

At a late hour a delicious salad course was served by the club to the following Mesdames: Earl Hill, J. E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randall.

Guests: Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

**P. T. A.**

January 19th.—School Betterment.

1. Community environment—a factor in securing and retaining well trained Teachers.—Mrs. Randall.

2. Salary, length of term and tenure means towards securing and retaining trained teachers.—Mr. Fagala.

3. What the States are doing for Teachers through normal schools, etc.—Mr. Casey.

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To know "just a little" or "almost everything" about the title to a piece of property is just as safe as knowing nothing at all—and no safer.

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Come in and we will explain the service in detail.

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We guarantee our work.

**EAT MORE DRIED FRUITS**

Throughout the winter months when the variety of fresh fruit is limited and the fruits on the market are very expensive, every housekeeper should turn a share of her attention to dried fruits, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

These dried fruits have in the last few years been brought to such a degree of tempting perfection that they no longer occupy the lowly position in the diet which was accorded them in the past. Evaporated or dried peaches, prunes, dates, raisins and apricots as delicate, tender and delicious when properly dried, and the finished product today is quite different from that of a few years ago. Of course careful cooking is necessary to make them more appetizing and tasty.

Dried fruits are rich in calcium, iron and other mineral salts which are very necessary in building up body tissue and blood.

Dates are a favorite and nutritious product. A few date cut up and added to your breakfast cereal and eaten with cream, make an ideal dish. Dates are an excellent addition to steamed pudding, date bread and cookies, and are delicious in muffins, or as sandwich filling when chopped with raisins and nuts.

Dried apricots may be used in pies, pudding, sherbets, apricot jelly roll or apricot cobbler.

Raisins are perhaps used more extensively in cooking than the other dried fruits as nearly everyone uses raisins in bread, cookies, cakes puddings and pies. They are delicious in candy also.

Other dried fruits are palatable, but perhaps are not used as extensively as those mentioned, in any other form than stewed.

Since such delightful desserts can be made from dried fruits without a great deal of trouble and cost, why not include more of them in your diet each week?

**FIND TEXAN LOST  
5 DAYS IN WILDS**

Carbad, N. M., Jan. 5.—Lost five days in the wilderness of the Guadalupe Mountains, Edgar Brash of Lamesa, Texas, was recovering from his experience in a hospital here Tuesday.

Brash went hunting with his uncle, H. F. Williams, last Wednesday. They became separated. Ranchers organized posses to search for him.

Mountaineers found the missing man in Dog Canyon Monday, but word of his rescue reached here only with his arrival Tuesday. Brash fell into a waterhole in his wanderings, and soaked his matches so that he could not build a fire to keep warm. He walked constantly, he said, until his feet became frozen. Physicians said he would live.

**MRS. S. H. HOLGATE HOSTESS  
TO FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB**

The first meeting of the Friday Forty-Two Club for the year 1926 was at the home of Mrs. S. H. Holgate.

The club members and guests arrived on time, all anxious to begin our jolly club again. After several games and lots of fun, the hostess served a dainty salad plate to the assembly.

Mrs. O. W. Fagala, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Mrs. D. P. Lewis, Mrs. G. E. Tierman, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. McBurnett, Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Mrs. Enderesen, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Mrs. Henderson.

# STAND BACK!

## Special Bargain Day, Saturday January 16

**20 CENT GINGHAMS**

Not the Cheap, slazy kind but a quality worth having. The patterns are for fall and spring, in attractive plaid checks or solid colors. Stand the rub and the tub.

10 Yard Limit—

**12 1-2c**

**OUTING**

Think of it! Offering splendid quality outing at this price. Choice patterns in dark colors only. 28 inches wide. 10 yard limit

**12c**

**PERCALES**

Best 36" cambric finish. Colors guaranteed. In light colors only, while they last—

**.15c**

**MEN'S UNIONS**

Best ribbed, 16 lb Union Suits. Wonderful values. \$1.50.

Special day only—

**\$1.15**

**SWEATERS**

MEN'S, LADIES' and MISSES' We have a few extra values to offer you on sweaters. Get some of these wonderful Bargains on Special Day.

**LOOK HERE LADIES!**

Just received a shipment of Spring Hats. Call and get one of the first hats out for the new season.

**BOY'S PANTS**

—Values up to \$3.00—

There will be a mighty scramble for these because they are extra high-powered values. Good patterns and sizes and wool fabrics.—

**\$1.00**

**DRESSES**

Children's and Misses' Wool Dresses. Age 8 to 14, a splendid buy for \$4.95.

Special day only—

**\$2.25**

**SUIT CASES**

We are loaded on 24 inch fibre \$1.50 value Suitcases. While they last—

**95c**

**LADIES LOOK HERE!**

A few dresses, choice in rich color, yet inexpensive. They combine smartness with true economy. To be sold at a price. Come and get one of these wonderful values and save

**50 percent**

by buying on this Special Day.

**WOMEN'S COATS**

These coats designed on late models, Wonderful values. While the price seems ridiculous, yet the garment is smart looking. Rich colors, fur collars and fur trimmed, also without the fur trimming. Come and get one out of this lot.

**\$2.95 to \$12.75**

**DOMESTIC**

At a price you can afford to buy your Spring supply. Soft bleached quality, full 36 inch width, firm woven, no starch.

**13c**

**DRESS SUITING**

—Values Up to 35c—

Extra Special for Saturday! The very thing for school dresses for the children. Saves washing and ironing.

**18c**

**SILKS**

We have a few pieces of odds and ends in silk that we are going to Close Out! Be sure and see this line and get some of these extra values.

**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' COATS**

We have a few Childrens and Misses Coats to offer you at a wonderful bargain. Prices—

**\$1.95 to \$4.95**

**MEN'S OVERALLS**

One lot of Men's 240 Blue Denim Overall, good run of sizes. Extra values for \$1.65.

Special day only

**\$1.25**

**BLANKETS**

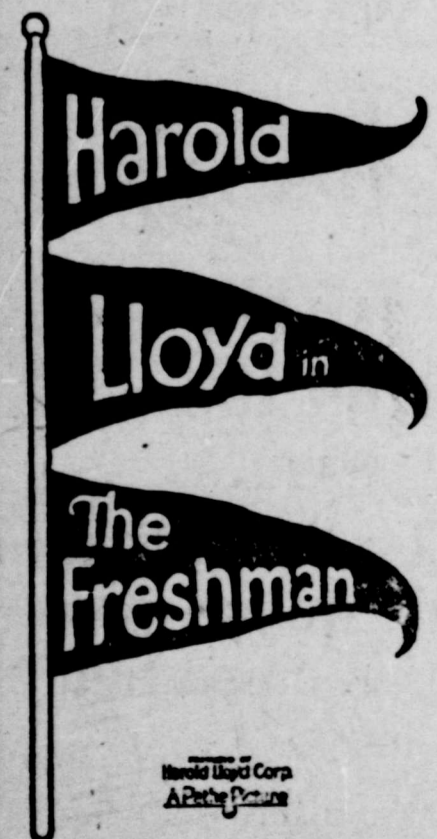
68x76 Gray Blankets. 2 1-2 lbs.. Extra value for Special Day.

