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## Martin & Walcott

Successors to

## Martin & Holland

We handle canned goods in straight cars and also White Crest and Magnola Flour in car lots. Give us your bill and we will save you money. We now occupy the East front of the new Citizens National Bank Building.

Dont fail to see us.

## Martin & Walcott.

Raleigh Martin, Mgr.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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## FARM IMPLEMENTS

Well, we have them of all kinds, stored away, awaiting your order. We will be pleased to serve you.

## WE BUY HIDES AND FURS

And pay the highest market price for them. If it is shelf hardware you need, let your wants be known. We will order anything in hardware for you.

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

## Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES  
OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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## Brownfield Land Co.

If you want to sell, buy, rent or lease land or insure your property against fire or lightening. We make a specialty of locating actual settlers; we collect rents and pay taxes for non-residents. Business carefully attended to.

## Geo. Wash- ington

This being Washington's birth day week, the editor decided to offer three small prizes for the best composition on his life, to the Brownfield High Schools pupils. In the contest, Chas. Stewart won first prize, Ora Sawyer second and Ivy Green third. The former is a tenth grade pupil, and his paper graded 95. The other two winners made 92 and 87 respectively, and are ninth grade pupils.

Four other pupils deserve special mention as they had excellent papers which we intend publishing in the near future. They are Homer Winston, 9th grade; 86 percent. Dude Pyeatt 8th grade, 81 1/2 percent; Katherine May, 8th grade, 79 percent and Era Brooks, 8th grade, 78 1/2 percent.—Editor.

George Washington, the son of Augustine Washington, was born February 22, 1732. He was a descendant of John Washington, who emigrated to Virginia from England about 1657. The Washingtons were a distinguished house and their family has been satisfactorily traced to the twelfth century.

Washington was a general in the French and Indian War, and leader of the American Revolution. When the United States gained their independence, he became its first President; which office he filled with wisdom, honor and dignity. His influence shaped the destiny of the United States and had its bearings on all the civilized nation of the world.

Washington's mind was great and powerful, without being of the very first order. His penetration was strong, though not so acute as that of a Newton, Bacon, or Locke. He was slow to make a decision being little aided by invention and imagination, but sure in conclusion. In councils of war, where, hearing all suggestion, he selected what ever was best; and certainly no generals ever planned his battles more judiciously. But if deranged during the course of action, if any member of his plan was disarranged by sudden circumstance, he was slow in readjustment. The consequence was, that he often failed in the open field, but rarely ever against an enemy in station, as at Boston and York. He was courageous

in the face of personal dangers, meeting it with the calmest unconcern.

Perhaps the strongest feature of his character, was prudence; he never acted until ever circumstance, ever consideration, was carefully weighed. He refrained if he had a doubt, but, when once decided went through with his purpose, regardless of obstacles. His intention were the most pure his justice the most flexible, we have ever known. No nations of interest, of consaquinty, of frindship, or hatred being able to bear his dicisions. He was, indeed, in every sense of the word, a wire, a good and a great man. His temper was naturely irritable and hightoned, but reflexion and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendancy over it.

His person was fine, his statue exactly what one could wish, although in the circle of his friends, where he might be unreserved with safety, he took an active part in conversation. His colloquial talents were not above mediocrity, possessing neither quickness of thought nor fluency of word. In public, when called on for a sudden opinion, he was unready and embarrassed yet he wrote readily in an easy and correct style. He read little, and that on subjects of agriculture and English History.

On December the 14th 1799 his soul succumbed to the death angel of God and passed to that great Beyond. Washington is dead but his works still live and will live forever. His name will be remembered and sounded from hill to hill and valley to valley by each and every person of this great State. His influence stands as a mighty monument for the whole world to admire and it will be admired so long as men know to love that which is noble, pure and true.

Written by Charley Stewart.

On Febuary 22nd 1732, in Virginia a boy was born. He became one of the greatest men of our country, and was known throughout the world as "The Father of our country" and George Washington.

