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## List of Terry County School Lands Forfeited

The following is a list of lands forfeited in Terry county, July 1st, 1927, for the non-payment of interest due to November 1, 1925. The forfeiting owner has the right to redeem the land by the payment of all past due interest at any time before the rights of another intervene; or such owner has the right to request a revaluation and pay one cent per acre within 60 days after forfeiture, and then has the right to repurchase within ninety days after revaluation regardless of what rights another may attempt to acquire.

- Section 60 block 4X, certificate 320, 200 acres.
- Section 104, block 4X, certificate 275, 160 acres.
- Section 74, block D11, certificate 250, 160 acres.
- Section 10, block D14, certificate 218, 320 acres.
- Section 12, block D14, certificate 219, 320 acres.
- Section 118, block D11, certificate 320, 320 acres.
- Section 92, block T, certificate 46, 160 acres.
- Section 20, block DD, certificate 501, 320 acres.
- Section 24, block DD, certificate 503, 640 acres.
- Section 53, block DD, certificate 525, 160 acres.
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- Section 9, block K, public school, 320 acres.
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- Section 13, block K, public school, 510 acres.
- Section 14, block K, public school, 320 acres.
- Section 15, block C36, public school, 480 acres.
- Section 23, block C39, public school, 200 acres.
- Section 6, block C37 (part in Gaines county, public school, 160 acres.

J. T. Robison, Commissioner.

## West Texas Gin Co. Gets New Manager

We are sorry to report that J. H. McKinney, who for several years past has been the local manager of the West Texas Gin plant at this place is moving to Lubbock with his excellent family. Mr. Mack has been made district manager of all the Plains gins of that company with Lubbock as his headquarters, and while he will make Lubbock his home we expect to see much of the McKinney's anyway. We congratulate both Mr. McKinney and the company in their new relation, he for obtaining a better job at a corresponding advance in salary, and they on obtaining his services. The benefits will be mutual, we are sure.

Mr. O. L. Jones, who is well and favorably known throughout Terry county, has been made the local manager of the Brownfield plant of this big gin company. Mr. Jones has worked with them several years, and has delivered good and faithful service, and deserves the promotion given him by the company. Oscar, as he is generally known here has not only worked several years for the West Texas people, but has had years of experience in the gin business before moving to Terry county, and is regarded as one of the best gin men in this section. His honesty and integrity is unquestioned, and we are sure the company will find in him a worthy successor of Mr. McKinney.

### AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF PRES. DIAZ AT U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 18.—An autographed portrait of General Porfirio Diaz is recent gift presented to the University of Texas by Miss Louise M. Morris of Austin. The portrait will be an interesting addition to the present collection of books dealing with the long period of General Diaz' government in Mexico. There are a number of such books in addition to considerable manuscript material by some of the ministers of the Diaz regime.

Grimes—A little learning, as the saying goes, is a dangerous thing. Read—Yes, especially if it's learning to drive a car.

## Brownfield Mutual Aid Association Organized

Oral Adams has been working on a home mutual life insurance association for the past several months, and has obtained in the neighborhood of 250 members to date, and other dropping in occasionally, and by fall he expects to have several hundred and perhaps a thousand members. He had to get about 200 before a charter to do business could be obtained, and a few weeks ago he was notified by the department of insurance at Austin that a charter had been granted.

At a recent meeting of the association officials were elected, and the association officially designated the Brownfield Mutual Aid Association. The following officers were elected: Tom May, President; O. E. Adams, Secretary; and W. R. McDuffie, Earl G. Alexander, W. H. Collins, W. H. Dallas and J. E. Michie were elected directors.

Last week the Herald job department did 1,000 policies for them and they are being put out to the policy holders as fast as possible, and those who have not obtained their policy should see Mr. Adams at once. Home aid associations of this nature are great institutions, for many people with slight ailments that put them in no immediate danger of death, cannot possibly obtain insurance from the old line companies and statistics prove that insurance in them, even with these risks, are no higher and in most instances much cheaper than the old line companies. However, old line insurance is considered better insurance, especially if you want a loan on them. Many of these people would almost leave loved ones in destitute circumstances were it not for these home mutuals, and personally the writer has paid his dollar several times when he knew the parties to get it were in real need. And the writer has never failed on old line insurance either.

Thousands of Terry county dollars have gone out to neighboring counties for this kind of insurance, but now we have a chance to keep many of them at home, and let's do it.

## Editor Sees Grown Nephew For First Time

As the editor moved out to this section in the early days of the county as an organized body, some nineteen years ago, and as he left the state of his birth, Tennessee about 27 years ago, he has nieces and nephews grown up and married in that state that he never saw. Last Sunday, he beheld for the first time a young man, 23 years of age, the son of his youngest sister, born in Arkansas, and now making his home at Heber Springs, that state. His coming was quite a surprise to us too, as we did not know that he was in the state until we went home from church and found him.

He came down Sunday from Ropes with his brother, Aubrey Thomas and wife, and spent the day, and while we had never seen each other, we had in a way been in touch with one another until an interesting conversation could be carried on between us, especially with Aubrey, who is several years older than Johnny, present.

By the way, Aubrey brought us a large mess of his raising of Early Rose potatoes that were good size and fine eaters. We had recently backed up on the potato question by saying that while they could be raised in his section, that their culture was mostly confined to the white varieties, but Aubrey wanted to prove that the Early Rose, or red varieties would also make, and now we will have to back up again. Aubrey says he obtained a plan of culture from an old man who never makes a failure, but at this time we cannot give a very intelligent description of his plan, but will try to do so at some future time.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by the people during the illness and death of our daughter, wife and sister and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin and family, Norman Chavis.

## Beneficial Rains Visit Portions of County

It seems that after the rains of Sunday and Monday evenings were over, that the driest spot we could hear of in the county was that portion of about five miles square, with Brownfield about the center. This portion probably received less than a half inch in the two rains. All other portions of the county were more fortunate.

The east, south, and southwest sections seemed to have received from three quarters to about two inches. The Tokio section received two or more inches. The Johnson and Harmony communities and Gomez report fair rains, and good rains fell in the north portion of the county, as well as the northeast portion, including Meadow got the best rains of the year. Meadow reported 7/8 inches.

It is also reported here that many portions of Yoakum county, together with Lea county, New Mexico have had beneficial rains recently.

It is now believed that most of the county can go until August, when we usually get good rains in this section. Some in the dryer portions of the county, especially north of here reported both cotton and feed dying last week, but with good showers this will stop, and it is believed the plants will now tap the winter season and make it until better rains come. Some farmers in these favored sections report the best crop prospects they have ever had.

## Local Bakery May Have to Close Up

In conversation with C. B. Markham recently, he informed us that it looked as if he would have to close up the bakery for the time being as he was now losing a little money on it and devote his attention to his cafe alone, as under the circumstances he could not afford to continue losing money, even if he thought things would change for the better in the next month or two.

He explained that two or three of the local merchants were handling out of town bread, but he did not know whether they preferred handling it or that their customers actually demanded out of town bread. The Herald, however, is of the opinion that these merchants have heretofore built up a demand for out of town bread at one time when our bakery was giving unsatisfactory service before it came under the present management, and possibly they have to supply this demand. We also understand that none of the neighboring towns, even including the one this bread is coming from, are giving three loaves for a quarter.

Now it comes down to this. If you persist in demanding out of town bread from your merchant, instead of eating home bread, which is in every way just as good, you will stop one industry in your town that employs from one to two men at fair wages, and puts thousands of dollars of bread money on deposit at rival towns. Another thing: If you kill the home bakery, and the out of town bakery finds it out, you get your bread at a dime straight or none at all. Another thing: Instead of getting good fresh bread, you will take what is shipped in for you, musty or moulded, if they have no competitor in a home bakery. How do you think you would like that?

The idea is for you to quit asking your merchant for out of town bread and demand the home product. Your merchant would as soon or rather supply you with the home article, and you thereby build up your home industries that are all making this a better place in which to live.

Ask for Brownfield bread. Ask for Brownfield cut meats. Ask for Terry county butter and eggs. Patronize home.

### ABSENTEES MAY CAST VOTE AFTER JULY 21

Absentee voters—persons who will be out of the city Aug. 1 when the four Texas constitutional amendments are submitted to a vote of the people—may cast their ballots at the county clerk's office beginning July 21.

The date for closing the absentee voting will be July 28.

## Old Citizen of East Texas Visiting Here

The Herald enjoyed a very pleasant call last Saturday afternoon from Mr. R. J. (Uncle Jimmie) Lloyd, of Franklin, Robinson county, Texas, who has been here for the past seven weeks helping to nurse his brother, Uncle Isaac Lloyd of the Gomez community, who has been very ill of partial paralysis and a severe throat trouble. Uncle Jimmie says there are some things, sandstorms in the spring, and sometimes a long period of dry weather here that he does not like, but that he certainly does enjoy our cool nights, as he can rest so well. He says they are worth much of the two above draw backs.

Uncle Jimmie is an old retired rural mail carrier, having served many years in this capacity, and while here could be seen much with the carriers and mail clerks. He is also a Mason, and enjoyed a meeting with the local Blue Lodge Saturday night.

