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Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Big Annual Picnic.

By the time we go to Press again, another annual W. O. W. Picnic will be history, and if you do not attend, you will miss a very good time. The boys are planning to show you a big time, and they, as usual, are backed up by all Terry county to furnish you a splendid dinner July 14th.

The ground and drink rights were sold last Saturday to Redge Burnett and Henry Pullium for \$67.50, and they informed us that they would treat the people fair in every way, and have almost anything they may want. They also said that dancing would start Thursday night July 13th, and would continue through Friday night, and that everything would be provided to make it a big one, with excellent music.

Now remember, that Terry is again called on to feed the crowds, in the good old fashion way, and each citizen who has the reputation of the county at heart, is expected to bring a well filled basket. Several beeves will be purchased and distributed to the good housewives, to be cooked into delicious roasts and barbecue. The beef will be distributed Thursday morning, so you had best come in and get your piece that day.

Also remember that we are expecting an unusually large crowd that day, as we now have several hundred more people than usual, and the close observation of development in our county attracts nation wide attention, will greatly augment any crowd we have heretofore enter-

tained. Therefore, let us all, old timer and new comer, do the handsome thing next Friday, and keep our old time rep as the best picnic town and county on the Plains.

Come, everybody, have a good time, get acquainted with your fellow citizen, and do yourself good.

List your Land and Live Stock with Tidwell & Co. We never raise the price. We sell on five per cent commission.

The Brownfield ball team, or at least five of them, with a few pick ups, went to Lamesa the 4th, and got it took from them at the rate of 21 to 5, but they say they will clean Lamesa the 14th.

Notice of Sale

I will sell to the highest bidder, next Thursday, July 13th, at my place one mile north of Gomez, all my Household Goods and Furniture, Farm Implements, Hogs and Poultry. I want cash for household goods, and give six months time on Farm Implements that bring over \$5.00. Sale begins promptly at 10 a. m. Come and get your needs at real bargain prices

A. P. SEITZ

Gomez

Texas

All Hail to Terry.

Crosbyton, Texas,
June 29th, 1916.

Dear friend Stricklin:-

All Hail, to the Banner Baker County, of 1914, and lets keep up the good record in 1916.

I know you will do your part, and I want you to know that I appreciate your good services more than you will ever know, and hope sometime to be of material service to you in some way

Suppose we make a clean slate of Terry this time.

With every good wish, I am, sincerely your friend,

Jno. W. Baker.

Arbitration.

This is an age of co-operation and of fairness in all dealings between men and associations of men. It means that another great step is being taken away from barbarism when "might was right."

As competition in business and industry disappears, fairness becomes the great method of settling differences in business and every relation of life. It takes the name of arbitration when men agree to submit their differences to settlement by disinterested parties on merit.

The public has become very partial to settling by arbitration of problems like the pending controversy between the American railroads and their train service employes. This controversy affects everybody and yet it is not a subject for the attention of the courts.

Arbitration appeals to everybody as the square deal and it is likely that legislation providing for arbitration will be enacted. The Newland's act is the first at empt at establishing board of arbitration to handle problems that directly affect the public.

The public demands fair action and rapid settlement. The law's delay gets on peoples nerves. Therefore arbitration without a lot of rules and regulation of procedure older than the hills, appeals and he who is willing to submit his case to arbitration, has the public with him.—A. M. Hove.

Meadow

By Sandy

Lester Lindsey who was thrown off his horse last Sunday week and seriously hurt, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sutton are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Buford Ater is having a well drilled on his farm.

We understand that Mr. Snowden's family are very sick.

Mr. Carrollton is having a well drilled on his section and we understand he is going to move here. We will be glad to have this family here and extend to them a friendly greeting.

It is getting pretty dry here. Crops would enjoy a good rain.

We didn't put the P in Pills, but we've got the pills for all your ills.

Randal Drug Store

R. H. McCormack and help made a nice writing desk this week for the Brownfield State Bank, which will be put in for the use of their customers, where they can write letters, or endorse checks, while others are at the window.

Chickens wanted. Will pay market price; Tidwell & Co.

The Queen Theatre put on their initial show Tuesday night, but owing to engine trouble they had to quit, and the crowd was invited back Wednesday night.

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

"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, *Chairman*
P. R. ALBRIGHT, *Gen'l. Manager*
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
L. W. BAI DWIN, *Gen'l. Manager*
Central of Georgia Railway.
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New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
R. H. COAPMAN, *Vice-President*
Southern Railway.
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Wabash Railway.
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New York Central Railway.

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Great Northern Railway.
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Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
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Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
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St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.
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Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad.

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A. M. SCHOYER, *Resident Vice-Prs.*
Pennsylvania Lines West.
W. L. SEDDON, *Vice-Prs.*
Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. STONE, *Vice-President*
Erie Railroad.
G. S. WAID, *Vice-Prs. & Gen'l. Mgr.*
Sunset Central Lines.

