

# The Terry County Herald

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## PREPAREDNESS

We are prepared to take care of your needs in the Furniture line. Have just received a large shipment of everything in Furniture. You will find our prices right. We would be glad to show you what we have. Come in and let's figure.

**Brownfield Mercantile Co.**

### Terry Produces The Goods.

You have often heard the expression, "thick as pig tracks at Plainview" This is because Hale county produces more pork than any county in Texas, and we are always ready to give our neighboring county her just dues on the quantity, but when it comes to quality, we claim that distinction for Terry, and had we the population that Hale county claims, we would not miss the quantity part much, if any, because we have a better corn county, and just as good alfalfa county, if that industry was developed.

We had a conversation with Dr. T. F. Miles, last week, who lives at Lorena, Texas, and owns several black land farms in that section of McLennan county, but who is prouder to acknowledge that he is owner of a six section stock ranch in Terry county, because he has the distinction of being one of our foremost hog producers, and because his cars of hogs have never failed to top the Ft. Worth market. But hear him in his own language:

"Burnett Bros., and I have shipped several cars together lately, and as usual, topped the market. These shoats were eight months old, and averaged 247 pounds each. They were on feed rations only 36 days, and all feeds were produced on the ranch. This county is going to be the greatest on earth some day, but the world is just now beginning to find this out, but

when they do, the gala days of the first settlement of Oklahoma will not compare to the settlement of this."

Dr. Miles plants his corn about six feet apart in rows, and between these rows he plants peas, pumpkins and kershaws, and when the whole thing gets ripe, he turns in the hogs. Therefore, the expense of pen feeding is short, as the hogs are practically fat when penned.

The silo is another thing that is revolutionizing the plains country. Recently, A. M. Crews informed us that he had 88 cows, had 69 calves, and would get 10 more calves. He said in the old days before the advent of the underground silo, if a person got as many as two thirds calves from his herd of cows, he was considered doing well. All his cows came through the winter in fine shape. J. E. Woodard, another of our successful stock farmers, recently passed through with three steers and one bull, all corn fed, whose combined weight was over 5000 pounds.

Come to Terry.

### Notice

To all whom this may concern: I have reappointed M. V. Brownfield and T. J. Price to serve as members of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and appointed B. M. Hunter in place of Merlin Adams, moved away, and Wm Howard to replace Will McPhaul, who is unable to promptly attend meetings.

A. J. Stricklin

Chairman Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

### A Future for Live Stock.

The grower of meat animals needs fear no overproduction for a while at least. The bread supply to-day is quite liberal, due to vast increase in grain acreage the world over. But increasing the meat supply is a much slower process. It will take years to catch up with the ever increasing demand for meat.

In this connection a few export figures may be of interest to indicate the trend of things in the way of bread and meat. During the eight months period ending with February of the United States exported only \$266,505,357.00 in bread stuffs as against \$358,258,701.00 for the same period last year. This is due to the increase in foreign grain production, less of ours being needed.

Contrast this with a few meat items for the same period. There were exported during this eight month period 148,624,607 pounds of fresh meat as against 61,059,441 pounds last year; bacon 383,445,770 pounds as against 160,295,260 pounds; and hams 179,517,844 pounds as against 94,747,883 pounds last year. These are fair sample.

Northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico are especially adapted by climate and soil for producing meat. It is a great breeding country, but it is also a heavy producer of forage and grain that will finish cheaply cattle, sheep, and hogs for the killer. There is little danger of a slump in price. Though hogs

have increased vastly the past year, the price has advanced materially.

The moral is that this section is safe in planting the largest possible acreage of forage and be prepared to reap the benefit of the demands for meat. Growing and finishing live stock will continue to pay good dividends for a while. A. M. Hove.