Mr. Lloyd told the writer a rather funny story Saturday afternoon concerning himself and our late commissioner, Uncle Dave Cunningham, that transpired four years ago during his (Mr. Lloyd's) visit here with his brother. It seems that Mr. Lloyd had been on the train for a couple of days, having been delayed along the route in Dallas to transact some business, and when he landed in Lubbock, he was very tired and sleepy. While waiting for the "doodle bug" that comes down on this branch, he found a shady place leaned back in his seat, and suddenly "walled" his eyes back, clutching his straw hat with both hands upon his knee. Whether or not he looked like an object of charity, uncle Dave happened along, took him for a blind man, and dropped a nickel in his hat. The noise of the coin woke Mr. Lloyd, and he told Uncle Dave that he greatly admired the fact that his seat was in the right place, he was not an object of charity yet. About that time a little girl came along and the coin was given her together with another from Uncle Dave.

From this little incident, these two men found after a conversation that they had attended the same private school as young men back sixty years ago, but they could remember little about each other, but incidents that happened were fresh to both. Mr. Lloyd was very sorry that Uncle Dave had passed to the great beyond since his last visit here.

## Rotary Sponsors City-Wide Clean-Up Cam.

Co-operating with the City Council in its effort to free the City from weeds which it is believed are causing the residents to contract hay fever, the Brownfield Rotary Club has decided to offer prizes for the best kept and cleanest premises within the incorporation. Prizes range as follows:

- \$10.00 first prize.
- 7.50 second prize.
- 5.00 third prize.
- 2.50 fourth prize.

All weeds should be cut and burned and all trash piled in alley at rear of property in order that City wagon may reach it easily for removal.

In addition to the above a prize of \$5.00 will be paid for the largest pile of trash, cans and other rubbish, (not including weeds) and \$2.50 for the second largest pile of trash, cans and other rubbish.

Contest closes and premises will be judged on Monday, July 25th. Remember that weeds must be burned. Brownfield Rotary Club. Committee:

Arnett Bynum, J. E. Shelton.

### WHY THE MIND GOES WRONG

Five reasons for the mind going wrong are given by Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, as follows:

"The tendency of individuals to avoid and evade obstacles and disagreeable circumstances; letting emotions and feelings determine the individual's judgements and guide his actions; excessive depreciation of self and others; irritability and undue suspicion; morbid fears, impulses, envy, hate and shyness."—Lubbock Sanitarium News.

## Talk of Laying Our Station Agent Off

It has come to the Herald recently that there is talk of the officials of the Santa Fe laying off our station agent, Mr. R. L. Harris, or giving him the option of moving, leaving only the telegraph operator here to serve all the customers, keep all the books, and keep the water tank supplied with water. Anybody that knows anything know this to be an utter impossibility for one man to perform.

We know that times are a little hard, and business a little dull, but we also know that last fall the local agent put in enough overtime, often working into the night, and Sundays, for which he never received a penny, to pay his salary a month or two this year while business is dull. Santa Fe officials also acknowledge that the Seagraves branch is doing a better business than the Lamesa branch, and we hear of no talk of cutting the force on that line to where they cannot hope to give the people the required service.

To our notion the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce should take this matter up immediately with the proper authorities, and let it be known that they will appeal to the State Railroad Commission before they will stand for any taking off of hands here that will mean the very poorest of service. Brownfield station serves a big territory, and poor service at our station might mean that many people would go elsewhere. One hand was taken off earlier in the spring, and no one protested, because it was believed that two men could well take care of the situation, but it would work one man 24 hours to keep the business of this station up to date, for two of them are there—and hard at work during all their work hours, and sometimes after and before.

The Herald absolutely has no interest in the matter, and has not been asked to write anything concerning the matter, but we believe that Brownfield will be sitting in its own light to pass this matter up right now to its own hurt, and we believe that when the Santa Fe officials see the matter in the right light, we will continue to enjoy the same good service at the station.

## Local Rotary Club Elects New Officers

At the regular luncheon hour of the Brownfield Rotary Club at the hotel Brownfield last Friday noon, the main business of the hour was the election of new officers for the ensuing year, as the club was organized in mid-season, and the regular time for electing officers is July of each year. The membership was given a list of the membership and asked to write the names of five members as their choice for the office of directors of the club, as the president and secretary are members of the board of directors, making seven in all.

After the votes were counted, it was found that, Tom May, Joe McGowan, Will Alf Bell, Bob Bowers and Earl Alexander were the five high men. They retired and on first ballot unanimously re-elected Morgan Copeland as president and Luther Cruce as secretary for the incoming term of one year.

Those on the committees to investigate the weed cutting proposition had very little to report, as they said they hadn't finished cutting their own weeds. However, those on the legal phase of the matter looking toward making non-resident lot owners cut their weeds, was ready and reported.

Tonight, the local club is looking for a live wire bunch of Rotarians from Slaton to put on a program, and the local bunch are anticipating a great time.

### NOW ENJOYS EATING, THANKS HIS WIFE

"For years I suffered with stomach trouble. Then, my wife got me to take Adlerika. Today I feel fine and eat what I like."—Wm. Opp.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you.—Alexander Drug Store

## Work on Compress Started this Week

One of the biggest compress companies in the state began cleaning off the grounds just east of the stock pens and north of the English gin Wednesday of this week, preparatory to erecting their plant in order to get it ready for the season's run. This is the same people that was to have put in here two years ago, but somehow could never secure trackage to the plant.

We understand that the plant will be of sufficient capacity to care for the business of this section for years to come, and will employ a number of men through the cotton season. Mr. A. S. Underwood, the general manager of the company, is here superintending the work of getting started. Some of the machinery has already arrived, and material is being put on the ground for the building. This is the same company that is putting in plants at both Rails and Littlefield, and we understand they have some 17 other compresses.

This plant will be a great help not only to Brownfield, but to the cotton shipper, buyers and farmers of this section, and it only goes to show that outside capital have confidence in the future of our city, and we welcome them here.

Besides the three new plants mentioned above the firm, East Texas Compress and Warehouse Co., have compresses at Hendersen, Jacksonville, Chillicothe, Athens, Bonham, Wolfe City, Quanah, Paducah, Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Lamesa, Gilmer, Plainview, Shamrock, Texas, and Elk City, Okla.

## Kingsland Well Goes to Standard Rig Again

We understand that the drillers of the Kingsland Well No. 1 over in the Brownfield pasture is setting a string of casing this week, and as they are through the clay formation, and in a rock formation, they are changing back from the Rotary to the standard rig. They have their derrick so constructed now that the change can be easily made from one to the other in a day or two, and rapid progress on the well is being made.

They are unloading another car of fuel oil here this week, and no delay is expected on account of lack of fuel. So far as is known, there is no expectation of any other wells being spudded in at least in the immediate future. But perhaps if the oil business looks up in price in the next few months, we should not be surprised to see several more tests started.

## Postmaster Installs Canceling Machine

The writer and others were called into the working department of the postoffice this week at the invitation of Postmaster J. C. Bohannon to see one of the very latest models of stamp cancelling machines, which he is installing in the Brownfield office.

It appeared to be almost as large again as any machine we have ever examined, contained many more improvements, and was run by a small motor. It is said of the new machine that it is much freer from clogs than any yet put out, and that it seldom if ever misses a stamp.

Canceling letters in an office handling the volume of mail that the Brownfield office handles, is quite a job, but with this new machine, it will only be the work of minutes instead of hours.

### EVEN A FIREMAN DID

Recently, in a Central Texas city, one of the paid firemen suffered a painful burn from gasoline flame. It happened thisway: The fireman had been working with some oily tools and his hands had become badly soiled. He washed them in a bucket of gasoline. While at work his cigar had gone out. As soon as he had cleaned his hands he struck a match to relight his cigar. The gasoline vapors from his hands were ignited and the fireman was severely burned. Gasoline vapors will ignite as readily from a fireman's match as from that of anyone else. So firemen should also be careful about gasoline.

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- No. 2 1/2 Peaches (in syrup) 19c
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- 5 lbs. Comb Honey, new crop 90c
- No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes, large can 14c
- No. 2 Sweet Potatoes 9c
- 1/2 gal. Silver Jug Syrup, corn & cane, 29c
- Gallon Blackberries 49c
- Gallon Apples 49c
- Gallon Peaches 55c
- No. 2 can red pitted Cherries 24c
- No. 1 Pineapples, crushed or sliced 13
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### THOSE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following was received from James Finlay, representative from the 93rd district, Texas House of Representatives. Mr. Finlay names the various amendments to be voted on in August and those to be voted upon at the general election in November, 1928, stating his position regarding each amendment:

The fortieth session of the Texas Legislature has submitted seven constitutional amendments for the people to pass upon in two elections, the first to be held August 1927, at which time the following amendments will be before the voters:

First—H. J. R. No. 33 providing that the Governor's salary shall be \$10,000 per year, with home furnished and also providing that members of the Senate and House of Representatives be paid a sum not to exceed \$1,500 per year, with actual traveling expenses. The Governor is now paid \$4,000 and the members of the senate and house \$5 per day.

Second—Creates a Supreme Court of nine members, instead of three members as now. There is now a "Commission of Appeals" composed of six members, who perform the same duties as the Supreme Court, who are appointed by the Governor. Under the new amendment all would be elected. The amendment also provides for not more than 12 courts of appeals. There are now eleven of these courts. The adoption of this particular amendment perhaps will mean the perpetuation of the present court system, and should be defeated by the people. There is much agitation for "court reform" all over the State, and we should not adopt this amendment until we know where we are, as there is no chance to abolish any of our courts of appeals nor to make for much reform, if this amendment is adopted.