**\$1.65**

# JONES DRY GOODS CO., INC.

## Brownfield, Texas

**Coming Soon**



**Rialto Theatre**

**SWASTIKA CLUB**

Miss Jewel Graves was a delightful hostess to the Swastika Needle Club at her home January 11th.

The evening was spent in the usual way, embroidering, and everyone worked diligently at their tasks.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of hot chocolate, pickles, sandwiches, salad and cake to the following members:

Misses Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Lindley, Graves, Holt, Rentiro, Brown, Warren and McPherson, with Miss Christine Harrison as guest.

The club will meet next Monday with Miss Geneva Brothers.—Report.

During the last few months, 24 communities in four Middle Western States have abandoned their municipally owned and operated power plants, and returned to service supplied by private utility concerns.

**BIG CUT ANNOUNCED IN  
DODGE BROTHERS CARS**

In the issue of last week, the ad of Ivey & Hearrell in this paper showed reductions on all classes of Dodge cars and trucks ranging from \$75 to \$150 in spite of the fact that casings and tube prices are soaring. These prices are retrospective to Dec. 15, 1925.

The Dodge cars were always popular in Brownfield, but with chances of getting quick repairs since the above popular firm located here, and with these tremendous price cuts added, we see no reason why the Dodge sales will not greatly increase here.

Roy Collier, manager of the furniture and undertaking department of the Brownfield Hardware Company, returned last Wednesday from Vernon where he visited his parents who returned home with him for an extended visit.

**NEGRO KILLED IN RALLS'  
COLORED DISTRICT**

Henry Foster, colored, met instant death Saturday night, December 26th, down in the "Flat" when shot over the left eye with a .38 caliber pistol.

A negro festival was on down there and the duskies, it is reported, were celebrating in accordance with their usual custom in parts of this country. Some drinking was perhaps going on, and according to evidence gathered at a court of inquiry a monte game was in session. It is not known just how the trouble started, but at any rate, three Mexicans in some way got tangled up in the festivities and it is alleged that one of the Mexicans fired the shot that killed Foster. Evidence shows that the negro started shooting first and that six-shooters, rifles, shotguns and other shooting irons were brought into action by one Mexican made his get-away, the other two being arrested and lodged in jail until bond was furnished.

The wife of the dead negro alleges that a Mexican by the name of J. C. Lopez fired the fatal shot.

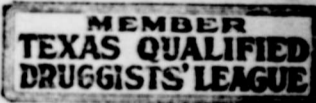
It is rumored that quite a "scatterment" took place in the negro district after the shooting as a large crowd had gathered to participate in the Christmas celebration.

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The Herald

## "Only Small Drops of Water"

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### COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER OF INCORPORATION ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Terry

Whereas on the 7th day of January, 1926, a petition was presented to me by J. W. Peeler and 45 others of the town of Meadow, Texas, praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people therein the question of whether the said town of Meadow, within said boundaries, shall be incorporated for municipal purposes as a town of 400 inhabitants or over, and less than 10,000 inhabitants; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the required number of qualified voters who are residents of said town and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said town contains 400 inhabitants or over to-wit: about 500 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that the area comprised within said boundaries does not exceed two square miles, and that all other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

Therefore, I, H. R. Winston in my capacity as County Judge of Terry County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition, and do hereby order that an election be held at the Jones Hardware Company's warehouse in the said town of Meadow, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1926, 1926, for the purpose of determining if said town shall incorporate for municipal purposes as a town of 400 inhabitants, under authority conferred by chapter 4, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto.

T. C. Maloch is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the limits of the proposed town for six months next preceding said election and who is a qualified voter under the general election laws

of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those who are in favor of the town incorporating for municipal purposes shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For Incorporation."

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

"No Incorporation."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as follows:

Beginning in said Terry County, Texas, at a point 730 feet North of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 27 Block 4-X, same being the Southeast corner of the North Meadow Addition of said city as recorded in Vol. 19, page 285 of the Deed Records of Terry County; Thence West 2640 feet to the Northwest corner of North Meadow Addition; Thence South 3,370 feet; Thence East 5278.5 feet; Thence North 2637.4 feet to the north boundary of Survey No. 17 Block 4-X, the same being the Northeast corner of the Patton Addition of said city as recorded in Vol. 23, page 591, Terry County Deed Records; Thence West 1128 feet along North line of said addition; Thence north 730 feet; Thence West 1512 feet to the place of beginning.

The name by which the town is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be "Meadow, Texas."

A copy of this order shall sufficient notice of said election and ten days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting true and correct copies of this order in three public places within the boundaries of said proposed town and by publication thereof in two weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly and continuously published for at least one year previous to the date of this order in the county, and the date of first publication of said notice shall be ten full days prior to the day of election.

H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry county, Texas. 1-22

### THE HOME PAPER BEST

"Irreverent shears are never laid upon the President's home town paper. That is the greatest newspaper that comes to the Whitehouse, and the President wants it all."—Tomahawk, Wisconsin, Leader.

The population of every great city is largely made up of men and women from small towns. Many of them are never weaned away from the old home surroundings and they read the home town paper from the first paragraph to the last. That is the reason the rural papers of America have such a far-reaching influence, in safeguarding the ideals and traditions of our constitutional form of government and what it stands for.

### SACKING THE WAGE EARNER

Tax exemption is clearly defeating its aim by permitting individuals to invest in tax exempt securities, thus escaping all Federal taxes and forcing the increased burden on those least able to pay. Unearned income, which should bear the major portion of taxation is escaping, and earned income is forced to shoulder an increasing burden thereby. This is unfair, discriminatory and un-American.

The editor had an announcement of the marriage of his niece, Miss Neva Stricklin, of Fort Worth, on the 31st day of December, to a Mr. Mathews. They will make their home in Oklahoma City. Several of the old-timers here have met Mrs. Mathews.

Laredo—The Southwest Bankers' Association will hold their annual convention here on February 19th. The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the banker officials to make the meeting a success.

Post—The Garza County News is a weekly newspaper which made its first appearance this week. The paper is devoted to the task of faithfully setting forth the news of Post and of Garza County and of working for the upbuilding of the county. Sterling Williams, well known West Texas newspaper man is the editor of the new publication.

Lockney—Prosperity of Floyd county is responsible for the great growth of Lockney for the past year. Building permits for the year totaled most a quarter million dollars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fair to eclipse the 1925 record.

Big Spring—The aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashing of appropriations for the maintenance of the U. S. Experiment Farm here. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired Texas congressmen and senators urging them to oppose measures that will in any way interfere with the efficient operation of the farms at Big Spring and Dalhart. Support of all West Texas is urged in fighting the proposed measures.

### I'm the Last I see, Perhaps

A woman doesn't always get the last word—sometimes she is talking to an other woman.—Pitt Panther.

### Too Handsome

"You're too good for one person. You oughta have a group picture made of yourself."

### Also, Easier

It is better to be broke than never to have loved at all.—Johns Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.

### Another Don't

Don't throw your mouth into high air until you are sure your brain is hanging over.—Syracuse Journal.