### Rankin & Sons Moving.

The hardware firm of R. A. Rankin & Sons are moving this week into their new quarters in a fifty foot, brick front west of the postoffice. As soon as this firm gets all arrangements completed in the new building they will have one of the neatest and best propositions ever seen in a small town. R. A. Rankin and Sons have been in business in Lubbock for some time and they have made a fine showing. Lubbock is developing some fine business institutions and the Avalanche is always pleased to note these advancements.—Avalanche

### Rev. B. F. Dixon is Reported Critically Ill.

Rev. B. F. Dixon is reported critically ill at a local sanitarium. We have not learned the nature of the illness but hope to soon hear of his complete recovery. Brother Dixon has long occupied the pulpit and has done great and everlasting good. We need more of his stamp to carry on the work of the Master—Avalanche.

### Addition To Depot.

The bridge and construction crew of the Santa Fe is in Tahoka this week building a sixteen foot addition to the freight room of the Santa Fe depot in Tahoka.

Mr. Heare, the agent, tells us that he made a request for the addition over a year ago, and that when completed, the building will be as much too small now as it was then.

However, he tells us that the motor truck demonstrator from Sweetwater, who was here last week, sold five motor trucks to New Mexico and Terry county parties, and as soon as delivery of the trucks was made, they would be put into constant service between here and those points. He hopes these trucks will relieve the congestion of freight here to a certain extent.

When the construction crew commenced on the addition, there was five loaded merchandise cars on the track, besides the house being full to its utmost capacity. When the addition is completed, the freight room will only accommodate four cars of merchandise.—Tahoka News.

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods dips, etc. Complete line of both LeGears and International remedies.

May's Drug Store.

We are glad to report that Mr. Clark and wife, who recently took charge of the Hill Hotel, are giving the public perfect satisfaction, and are conducting it along clean, business lines.

"REMEMBER TO GET OUR PRICES" on Post, Wire and Salt.

"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."

**Lubbock Grain & Coal Company**

# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Clarence Ousley

On the Law of Supply and Demand



I am amazed that so long the cotton industry should have suffered the grave disadvantage of an entirely one-sided representation concerning supply and demand. We need not deceive ourselves with the notion that by any act of legislation or any concert of action we can suspend the trade law of supply and demand, but we cannot ascertain economic value without knowing demand as well as supply. When you plant your cotton in the spring the Federal Government counts your acres and publishes to the consuming world the precise figures of cotton acreage in the United States which furnishes two-thirds of the production and thereby constitutes two-thirds of the productive influence upon the cotton market. The government reports the condition of the crop and continues month by month to report its condition until the crop is picked and then it begins in September to count and report the bales that are ginned and continues to count and report the bales every month until the ginning is concluded. So that from the time the crop is planted until the last bale is ginned the buying world knows by accurate official representation the acreage, the condition and output from month to month, and yet at no time does the producing world know the condition of the consumption of the product.

Those of us who have been laboring in this field have made repeated efforts by formal communication and by personal interview with congressional and administrative officials at Washington but have been utterly unable to obtain the desired results.

I am compelled to state this blunt fact, not in any captious spirit but for the purpose of demonstrating to you that relief in this important particular must come through the cotton states themselves.

We Democrats have talked so long about State sovereignty as a negative quality in resistance to the encroachments of the Federal Government and as a bulwark against the usurpation and the tyranny, actual or potential, which follow from the concentration of political power in the hands of the Federal government, that we have forgotten the positive qualities of State sovereignty. We have lost sight of the fact that the State possesses all powers except in so far as it has conferred certain powers upon the Federal Government and in so far as the sovereign people have reserved certain powers to themselves. Sovereignty in the political sense means state omnipotence within the limits of human endeavor. Except as to the limitations to which I have already referred, the sovereignty of the State is as complete and as boundless as the sovereignty of the monarch who assumes the divine right of kings. In an emergency of this kind, the State is warranted, and, indeed, under the very obligation of legislation, this body is commanded to conserve the public welfare by any device of legislation that does not palpably offend the Constitution.

## CANDIDATES

The following Candidates have all announced, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer

For County Judge

W. W. Price

E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green

D. J. Broughton

Miss Annie Hamilton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo

J. R. Burnett

M. S. Dumas

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty

J. T. May

You will note the Herald is twelve years old. She thinks she's nearly grown, but she isn't; we're still the boss.