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
Jas. R. Robinson

For County Judge

W. W. Price
E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo
J. R. Burnett

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty
J. T. May

For Com. Precinct No. 1.

R. L. Graves

City Dots

By Mrs. Walter Yeiser.

Mr. Greathouse and wife were in town Friday.

Noah Bell and family were in on business Thursday.

Miss Ila Holt was in town shopping one day this week.

Mr. Beard and family were in town Friday night.

Mr. Kelley was over from Plains on business Tuesday.

Brock Gist and wife came in from N. Mexico to meet his brother and sister from California.

The young people enjoyed a party at Henry Pullium's Saturday night.

Annie Beall was in town Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Fay Cobb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum.

Mrs. Jim Lewis is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Howard, this week.

Miss Dessie Lewis was visiting a few days up at Mr. Bell's last week.

Mr. Tom Humphries and wife are visiting a few days at O'Donnell.

Edwin Holt and wife came in from New Mexico and are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Kinard.

Mrs. Rufus Rush is down from Lubbock visiting her mother Mrs. Powell.

Mr. J. H. Hall and wife made a trip to Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Hamilton and children, of Plainview, came down from Lubbock with them for a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dickinson and children were in town Tuesday.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.
Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.
N. C. 123

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in connection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and products. When in town, carry the folks a Roast, a Steak or some pork Chops. I will be in the market for your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

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. R. Bridges, N. G.
D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday 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

Laurence Green, C. C.
J. C. Green, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month. Odd Fellows Hall

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Lubbock

Texas

E. N. Eicke took appendicitis last Sunday, and got so bad that he was carried to the Post sanitarium Tuesday, the appendage bursting on the way down there. He was operated on Wednesday morning, and was reported resting some better, though very seriously sick.

Remember the Seitz sale next Thursday July 13th.

As mentioned in another portion of this paper about the McAdams Lumber Co., and the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Co., both locating in Brownfield, but we never mentioned the amusing side of the affair. Mr. Small, of the latter, came over quietly last week and bought his lots, but Mr. Parker of the former was not sleeping, and by Saturday afternoon had lumber on the ground here. We are proud of these two big companies and welcome them to our city, but we understand that the McAdams people will not put in any big improvements till the permanent survey is made, and the depot site located.

Mrs. Percy Spencer, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. Culp, the Fort Worth horse and mule buyer, got several head of horses and mules here Saturday.

See 4 reels of motion pictures Saturday night, July 8th, at the Queen Theatre.

A gin man representing the Snyder Cotton Oil Company, who have a string of gins up the Santa Fe, was here this week looking for a site. He says his people are not looking for a bonus, but will pay for their site if they can get what they want. He went to Lubbock to get further orders from the management, and will be back Friday to close for a site.

A coat of paint was put on the central office last week, adding much to its appearance.

D. Brownfield and family came in this week from White Mountain N. N., to visit relatives. D. said a three inch snow fell on the mountains the day before he left. He has bought considerable town property since he came in.

The Snodgrass boys sold about 40 head of young mules this week, delivering them at Tahoka.

Painters began work on the Queen Theatre this week, painting it purple, trimmed with white.

Primrose

By Cricket.

Mrs. L. P. Price visited Mrs. Brown Thursday.

George Carter branded calves Saturday. He has been hunting grass for his cattle this week, and will pasture with Mr. Ellington and some parties near Lubbock.

Floyd Ellington is taking care of Mr. Blankenship's ranch while they are away on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch moved back home Saturday. They wish to thank all those who helped them. The Mason Lodge of Lubbock gave them a nice purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, from the Slide community, visited at L. P. Price's home Sunday.

Mrs. Huckleberry spent the noon hour with Mrs. Brown, Thursday, on her way home at Slide. She had been visiting her parents in the Needmore community. She informed the writer that Mr. Huckleberry and Miss Bessie had secured them a school in Fisher county, and they would move there in about four weeks.

Hope Timmons and wife left in their car Saturday for Young county to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cowan spent the day Friday with Mrs. Brown.

Sam Branch and wife went to Lubbock Friday, trading.

Some railroad promoters were through here Monday seeing about getting the right of way. We do hope this railroad will be built, for going to the nearest railroad thirty miles away for eight years has been some job.

Some one made a mistake last week and put our letter in under the Meadow items. (That was not done intentionally.—Ed)

480 acres of land in Yoakum county. Will sell cheap. Reasonable cash payment, balance in Live Stock. Tidwell & Co., Brownfield Texas.

Murton Judd went to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon to carry Louie Hargett, who had been here working on the dynamo of the Queen Theatre, and was accompanied back here by his sister, who payed him a short visit.