Third—Gives the Legislature the power to separate taxable values as between state and counties. It means the ultimate abolishment of a state ad valorem tax, and of course in this way stops agitation for a state equal-

ization board to equalize values between counties. It should by all means be adopted.

Fourth—Abolishes the fee system in Texas, and if adopted, all county officials in Texas will be paid a fixed salary, and all fees will be paid into the treasury. It should be unanimously adopted.

There are three more amendments to be voted on in the general election November 1928. They are:

First—Providing for a State Board of Education, who would select a state superintendent and define the policies of the state as regards education.

Second—Taking the lid off Confederate pensions, so that every one eighty years old could get a pension if they could get a local bill through the Legislature.

Third—Exempting church property and parsonages from taxation. These three amendments can be discussed later, as they are not to be voted on until 1928. Let us hope the people will study these amendments and come out and vote in August.—Farm and Ranch.

### THE SANTA CLAUSE IDEA OF GOVERNMENT

"Government ownership is the product of loafing minds and loitering ambitions," says Henry Swift Ives, Vice-President of the Casualty Information Clearing House, Chicago. "It is the indolent offspring of the static mind, and its ancestry may be traced back through a long line of dawdling political soothsayers. As a theory it lacks imagination, originality, inspiration and romance. As an actuality it is a stupid, dull, laborious method of carrying on the work of the world. It is the substitution of government deficits for private profits. It is the dragging brake on individual enterprise and a stubborn barrier to industrial progress. It is the Santa Clause idea of government, heralded by political sleigh-bell ringers."

Mrs. Walter Gracey returned last week from a visit with her parent in Floyd county.

### Addition to List of Fruits Without Seeds

There have long been seedless oranges, lemons and grapefruit, and now there are seedless apples.

A seedless fruit does not propagate its own species. It grafts itself on branches grown from fruit with seeds. The seedy mother provides the fecundity; the seedless fruit gives the pulp and the flavor.

The idea of a seedless apple comes from the seedless orange of California, a freak of nature discovered over a hundred years ago. About 1820 a missionary of Bahia, Brazil, discovered a new kind of orange growing wild which contained seeds of propagation not in its own body, but in a little sac at the top. He sent 12 of the trees to the United States, and although they did not live long, others were budded from them, and are budding still.

A Mrs. Eliza Tibbets gave us Washington Navel, oranges without seeds. One of the trees she planted in 1873 is still alive and producing good fruit. Next in favor come Valencia, with about a seed apple. It is as well they retain it, for California grows most of the best oranges of the world, and if there were no seeds there would soon be no oranges.

### History's Pages Full of Errors of Record

Aesop's fables are really not Aesop's at all, but Babrius' fables. A Graeco-Italian named Babrius wrote and compiled them several centuries after the Phrygian fabulist's death, the date of which is given as 564. Some chronicles say Aesop never lived at all. The fables he is said to have composed are lost. Socrates and later writers made versions of the Babylonian inventions, to which they gave Aesop's name, thus bestowing immortality upon one sage and robbing another of his rightful laurels. A mistake in computation by a Sixth century chronicler is responsible for the common and erroneous understanding that Christ's birth was in the year 1. Christ was not born in the first year of the Christian era but about four years before the beginning of that period. Cinderella's slipper was made not of glass but of sable. Noting these and similar errors, Josh Billings once wrote:

"The trouble with most folks isn't so much their ignorance, as knowin' so many things that ain't so."—Mentor Magazine.

### The Cat

The cat would make an excellent diplomatist; he is seldom ruffled, never loses his head, is usually polite, has admirable manners, and great aplomb, and there is that sharp claw concealed in the velvet glove to resent any intrusion upon his interest or felicity. But, above all, he has the diplomatic virtue of concealing what he thinks. Whereas the dog opens up his whole soul, the cat keeps it as close as an oyster. There is certainly nothing of the "new" or "open" diplomacy about the cat. He looks wise and maintains a grave and dignified silence. He may be cold, he may be selfish, but it must be said in justice to the cat that he does not make a business of ministering to human egotism—like the dog. His own dignity is to him of very much greater importance; he lives his own life, and goes his own way.—London Morning Post.

### Music Is Swinging

The northern races are coming into their own in music. Music has swung into the fields of the less effete races in recent years. With this I associate the increased use of wind instruments, as opposed to strings. These are able to portray the wilderness, the primitive spirit and also the lonely musings of shepherds, the grandeur of the Himalayas. Nobody would think today of describing a mountain in string tone, but a bass oboe solo could do it very impressively.—Percy Granger, in Musical America.

### Knew What He Wanted

A society woman recently was giving an elaborate dinner party, which she permitted her small son Freddie to attend. The hostess sat at the head of the table, and Freddie sat near the foot. All went well until the dessert course was reached. Deciding to ask maternal advice before partaking of the sweet Freddie called lustily to the amusement of all except his mother: "Hey, mom, may I have a hunk and a gob?"

### Might Work Injustice on Deserving Ghosts

This is a callous and unbelieving age. A little correspondence in a contemporary on Christian ghosts has produced an assurance that it is perfectly easy to distinguish between a genuine ghost and a mere hallucination.

All you have to do is to squint at the apparition; if the poor ghost is really there "the distortion of the line of sight will cause it to be seen double." But if the apparition remains unaltered after this treatment it is proof that it is really an hallucination from within and not something which exists outside the perceiving.

This habit of pulling ugly faces at what may be perfectly good ghosts, hardworking and deserving in every sense of the words, will be deprecated by all courteous and right-thinking humans, the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian comments. Moreover, the choice between a double ghost and a single one does not exhaust the possibilities from this harsh test. The apparition may give an eerie shriek and vanish clean away. And what will that prove? Simply that the experimenter has squinted so vilely at the visitor that he has frightened the poor thing out of its wits.

### Cold Weather Due to Dust in Atmosphere?

Seeing that volcanoes fling out molten lava and burn up everything near them, it may seem a queer contradiction to suggest that they can cause cold weather, but the explanation is this—volcanoes throw up vast masses of fine dust which floats in the upper atmosphere.

Dust cuts off an amazing amount of the sun's heat, and it has always been noticed that after any really big eruption or series of eruptions there is a period of cold, dull weather. In Humphrey's book "Physics of the Air," a table of these is given, beginning with the frightful outbreak of Asama, in Japan, in 1783, and ending with the eruptions of Tomboro in 1812. There were three cold years after the first eruption and four after the second.

Some experts declare that the great ice ages through which our planet has passed may have been caused by eruptions on a huge scale which cut off the life-giving rays of the sun and reduced the temperature of the whole earth.

### So Silly

"Darling," he asked, as he drew her closer to him, "am I the only man you have ever kissed?"

"William," she replied, somewhat testily, "before we go any farther I should like to ask you a few questions. You are aware that my father is a millionaire, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"You understand, no doubt, that when he dies the whole of his fortune will be left to me?"

"Yes."

"You know that I also own nearly half a million dollars' worth of property?"

"Yes."

"Then, for goodness' sake, talk sense! What difference would it make if I had been kissed by a thousand men before I met you?"

### Scotman's Way

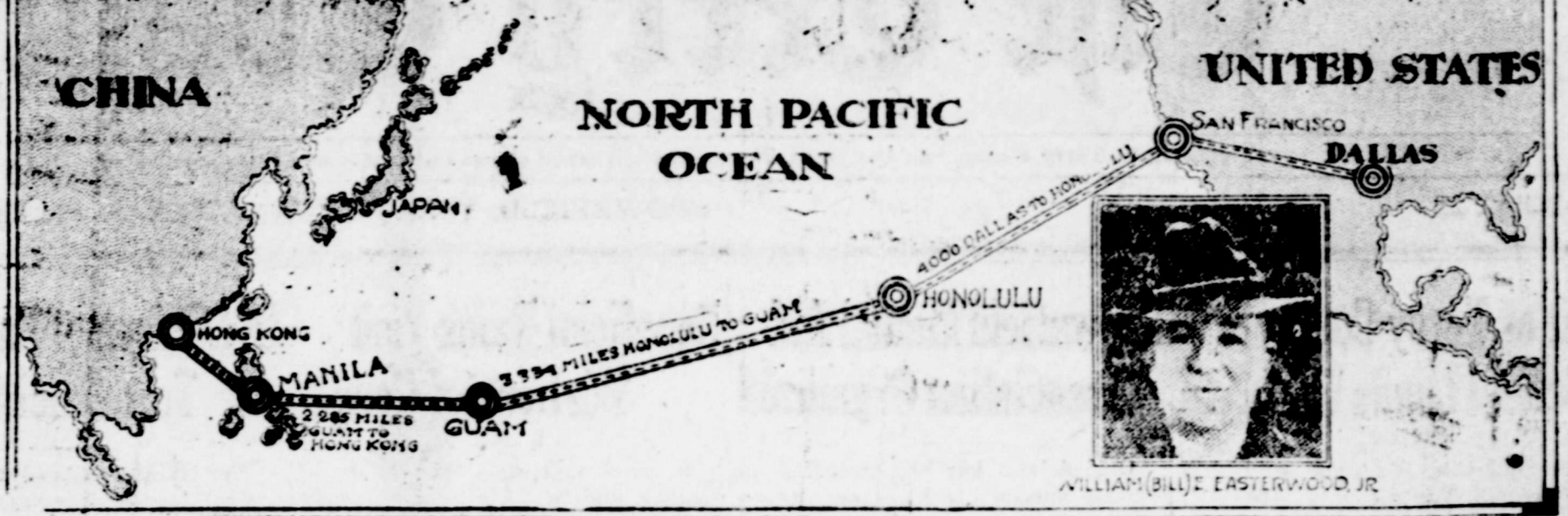
Doctor Hsieh (by the way, his name is pronounced "Tee-ye Shee") learned our language at Oxford, where his instructor was a Scotchman who insisted that the young student stick to words of one syllable in speaking English. He taught Doctor Hsieh that it was ridiculous to use big words when a small one would do just as well.