Application has been made for the establishment of a postoffice on the west line of Lynn county, with W. W. West as postmaster. Mr. West lives on the old Judge Elliot place on the Brownfield-Tahoka road about fifteen miles west of Tahoka and one mile north. The name of this new postoffice, if established, and so far as anyone here knows there is nothing standing in the way, will be Lynnend.—Lynn County News.

Politics are warming up now, both State and National, and by almost every mail, we get a circular letter from some kind

friend we never heard of before, and in order to read them, we have to neglect in a measure, what the dailies are saying about Roosevelt and Villa. There is absolutely no excuse for a dearth of sensational matter these days.

Something like 125,000 men and women marched in the preparedness parade at New York last Saturday, thus pulling off the largest and most spectacular since the day of the Grand parade at Washington, at the close of the Civil War. For eleven solid hours, an almost solid mass of human beings passed the reviewing stand, while hundreds of thousands of other people, packed the parade way to cheer the marchers. Thousands upon top of thousands were refused a permit to march in this parade, for the reason that this amount was all that could be handled without borrowing part of the night. We wonder if the weaklings in Congress have taken a hint that Uncle Sam is in earnest about this preparedness matter? What New York pulled off, is just a fair sample of what the whole United States believes and wants. The overwhelming majority of our people don't need a hyphen to designate their nationality. They are just simply Americans, first, last and all the time.

It has long been said, and truthfully said, that the north was smoke house for the south, and even to this day, considerable of the "busoms" that season the greens of the noon day meals in the old South is imported from the northern packers. Some fifteen years ago, a couple of the big packers, in order to encourage pork production in the southwest, and to take care of the beef industry, built plants in Fort Worth, Texas, and from that day on, the hog business has gradually increased in volume, even in the most confirmed cotton state in the Union, until 1910, several counties in Texas, Terry included, showed, for the first time in their history, that they actually produced more hogs for market, than they imported. Now the hog industry is a well established fact on the plains especially, and the rest of the State is not far behind, and big papers compare any numerous quantity as pig tracks on the plains. While the industry is still in its infancy, everyone who has taken the least trouble to investigate, say the plains will sometime seriously challenge the leading states of the North in the hog business, for the reason that grains can be produced more cheaply, and the herds are almost free from diseases that sometimes knock a big hole in the profits of the breeder further east.

**SEED CORN FOR SALE:** Bloody Butcher, Hickory King, Sure Cropper, all pure selected seed. Pure Maben Cotton Seed; Plains grown or imported. Send us your order. Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

The epidemic of measles, which has had the juvenile population of Brownfield in its grasp for the past two weeks, is still getting in its work, but so far, the disease has been manifest in a very mild form, and has hurt no one.

To the people of—

## Terry County

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Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.



**Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.**

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall E. T. Powell, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

**Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.**

W. H. Bridges, N. G. B. J. Broughton, Sec'y.

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

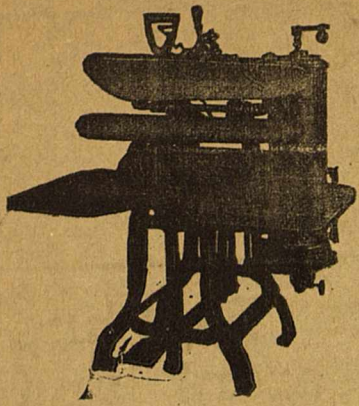


**BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329**

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G. Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

**Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.**

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Caps = 1.00  
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 Canvas  
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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

The farmer who wants to lighten the work of his wife and daughters should write the Extension Service for a copy of Bulletin No. B 8 "Home Made Household Conveniences and How to Make Them." If this notice escapes his attention the women folks might write for the bulletin and give the "old man" a job making the things they want.

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods, etc. A complete line of both LeGear's and International remedies.

May's Drug Store.

Judge J. A. Peden, of Childress Texas, came in this week, and has decided to locate here, and is now trying to get a house for his family, but he informed us he would likely have to build. He is a gentleman of splendid appearance, and we are sure he is going to make us a splendid citizen.