### Great Master of Music

#### Under Heavy Handicap

There is a false impression that Beethoven in his later years was able to play beautifully, despite his deafness. This seemed so incredible to one who has always insisted with his piano pupils "that the ear is the greatest guide to good pianoforte playing," that he carried his investigations to the contemporaries of Beethoven. Finally, a trustworthy account of his playing was found in the autobiography of Ludwig Spohr—unbiased because Spohr was a great friend of Beethoven. Beethoven did not play well after he had lost his hearing. The following is translated somewhat literally from Spohr's autobiography. Spohr went to a rehearsal at which Beethoven played one of his trios. He writes:

"The impression was bad, since Beethoven from the very first notes played the piano very poorly. It was obvious that Beethoven heard literally nothing, and also that there was no remnant left of the virtuosity he possessed when he had his full powers of hearing. In forte passages he played so loud that the wires clashed, and in piano passages so softly that whole groups of notes were entirely inaudible. Deafness is a terrible affliction for anyone, but for the master it is beyond comparison."

### Situation Summed Up in One Short Sentence

Robert was in for a trying ordeal and he knew it. As he stood on the doorstep of old Mr. Green's house he assured himself that there were far easier things in the world than coming to "ask father."

A maid opened the door and he was shown into the drawing-room while the servant approached her master.

Some few moments later he found himself alone in the library with the old gentleman, who was looking very stern, due to an attack of indigestion.

"Ah, here you are," was Mr. Green's not too gracious greeting. "And why do you want to marry my daughter?"

This took Robert by surprise, and before he could think of a fitting reply the query was repeated:

"Now, sir, come. Why do you want to marry my daughter? That's what I want to know."

"Because—er—er—" stammered the young man. "I—er—I have no reason."

"Exactly, my dear sir," broke in the older man. "Exactly. You can't have, or you wouldn't be so anxious to marry her."

### When London Trembled

The little earthquake experience along the east coast section of Canada a few months ago recalls to mind the report of an earthquake shock which was experienced in Great Britain, 314 years ago. "Burbage's men were playing at the Theater and the Curtain, in Shoreditch, April 6, 1580, when suddenly by 'God's admonition' there was an earthquake shock." The news distributors of the day—the ballad monger and Bond street merchant—got to work at once. "At the playhouses," it was said, "the people ran forth surprised with great astonishment," many being "sore crushed and bruised" from panic at the exit. And the enemies of the stage chimed in: Comme from the Plate, The house will fall so people says, The earth quakes, let us hast away. This is the earliest known verse on an English earthquake.—Family Herald.

### Named From Wreckers' Trick

Nags Head, N. C., is a historical and romantic spot on the Atlantic ocean, abreast of Roanoke Island and 45 miles southeast of Elizabeth City. Nags Head got its name from the tricks of the wreckers of the olden days. One of these piratical people conceived the idea of tying a lantern to the head of a horse whose legs were fettered with hobbles. And as he limped up and down the beach, the storm-tossed mariner out at sea, taking the light for that of a ship sailing in safety, would hold up his helm for what he thought the calmer waters inside, and would eventually find himself upon the treacherous sands of the coast.—Detroit News.

### How Times Change

A good story was told by Rev. Dr. Black at the Edinburgh section of the Scottish Burns club on the occasion of the annual dinner. Doctor Black, on going to preach in a country kirk, was asked by the beadle, "Ha'e ye your sermon written?" When the reverend gentleman replied that he had, the beadle exclaimed, "I'm raged, because when thae folk come w' a paper, ye ken they'll stop when that stops; but when they ha'e nae paper ava' the Almighty Himself disna ken when they're likely tae feenish." Not so long ago the written sermon was anathema to the Scotchman.—London Post.

### Land of Thirst

The Bechuanaland protectorate of South Africa lies principally in the Kalahari desert—the "Great Thirst Land." Very little of this huge area has been explored, although the railway from Kimberley to Rhodesia skirts its eastern edge.

There is no "housing question" in Bechuanaland. A native hut is often merely a few boughs pushed into the ground and bent at the top, over which old sacks and rags are thrown.

Cooking is a simple matter. Meat is roasted over an open fire and bread cakes are baked on hot stones.

Stay away from that hot stove and let the

## AMERICAN CAFE

Do your worrying about Sunday Dinner

### A WELL FED NATION

America is today better fed with more kinds of nourishing food prepared in better ways than ever before, according to the Household Art Department of the University of Oregon. Food is simpler, there is a strong and growing tendency towards vegetables rather than towards excessive meat-eating, more kinds and quantities of the vitamin-containing raw foods are used, and improved cooking appliances, especially electrical and gas, bring cookery almost to perfection. Gas and electricity as cooking fuels have done much to bring the modern bill of fare to its present wholesome perfection.

Midland—The Central West District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here January 25. A program of vital interest to this section of Texas has been prepared and every effort will be made to secure record breaking attendance. Midland has been a stronghold of the West Texas Chamber since the organization first began functioning and Midland expects to stage a great convention.

The Herald job department began the construction this week of the Methodist Ladies' calendar for 1926, and will rush the job to completion, as we are now getting well on the first month of the year. However, the ladies promise and is backed up by the local pastor, that their calendar for 1927 will be gotten up and printed in time for distribution on the first day of Jan. 1927.

Mr. V. Hargett and J. C. Patterson, prominent citizens of Seagraves, were up this week to sell the balance of their cotton crop to our buyers as they said no one was buying now in Seagraves. Mr. Hargett informed us that readily sold at a satisfactory price here. He also informed us that material and rigging was being put on the ground in Mr. Patterson's ranch in Yoakum county for a deep oil test. This test will be watched with much interest.

### LEE SATTERWHITE IS SUED FOR OLD BOARD BILL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10th.—Suit was filed today before Justice of the Peace F. R. Tannehill, against Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, speaker of the House of Representatives, for collection of a \$75 promissory note, dated January 1, 1922, at Panhandle, Texas. The note was executed in Panhandle to Emma Ford, now of Tulane county California, John Shelton, attorney, who filed the suit, said, for payment of a board bill, according to Miss Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal entertained the Bessie Larcher Lyceum concert company over Sunday, consisting of Miss Larcher, of Indianapolis, Mr. Russell McInnis, of Winnipeg, Canada, and Miss Katherine Jeffries of Kansas City; also Miss Jane Williams, of St. Louis, solicitor for the White & Brown Lyceum. Several of the friends of the Randal were asked up Sunday afternoon to hear them in a private concert, which was excellent. These strangers within our city were heard to express themselves many times as being highly pleased with the reception accorded them while here, both on and off the stage, and that they would long remember Brownfield. Let us always try being nice to strangers, for they are somebody's boys and girls who are possibly lonesome.

Joe Wolf, employec as head clerk for Winkler's for the past several months, left Thursday for Eastland, where he will visit his brother, who is in business in that city.