"For instance," explained the Chinese visitor, "he told me not to use the word 'preserve' (here a delicious Scotch burr crept into his speech, and the audience howled) but to use shorter synonyms, such as 'keep' or 'save.' So for a long time I found myself going around innocently saying, 'Heaven can us!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Here is a Bad One

The American goshawk is the fiercest, most destructive and most daring of all the hawks, says Nature Magazine. Because its breeding range is far north and it is fewer in number than the Cooper, the aggregate damage to poultry is less; though grouse and other game birds suffer greatly. Mammals and insects are also taken. Because of the coloring, the depredations of the young birds are often laid to the harmless red-tail.

## Easterwood-Dallas, Texas, Hongkong, China Flight



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CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost.—See Bowers Brothers. 11c

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

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

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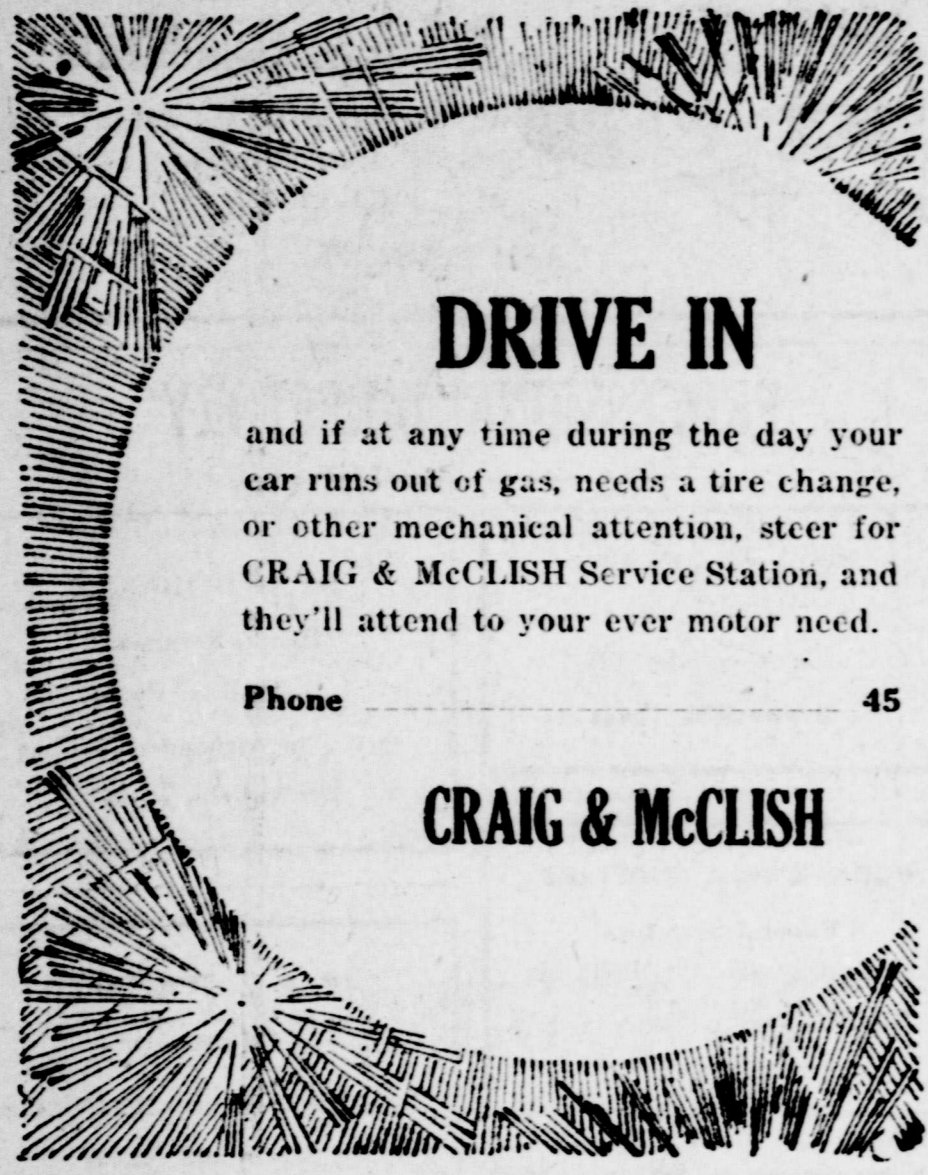
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"Professor Fozzie sure is absent minded, isn't he?"  
"You bet; yesterday he was horse-back riding an' stopped at a filling station to fill up with gas."

"Now, Harold, do talk nice to my father. He has a bad temper."  
"Don't worry, darling, I'm not a piano salesman for nothing."

T. I. Brown, local cotton buyer, is in the Rio Grande Valley buying at present.

Grandma Bragg is down from Levelland this week visiting old friends.

Henry Alexander recently underwent an operation at the Lubbock sanitarium, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Carmen Goff, of Oklahoma, is here this week visiting her sisters, Mesdames Walter Gracey and Curtis Huckabee.

#### America Uses Much Timber

North America, with one-twelfth of the world's people, uses about one-half of all the timber consumed in the world.

G. W. Chisholm and family left Monday for the mountains of New Mexico, where they will spend several days.

Miss Eunice Banks returned Friday from a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Dr. Graves and son, Jim, also son-in-law, Jack Holt, are in Oklahoma this week where they carried Jim to see if the change in altitude and climate would benefit his hay fever.

Geo. Carter, wife, and daughter, Mrs. Dude Nettles and children of Ropes, had business in our city this week.

Donald Hill, accompanied by his father, of Meadow, and B. W. Stinson, left last week for Robstown, where they will buy cotton until the season opens up here.

#### His Taste Impeached

A minister was in the habit of running his hands through his hair while preaching his sermons, giving his hair the appearance of having never been combed. One Sunday as the congregation was leaving the church he overheard one woman say to another:  
"I wonder if he wears a wig?"

The minister, knowing how his hair must look, asked: "Do you think if I wore a wig I would have picked out one like this?"

#### Tender Spot

An old bachelor who was very bald, fell in love with a pretty widow, whose late husband's name was Robin. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the widow. After tea was over, she commenced to sing "Robin Adair."

The bachelor picked up his hat. "Madame," he said, "even if your husband old have hair, it's no fault of mine that I haven't."

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Hendrycks by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 952, wherein M. H. Edwards is Plaintiff and A. M. Sullivan, J. W. Hendrycks and Cicero Smith Lumber Company are defendants said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of September, A. D. 1923, the defendant A. M. Sullivan, made, executed and delivered to the First State Bank of Eastland his five certain promissory notes dated the day and year last aforesaid, each being in the principal sum of \$580.00 bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum and providing the payment of ten per cent attorneys fees, that said notes were given in part payment of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Terry County, Texas, known as the east one-half of Section No. 22 in Block C-39, that said land was sold and conveyed by the defendant A. M. Sullivan, to the defendant Hendrycks, who assumed the payment of the

above described notes, to the extent of One Thousand Dollars; that said notes are past due and unpaid and the part past due and unpaid by the defendants A. M. Sullivan and defendants Hendrycks in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from September 12th, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the plaintiff also alleges that there is a first mortgage against said land and that he was forced to pay and did pay the interest due on said first mortgage as well as taxes and school land interest due on said land, that said payment amounted to the sum of \$296.88, was made on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1926, and was paid for the purpose of protecting his lien against said land and that he is subrogated to all rights, lien and equities of the holder of said first mortgage; plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said notes and that he has a valid, subsisting and unsatisfied lien against the above described land and premises and prays for judgment against the defendants for his debt, principal interest and attorneys fees and for the foreclosure of his lien against said land, for the cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jay Barret, Clerk District Court, Terry County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1927. Jay Barret, Clerk of District Court, Terry County, Texas. By W. W. Price, Deputy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Zella M. White, whose last address was Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, whose present address is unknown, and the following defendants, to-wit: B. F. Williams, B. Joe Garrett, Mrs. Jettie D. Hall, B. L. Herring, B. T. Patterson, O. W. Oliver and wife, Hattie J. Oliver, J. W. Templeton, W. C. Dalton, W. C. Maddox, W. M. McWright, Claud Gentry, Trustee of the First National Bank of Hale Center, Texas, R. Q. Edgell, Fred Garner, Marland Oil Company of Texas, and Dan Gandy, whose residences and addresses are unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Plains on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 199, wherein George Baumgart is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Zella M. White, B. F. Williams, B. Joe Garrett, Mrs. Jettie D. Hall, B. L. Herring, B. T. Patterson, O. W. Oliver and wife, Hattie J. Oliver, J. W. Templeton, W. C. Dalton, W. C. Maddox, W. M. McWright, Claud Gentry, Trustee of the First National Bank of Hale Center, R. Q. Edgell, Fred Garner, Marland Oil Company of Texas, and Dan Gandy are Defendants, and said petition alleging,

1. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 4th day of April 1924, A. D., defendant made, executed and delivered her fourteen vendor's lien notes as follows: thirteen vendor's lien notes in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, payable on or before the first day of January of the years 1926-1938 inclusive, and note No. fourteen in the principal sum of \$2,559.40 payable on or before January 1, 1939, bearing interest from January 1, 1925 at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, past due interest bearing eight percent from date of maturity, with optional maturity and ten percent attorney's fee clause included in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said notes being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:

Note No. 1 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1926.