Several car loads of people attended the funeral of Miss Vera Nobles, at Tahoka, last Thursday.

S. C. Arnett was here this week on business.

W. E. Moore is figuring on erecting a four or five room home on his farm north of town. Ed is determined to make a lovely country home out there before he quits.

Some of the candidates are preparing to take the road right away, and expect to get fat dining with the farmers, if they fail to get his vote.

FOR SALE: On my farm five miles south of Brownfield, a lot of good corn at 45c per bushel, and maize at \$10.00 per ton, and lots of bundle stuff at reasonable prices. See Chas. Boon for further information. J. V. Newsom.

We understand that a new family by the name of Hender son have located on the section just south of Mr. Peter's home section.

Judge Neill is having the old Randal Drug Store building remodeled and will move it on the lot between the old printing office building and the Hardware store, for a land and abstract office.

Build some more rent houses folks. People are here every day trying to rent them.

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One of the best shows that has ever visited Brownfield was here last week for three nights. It consisted of one act comedy and drama, many of them Mr. Sanders' own productions, and were well received. He was well supported by his wife, who has also been on the big city stage for several years. They with Mr. Blackmore, are traveling the country under Federal supervision and pay, in the interest of free text books. Mr. Blackmore wields considerable reputation all over the south as a lecturer, and is no mean violinist.

Note the change in May's, Meyer's, and Brother's ads in this issue.

Jeff Pippin, representing the Plainview Nursery, was here this week in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. C. F. Timm was here last week, bidding her old friends farewell before leaving for her new home in New Mexico.

THE Richardson Black Mammoth Jack will make the season at my barn five miles north of Brownfield. Season \$10 to insure foal. Walter Gracey.

District Judge, W. R. Spencer of Lubbock, is the first candidate to make formal application to have his name placed on the primary ticket in Terry county.

Miss Kathrine May returned this week from a visit to Plainview and Lubbock.

VISIT our sanitary soda fountain; new and up-to-date. May's Drug Store.

Lester McPherson has bought half interest in the Brownfield Garage, and has moved his family in from New Mexico, but so far has been unable to get a house.

FOR SALE: One new three and one fourth inch broad tire Newton wagon; also one three and one fourth inch broad tire Peter Schuttler wagon. See W. H. Richardson four miles north of Brownfield.

THE HILL HOTEL is now under new management, and we want you to stop with us when in town. Will buy your chickens and eggs at market price. W. O. Clark, Prop.

F. L. Parker, the genial manager of the McAdams Lumber Co., of Tahoka, and Clay Hughes, general flunky and roustabout for the same, were over last week looking after new business and talking lumber in general. Brownfield people are always glad to have these gentlemen come over to see them.

J. L. Randal moved into his new quarters this week. Mr. Randal now has one of the nicest little drug stores in this part of the country.

M. D. Williams has finished another rent house this week, which will be occupied by Rev. J. B. Vinson, after the first.

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Dr. J. R. May installed his new fountain in the drug store last week, and is doing a rushing business.

Mrs. N. D. Goree came over last week, and now has charge of the store at this place, and is giving Mr. Youngblood a rest.

Carpenters are busy this week making a cold storage plant for the restaurant and meat market. It is being made on the latest plan with an upstairs department, which will hold several hundred pounds of ice, and a large place below with places for meats, vegetables etc. While the meat house will have a door, it is also provided with a window, which will make it unnecessary to open the door every time a steak or roast is wanted, as this air tight glass window can be opened, and the meat reached on a table near it. We congratulate Mr. Bassham in his efforts to keep the best of eats in Brownfield.

F. E. Walters and family of Tahoka, but former Terryites, came over last Saturday, and spent the night in town with the editor and family, and Sunday and Sunday night out at the ranch, south of town. They have leased their laundry, and have nothing to do now but live on the interest of their money.

Chas. Hubby, manager of M. V. Brownfield's west ranch, was in last Sunday, and will read the Herald from now on.

# A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Headquarters for all kinds of building material, Wire, Posts, Star Windmills, Piping and anything found in a first class yard. Get our prices before buying.