Geo. Small, representing the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Company, was here last week, and purchased several lots of the old Coble wagon yard, on which

they will erect lumber yards in the near future.

June has been the hottest month in the history of the county, according to the old settlers, and is the first time in the history of the county that we have ever had any serious hot winds, which have done more damage than dry weather. This is the hottest month by far, in the history of the weather station here, the mercury reaching the 100 mark and above, eleven times during the month, and as high as 106 one day. Compared to last year and 1914, June 1916 shows up as follows: June 1914, rainfall, 2.02 inches; highest temperature 96 for three days. June 1915, rainfall, 2.13 inches; temperature 102 on the 19th, and 101 on 20th; rest of month below 100 and as low as 71. June 1916, rainfall 1.02 inches, and temperature as reported above. So you see we have had a hot one, but crops, especially on old, well cultivated land, are doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sutton, of the Meadow community, a girl on the 30th.

Dr. T. L. Treadaway has purchased the place where he now lives, which includes ten acres of land, having just this week accepted the deed. This is a nice place and a fine location, giving him plenty of outlet, and lots for sale later, should he want to.

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Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense ---You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

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Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to apply them. We are distributing agents for one of the largest Chemical companies in the country. Have a large stock of garden plants. We only handle spray materials in 50 pounds and up.

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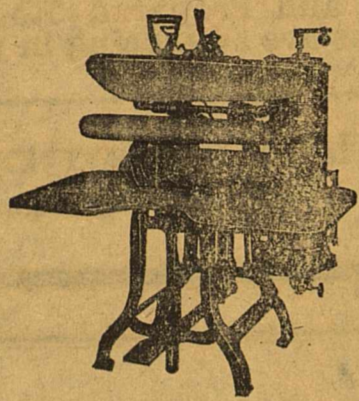
Tahoka

Texas

OUR SPRING LINE OF DRY GOODS ON DISPLAY

And ready for your inspection. While at market we tried to buy what the people want and at as low price as the upward tendency of the Dry Goods Market would bear. Come in right now and view them.

Gomez Mercantile Co.



The Enormous Volume Of Our Business

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Come AGAIN. You ought to become fully informed regarding our Hoffman sanitary method of pressing clothes. Suppose you tell us you're interested, that's all--We'll call.

EARL BROWN & Co.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Tokio

By Digger

Well we haven't had any rain yet.

They have organized a literary at the J Cross school house. Let everybody come and take a part.

Miss Hallie Miller returned home Thursday, sick. She had gone to the normal to go to school.

W. I. Lovelace gave the young people a party last Thursday night, but there wasn't very many out.

Mr. Caldwell and wife and Mr. Bristo and wife all started back to Haskell last week, hunt ing work to do.

Charlie Currier and wife have moved back to his fathers until his mother gets well.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Armstrong has sold out. We hate to give them up for they sure are good neighbors.

Mrs. R. K. Benton was in Tokio Saturday afternoon.

There was singing at J Cross Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eunice Currier and Roxie Campbell were in Tokio Tunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, on the 30th, a fine girl. Both mother and baby doing well.

Miss Mae Whiteford went to Mr. Carter's at Gomez Thursday and returned Friday.

Tidwell & Co., will sell your land. List with them.

There will be a Holiness Camp Meeting begin at Meadow July 14th, and run over the fourth Sunday in July, F. M. Scott doing the preaching of the Pente Costal Nazarine Church. E. S. Hamlett P. C.

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During the visit of J. A. Roberts, of Coahoma, here, we had an opportunity to visit Lubbock with him last Saturday, and found that city full of people, and growing as usual.

R. H. McCormack and his crew of carpenters finished the Queen Theatre last week, and began construction work on the M. A. Smith Mercantile store this week, which will be a dandy when finished.

Lots are changing hands rapidly lately with a slight advance in price. If some good man will loan us the use of their bank account, we will help them buy and sell.

We are the Guys that put the Cream in Ice Cream.

Randal Drug Store

We learn that Coleman Wells, of Tahoka, ran into a train at Post City on the 4th of July, and his car was torn into shreds, killing his wife instantly, and seriously injuring him and his two little children Thurman Wells and wife were in the car, but we understand they were not ser-

iously hurt. It seems that they were right on the train before they saw it, and in his excitement to stop, hit the wrong pedal with his foot. We failed to learn whether the auto was across the train when struck, or just ran into the train.

List your land and live stock with Tidwell & Co.

S. J. Parker, manager of the McAdams lumber yards at Tahoka, accompanied by his wife and sister, passed through this week on their way to Plains on business.

W. C. Smith has sold his town home to Aud Graham, who gets possession Aug. 1st. We believe Mr. Smith will rebuild, as he is buying considerable town property in the way of both business and residential lots.