Note No. 2 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1927.

Note No. 3 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1928.

Note No. 4 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1929.

Note No. 5 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1930.

Note No. 6 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1931.

Note No. 7 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1932.

Note No. 8 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1933.

Note No. 9 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1934.

Note No. 10 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1935.

Note No. 11 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1936.

Note No. 12 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1937.

Note No. 13 for \$1,000.00 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1938.

Note No. 14 for \$2,559.40 bearing 8% int. due on or before January 1st, 1939.

2. That said notes were given for part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Yoakum, in the State of Texas, to-wit:

Sections 829, 827, 828, 826, and 806, all in Block D, John H. Gibson, original grantee, containing 3200 acres, situated in Yoakum County, Texas. Reference is hereby given to Vol. No. 112, on page 488 of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas, for better description.

3. That said property was heretofore, to-wit, on the 4th day of

## BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 11415 Federal Res. Dis. No 11  
Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Brownfield in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$167,406.79
Overdrafts	324.51
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,636.46
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	15,804.85
Cash in vault and due from national banks	37,602.86
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	20,623.54
Checks on bank in same city	18.07
Miscellaneous cash items	135.01
Other assets	1,728.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$271,080.43</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits	5,624.19
Amount due to state banks bankers and trust companies	7,989.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,403.89
Individual deposits subject to check	142,404.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	710.00
State, county and other municipal deposits	40,866.61
Saving deposits	10,582.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$271,080.43</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry, sst—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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1927.  
C. R. Rambo, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: R. M. Kendrick, E. G. Alexander, W. R. McDuffie, Directors.

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3. That said property was heretofore, to-wit, on the 4th day of

April, A. D. 1924, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of fourteen notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was retained thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them, or any part thereof, but the same remains still due and unpaid.

4. That said notes have been placed in the hands of James H. Goodman an attorney, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises, that said defendant unlawfully entered upon the said premises, and unlawfully withholds damages in the sum of \$17,000.00; reasonable rental value of the property \$2,000.00, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer, executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the order of sale and for other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

James H. Goodman,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Read the two bank statements this week. They look good to us, and we are sure you will be pleased with them.

The Herald this week received a copy of the Rochester Herald, published and edited by James A. Greer, until recently with the Meadow Review. Jim is getting out a nice little sheet down there, and we in old Haskell, for he was for a number of years editor and publisher of the Haskell Free Press. But we know that soon he will again be hungering and thirsting after the grand old South Plains again.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche has a column which they are pleased to term "The South Plains Press." In a recent number, there were articles from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Cleburne Times, two from Judge, one from Everybody's Magazine, and one from a special English writer. We were always of the opinion that the South Plains was just about the biggest section in every way per area and per capita in the universe, but we acknowledge now that we did not know it covered such a helluva big territory.

We have been badly worried of late since reading as how the city council was going to make us cut weeds on our vacant lots. We have them cut on two, but the other two look awfully big and the weeds mighty rank, and we are actually losing sleep over the affair. On the other hand, what is the poor fellow going to do that has a real nest of vacant lots scattered all over the town. And it also makes us wonder if any of the councilmen have vacant lots to think about. Wee is to be with much property. Personally, we have all the vacants we want.

Mr. J. R. McIntosh, special writer of the Western World, an oil journal published at Fort Worth, called on the Herald this week, and we found him quite an interesting talker. He, however, was still chasing that old myth published years ago in some New York paper by some fellow with plenty of vision but with a poor political perception who wrote a story about a mythical riot supposed to have occurred here when Teddy Roosevelt's adherents tried to erect a monument to his memory, before he died, while the W. J. Bryan partisans

tried to prevent it. The story was played up real western style with much six pistol play and one killed and several wounded. It was also said that the story was believed by Teddy, and that he wrote the late Henry Cabott Lodge about the affair. We sure hated to let Mr. McIntosh down so hard but we had to assure him that there were not enough Republicans in Terry county them days to play four-handed poker, much less erect a monument to a statesman.

## AUTOMOBILE RACES VS. MEXICAN BULL FIGHTS

If our memory is not at fault, there has hardly been a Fourth of July celebration in Abilene in recent years without some one having been killed or badly injured in the automobile races. It is dangerous enough to run an automobile at high speed on a straight highway, but when a number of racers vie with each other for a prize, around a circular track, then the pastime become extremely hazardous. All this is done by the promoters for gain and is witnessed by vast throngs for amusement. We have been taught to regard the Mexican and Spanish bull fights as inhuman and barbarous. We have forbidden them by law. We are unable to see wherein the automobile races that take their toll of human life in almost every contest is less dangerous and reprehensible. The Mexican spectators get a thrill out of the life-and-death contest between a human and a bull. If the man wins it is only a dead bull. If the bull wins, it is just too bad. The spectator shaves had their thrill. It is the expectation of a thrill that lures the thousands to the auto races. The faster the speed demons go and the more daring they become, the better the show. If a human life is snapped out in an instant, that is only the misfortune of the lone widow and the fatherless children who are left behind. The crowd has been entertained, the promoters have taken their profits, and the show was a great success. Are we more civilized than the Mexicans? —Lynn County News.

## WEST TEXAS PRESS MEET JULY 23 AT SWEETWATER

The West Texas Press Association will meet at Sweetwater Saturday, July 23, and the Sweetwater Board of City Development through its secretary, Monte E. Owens, is already broadcasting invitations to the event.

This meeting was originally set for June 4, but owing to the fact that it would conflict with the Texas State Press Association meeting at El Paso, the officers deferred the meeting to July 23. Mr. J. L. Martin of Snyder is president, and Mr. W. E. Reid of Colorado, secretary. The program is being made up this week.

At this meeting which will be the main business meeting of the association for the year, plans will be perfected for a general membership drive to make this one of the largest regional organizations in the state. The association was born this past November when the newspaper editors and owners met in Colorado and started the association.

Interest has been manifested throughout the entire section by the newspaper fraternity, and quoting President Martin: "This association will have no leg pulling, no graft, and no dues; the only object is the get-to-

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gether meeting of the newspapermen of West Texas to work out the problems of mutual benefit and better understanding for the upbuilding of the business."

## EDITOR KELLIS' CENTENIAN FATHER DIED LAST MONDAY

According to dispatches carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Wednesday, Judge J. N. Kellis, 101, father of T. J. Kellis, former owner and editor of the Index, died at his home in Sterling City early Monday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

Judge Kellis was one of the seven remaining survivors of the Mexican War, having served as a Texas Ranger Captain and Indian fighter before the Civil War, during which he was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army but never applied for a pension. He has been a Baptist preacher since 1866 and was one of the oldest Masons in Texas. He was born in South Carolina and moved to Texas in 1848.

He is survived by his wife, 97, and three daughters and three sons. The Index with its readers join in extending sympathy to its former editor, T. J. Kellis, and bereaved relatives.—O'Donnell Index.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN STREETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court, of Terry County Texas, meeting on the second Monday in August, being the 8th day of said month, 1927. The application of George Black for the condemnation of streets hereinafter named will be passed on by this Court, and those who wish to contest such proceedings are hereby commanded to enter their appearance on said date, and contest the same if they see fit to do so.

Streets here sought to be condemned, being properties of the said George Black in the original town of Gomez, and the First Addition to said town described as follows:—

West Fifth Street beginning at the corners of blocks 25 of the First Addition, and block 52 of the Original town, south to the S. E. Corner of Block No. 25 the S. W. Corner of Block Number 22 of the First Addition; Hemphill Street from the Corners of Blocks Nos. 25, the N. W. Corner of same and the S. W. Corner of Block 25 First Addition East to the S. E. Corner of Block 52 of the original town. Pool street of said First Addition beginning at the N. W. Corner of Block 25 the S. W. Corner of 27 First Addition East to the S. E. Corner of Block No. 31 the N. E. Corner of Block 52 of said First Addition.

Streets between Blocks 52 and 53, between Blocks 53, and 54, between 54 and 55, between 55 and 56 of the original town.

Witness my hand this 12 day of July 1927 by order of the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas.

H. E. WINSTON, Co. Judge Terry Co., Texas.

Rev. J. G. Thomas, pastor of the local Methodist church has returned from Temple, Texas, where he recently underwent an operation for his throat, and will be on the job from now at his church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith are in Oklahoma attending the bedside of Mrs. Smith's sister, who is very ill.

Many here are preparing to attend the big two day picnic and barbecue at Tatum, N. M., today and tomorrow.

## Food Staple Depends on Irrigation Work

Among the staple foods raised in Central American regions is one that is almost daily on the tables of the rich and poor; this is the garbanzo, or chick-pea. They are successfully grown also in the state of Sonora, Mexico, on the alluvial plains near the mouths of the Mayo and Yaqui rivers, where the altitude is but little above sea level, although they are also grown farther inland at altitudes of 300 feet, more or less, and with more or less success.