## McAdams Lumber Co.

F. L. Parker Manager

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We have 2 cars in stock of all sizes and at good prices. Full line Star and Leader Windmills and repairs. Garland Heaters and Cooks at---

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Lubbock

Texas

The Bob Cats, said to be Tahoka's best nine, came over last Sunday afternoon, and the locals laid it on them 5 to 3. Maybe, if they would combine the best of their two teams, they could play Brownfield an interesting game.

Maybe you think Terry county is not populating itself, as well as receiving new comers from other parts of the state. A fine pair twins girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Friday, and Sunday twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson, of south of Gomez. Come to Terry.

We understand that Dr. Smith, of Rule, who bought some twelve sections of land in this and Yoakum county last week, will begin this summer and fall erecting rent houses on the land and send up a lot of settlers next year. He has forty renters in Knox county, and well understands the system of tenant farming. We are glad there is someone taking up this matter.

The Tahoka merchants are getting up arrangements with the movie man of their town, whereby each freighter, or trader, other than Lynn county folks will be entertained free of charge, by distributing free tickets at the hotels and wagon yards. This is a good movement, as it shows the freighter or shopper that they appreciate his presence.

Two gin men from Abilene were here one night this week in the interest of putting up a gin in Brownfield. While it seems their proposition will come rather high, they in turn promise a good concrete building, and with machinery, capable of turning out sixty bales of cotton every twelve hours.

Commissioners Court met last week as a Board of Equalizers, and went over the Assessor's rolls, making several changes.

Workmen are busy this week making a concrete sidewalk in front of the Randal Drug Store.

Some few couples of young people enjoyed a fish fry out at the Hamilton tank one night this week—minus the fish.

Murton Judd is now working for the Brownfield Merc. Co. It now keeps four good clerks busy waiting on their customers.

We call your attention to W. G. Hardin's ad in this issue of the Herald, and if you want some Brownfield property, better see him.

Burnett Bros., passed through

this week with 100 head of hogs on five wagons, they had bought in the western part of the county. They will put them on feed and ship to market.

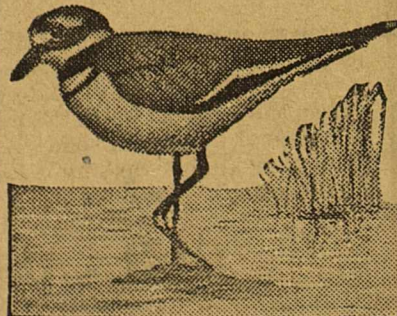
Miss Edith Walters and friend, Mr. Clifford Dickson, of Tahoka, were visiting friends in Brownfield last Sunday, before the ball game.

J. H. Hall and family are taking a fishing trip down in the San Angelo country, this week.

A letter from Lubbock states Brother Sanders will be with us Sunday morning and evening in the District court room.

## KILLDEER

(Oxyechus vociferus)



Length, ten inches. Distinguished by its piercing and oft-repeated cry—kildee.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States and most of Canada; winters from central United States to South America.

Habits and economic status: The killdeer is one of the best known of the shorebird family. It often visits the farmyard and commonly nests in pastures or cornfields. It is rather suspicious, however, and on being approached takes flight with loud cries. It is noisy and restless, but fortunately most of its activities result in benefit to man. The food is of the same general nature as that of the upland plover, but is more varied. The killdeer feeds upon beetles, grasshoppers, caterpillars, ants, bugs, caddis flies, dragonflies, centipedes, spiders, ticks, oyster worms, earthworms, snails, crabs and other crustacea. Among the beetles consumed are such pests as the alfalfa weevil, cotton-boll weevil, clover-root weevil, clover-leaf weevil, pine weevil, billbugs, white grubs, wireworms, and leaf beetles. The bird also devours cotton worms, cotton cutworms, horseflies, mosquitoes, cattle ticks, and crawfish. One stomach contained hundreds of larvae of the saltmarsh mosquito, one of the most troublesome species. The killdeer preys extensively upon insects that are annoying to man and injurious to his stock and crops, and this should be enough to remove it from the list of game birds and insure its protection.