Jack Bryan made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Aud Graham and family will spend the summer at Mineral Wells.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

Joe Lane and wife left the 28th of June for a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Buck and family, of St. Joe, Tex., came in this week to visit Jimmie Green and family. Mesdames Buck and Green are sisters, and this is the first time they have seen each other in 26 years.

Remember the Seitz sale next Thursday July 13th.

J. A. Roberts, wife, and daughters, Misses Ida and Annie Bell and Master Joe Jr., of Coahoma, were up last week visiting Mrs. Roberts' sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin and Miss Holden. They were accompanied by Roy Holden of Des Moines Iowa, who is visiting his people in this part of the country, being a brother to Mesdames Roberts and Stricklin. They all liked this part of the country.

DENTISTRY. Dr. J. J. Randal, dentist of Lamesa, will be here another week, all work guaranteed. Randal & Randal, Lamesa, Texas.

Miss Dal Snodgrass was visiting friends in Brownfield this week.

EDWARDS BROTHERS

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Tahoka, Texas

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The following preparations are manufactured by the famous Park Davis Chemical Co., and bear our name, the formula on each bottle. We guarantee each one to give absolute satisfaction or your money back and no questions asked.

- Milk of Magnesia for stomach troubles
- Hypo-phosphites Compound, a reconstruction tonic.
- Red Clover Compound, a blood purifier.
- Effervescent Sodium Phosphate, a valuable laxative for adults
- Liver Granules, for torpid liver and constipation. Small, good and easy to take.
- Cascara Laxative Syrup, a pleasant laxative for children.
- Liquid Dentifrice, cleans teeth, hardens the gums, perfumes the breath
- Campho-menthol Cream, for sprain, sores, or inflamed surface.
- Almond Toilet Lotion for chapped hands, lips or sun-burn.
- Foot Sore Powder for tired, sore feet. Ask about them.

May's Drug Store

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Willard
STORAGE BATTERY

Let Us Fix It

If your storage battery isn't working as it should, bring it to us.

We'll locate the trouble, remedy it and tell you how to avoid the same trouble again.

Ask for our free booklet on battery care when you're around this way.

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Battery Starter Service Station

Lubbock Plainview

New Willard Batteries and Repair Parts Always Carried in Stock.

Gomez

By West Wind

Mesdames Robt. and Simon Holgate visited Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass last Friday. She seemed some better. Later, a phone message on Tuesday the 4th, states that she was feeling better and could get up off the bed without assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson came in to preaching Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Johnson paid ye scribe a much appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and baby, Francis, were in trading last Friday.

Preaching at the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Miller.

Oral Adams made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

Miss Lorena Jones went to Lubbock last Saturday to visit relatives there. She will stay several weeks.

L. B. Key and wife, of New Mexico, left for their home last week after a six weeks stay here. L. B. planted and partly worked a crop here for his brother, Wes. Since Wes returned from Kansas, he seems to be well.

S. H. Key made a trip to his son Jim's, in Yoakum county, last week and Mrs. Jim Key and little Velma accompanied him home for a few days visit. On Sunday Wes Key and family took them home and will visit out there this week.

Dogie Patterson and family of South Terry, went to Harris on Monday to visit Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Brit Clare.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maddux on the morning of the 4th inst. a baby boy. The little one died and was buried in the

cemetery here on the evening of the 4th.

Robert Holgate went out to his ranch in the Harris community last Thursday and has not returned yet.

Mr. DeShazo of Brownfield, was visiting in Gomez, Sunday afternoon.

Miss DeAlva Whisenant, of Brownfield, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simon Holgate, for a week, will return home this week.

Simon Holgate went to the picnic at Plains the 4th.

Mr. Wells and wife who were hurt and killed in the auto accident at Post City on the 4th, was a nephew of Prof. Henderson here.

Reuben Henderson is sick at Taboka, and his sister Miss Wahnita, went there on Tuesday to stay with him till he recovers.

The weather is still hot and dry and farmers are decidedly feeling blue, though some early planted crops that were not whipped out by sand are doing well. We have heard two farmers say they had fine cotton and several report early planted corn and feed as being real good. But those who waited until May to plant or else had sandy fields are decidedly "not on the band wagon" this year.

Moonlight croquet parties are the popular amusement in Gomez this season and the young folk have three or four a week.

H. D. Leach sold out a beef here last Saturday and we tender our thanks for a nice piece. In the afternoon J. P. Nichols brought us a bucket of the finest plums we have seen this season. Verily it is pleasant to be remembered.

Among the neighboring towns that pulled off stunts on the Fourth, were Slaton, Post City, Lamesa and Plains. All had good crowds and a fine time.

Note the ad of the Brownfield Garage in this issue.



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Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes. [H. J. R. No. 30.] House Joint Resolution, Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property, situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace part of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much of it as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6th, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendment March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915 (A true copy)
JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State

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