When Washington was young his father died and he was brought up by his mother. She taught him to be truthful and obedient. He stood first among his playmates and was loved by all who knew him, because he was kind, brave and truthful.

He did not have a good chance to get an education. He gave up going to school when he was

quite young and became a surveyor. This work kept him out of doors most of the time, but Washington was not displeased with it at all, for he liked out of door life. Washington was sent several times to settle quarrels between nations. The first was between France and England. It was a long and dangerous journey for a young man like Washington to make, but he was brave and went to settle the quarrel. He traveled one hundred miles through the woods and among Indians, who threatened to take his life.

Washington fought in many wars. The most important one was "The French and Indian War". In this war his soldiers won the Victory. He fought so bravely that the Legislature of Virginia often praised him for his service for which he was very thankful.

Shortly after this he married Martha Custis a rich widow. He already had a good deal of property and by this marriage he became very wealthy.

His first home after marriage was Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac River. He was as good a farmer as he was a leader. He was prompt, careful and so fond of his work and new home that he wished to spend the remainder of his days there.

Shortly after this a war broke out, Washington was almost compelled to go. This war was against the British. They (the British) were victorious in almost every battle; this did not discourage Washington at all. He and his soldiers kept on fighting until, the 19th of October 1781, when he captured a whole British army at Yorktown. This brought the war to an end.

After this Revolution he bid his soldiers farewell and returned to his home.

When the time came to elect a president, all the people felt that they owed their liberty to Washington when he was inaugurated. Along the way from Mt. Vernon to New York, the people came out to welcome him. He worked as hard to make the new nation strong, great and peaceful as to led the army in the Revolutions.

He gave all his strength, thought and time to make the United States prosperous and strong. When he had served his four years he was again elected.

His second term was as successful as the first had been. He kept the people from war and danger. When this second term

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## Blizzards! Blizzards!! Then Some More.

This is all the news one gets from the weather Bureau, and so many such telegrams following each other in rapid succession means something. Better let us load your wagon. Get our prices on post, wire and feedstuff.

Lubbock Grain and Coal Company



# GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!! GINGHAMS!!

We now have on display the largest assortment of gingham in plain, check and fancy colors, that has ever been shown in this county. Next week we will have the largest assortment of white goods, suitings silks, mesaline and trimmings, we have ever shown. Call in and look through our stock. It is a pleasure for us to show you whether you buy or not.

## Brownfield Mercantile Company

### The Terry County Herald

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Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



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Miss Annie Hamilton N. G.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



**Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W. O. W.**  
J. T. Mey, C. C.  
J. F. Winston, Clerk  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall



**Gomez Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F.**  
W. A. Shepherd, N. G.  
Simon Holgate, Sec'y  
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

#### Harris Happenings.

Feb. 22  
Last Friday saw the close of a very profitable school term at Harris School House. Miss McDonnell has proven herself a splendid instructor. The school had a picnic dinner Friday and several visitors were present. One of the special features of the program, which was rendered in the afternoon, was a little song

#### Church Directory.

##### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p. m. Intermediate at 3 p. m. and Juniors meet with Mrs. J. T. May at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

very sweetly sung by little Miss Virgie Fitzgerald.

We learned that Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ivey, of the T4 Ranch, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy. Mrs. T. C. Ivey of the Cone Ranch is over trying to show her appreciation of her small nephew. Wonder how long it will take Ebb's head to shrink back to normal proportions.

Mr. Dooley continues to put

#### CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

##### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer

##### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers

##### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Gist

W. G. Hardin

Geo. W. Neill

##### FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price

D. J. Broughton

##### FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan

W. R. Bridges

##### FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. R. Burnett

##### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

H. T. Brooks

up more improvements. He added a new room to his dwelling house this week.

Miss Caroline McDowell is, for the present, boarding with Mrs. W. H. Harris.

She will continue teaching Misses Ethel, Eva, and Fern Harris their literary studies, and will also instruct them in music.

Our enterprising farmer, Mr. Jim Center, has all of his farm land ready for planting. We know of no better farmer in these parts than Mr. Center. We have noticed one thing; he always seizes time by the forelock.