Elder T. L. Kimmel, of Slaton, minister of the Church of Christ at that place, preached at the local Church of Christ Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

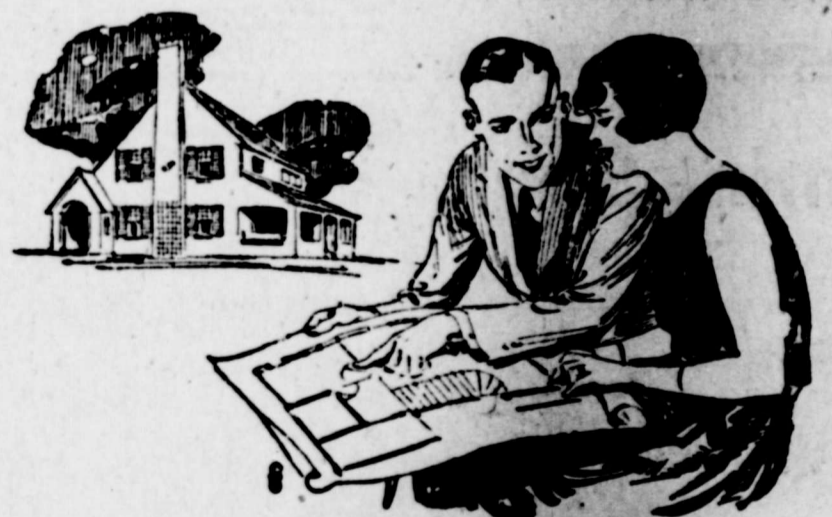
J. W. R. Bachman and C. E. Hailey, prominent farmers from the Seagraves section of this county were up Friday of last week looking after business matters, and paid the Herald a short call.

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**BROWNFIELD, TEXAS**  
J. W. Moore J. E. Moore

### FIRST NEGRO WEDDING IN TERRY COUNTY

Otha Hightower and Lena Simmons, colored, secured license at the Clerk's office on the 12th inst, and were married in the corridor of the courthouse by County Judge H. R. Winston. Lena is a sister of the wife of H. C. McDonald, courthouse janitor. The groom came here recently from Lamesa. They will make this their future home.

This being the first wedding of colored folks in the county, it attracted considerable attention, and a considerable crowd of white people, including a few white ladies, witnessed the ceremony.

### DOG RETURNS GLOVE AFTER ADD PLACED IN PAPER

Lockney, Jan. 4.—Lawrence Gruver, local insurance broker lost an auto glove Wednesday, he immediately in the local paper offering a reward. Friday morning, "Denver" a Fox terrier pup owned by Roscoe Gass walked into Mr. Gruver's office with the glove in his mouth. Gruver promptly paid off, and says he believes in news paper advertising.

Dr. W. R. Cates, retired physician of Bronco, and family have recently unloaded their car at Wellman, and are going to make this their future home. They are temporarily making their home with their son T. R. who has been here about a year, until another residence can be built for the Doctor on their large holdings. Dr. Cates and son, accompanied by their neighbor Sid Paulson, were mingling with the big crowd here Saturday. Welcome to "Old Terry."

Clovis N. M.—Signs are right for wheat in 1926 think the farmers of this country who have put in over one hundred thousand acres of wheat this season. This is the largest acreage ever planted to wheat here.

High tribute is paid to American local fire insurance agents by President Harry Smith of National Fire Co. of Hartford. He says they average up well with lawyers, doctors, ministers, bankers and other businessmen of their communities—a fact.

The average building trade wage in Our Country for 1925 was about \$7 a day. In other words, Americans paid wages of \$20,000,000 a day to those who built their new homes in 1925, and paid it every full working day of the year.

It is said that in New Zealand, where the government owns and operates the railroads, if a stationmaster is promoted for efficient service, all other railway employes have a right to protest before a certain tribunal and to be heard at full length. Imagine the result.

Three of the stockholders in the Panhandle Construction Company, who recently purchased the northwest "T" corner of the public square, were here recently looking over their property, and we understand, were more than pleased with the purchase which My Dalrymple made some time ago for the company, which they had never seen. While they had nothing definite to say, they left the impression that work on constructing the hotel will start in the near future.

Two other excellent families from Central West Texas have recently arrived here to make this their future home, they being Messrs. W. H. Kelso, and A. H. Ramsey of Anson. These gentlemen are prosperous looking and optimistic farmers, and the citizens of Terry county welcome them.

Hereford—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened a new \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith County children with the best in educational advantages. C. H. Dillehay is superintendent of Hereford Schools.

Baird—Apples present a great opportunity for West Texas. This fact has been proved on the Childress farm near Clyde, this county. Mr. Childress by intelligent operation of his apple orchard has grown with great success several varieties of apples on a commercial basis. The delicious variety in particular has given great returns. Mr. Childress has won national praises with his apples and declares that West Texas is a better apple section than either Arkansas or Washington if proper varieties are planted and properly cultivated.

Loraine—Earl T. Williams, editor of the Loraine Leader announces that he will rebuild his plant which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Williams has been editor of this paper a number of years.

San Angelo—Bids open here Jan 6 for the new hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. A Theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

### BROWNFIELD LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

Brown & Jones have re-purchased the Brownfield Laundry from Cobb & Son and took charge on Monday, January 4th. The business will be conducted in the old Martin & Son stand, where it is now located.

We understand the Cobbs are moving to Ralls, Texas, where they are putting in a laundry.

Commissioners Court is in regular monthly session this week, their first official gathering this year.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas; County of Terry; Brownfield Independent School District.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Brownfield Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 20th day of January, 1926, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 29th day of December, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 29th day of December, 1925, the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:

K. W. Howell, President; J. F. Winston, Secretary; L. F. Hudgens, O. L. Jones, S. H. Holgate, Fred C. Smith, R. L. Eowers, G. S. Webber, Trustees, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. A. Bell and 49 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material, in said school district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least 20 qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Brownfield Independent School District on the 20th day of January, 1926, which is within the thirty days after the order of election, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$50,000.00 to become due and payable as follows: \$1,000 each year on April 1, from 1930 through and including 1953, \$2,000 each year on April 1, from 1954 through and including 1964, and \$4,000 on April 1, 1965, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said school district, and if there shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the district."

The said election shall be held at the Old Courthouse in said Brownfield Independent School District in Brownfield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

H. H. Copeland, Judge; Everett Winston, Clerk; Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Clerk;

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Brownfield Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three dif-

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## ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Your physician understands the service of a drug store because he depends on a drug store for the medicine and sickroom supplies his patients require. Ask him about the importance of having a well-stocked, well conducted drug store like this one in the community.

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Expert Workmen. Courteous and Quick Service.

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**T. H. WILSON, Prop.**

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All Work Guaranteed

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ferent places within the boundaries of said Brownfield Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Section 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

State of Texas, county of Terry, J. F. Winston, Sec. Board of Trustees Brownfield Independent School District,

I, J. F. Winston, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing

is a true and correct copy of the notice of election issued by me, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Election at three different places, to-wit: One at the Postoffice, one at the Court house door, and one at the School Building, within the boundaries of said school district, on the 29th day of December, 1925, which posting was done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order as therein set out is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 29th day of December, 1925, as the same appears of record in Book One, Pages 160 to 161 of the minutes of said Board of Trustees.

Witness my hand and seal of said School District this the 29th day of December, 1925.

J. F. Winston,  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District

1-15-26

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**S. A. LAUDERDALE**  
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**MEAT MARKET**

In J. M. Williams & Son store

We will carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats at all times and deliver it to your door.