The plant is very tender and subject to injury by frost. During the growing season the temperature ranges from 70 degrees Fahrenheit to the freezing point. At planting time, in October, it ranges from 60 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The average rainfall in the garbanzo region in the Yaqui valley is nine inches and in the Mayo valley thirteen inches. No rain falls during the growing season of this crop, and the growers depend entirely upon irrigation for the rains begin in July and end in October, just before the first planting begins.

The garbanzos are harvested in May, when the plants are pulled up by hand in the field and turned over so they will dry thoroughly. They are then carried in bunches to central points in the fields where a threshing floor has been made on smooth beaten ground.—Charles Bell Emerson in Adventure Magazine.

## Brown Proved Quite Unable to See Job

Two bachelors, Smith and Brown, were seated in the flat of the latter. Smith—Would you like to know the name of your future wife? Brown—I certainly would. Smith—Well, I'll guarantee to tell you her name by arithmetic. "That's impossible."

"Well, you take a piece of paper and work out this sum! Write down the year in which you were born, subtract the last two figures from the first two. Now multiply what remains by the date of the month in which you were born. Divide your answer by two, and tell me the result."

Brown, after a lengthy struggle and much thought, at last works out the problem and hands his friend the result. Smith—Now these figures obviously indicate that the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Brown. Brown and Smith are no longer bachelors.

## Showing Off

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I will very kindly appreciate the fact that when you take a visit, or have visitors, a social meeting or party, if you will let me know of it by writing or telephoning me.—Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Society Editor.

### MISS FRANCIS BROWNFIELD ENTERTAINS "OOKEY CLUB"

The Ookey Club, an organized sewing club of young girls, was entertained by Miss Frances Brownfield, on Wednesday afternoon. The following young ladies enjoyed the pleasures afforded them by their delightful hostess: Misses Alma Brown, Kathrine Holgate, Lenore Brownfield, Eileen Ellington and Miss Juanita Murphy was a guest of the club. Delicious ice drinks and cakes were served.

### PROF. AND MRS. GROSS DEPART FOR COLO., SATURDAY

Prof. and Mrs. Henry Gross, with their daughter Miss Kathryn Bess Gross, who were guests of Mrs. Gross sister Mrs. W. H. Dallas last week, left Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado. The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf will convene the 11th at this place. Buffalo barbecue will be a feature of the program on Wednesday, July 13th, when the city of Denver expects to entertain about 5000 members of this deaf society. Mr. Gross is vice-president of the N. F. S. D., a position he has held for eight years. The family expect to visit in the course of five weeks in N. Dakota, Montana, Yellow Stone National Park, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, and finally Illinois, where a son resides; thence home, Fulton, Mo. Prof. Gross and family were delighted with the people whom they met while in Brownfield and hope to make a more extended visit here long. The city of Dallas is eager to have this vast convention in 1930. Toronto, Canada is also in the race. A most unique feature of the opening number on the program in Denver, ceremonies for the first day, will be singing of America in sign language.

### "T. E. L. CLUB" ELECT SPONSOR

Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, sponsor for the "T. E. L." Club was elected at a recent meeting of the girls, at the home of Miss Rebecca May, Friday, July 8th. Following a business part of the club, the members left for the "sand hills" where they enjoyed a marshmallow roast. Attending the meeting and good things that followed were, Misses Doris Bandy, Lena Mae McPherson, Lucille Jones, Dora Dean Neill, Norma Dell Welch, Rebecca May, the sponsor, Mrs. Sawyer and little Miss Queenelle Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and son left Sunday morning July 10th for a visit in Paducah, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Ellington, with Miss Eileen Ellington and little son, Leonard, are visitors in Lubbock for a few days in the homes of relatives.

### JUNIOR C. E. TO STAGE CHICKEN BARBECUE

Plans are being made for an unusual pleasure honoring the Junior Endeavor Society, on Wednesday evening, when real "sho' nuff" chicken barbecue will be given at the Ray Brownfield ranch.

### LOVELY EVENING PARTY ENJOYED BY FRIDAY "42" CLUB

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, the hostess Mrs. John C. Scudday Jr. entertained the Friday Forty Two Club on Friday night,

June 8th, at eight-thirty o'clock. Being a night party, the gentlemen were special guests of the club. A most delightful evening amusement began upon the arrival of the guests. Seven tables were arranged conveniently on the lawn. Electric extensions provided lights, which were in blue and white. The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Kendrick and several others, served a delicious course of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, ice cream and cake. This refreshment service came at the beginning of the evening's joy. Following the eats, the game of "42" was thoroughly enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames D. P. Lewis, Geo. Tiernan, W. R. McDuffie, A. M. McBurnett, Flem McSpadden, J. H. Griffin, T. H. Wilson, P. B. Brothers, S. H. Holgate, Chas. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Bill Collins, Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. H. O. Longbrake, Mr. Claude Hudgens, Mr. Jno. Scudday, and Mr. R. M. Kendrick.

Misses Larue and Christova Sawyer were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Cotton of Amarillo. They returned to their home the latter part of the week and report a very delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and son left Sunday morning for a sight-seeing trip in the New Mexico region. They expect to be away several days and will visit the wonderful Carlsbad Cavern and the Elephant Butte Dam while away, as well as the Mesquero country.

Mrs. Leo Holmes was accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Bell Tuesday, when these ladies were guests of Lamesa friends.

Mrs. Robert L. Bowers was a Lubbock guest Monday.

### "ANNOUNCING"—

The arrival of Ross Sams, Junior, July 12, who has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sams, his parents, Waco, Texas. Junior came as a joy for his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald as well as his own parents. Mrs. Sams, the young man's mother, is lovingly remembered as Miss Olga McDonald.

### MISSES HEAD AND HAMILTON ENTERTAIN

Misses Laula and Carrie Head very charmingly entertained the I. H. F. Club on June 30th, at their home, at three o'clock. Sharing with these young hostesses, was Miss Allie Hamilton, making a splendid trio entertaining. Many subjects of interest, peculiarly interesting to these young ladies, were discussed in full. Refreshments were sandwiches, olives, potato chips and lemonade.

### MISS HARDIN HOSTESS TO CLUB JULY 8

The members of the I. H. F. Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant afternoon with Miss Robbie Marion Hardin hostess, on Thursday afternoon, July 8th. The capable hostess served her guests as they arrived, a light lunch. Needle work engaged and absorbed the afternoon (or the greater part) and at the conclusion of the allotted time for work, the hostess again served. This course being ice cream and Angel Food cake. The club regretted the absence of one of its members, on account of illness, and hopes she may be able soon to meet with them.

### MISS HELEN JACKSON CHARMING HOSTESS

It was the pleasure of the Sunday School Class, the True Blue Girls, to be the guests of Miss Helen Jackson on their regular class meeting day, July eleventh. An interesting and highly important business session occupied the major part of the afternoon. "Sunshine Friends" were delighted to remember and to be remembered at this happy hour. Attending were, beside their competent teacher, Mrs. Ivy Savage, Misses Cordia Mae Shepherd, Doris Bandy, Lena Mae McPherson, Norma Dell Welch, Ruby Tandy, Roselle Goodpature, Blanche Williamson, Ora Gray, Mary Thelma Copeland, Vivien Eubank, Miss Wanda McCoy, guest of Miss Shepherd, and Helen Jackson.

Mrs. McKinney, who with her husband and son James, are moving to Lubbock, will be greatly missed in the many lovely, pleasure occasions given, as she has been very popular in both the social and study clubs, during her residence here.

### ENTERTAINING GUESTS FROM NEW YORK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey and Miss Oma Harvey, their daughter arrived Tuesday evening from New York City to be the guests of Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Glenn Harris several days. They encountered some difficulties enroute to Texas, and hence were delayed somewhat.

Mrs. J. L. Haight, with her husband of Tucumcari, New Mexico, returned to their home the latter part of the week, after having been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney for some time. Mrs. Haight possesses a charm and gentleness greatly admired. She has a singing voice of sweetness and volume seldom found in one so young. She has been featured in several songs over the Radio singing at Fort Worth Mrs. Haight's mother and Mrs. McKinney are sisters.

Mrs. Flem C. McSpadden and daughter, Lucille, were Sunday guests of her brother, Walter Hightower, who is a very influential citizen of the Seagraves community.

The many friends of Miss Faye Brown are rejoicing over her improvement since she went to Lubbock Sanitarium. She returned to Brownfield a few days ago and continues to feel on the road to recovery.

Miss Eileen Ellington is remaining in Lubbock for the week, with friends and relatives spending a brief vacation.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Collins arrived Wednesday noon, are Mrs. J. R. Eakin, of Hamlin, Texas, an aunt of Mrs. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trowell and children of Rotan, Texas are also relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

### TWO YEAR OLD CHILD BADLY INJURED

J. R. Faulkner, a two year old child of Brownfield was brought to the sanitarium Monday night badly injured. He was found near the house with an injury that had knocked out several teeth and had also, caused a severe scalp wound. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that the child was kicked by a horse. The child is doing nicely and no complications are expected.—Lubbock Sanitarium News.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

### MAY LEAVE FOOD IN THE CAN

Housewives need no longer hasten to pour the contents of a can of food into a bowl immediately after opening the can, as has been the custom of many of them, for there is no scientific basis for this procedure, according to Dr. J. C. Geiger of the University of Chicago Laboratories, writing in the Chicago Daily News.