Mr. Walter Farzier took dinner with Mr and Mrs. Brit Clare last Saturday.

Mr. Reese made a trip to Lubbock this week after groceries for W. H. Harris.

E. E. Sims and daughter, Miss Mary, of Gomez, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Herring of Yoakum Co., were over trading at Harris store last Saturday.

Sand Bur.

It will not be necessary for you to go to the railroad to get your spring supplies as the Brownfield Merc. Co. have a big assortment and their prices are as low as you will find this quality of goods.

#### WE SELL THE VERY BEST

### Hardware, Windmills and Implements

that are made, for every purpose. Prices right too. Don't forget the old reliable Eclipse windmill and John Deere implements. They have stood the test of time and we can stand behind them. We are the ones who think it will pay us to charge you only a fair price for our goods, and we give you value received for every dollar you spend with us.

Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

## The RANDAL

**SCHOOL BOOKS!!!** We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

## Drug Company

Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

## For Pure Drugs

## GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the

### HILL HOTEL

Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

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A Complete Line Grain and Groceries CLEANEST WAGON YARD IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We Sell  
Groceries

## LOCALS

Seed sweet potatoes for sale. Come after them the last of Feb. J. E. Woodard.

Messrs. Will Mathis, Geo. McPherson and others moved Prof. Hunter's residence to his lots last week.

Dont Miss Seeing the swell line of gingham now displayed at the Brownfield Merc. Co.

The house movers are keeping Howard James the phone man busy letting them under the phone wires these days.

Earl Hill finished tearing down the old Pyron garage this week and Dick Brownfield is moving it to his place.

18 hogs for sale at 6c per lb. gross; will weigh about 100 lbs. each. Will trade for maize.

D. W. Harris  
O'Donnell, Texas

Uncle Joe Hamilton killed two nice shoats this week and remembered his neighbors.

Drs. Hutchison & Peebler, specialists of Lubbock, are now running a card in the Herald.

Percy Spencer and G. E. Lockhart went to Plains Tuesday to have out a legal battle or two over there.

BROOM CORN SEED for sale at Tom Holley's store. Price \$2.50 per bushel. Better get your seed before the supply is exhausted.

C. L. Williams.

J. H. George, of Gomez, handed us a dollar on subscription this week.

The snow storm that blew up Tuesday morning was the most severe we have witnessed this season. In some places it drifted four or five feet deep.

R. W. Glover the liveryman of Gomez, came across with a dollar on subscription, the first of the week.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Needmore last night and one and all report a good time and a splendid program.

NOTICE: We will grind meal on Friday, though will keep meal on hand to exchange for corn. Can crush feed any day.

Terry Co. Mill & Feed Co.

Our new people of the Groves Neighborhood Mr. Roe, came in Wednesday to do some trading and brought in a fine porker for the Groves boys.

Messrs. Hargett, Underdown and others left this week for the Matorador country, on a prospecting tour. We'll bet they came back satisfied to remain in Terry.

Mrs. Elmer Spergeon gave her music class a Washington birthday entertainment at her home Friday. The girls all report a splendid time and hope for another soon.

We call your attention to the Merc. ad this week.

We ask that you investigate their line of gingham as they, in our opinion have a swell line.

Jno. Howard, of near Gomez, subscribed for the Herald and Dallas News last week.

FOR SALE, about 20 bushels of Rublee, or better known as Bank cotton seed.

J. T. May

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen last Saturday morning, a fine little girl.

TIME FLIES—Come and get your photo while I am here. I will leave the later part of April. Mrs. O. M. Daniel.

Carl Sams of Yoakum county, won the free dollar's worth of merchandise at May's store last week, he having made the largest cash purchase.

The Herald received to late for publication, a splendid article on the cultivation of peanuts by Mr. W. T. Rodgers of Colorado, Texas, who is running an ad in the Herald. Watch for it to appear next week.

Grandma Young returned from Balingier last week where she has been visiting a daughter for the past three months. She says she is glad to get back where she can get good breathing air.