## Conviction That Counts.

This imperishable conviction, that if a thing is right it will have to be, is the underlying rock on which all great character is built; and it carries in it a trust implicit if not explicit in the moral government of the world.—J. Martineau.

## BROWN CREEPER

(Certhia familiaris americana)



Length, five and one-half inches.

Range: Breeds from Nebraska, Indiana, North Carolina (mountains), and Massachusetts north to southern Canada, also in the mountains of the western United States, north to Alaska, south to Nicaragua; winters over most of its range.

Habits and economic status: Rarely indeed is the creeper seen at rest. It appears to spend its life in an incessant scramble over the trunks and branches of trees, from which it gets all its food. It is protectively colored so as to be practically invisible to its enemies and, though delicately built, possesses amazingly strong claws and feet. Its tiny eyes are sharp enough to detect insects so small that most other species pass them by, and altogether the creeper fills a unique place in the ranks of our insect destroyers. The food consists of minute insects and insects' eggs, also cocoons of tineid moths, small wasps, ants, and bugs, especially scales and plant lice, with some small caterpillars. As the creeper remains in the United States throughout the year, it naturally secures hibernating insects and insects' eggs, as well as spiders and spiders' eggs missed by the summer birds. On its bill of fare we find no product of husbandry nor any useful insects.

## Sudan Grass.

Sudan grass yields from one to eight tons of cured hay an acre.

## "Luck."

One of the many ways in which the individual unwisely eclipses himself, is in his worship of the fetish of luck. He feels that all others are lucky, and that whatever he attempts, fails. . . . Their "luck" was that they had prepared themselves to be equal to their opportunity when it came and were awake to recognize it and receive it.—Jordan.

## Accounting for Prairies.

The treeless prairies of Texas, Mexico and Central America are attributed to primitive Indian agriculture. Lands once cleared and afterwards abandoned were prevented by fire from becoming reforested, until all primitive agriculture ended in the age of grass, prairie fires, wandering buffaloes, and nomadic hunters.

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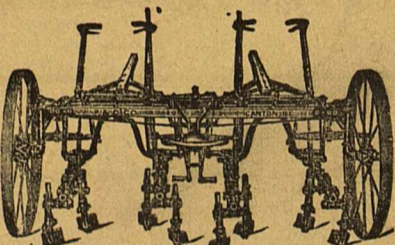
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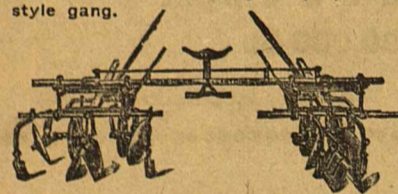
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### The Brownfield School.

In conversation with R. H. Banowsky, one of the trustees of the Brownfield school, he informed us that we now had an enrollment of 143 pupils, and that with the new comers who failed to get here by April 1st., and with the transfers, our school population would run in the neighborhood of 175 pupils this coming term, thus giving us by far the largest school in the history of the town.

This will make it almost impossible for four teachers to handle the literary department, and another will be added this term, and as a consequence, another room will have to be provided. This will be done by putting disappearing pannels in the auditorium, thus making another school room, and at the same time saving the auditorium for exhibition purposes. Four of the five teachers have been

employed, and there are several applications for the other place. Professor Draper and wife have been retained, and the two Misses Merriwether have accepted employment here.

The trustees have recently received \$500.00 from the State Extension Fund, and with this amount, they have ordered heating apparatus costing \$300.00 to comply with the State requirement.

Everyone is looking forward to the best school in our history next term, and we believe we will get it.

### Who Can Vote?

There being several new comers in the county who got here a little late, and being anxious to know whether they could participate in the primary or not, J. T. May, who is a candidate as well as a voter, wrote the Attorney General about those who

were on the road here to make this their home, but lacked a few day getting here in the time limit of six months. He received the following reply:

Austin, Texas, 5-10, 1916

Mr. J. T. May,  
Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Sir:—Answering your letter of the 8th instant, you are advised that under rulings heretofore rendered by this department, a person is required to have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year, and of the county in which he offers to vote for six months, prior to the election at which he offers to vote, and is otherwise qualified.