The kind of dish in which food is kept has no influence on food poisoning, which is due to bacterial action. The inside of a tin container has been sterilized at the same time as the food it contains and is often more sterile than the dish into which the food is poured, observes Dr. Geiger. There is no scientific evidence for the theory that the tin lining of the can becomes corroded and yields poisons, which may attack the system.

In an article in the American Food Journal, Dr. Geiger gives the results of a scientific investigation that also proves that the container does not affect the contents either by removing properties or by imparting substances.

### T-ANCHOR RANCH TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION IN AUG.

Canyon, July 11.—The annual reunion of the T-Anchor ranch boys has been placed for August 25. The reunion will take place at the W. C. Baird place north of Canyon on Palo Duro Canyon.

R. E. Baird, who is in charge of local arrangements, has notified the boys who worked on the T-Anchor in the eighties that there will be a camping party on the grounds on the night of August 24. Arrangements will be made to make the camp as comfortable as possible. More than 100 men who worked on the ranch in the Panhandle during the eighties were present at the reunion last year, most of them bringing all or part of their families. The officers of the T-Anchor Association expect a larger attendance this year.

The reunion of 1927 was an added interest because the T-Anchor headquarters have become the property of the State and will be thrown open to the cowboys and they will use it in any way they wish.

C. T. Davis and family, of Roswell, were here the past week visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. B. Hendrick and family.

Dr. M. C. Bell is batching while the family is so-journing in California.



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Official statement of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published at Brownfield, State of Texas on the 15th day of July, 1927.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$149,620.32
Loans secured by real estate	28,387.98
Overdrafts	2,548.96
Bonds, stocks and other securities	3,406.00
Real estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.89
Cash on hand	20,042.51
Due from approved reserve agents	65,261.97
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,232.75
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,621.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,346.43</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Certified surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,684.69
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	18,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	196,217.17
Time certificates of deposit	14,013.64
Public funds on deposit	9,610.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,820.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,346.43</b>

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as President and Leo Holmes as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President  
Leo Holmes, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Tex.

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### TEXAS FARM LOAN BANK PROGRESS IN TEN YEARS

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6. Loan not called, so long as installments are paid, removing the fear of foreclosure.
7. Enabled 45,000 farmers to take up and pay off old mortgages which did not have such favorable terms.
8. Made it possible for thousands of other farmers and ranchmen to purchase farms or additional lands, to pay for necessary improvements and thereby increase their returns or improve their standard of living.
9. Organized 350 National Farm Loan Associations or an average of more than one to each county in the State.
10. Paid an average annual dividend of approximately 9% to National Farm Loan Associations.

11. Dividends passed on to the borrowers by the Associations have in many Associations reduced the net interest rate paid by them.
12. Members thru their associations have not only repaid the United States Treasury the \$750,000 advanced by it so the Bank could commence business, but they now own capital stock and surplus amounting to \$9,570,000. The Associations themselves, have built up a surplus of \$700,000.
13. Proved that co-operative long term farm credit based upon conservative first farm mortgages in this country is not only feasible but a marked success.

### TAKING NO CHANCE

"Yes, Henry," replied the divorced wife to her former husband, "I'm willing to marry you again, but on one condition."  
"You've only to name it," replied the man, "I'll do anything for you."  
"That you continue to keep me on your alimony payroll."  
Tourist—The guide book says there's a hairpin curve near here. Where is it?  
Native—There isn't. We've had the road bobbed.

## LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS

Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.



D. H. OTIS

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Farm receipts	\$3,450	\$2,214
Farm expenses	2,122	1,079
Receipts above expenses	\$1,328	\$1,135
Interest on total investment @ 5 per cent.	1,079	958
Net income after deducting interest	\$249	\$177
Acres	120	100
Total investment	\$21,000	\$19,722
Operating capital (machinery, livestock, equipment) and other	\$8,802	4,472
Number of cows	15	11
Investment in cows	\$2,292	\$1,200

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (37 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

### Diversity of Business Good Sign

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Income from crops	\$1,450	250
From dairy products	2,000	700
Rate of livestock (including increased inventory)	1,556	250
Miscellaneous income	444	150

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diversity of income. Notice that the leading source of income, dairy products, constitutes less than one-half of the total income. The various enterprises that make up Farmer B's diversity of business all show marked decreased income.

### Quality of Business Shows Leaks

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Receipts per cow	\$129	\$45
Receipts per livestock unit	100	50
Receipts per other than cows	34	82

Under the heading, "Quality of Business," Farmer B shows that his cows are bringing in \$62 less per year than Farmer A's. The \$63 a year which they are producing is undoubtedly below the cost of feed and keep. The income per live-stock unit is still worse, and while this farm needs more cows to increase its volume of business, it would be financial suicide to invest in the same type of cow. This poor farmer must weed out his poor cows and feed the balance properly to get results before money is loaned to him to increase his herd with good stock.

An analysis of the farmer's records will bring out many other leaks which the farmer may not have noticed. He may be paying high prices for feed when less money spent for fertilizers and lime may enable him to raise the right kind of feed on his own farm and stop this drain on his pocket book.

Barring temporary emergencies, farm loans handled on the basis of income, indicating a going concern, would hasten tremendously the day of a permanent and prosperous agriculture.

## WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice. Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers.

Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.

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### BOY SCOUTS TO GO IN CAMP IN AUGUST

The third annual summer camp, the South Plains area, council of Boy Scouts of America, will be at the U. W. Post Memorial Camp, Post, Texas, for two periods August 1-10 and August 11-20, 1927.

Purpose: To give the scouts of the South Plains area council a properly conducted summer outing under Scout Leadership, thereby giving them every opportunity to advance in scout work.

Leadership: There will be an adult leader for every ten boys. The following leaders will attend the camp. Some of these for part time but most of them for full time. A more complete list of the camp leaders will be announced later.

L. S. Harkey, President.  
G. S. Link, Vice-President.  
L. G. H. Williams, Commissioner.  
K. N. Clapp, Chairman of Camping Committee.

H. B. Yates, Scout Executive.  
William Bralley, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.

J. G. Bishop, Scoutmaster, Sudan.  
A. B. Sanders, Scoutmaster, Ralls.  
J. B. Caldwell, Scoutmaster, Stanton.

D. P. Wilson, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.  
J. W. Mason, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.

Sam Barton, Scoutmaster, Barton-site.

Cost: The cost of the camp to each scout attending will be eight dollars for ten days. This covers the cost of food, cook hire, labor, rent on tents, and some permanent kitchen equipment for the camp.

One dollar is enough spending money, none is required.

Archery supplies will be sold at the camp to the more advanced scouts that want them for \$1.75 a set, at cost.

The first 100 scouts to register for the camp will make up the first period, unless they ask for the second period. The \$2.50 registration fee is required. In case of serious illness or other unavoidable cause of failure to attend the camp this fee will be returned. The remaining camp fee of \$5.50 for either period must be paid at Scout Headquarters by July 30th.

Required personal equipment:—Two or three blankets or equivalent, canvas cot, scout uniform and shorts if you have them, extra trousers, two extra shirts, extra underwear, sweater or coat, 2 pair stockings, 4 handkerchiefs, 3 towels, tooth brush and paste, comb and brush, bathing suit, soap, scout handbook, note book and pencil, mess kit or tin plates, cup, knife, fork and spoon. Bring equipment in a small box, suit case or clothing bag.

Not required personal equipment: Pajamas or night shirts, camera, sig-

nal flags, knife, scout ax, boxing gloves, musical instruments, baseball equipment, canteen, flash light, pup tents, handicraft work for museum, and fire building sets.

Suggestions: Don't buy equipment unless absolutely necessary. You should be able to borrow a canvas cot if you do not have one. In case you don't have a uniform, bring two complete changes of clothing.

Any additional announcements concerning the camp will be made at a later date.

### Roller-Skate Craze Once Swept America

Roller skates seem first to have been used in France, about 1819. A few years later an Englishman named Syers invented and began the manufacture of a skate consisting of a saucer mounted on five narrow wheels in a single row, so arranged, however, that only two of them could touch the floor at a time. Similar skates were devised by other ingenious mechanics, but the skate of the present type was not invented until 1865, by an American, A. G. Plympton of Boston. He inaugurated the first roller rink in this country, the first public rink having been in Newport, R. I.

Fads and crazes swept across America in those days pretty much as they do now, and what was called the "skating craze" spread from Newport all the way to the Pacific. Indeed, it was strongest in the Far West. In San Francisco the sport was so popular for a time that the rights to the exclusive use and rental of the Plympton skate in that city were sold for \$25,000. By 1872 roller skating had gone into a decline in America, but was on the upgrade in Europe, and large rinks were established in London, Paris, Rome and other cities.

### Discovery of Hawaii Debated by Experts

Was Hawaii discovered first by Spaniards? That question has interested historians and geographers since the finding of an ancient Spanish coin by workmen digging in an old Hawaiian garden. The coin was dated 1774 and bore the inscription "Carolus III Dei Gratia."

Capt. James Cook, British voyager, to whom the discovery of Hawaii by white men is generally attributed, came to the islands in 1778 on his first trip. There has long been a tradition that Spanish voyagers preceded him. One story was that the Spaniards touched Hawaii while sailing to the Philippines.