J. T. May & Son are giving a 20 percent reduction on all shoes other than Star Brand, not because they are not good shoes, but they want to stock with Star Brand exclusively. Come in and get a shoe bargain.

Mr. Jno. Harper, of Lubbock, was down last week looking after a place as he intends to move down before long. We did not learn whether he closed a deal for a house or not, but he asked several to look out for maize for him.

It has been reported that our school would end in six weeks, but the trustees tell us that it will continue to the full eight months if not longer as they have plenty money.

Jno. King a prominent farmer from Yoakum county brought in 25 bushels of peanuts last Saturday for Judge Neill. We understand that Messrs Neill and Bynum will plant some thirty or 40 acres of peanuts on the latter's farm this year.

Homer Scott and Wife and Son Hughes came in this week from a long tour of the east. They went nearly to the line of Ark. and Okla. but decided there was no place like Terry; hence, they are back to stay awhile. Homer will likely, make a crop on his mother's place.

On account of the severe snow storm the man at the Lamesa end of the mail line did not meet our man half way Tuesday, and Mr. Byrd did not come in Tuesday night, but remained at French's until Wednesday, thus delaying all mails one day. But our man was not to blame.

The ladies of Brownfield gave Mrs. A. D. Brownfield a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon at the Home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Many nice and useful presents were given and we understand that Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield will begin keeping house

## "Dr. Miles' Nervine Completely Cured Our Little Boy of Fits."

A family can suffer no greater affliction than to have a child subject to fits or epilepsy. Many a father or mother would give their all to restore such a child to health

"I am heartily glad to tell you of our little boy who was completely cured of fits. He commenced having them at 10 years of age and had them for four years. I tried three doctors and one specialist but all of them said he could not be cured, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills made a complete cure. He is now hale, hearty and gay. It has been three years since he had the last spell. I shall give Dr. Miles' medicines praise wherever I go. You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit and anyone writing to me I will gladly answer if they enclose stamp for reply."

F. M. BOGUE, Windfall, Ind.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine

is just what it is represented to be, a medicine compounded especially for nervous diseases, such as fits, spasms, St. Vitus' dance, convulsions and epilepsy. These diseases frequently lead to insanity or cause weak minds. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven most effective in relieving these dreaded maladies.

Sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



about the 1st of March, and will occupy the Spencer residence.

Now West Wind asks us to tell where A. P. Moore the popular grocerman of Gomez went. The first we saw of him he was in the Randal Drug store trying to explain to a new comer that the Vinegar Roan wasn't so "pizen" after all. He was actually handling one of the critters—but he was floating peacefully in some alcohol in a bottle.

W. E. and Mrs. Ellis left this morning on their way for Devine Texas, about 25 miles south of San Antonio, where Ed has a job in a drug store. Ed will visit his people in Bell county for a few days and Mrs. Ellis will stay with her people in Nolan county till her husband gets a house. We regret very much to lose this family, but they have been advised to seek a low attitude for benefit of Mrs. Elli's health.

### Spanish Peanuts

Seed Peanut for Sale at four cts. per pound, address

W. T. Rogers.  
Colorado, Texas.

## LOOKING FOR LODGING?

If so try the Jackson House, not only the cheapest but the best lodging house in LUBBOCK at anything near the price. Rates \$1.25 per day.

W. J. LUNA, Prop.

## COAL GRAIN HAY

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## FURS AND HIDES

Be sure and call on me when you are in town

S. N. McDANIEL

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Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county  
All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

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Ear, Nose and Throat.

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Full line of best tonics.  
Best massage  
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Let me figure your bill. I  
can submit plans and specifications on application

PERCY SPENCER

Attorney-At-Law

Brownfield, Terry County Texas

## Attention! Attention!

We are getting up a big shipment of prairie dog poison and we will be glad to have your name on our list. If you need any you can get it at the RED CROSS PHARMACY, Lubbock, Texas, at \$12.50 per pound, also anything you want in the drug line we will give your business our personal attention and see that you get what you want. Let us hear from you.