**J. M. Williams & Son**

**TRAMP PRINTERS NOT AN EXTINCT SPECIES**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The "tramp printer" despite common belief to the contrary, is not an extinct species, according to James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union.

The type has changed, that is all, and the old "tramp" who rode the brake rods and the blind baggage has given way to the modern itinerant printer who spins along in his auto, stopping and working where his fancy dictates.

"The fact is that more traveling cards are issued to members of the printers union today than ever before," said Lynch. "The modern itinerant printer travels in his own auto or rides the cushions.

"Instead of telling the round eyed apprentice boys of clashes with hard boiled trainmen, wide open gambling and the hardships of the frontier, the modern tramp printer recounts the story of crossing the Rockies in his flivver and sleeping under the open skies.

"The printer, who began his travels when Father Faust's shop was raided by soldiers in the fifteenth century, will continue his roamings until the last form has gone over and the last editor has written "thirty."

**LANGUAGE OF BROOKLYN**

Strangers have difficulty in understanding the various shades of New York's patois. The Bronx has its queer pronunciation as well as Brooklyn, and, of course, the lingo of the Bowery is not understandable to many. At old Tony Pastor's a comedian used to recite a poem which he said was especially for the Brooklynites. It ran:

Litty Goity Moiphy, she soitenly is a boid,  
 She lives on Thoity-second Street  
 right next to Thoity-thoid.  
 She reads the Evening Joinal and she  
 reads the Evening Woild—  
 I soitenly do love Goity when her  
 doity hair is coiled.  
 —Star-Telegram

P. G. Stanford, prominent citizen of Plains, was over Tuesday on business, and paid the Herald a short call. District Court adjourned last Friday in Yoakum County he said, after pretty well clearing the docket. The Grand Jury returned about nine bills of indictment, mostly petty thefts and violations of the prohibition laws.

**I AM A COWBOY**

I am a Cowboy of the west;  
 They tell me I'm extinct—  
 That I have gone to my eternal rest—  
 But that ain't so, I think.  
 So long as dawn shall cross the range  
 And turn snow mountains red,  
 So long as I can watch that wondrous  
 change,  
 And see my pony's head  
 Lift up to sniff the smell of sage,  
 All sparkling in the dew,  
 And feel my rope wet on the saddle-  
 horn,  
 I kinder feel I'm true.

So long as round up fires show me  
 the face  
 Of my old partner telling soft and  
 low,  
 The stories of old cowmen and old  
 drives,  
 Why I can feel I'm so.  
 So long as ropes shall bite and irons  
 glow,  
 And horses wheel and kick up  
 dust,  
 So long as cattle drift before the snow,  
 I'm real, I trust.

Grant Rowe.

**PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LIQUOR TOO NUMEROUS**

Austin, Jan. 10th.—Complaints that numerous physicians and druggists in various parts of Texas violated the liquor law in the issuance and filling of whisky prescriptions during the recent holiday season have been made to State Comptroller S. H. Terrell who announced today that he had sent special examiners to make a thorough investigation. The examiners are instructed to cooperate fully with the general prohibition enforcement officers.

The Herald wishes to extend its thanks to Brothers & Brothers Grocersmen, and C. George, the Tailor, for nice 1926 calendars. We'll think of you all the year, boys.

Mrs. L. B. Williamson, of San Antonio, came in last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. K. Tongate, of the Challis community.

R. C. Newsome, prominent farmer of the Gomez community was over this week looking after "tax-paying."

The Lubbock city schools have reached the 4,000 mark in enrollment, it is reported. This of course is exclusive of the Tech enrollment.

Lubbock.—Two new schools to be erected.

**When Sabbath Was Day of Rigid Observance**

In Connecticut, perhaps more than anywhere else, Sunday was a sort of popular idol, nor did the rigor of its observance abate perceptibly until long after the Revolution.

This extreme scrupulosity about Sabbath keeping was doubtless the moving cause of the building of the "Sabbath-day houses"; these were little shanties standing on the meeting house green, each intended to accommodate a family during the interval between the two services.

Some Sabbath-day houses were built with a stall at one end to shelter the horse, while the family took refuge in the other, where there was a chimney and a meager furniture of rude seats and a table.

Here on arrival before the first service the owners lighted a fire and deposited their luncheon, and to this camplike place they came back to eat their doughnuts and thaw themselves out after their first long sitting in the Arctic climate of the meeting house. Sometimes two families had a Sabbath-day house together.

But some parishes in Massachusetts, and perhaps elsewhere, had a common "noon house" for all comers to rest in.

Fireside assemblages on Sunday, whether in the parsonage or the noon house, were in danger of proving delightful to those who were prone to enjoy the society of other human beings, and hence the pastors "were put upon their best contrivances" to have most of the interval between the services filled up with the reading aloud of edifying books and other exercises calculated to keep the mind in a becomingly irksome frame.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Wood Is Favored Diet of Tropical Insects**

Logs, eight feet long, form the menu of a family of grubs which recently reached the Zoological gardens, London, from Trinidad.

They are the larvae of the Harlequin beetle, a gayly-hued insect four inches long.

The colony brought their first issue of rations with them, and the log was so heavy that it needed two keepers to shift it. A pile full of sawdust in the crate, provided ample evidence that the grubs had been busy during the voyage.

A large number of logs will probably be required for their diet, for it is estimated that it will be fully three years before the caterpillars become pupa prior to taking part in the final "Harlequinade" as adult beetles.

The grubs are being kept in a greenhouse having a temperature of about 100 degrees F. in the shade, and one can hear the tap of their horny heads as they strip away the tissues of the timber.

Trinidad may well be pleased to be rid of them!

**Realizing His Profits**

He walked into a brokerage office several months ago, deposited \$10,000 and bought some stocks on the firm's advice. No one saw him until lately when he walked in again and asked how much profit he had.

"Twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts," replied one of the partners, after the account had been checked up.

"Sell my stocks and give me my profits in cash," the customer directed, after a few minutes.

As soon as the orders could be executed and a messenger returned from the bank, the partner counted out to him twenty one-thousand-dollar notes and some odd bills and change. He stuffed the money in his wallet and sat down. Then, after he had enjoyed for half an hour the sensation of carrying his profits in his clothes, he pulled out the money, handed it back to the partner, and said:

"Buy all those stocks back again!" —Wall Street Journal.

**Growth of Law Library**

A law library which would have been complete with all of the volumes of American decisions and all of the volumes of American statutes, has recently been calculated to have contained one hundred years ago about 180 volumes of decisions and 60 volumes of statutes, says the Nation's Business magazine. Today, it is said, a library which would be complete in the same sense would contain 18,500 volumes of decisions and 5,500 volumes of statutes. One hundred years in the future, if the increase during the last century is maintained, such a library would have to contain 1,850,000 volumes of decisions and 550,000 volumes of statutes.

**Utilize Volcano Heat**

Returned goldseekers report the discovery of a steam-heated valley in northern British Columbia where lush vegetation imitates the tropics. Their story must be credited, for the gold scouts were traveling by air. Warm springs that drive away the cold of upper Canada are no more incredible than an airplane. And the story is very suggestive. The obvious step is to pipe the hot contents of Vesuvius, Popocatepetel, Krakatao and other natural furnaces to the Arctic, where they will do good instead of harm.