Hawaii has been peopled for more than 1,000 years, according to the best evidence obtainable. Long ago brown islanders, journeying from group to group in their great canoes, came here from the south, probably from Samoa. The finding of the Spanish coin is not of itself enough to upset the story that Cook was the first white man to visit the islands and make his discovery known to the world, but it is giving the antiquarians a fresh theme for discussion.

### Success Credited to Exactions of Poverty

Boys who have grown into successful men will, as a rule, say that the greatest asset and blessing they enjoyed was the exactions of poverty, the struggles they had to make through which they kept their appetites in check, in keeping with their earnings; that frugality was necessary because they had to make ends meet, had to pay for their keep and could only have what they were able to buy after contributing to their families or relatives. They will say that the self-denials they made for others were the most valuable lessons on the road to success, and that the practices forced upon them by necessity lasted through their business careers and made success possible. It is hard for the boy who earns a dollar a week to give part of it for his keep—but there is more in it than the mere contributions of the money. The boy is learning—learning everything worth while. Poor is the boy who is denied this part of his education, it matters not how great his money riches.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

### Fool Friends Scored by Great Naturalist

Luther Burbank preferred his garden experiments to business ventures, but the activities of his friends succeeded in embroiling him in business relations with various people for more than twenty years. His business ventures not only turned out badly, but they took considerable time from his creative work.

"I do not believe any of the men who tried to exploit or subsidize me or my work had base motives," he wrote in the Saturday Evening Post. "On the contrary, most of them were actuated by a desire to increase my usefulness and to widen the scope of my experiments and to broadcast the results over a greater area."

"I would rather have five energetic and competent enemies than one fool friend; now and again my friends have led me astray, and it has cost me a lot of money, a world of trouble and a multitude of worries before I got back on the main track again."

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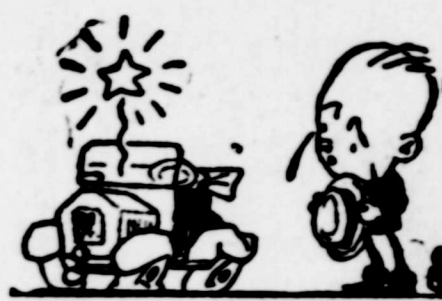
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### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Non-resident land Owners and Land Owners residing in Yoakum County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Yoakum County, will on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at SE corner section 880, Block D, thence North and terminating at SE corner Section 9, Block D, Yoakum county, in said county, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 28th day of June, A. D. 1927.

## News From Lahey

By Bob

Well we are feeling some what better this week for we have had some rain, not enough yet, but I guess it will come before it is too late.

Our young folks got together last Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dixon's and had a nice chat. All seemed to have a good time.

Sunday School was rather light, on account of so much visiting. It seems like everybody went to see their kin-folks.

Mrs. J. C. Grime has returned from a visit down east, where she went to see her sons.

Preaching Sunday night was scared off on account of a little thunder shower.

Miss Francis Dixon is visiting her sister near Tokio this week.

W. M. Thomason and family spent Sunday in the Johnson community, and we understand his wife's people had a reunion.

George Murray and family and S. J. Murray spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Smith in the Harmony community.

Will see you all again next week.

### RALLS TO HAVE GAS

BY MAY FIRST

W. W. Graves, representing the West Texas Gas Company, of Amarillo, a subsidiary of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, one of the strong major companies of the United States was in Ralls Thursday afternoon and met with the City Commission in interest of securing a franchise to furnish and distribute natural gas in the city of Ralls for light, heat and power. After careful consideration the City Commission granted the franchise.

According to the contract work shall be started on the lines by January first and be completed by May first and gas turned into the lines. Mr. Graves stated, however, that the company desired to start selling the gas here as soon as possible and that he was in hopes of having the gas piped over the city by November first. As a precautionary measure, however, against delayed delivery of piping material, etc., the first of January and May, respectively, were placed in the franchise contract.—Ralls Banner.

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10 lb. Prunes	1.10
Cabbage, lb.	4c
Tetley's Tea, 25c pkg	21c
Grape Juice, pint	19c
Star Brand coffee, 3 lb. can	1.23
Large Pork and Beans	8c
Oranges, good quality, dozen	29c
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### ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas,

County of Terry.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell Co., Texas, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1927, by Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk of said Court, on and under a judgement rendered in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, in the case of W. D. Norman vs. E. K. French, et al, and styled No. 2794 on the docket of said Court, wherein the said W. D. Norman recovered judgement for the sum of Eleven Thousand and Fifty Dollars, besides costs of suit, against E. K. French, and T. L. Johnston and judgement against E. K. French, T. L. Johnston, Jim Linville, Claude Linville, C. H. Campbell and W. W. Linville, foreclosing a vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described, and placed in my hands for service, I, F. M. Ellington, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Terry County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Same being Section No. 124 in Block D-11, containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas. And said property was levied upon by me under said Order of Sale as the property of E. K. French, T. L. Johnston, Jim Linville, Claude Linville, C. H. Campbell and W. W. Linville, and that on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 2nd day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day and date, at the court house door of said county of Terry, at Brownfield, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. K. French, T. L. Johnston, Jim Linville, Claude Linville, C. H. Campbell and W. W. Linville, or either or any of them, in and to said property, in satisfaction of said sums of money above mentioned, said sale to be made by me by virtue of said judgement, Order of Sale and levy thereunder.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry County.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, A. D. 1927.

F. M. Ellington,  
Sheriff of Terry County, Texas

C. R. Rambo and family are taking their vacation among the mountains of New Mexico.

### PROMINENT WILSON GIRL TAKES HER OWN LIFE

On last Wednesday evening, Miss Alta May Hyde was seemingly happy and contented. She seemed joyously happy to those who were with her. After an afternoon spent with her sisters and some close friends quilting and laughter together, like a thunder bolt from a clear sky, came the tragedy that saddened the entire community. She pushed back her chair and told her companions she was not afraid to die, went into the kitchen and returned presently and announced that she was about to drink poison. Her friends, not dreaming of such a thing, passed the remark off as a joke. She bravely drank the deadly poison and returned to her work of quilting. None of the others realized what had been done until the deadly poison began to do its deadly work.

She was rushed to Lubbock in an effort to save her life but time would not permit, and as the speeding car entered the outskirts of the city, the poison had conquered and she died in the arms of her loved ones. No statement or remark of any kind can be found anywhere as to the cause of her action. Her closest friends and bosom companions know of no cause whatever. It remains one of those sad, mysterious tragedies whose cause is locked in silence. We cannot understand and we may never know until we come to the other side. "Here we see through a glass darkly, then face to face. Here we know in part, then we shall know even as we are known."—Wilson Pointer.

### NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, to permit or allow weeds to grow or remain on any lots, grounds or premises owned by such person, firm or corporation.

The fact that weeds have been permitted to grow on almost every vacant lot within the corporate limits of said City of Brownfield, creates an emergency, and an imperative necessity that this ordinance become effective as soon as its publication. Anyone violating this ordinance shall be punished in any sum not to exceed \$200.00.

E. G. Alexander,  
Mayor Pro-Tem

### DIFFERENT

Pop—Really, I think you're foolish to become engaged. I was thirty-five when I thought of taking a wife.  
Son—Say, pop, that's different I'm not thinking of taking anybody's wife.

### Tripoli Is Hottest Place

For years it has been supposed that the world's hottest region, if not its hottest spot, was a Greenland ranch, in Death valley, California, where on July 10, 1923, the temperature reached 134.1 Fahrenheit. Now the world bears that in Azizla, a town in Italian Tripoli, North Africa, the people sizzle at a temperature of 136 above. Azizla, the well named, is a desert village 25 miles inland from the Mediterranean. The people are poor and live in underground dwellings, to which sloping tunnels lead eight to ten feet under the surface and through small openings to chambers hollowed from the conglomerate rock. Something like a cellar is required to keep cool, notwithstanding until 1911 this region conducted an almost continual war with the Turks and Arabs on one side and the Italians on the other. No wonder Death valley is a pleasant place compared to it.

### Antique Drug Mortars

Many years ago a loan collection of antique mortars was shown at the New York College of Pharmacy which was insured for \$25,000. The most expensive mortar of the lot was one lent by Enrico Caruso, the tenor, who bought it from J. Pierpont Morgan for \$3,000.

At a recent sale in London a collection of 50 bronze and bell-metal mortars was sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$27 each. The highest price was brought by an eleven-inch mortar with two handles bearing the inscription, "Thomas Castle, Edward Neale made me, 1657."—Western Druggist.

### HOW MANY MILES FOR A BUSHEL OF CORN?

Did you ever stop to figure out how far a farmer travels in cultivating a 40-acre field of corn during one season? The distance would make a nice vacation trip if traveled in the family auto, points out the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. For example, there are approximately 400 rows a quarter mile long in a 40-acre corn field, or 100 miles of rows. If you live in the south and use a one-mule walking cultivator, each row must be traveled twice, once on each side, or 200 miles for each cultivation. If a single row riding or walking cultivator is used 300 miles will be covered in covering the field three times during the summer. Three cultivations with a 2-row cultivator reduce the distance to a mere 150 miles while with the new 3 and 4-row cultivators now being manufactured, the distance is 100 and 75 miles respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze, of Abilene, left Sunday morning for California, after a weeks visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Welch, here. It is their plan if they like there to make it their future home.

Troy Vetter, of Portales, N. M., was here the first part of the week visiting the J. R. Hendricks family.

The family of Ame Flache have had relatives visiting from Fort Worth the past week.



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