## RED CROSS PHARMACY

"Always referred to as the best"

W. N. COPELAND.

G. M. COSBY.

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**GOMEZ DOTS**

Feb. 21

Tuesday the 20th will be remembered for some time by the present occupants of the Plains. It has been snowing all day but the earth is yet almost bare.

No indeed the snow has not melted but is piled in huge drifts by this rolling wind; one in my sight as I write is higher than the top of a 5 foot plank wall. It is warm enough to cause every thing to be wet, and the wind is as hard and cold as usual during a blizzard.

Miss Williams of Oklahoma, a sister of Mrs. Nichols, is visiting the latter at the present time.

One day last week a little daughter of W. D. Winn climbed up and reached behind a picture, and as she brought her arm down, a needle sticking in the wall paper penetrated its entire length in her arm. As they were unable to get it out, her parents carried her to Dr. Ellis, who removed it, and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Ball of Nocona, Texas came in last Wednesday to look after his farms two miles west of Gomez, and stayed over till Sunday. He says this country is in better shape in every way than where he lives. He also thinks that with the same labor that the farmers give their land, we would make better crops and just as often as they do.

A farmer from southwest Terry, brought a bale of cotton to the gin last Thursday, but owing to the fact that our ginners have moved away, he failed to find any one to gin it he left it here and said he would return this week and get it ginned.

Mr. Jim Rolston went to Brownfield Monday and passed through here today on his way home. Well he will get there if he dont freeze; but it does look like there is enough fair weather out here that a person need not travel in a blizzard. An occurrence quite unusual was witnessed here on last Thursday evening while the sand storm was at its worst. The wind right from the west for over three hours the flag on the tabernacle pointed due west, showing that at a distance of 35 or 40 feet above the earth a constant wind was blowing from the east.

Mr. Boss Key and wife left here yesterday for the railroad.

Quite a lot of our citizens have an incubator of chickens hatched off in the past day or so.

Well we dont own an incubator but the black hen has been setting three weeks today and this morning we raked 2 feet of drifted snow off her and brought her and her eggs in the house, and she is now cosily established in a corner of the room with a nest full of young chicks.

Say our grocery man H. P. Moore went away last week and returned yesterday, but when interviewed, refused to tell where he had been, but he chanced to say that he saw ye editor on his route; so tell off on him Mr. Herald.

The interest in our weekly spelling matches constantly increases.

Geo. McPherson and Andrew Simms left for Lubbock this morning.

West Wind

**County Court.**

County court met last Monday morning with Judge Geo. W. Neil on the bench and three cases were quickly disposed of. The only three cases on docket were continued, they being the First National Bank of Lubbock vs. Lum Hudson, West vs. Chishom and Newson vs. Sawyer.

The lawyers in the latter case Messrs. Spencer and Lockhart had quite a bout of legal sashays, but Court finally granted a continuation in the defendants favor.

Everything was over by noon with only a small cost to the county.

**M. & M. Club**

M. & M. Club met with Mrs. Mable Ellis Feb. 10th. Four very interesting talks and two papers were read on the lesson. We are just about to finish the study of Coriolanus which has been such a delightful study. We then take up Merry Wives of Windsor. We were glad to have Miss. Pearl Stewart with us again. Delicious refreshments were served, after which we adjourned to meet Feb. 24th with Mrs. Bettie Criswell.

Reporter.

**Notice to Confederates**

Brownfield, Texas, 2, 19-11  
To Ex-Confederates of Stone-wall Jackson Camp No. 1708. I herreby call a meeting of the Camp to meet at Gomez, March 9th, being the 2nd Saturday; for the purpose of setting the time for the annual reunion and to make preparations for same, and to elect delegates to our National reunion at Macon, Ga. All come out and let us have a good time.

Wm. Howard  
Commander

**Almon gets Contract.**

Judge Neill let the Court House repair work contract to Lee Almon, and he began Monday morning to tear away the Judges stand from the east side of the district court room and placed it on the north side. He is also nicely railing in the bar, making jury box, witness stand and otherwise making it look like a real court room.