**Plenty of Time**

"Are you going away?"  
 "Yes, to Europe."  
 "By which ship?"  
 "By airship."  
 "But there is no airship service."  
 "There will be by the time my wife is ready."

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**Magnolia Gasoline**  
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**B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL**

Mrs. H. M. Oehler, assisted by the social committee of the B. Y. P. U. royally entertained the B. Y. P. U. and a number of friends at a social in her home on last Friday evening. The social was given in honor of our new president, Miss Patsie Brazil.

Games, stunts and various other indoor sports was the diversion of the evening and at a late hour the guests were served with dainty refreshments.

Short talks by Rev. C. E. Ball and Miss Brazil were very interesting and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, of Coahoma, Texas, arrived Monday in Seagraves with their household goods and will make this their future home. Mr. Roberts has accepted a position in the First State Bank, of Seagraves. He is a brother of our fellow townsman and banker, E. C. Roberts. The Signal joins the citizens of Seagraves in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to reside in our town and community.—Seagraves Signal.

Mr. J. R. Griffin of Gomez, has our thanks for renewal this week.

Baptist Ladies will have Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 16, at Mrs. Chapman's Store. Let us fill your Sunday wants in cakes, pies and dressed hams. 1p

Mrs. Rich Bennett's daughter, Miss Christine Harrison, of Portland, Ore, came in this week to make this her home. She has been employed in the auditing department of the Southern Pacific Railroad at that place for some time.

**Want Ads**

WANTED: Cattle to pasture. See Chapman Dry Goods Co. 1fc

FOR SALE—Second-hand windmill and tank at a bargain. A. J. Burks? 1fc

WANTED MAN—Who is able to finance self, to put in raw land near Wellman. ¼ rent. Good 4 room house. References required. Come and see P. F. Whisenant, Hale Center, Texas. 1tp.

SEEDS—Sudan Free of Johnson Grass \$5.75 cwt. Dorso, Hegan, Maize Kaffir, Redtop Cane re-cleaned, hand sicked, \$3.50 cwt. Freight paid to your station. Mick (the farmer's friend) Meloshoe, Texas 4-1-pd

CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. 1fc

LOST—Keys on a ring in leather case. Return to this office. Reward.

FOR SALE or trade, teams and plow tools. See W. E. Lovelace at the Lovelace Grocery, city 1tp

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows. C. O. Newlin, 2 miles south-east of Brownfield. 2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm 6 miles north of Gomez, Christmas week, a fat 3 year old Jersey Cow dehorned, fawn color. If you know her whereabouts let me know at once. If stolen I don't expect you to tell me as she was very fat. N. F. Emerson, Meadow, Texas. 22c

BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED—We have been authorized by the publishers of the Dallas Morning News and the Star-Telegram, to extend bargain days on them until the 31st day of this month. We will take orders for the Dallas Morning News until that time, Daily and Sunday one year, for only \$6.45 and will take your order for the Star-Telegram until December 1, 1926 for \$6.45. Remember this promises to be a hot campaign year, and you want to keep up with all the band wagons.

**New Line Daily**  
**Roswell-Lubbock Stage Co.**  
 Lv. Roswell 8 a. m. Ar. Lubbock 5:30 p. m.  
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FORDSON TRACTOR—For Sale: cash or good note. See Edd Spear, City 8fc

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5½ per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tieman over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

FRESH MILK delivered anywhere in the city. Sanitary Dairy, phone No. 184. 11tc

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

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

CHattel MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

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

HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED We have a limited supply of good Half-and-half cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These seed are as good as can be found, linting 40 to 50 per cent. High germination guaranteed. See them and be the judge. Gibson, Ropesville, Texas. 1-15p

**BAILEY BROTHERS**

—have a nice line of temptingly fresh and tasty Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Vegetables and anything you want in canned fruits, jams etc.

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**SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER**

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"Service With A Smile"

Any doctor or specialist in diets will tell you that every person should eat fish at least once a week and several times a week would be better. Order your fish from the—

**T. & N. M. Cafe**

Last of this week plenty of fish at all times.

**'Pies Like Mother Makes'**  
**'Good Old Folgers Coffee'**

Charte: No.                      **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 December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	\$176,545.10
Overdrafts	2,581.30
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,750.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,149.29
Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	90,515.51
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies	19,043.57
Checks on bank in same city	412.19
Miscellaneous cash items	1,567.57
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	18,990.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$354,053.34</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits	21.39
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies	40,891.91
Cashier's checks, outstanding	8,676.46
Individual deposits subject to check	207,253.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,660.00
State, county or other municipal deposits	15,846.37
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	9,203.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$354,053.34</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry:—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 6th day of January, 1926.

(Seal)                      A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: R. M. Kendrick, Tom May, E. G. Alexander, Directors.

**MOTHER'S SELF-CULTURE CLUB**

The Club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Griffin Wednesday, January 20th. Program: The function of play in a system of child training.—Mrs. Glenn Harris.

Preparatory Readings: The Development of the play Instinct.—Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Development of the play Instinct.—Mrs. F. M. Ellington.

"Habit formation and habit drill"—Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

Memory training through groups of words.—Mrs. E. D. Jones.

"The first Gifts," and "Other Gifts"—Mrs. Fred Smith.

Music to be arranged.

Adjournment.

**NOTICE TO DISTRICT COURT WITNESSES**

We are advised by local officers that all Criminal cases are set for second week of Court, which is the 25th of Jan. All witnesses in Criminal cases need not appear until that date, but all are expected then.

**Before the Days of General Use of Soap**

Just about the time that early man quit wearing skins and in their stead donned garments of wool or linen, he began to think, though not very seriously, of the problem of washing. For a long time, anthropologists tell us, these washings, of self and of clothing, were most infrequent, but washing had begun to be recognized as a necessary if bothersome something which must be done, if only very occasionally.

At first, as is still the case in the most cannibalistic of the South Sea Islands, washing one's person with water was most distinctly not done. Instead, these personal ablutions were conducted much after the manner still practiced by the nomads of the Arabian desert where sand and sunlight are used in lieu of soap and water.

After this, however, as the dawn of time receded into the past, the use of water gradually came into common practice and washing oneself and one's clothing reached the stage where it became either a religious or social rite.

Incidentally, it was Caesar's soldiers, who never washed above the waist, who brought back to Rome from the Gallic war a new substance—the same thing which we now call soap. These soldiers found the warlike German tribes living across the Rhine making and using it. They marveled and then, being Romans, adopted this new substance for their own. That is the way we got soap.

**House Wrens Surely Not Good Neighbors**

One of our club members reports having seen a demonstration of what we read not long ago in Bird-Lore about the selfish, ugly disposition of house wrens. An article in that magazine told of these birds destroying the eggs and young of other and much larger birds, says the Flower Grower.