Under no circumstances can a person vote in an election who has not resided in the state or county the required length of time.

Very respectfully  
For the Attorney-General,  
W. P. Dumas,  
Chief Clerk

An editor likes compliments as well as human beings, and every one of them makes him exert himself to excel all previous efforts. Here is one of recent date from our old friend, Brock Gist: "We look with pleasure for every issue. You are a wonder; keep a boostin." Good; "we shore air."

Prof. Will Pedeway, of Lamesa, is here this week organizing a Modern Woodmen Lodge. We understand that he has already secured about fifteen charter members.

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Proprietor

## Gomez

By West Wind

Attention: All ye farmers and citizens of Terry and Yoakum counties. There is to be a meeting of citizens on Saturday, May 20th, at Gomez, to make arrangements for an efficient gin plant to take care of this year's cotton crop; also some other business of vital interest to the farmers and stockmen of Terry. Come—or if you stay away don't blame your neighbor for what was or was not done.

Dr. Smith of Knox county, bought last week three sections of land in West Terry; also the three youngblood sections two miles west of Gomez, from Holgate Bros., and one and one fourth sections from A. P. Seitz. We did not learn the price paid in either purchase. We regret to lose Mr. Seitz' family from our midst as they are in every sense of the word good citizens and desirable people. They have not yet decided where their home will be in the future.

W. D. Winn and wife made a trip to Tahoka, O'Donnell and Dawson county Monday, returning home late Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and Mary Zozo were in from the ranch last Thursday.

Mr. Burnett and family who live on a home they purchased recently, two miles west of town, attended church here last Sunday and visited at Mr. Spear's and ye scribe's in the afternoon.

Most all the ladies of town attended a quilting out at Mrs. Stapp's, three miles west of town, last Thursday. They report a splendid time.

Miss Mahota Whisenant, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simon Holgate, for some time returned to her home in Brownfield last Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Crochet Club met with Mrs. Simon Holgate last Saturday afternoon. As usual they had a good crowd and all enjoyed the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Maddux visited out at Mr. Eldrege Maddux' on last Sunday.

Dr. Maddux made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday morning.

Mr. Motsenbacker went to Tahoka after some freight last Saturday and got back with his load Sunday afternoon.

Charley Timms of West Terry sold his home out there and last week moved his family to a new home near Elkins, New Mexico. Their many friends here wish them success and happiness in their new home.

The mail carriers have moved up their schedule and now go back to Plains for dinner.

Mr. Walker, a former Terry citizen, but now of New Mexico, spent last Saturday night at Dr. Maddux'.

## Meadow

By Sandy

Mrs. Newt Copeland visited her sister at Plains, Texas, the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Peeler is on the

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R. F. BAYLESS, Agent  
LUBBOCK TEXAS.

sick list this week.

Floyd Ellington made a trip to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland is spending a week or two in Lubbock.

Mrs. Estes and boys spent last Sunday, the guests of Misses Arnie and Elsie Beall.

Hope Timmons and wife and Mrs. Herring were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday of last week.

D. N. Arnett, Floyd Beall and wife, of Colorado City, were guests at the L7 ranch last week.

We are glad to welcome Geo. Carter and family, former residents of Lubbock, to our community.

Our school will close, Friday, May 19th. Both teacher and pupils have worked hard and accomplished much, and deserve a vacation.

## Trustee's Sale

As a Trustee of the estate of V. H. Thodberg, a bankrupt, I must sell at once the following described real estate:

Sections 565, 615, 616 and 617, all in Block D., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and Section No. 74 in Block DD., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Terry county, Texas. Also 494.8 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, out of the G. W. Sanson survey, of which tract 400 acres of land are in cultivation, under fence, and are now being cultivated by six tenants.

A. G. Wood, Trustee  
405 Denver Record Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas

Grandpa Walker was here last week on business, and visiting old friends. Grandpa now lives in New Mexico, but takes the Herald to keep up with the happenings of Terry.

## How's This?

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Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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