We understand that Jake Johnson has the contract to tear down the brick flue on the north side of the building. We learn that the seats will be ordered immediately.

**Letter From A. W. Green**

The editor received the following letter from A. W. Green, who was a farmer citizen of Terry Co. In the letter he expresses his political preferment and will have to leave this part of the letter off, benefit of all concerned:

Paron, Ark. 2-14, 1912

Find enclosed \$2.00 for which please give me credit on my subscription. I enjoy reading the Herald very much as the names of my Terry and Yoakum county friends appear often in its columns. I feel glad to say that I met many honest peope in Terry county and would be very much pleased to meet my old friends again.

I somtlnes get uneasy when I get to thinking of Geo. McPherson and fear he may work too hard.

**WE CAN FIX YOU WITH**

**Canton farming implements. Anything you want; all repairs.**

**BAIN WAGONS.**

**STAR WINDMILS**

**and repairs.**

**R. A. RANKIN & SONS.**

**LUBBOCK,**

**TEXAS.**

**Cold Weather! Look Out!**

Remember our blanket lined duck coats and over coats, men and boys suits, blankets, comforts, boots, Shoes, Bootes, Leggins, Caps, J. B. Stetson and Beaver Hats. Special bargains for cash. Everything both Dry Goods and Groceries goes at a reduced prices during January. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere, we will make it to your interest.

*Worsham Supply Store*

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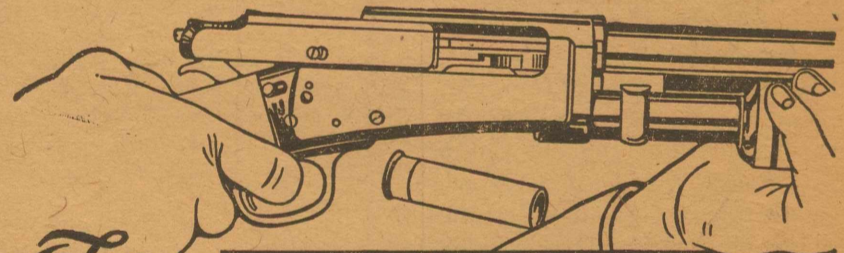
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**C. W. Lusk**

The South Plains Booster of **COMMANCHE, Texas,** wants to hear from you on any trade you want to make.

H. T. Brooks

J. V. Drinkard

**Brooks & Drinkard**

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**Texas**

son and fear he may work too hard.

Respt. Yours  
A. W. Green

**Uncle Sam Too Slow For Texas.**

Texas has been a puzzle to Uncle Sam ever since she was admitted into the Union and has caused his stattiicians more trouble than all other states combined. We develop so rapidly that we outgrow our statistics while Uncle Sam is at work on the adding machine.

The Census Reports which are being made public from time to time read like ancient history. While Uncle Sam was calculating the number of acres of land under cultivation, we turned over a million and a half acres of virgin soil; since the census was taken there have been a quarter of a million people born in Texas and 150,000 immigrants have settled in the State. By the time the census reports are printed and ready for distribution we will have to add a few ciphers to the right-hand side of the figures in order to bring them up to date. Uncle Sam is too slow for Texas.

**Our Factories.**

The rattle of the Texas dinner pail is being heard around the world. Our oil refineries and packing house products are well known on both hemispheres, but the latest tranaction of national significance was made by the Wichita Falls Motor Car Company with a concern in Colorado involving a sale of \$575,000 worth of automobiles and it said to be the largest sale of the kind ever made west of the Mississippi river. The tranaction places Wichita Falls in the first ranks as a manufacturing center and firmly establishes this youthful and vigorous industry on Texas soil.

The incident presents a lesson in progress which every city can profit by studying. It is our big manufacturing plants that reach out and draw money from other states and countries that we must depend upon to make Texas a great industrial center. The man with the dinner pail is as important to our civilization as the man with the hoe.

Miss Cla: a Cowan, of Primrose, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lence Price this week.