Our member witnessed just such a vicious act performed by her own tenants. To begin with two wren houses had been supplied and both were quickly occupied. Unfortunately that is contrary to wren nature, as each pair wants to be the whole thing in a garden. Trouble soon developed and one pair drove out the other. But the conquerors were not satisfied with jostling it over little fellows of their own kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin had selected a nice spot and built them a home. But, alas, no sooner were the eggs laid than the wrens discovered what was doing. Right before the surprised landlord's eyes did those wicked wrens go to that nest and throw out every egg. Then, we suppose, Mr. Wren went back to his own abode and, seated on the ridge pole, sweetly warbled away as though he had not just committed a diabolical deed.

**To Excavate Roman Stadium**

It is planned to excavate the Circus Maximus at Rome which was the greatest stadium ever built. It seated 350,000 people and would make some of the modern stadiums such as the Yale Bowl and the Yankee stadium look like country fair amphitheatres. The Circus Maximus was three times as large as the famous Colosseum at Rome. It was first built in the time of the early Roman kings, was used during the republic and had its best days during the empire. Here Julius Caesar entertained the Roman populace on a magnificent scale. Indeed the scale was so large that he had to sell one of his private villas to pay for the games and chariot races. In this great stadium the gladiators fought in mortal combat with wild beasts imported from Africa and Asia.

**The Wise Doctor**

The doctor was calling on old Mrs. Canny. She was not very ill, but she always had some question to ask the doctor that had nothing to do with her own case.

"Doctor," she said on this occasion, "can you tell me why it is that some people are born dumb?"

"Why—hem—certainly," he replied; "it is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech."

"There, now," she remarked, "Now just see what it means to have an education. I asked Thomas more than a hundred times why it was, and all he could say was, 'Cause they is.'"—Baltimore News.

**Services Rendered**

Stories of absent-mindedness were being related in the smoking-room of a transatlantic liner.

"I am very absent-minded myself," said a hitherto silent man. "I often find names and telephone numbers written in my notebook, but can't remember what persons they represent. Lately I had a general checking up. The name and address of one man baffled me, so I wrote to him asking if he had ever heard of me, and if I was supposed to do something for him. He wrote back a cordial, almost an affectionate letter, saying I had already done it. He was my wife's first husband."

**Frankness**

A member of the government, remarkable for his resemblance to his famous father, is said recently to have visited a woman in his constituency who is over one hundred years old.

Her memory is a little weak and she thought he was his father.

"We are all very proud of you," he told her, "but what a pity you are such a stupid woman!"—The Daily

**TO DISCUSS FARM TOPICS OF MUCH INTEREST**

Topics of the most practical interest will be discussed at the farmer's short course which will be held at the First Baptist church of Lubbock, January 28 and 29, at which time Lubbock extends a most cordial invitation to every farmer, banker, merchant, housewife, newspaper man, and school teacher on the South Plains in order that all may receive the benefits of the addresses, according to A. H. Leidigh, dean of Agriculture at the Texas Technological college, and chairman of the program committee of the short course.

The International Harvester Co. is co-operating with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in staging the short course and will send three experienced speakers, L. A. Hawkins, E. T. Ebersol, and Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett for the two day meeting. E. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station, W. L. Stangle, professor of animal husbandry and A. H. Heidigh, dean of Agriculture at the Texas Technological college, and O. L. Slaton, Lubbock banker, will also address the gatherings.

Six sessions will be held, one each morning, afternoon and evening of the two days, January 28th and 29th. In addition to music and motion picture reels at each session, the following addresses will be heard: L. A. Hawkins, The Farm Orchard, Small Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, and Beautifying Our Home Grounds; Mrs. G. W. Randlett, Poultry, A. to Z. Food for the Family, the Home Conveniences; E. T. Ebersol, The Farmer's Cow, My Neighbors, and Boys' and Girls' Club Work; E. L. Jones, Cotton; W. L. Stangle, The Feeding of local Feeds; A. H. Leidigh, Classification of the Grain Sorghums; and O. L. Slaton, our Agricultural Situation.

Seven moving picture reels will be shown at the short course, each a twenty minute reel illustrating agricultural methods, conveniences and inconveniences. Each film will be strictly educational and will serve to illustrate what the speakers have discussed. The films that will be shown are: Farm Inconveniences, Household Conveniences, Make More from Farm Poultry, Milk, Nature's Perfect Food, The Making of a Good Cow, Late and Lazy, and Sheep.

Facts, figures, new methods, and other data of interest and absolute necessity to every farmer and business man on the South Plains are going to be available here free of charge. D. F. Eaton, executive chairman of the committees in charge stated recently, "all we ask is that you come and get your share of the short course." You'll miss it if you miss it.

**NATIONAL SHOW WEEK**

The showroom of the Tudor Sales Company, local Ford dealer will be just about the most popular place in the city this week. Ford National Show week, which opened yesterday and will continue through next Saturday evening, has brought out the greatest exhibit in the history of the Ford Motor Company. Not only is a line of improved cars being shown, but the trim lines of the various types are enhanced by such new appointments as top boots and gypsy curtains, windshield wings and windshield wiper supplied by the Ford Motor Company. This special equipment is being exhibited for the first time Ford National Show Week and should prove mighty interesting even to those who are already driving improved Ford Cars.

In addition to the cars and specialties, representative types of Ford ton trucks and Fordson tractors with both industrial and agricultural equipment will be displayed.

Arrangements for the weeks display here were made by the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company to coincide with every dealer's show-room exhibit in the United States. The purpose of the display is to give the people of Brownfield an opportunity to become better acquainted with the improved Ford Cars.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR JAN. 17TH**

Leader.—Mrs. Landrum.

Song.

Scripture.—Isa 6:1—8: Ex 3:1—6; Acts 9:1—19.—Leader.

Prayer.

Song.

Poem by all Leaguers.

"Lives of Great Men but remind us, We can make our lives sublime; And departing leave behind us Footprints on the Sands of time." The Vision.—Espie Castleberry.

The Burning Bush.—Jim Youree.

Viola Solo.—Miss Pagle.

The Damascus Road.—Elizabeth Downing.

Questions for Discussion.— Miss Mann

Song.

League Benediction.

Mrs. G. S. Webber has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in East and Central Texas.

**If It's In A Drug Store--- "We Have It"**

Our fountain is one of the most modernly equipped in the city which enables us to serve you the best of soft drinks.

We carry a line of the purest drugs.

A Registered Druggist is always at your service here.

**Give us a trial.**

**Palace Drug Store**

**GROCERIES**

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**W. R. LOVELACE**

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925; published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$175,221.65
Loans secured by real estate	8,242.50
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,536.42
Bonds, stocks and other securities	4,400.00
Commercial paper	40,000.00
Real estate (Banking House)	22,315.10
Other real estate	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.89
Cash on hand	32,781.87
Due from approved reserve agents	122,011.53
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	2,512.37
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,931.02
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	9,000.00
Acceptances and bills of exchange, undoubtedly good	78,126.04
Other resources	25.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$516,515.55</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Certified surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,668.95
Individual deposits, subject to check	377,007.51
Individual deposits on which interest is paid	1,073.13
Time Certificates of deposit	7,376.02
Public funds on deposit	66,847.24
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,541.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$516,515.55</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as president, and Lela Duke, assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President                      Lela Duke, Asst-Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926 (Seal)                      A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Andrew Copeland, Morgan L. Copeland and John S. Powell, Directors.

**INCORPORATION ELECTION ORDERED FOR MEADOW**

A petition was circulated this week by T. C. Maloch and signed by practically every business man and citizen in town calling for an election to decide on incorporation for Meadow.

Much interest has been expressed recently about incorporation of the town and a committee being appointed a short time ago to look into the matter. This committee is to be congratulated on the quick action which they took.

It is predicted that when an election is held that the question will carry almost unanimously as all who have been opposed to it so far are now for it and no opposition whatever has been heard.

Another count on the population of the town was taken and it was found that the population was much above the necessary amount required for incorporation.—Meadow Review.

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, Field Secretary for Buckner Orphans Home will preach at the Baptist Church at the 11:30 o'clock hour next Sunday, January 24th. An offering will be taken for the home.

C. E. Ball, Pastor.

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—Meadow Review—\$250,000 court house built.

# RIALTO

Monday & Tuesday

January 18th and 19th

## 'Lightnin''

The play that broke the world's record.

The seasons supreme screen sensation.

The comedy of the century.

The drama of the day.

This is the picture for all the people!

Pathe News

Regular Admission

## DR. MILLARD F. SWART Eye Specialist

will be at

The Randal Drug Store

to fit glasses

Friday, January 22nd

One day only!

We grind our own lenses.

# POULTRY CAR!

will be in Brownfield  
FRI. and SAT., Jan. 15 & 16

also

Friday and Saturday  
January 22 and 23

We want every farmer to sell his poultry while the prices are highest. Don't wait till the prices go down. Sell now!

Brownfield Produce Co.

### FEDERAL LAID ROAD FUND APPORTIONED TO STATES

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine today announced the apportionment of \$73,125,000 to the States for use in the construction of federal aid roads. This apportionment was authorized by the Post Office Appropriation Act of February 12, 1925, and is for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1926.

The new funds will be spent entirely on the Federal aid highway system under the same plan of cooperation with the States that has been in successful operation for ten years. The roads included in the system are the most important in the country and reach directly or indirectly every city of over 5000 population. The bureau reports that approximately 10,000 miles of Federal-aid road were brought to completion during 1925 and the indications are that the coming year will be equally successful.

The new apportionment is as follows:

State	Apportionment Fiscal Year 1927
Alabama	\$1,540,799
Arizona	1,055,908
Arkansas	1,267,907
California	2,484,706
Colorado	1,380,384
Connecticut	473,428
Delaware	365,625
Florida	897,183
Georgia	1,981,189
Idaho	936,589
Illinois	3,175,616
Indiana	1,935,890
Iowa	2,060,409
Kansas	2,072,166
Kentucky	1,416,809
Louisiana	1,090,764
Maine	683,574
Maryland	634,624
Massachusetts	1,089,055
Michigan	2,217,418
Minnesota	2,130,168
Mississippi	1,293,203
Missouri	2,436,847
Montana	1,551,660
Nebraska	1,588,138
Nevada	948,318
New Hampshire	365,625
New Jersey	934,708
New Mexico	1,187,264
New York	3,647,166
North Carolina	1,708,544
North Dakota	1,193,720
Ohio	2,777,037
Oklahoma	1,752,245
Oregon	1,182,943
Pennsylvania	3,346,920
Rhode Island	365,625
South Carolina	1,051,993
South Dakota	1,222,198
Tennessee	1,618,419
Texas	4,426,917
Utah	848,251
Vermont	365,625
Virginia	1,445,852
Washington	1,130,080
West Virginia	793,936
Wisconsin	1,870,262
Wyoming	935,594
Hawaii	365,625
Total	\$73,125,000

### NATIONAL RADIO FADING TESTS START FEB 9TH

Dates for the National test of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced today after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations had expressed a willingness to take part in the survey, which is being conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in co-operation with the Northwestern University. The first test will be held on the night of February 9th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent trials will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the cause of these two major radio annoyances is possible.

It is originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the international tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending for the accuracy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the result, twenty control stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principle broadcasting centers of the country.

W. S. Self, of Meadow, was in one day last week, and extended his subscription to the Herald until May 1927. Mr. Self is employed by the Farm Bureau and is engaged in signing up five-year cotton contracts with Terry county farmers for their cotton to be handled through the Bureau.

Memphis—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thomas Brothers.

# Announcing!

## the arrival of Miladys New Spring Wearing Apparel!

We have just received a beautiful line of ladies and misses new spring coats and dresses. The coats are of velours, poiret twills and the smart Prince of Wales tweeds.

Dresses of georgette and flat crepe in bright gay colors predominate.

Our line of shoes to match cover a wide range of pumps and one straps in beige and blonde kid, patents and satins.

## Collins Dry Goods Company

Brownfield, Texas

Boswell, Oklahoma

### ISSUES CALL FOR STATE-WIDE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

To all Farmers, Farm organizations, County Agents, Teachers, Editors, Bankers and Business Interests of Texas:

The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests. Agriculture and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued. A bumper cotton crop this year with consequent low prices and short feed crops will surely bankrupt the State. A better system of farming and marketing is imperatively demanded.

For the purpose of co-operation and united action in solving agricultural problems, we hereby call a State-Wide Agricultural Conference to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 23rd, 1926, for the following purposes:

1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.
2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.
3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.
4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.
5. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.
6. To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the Conference.
7. To elect delegates to a South-Wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn. February 3rd, 1926.

We earnestly request farmers, officers of farm organizations, county agents, editors, teachers, bankers and other business interests to attend this conference and assist in formulating plans to better agricultural conditions. The railroads have been requested to give reduced rates for this meeting.

All newspapers are earnestly requested to give publicity to this call.

Geo. B. Terrell,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Carefully read the two bank statements in this issue and kwytoyour-ickin, there is more than three-quarter million on deposit here.

## BARGAINS! In Used Cars

We have Ford and Chevrolet Tourings and Roadsters at real bargains and on good terms.

## BROWNFIELD CHEVROLET Company

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASKING FOR RE-ELECTION

Elsewhere in this issue we are printing the formal announcement of our present District Attorney, Mr. A. W. Gibson, who is asking for re-election to the office he now holds. It will be remembered that Mr. Gibson was Governor Ferguson's choice among several other applicants for the office of district attorney last summer when the law came into effect creating the new 10th district.

So far as we are aware he has filled the office to the satisfaction of the constituency, and his reputation as a lawyer and a man has never been questioned in our presence at least, and with those facts before the voter we think they should give his candidacy serious consideration.

District Court will convene Monday. We understand there is a rather crowded docket and some

things for the Grand Jury to investigate, but with the District divided it is expected that the Court officials will now find time to get the docket in good shape. Owing to a lack of room some cases will likely be put off until July term of court when the new Courthouse is expected to be finished.

James Graves, son of Dr. and Mrs. Graves, got his arm broken while cranking a car this week. It was so badly fractured that it was thought best to carry him to a sanitarium.

The ladies raised quite a sum for the cemetery last Saturday, and in most cases the business men and citizens responded liberally for this very worthy cause. The amount raised was a little better than \$162.00, and we have been requested to publish the list of donors and the amount they gave as soon as the ladies get it in shape.