

The Terry County Herald

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1916

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OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Is full, and you can select from our stock something that will make your house look better. All our departments, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Our prices are right and we want your business.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Official statement of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank, Brownfield Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1916, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published and printed at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	104,238.45
Overdrafts	826.59
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	20,377.65
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,445.82
Cash Items	1.00
Currency	2,980.00
Specie	2,195.36
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,172.35
Other Resources as follows: Ass'tmt for Guaranty Fund	247.09
TOTAL	138,884.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,449.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	85,220.19
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	336.40
Cashier's checks	721.78
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks	1,656.00
TOTAL	138,884.31

State of Texas—County of Terry: We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, 11th day of July, A. D. 1916
Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, Terry County, Texas.

(SEAL) Correct—Attest
A. M. Brownfield }
A. D. Brownfield } Directors
W. J. A. Parker }

We have a splendid article from the County Health Officer, but owing to crowded condition of the Herald, we were unable to produce it this week, but look for it next week.

We call your attention to the Mast & Robinson ad now running in the Herald. They have one of the biggest Electric establishments in Lubbock, to be found in this part of the country.

From Judge Spencer.

Lubbock, Texas,
July 8th, 1916.

To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District:

I have tried to see as many voters in person as I could, consistent with my duty as a judge, but in view of the fact that I have been engaged in the actual trial of cases every day except one for the past six weeks, and have to open court at Post on Monday next, my time for active electioneering is limited.

I am a candidate for my second elective term as Judge of this District, having received the appointment on April 28th 1911, nominated to succeed myself in the next primary, and am now closing my first elective term. During this period of time the people have had an opportunity of observing my conduct as a judge and as a private citizen, and I submit my candidacy on the record I have made.

By far the greater part of the cases tried by me have not been appealed and only a few of those appealed have been reversed. In fact, only two or three of the cases finally reaching the Supreme court have been reversed, while numbers have been affirmed. I refer to the Clerk of any District Court for my record. I have also endeavored to dispose of business with as little expense as possible, and will, if re-elected, continually maintain this policy.

I was the first District Judge in Texas to try a man charged with murder under the law as it now stands. The charge I

wrote has been adopted and followed all over the State, and a few days ago the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals issued a statement calling attention to the reduced number of reversals and stated that the improvement was due largely to the new statute defining murder, which did away with the different degrees. I feel a pardonable pride in thus taking a small part in the improvement of the criminal procedure in our State, and shall, if re-elected, do all in my power to see that all laws are fairly and impartially administered, and that justice and not technicality is administered in the court over which I preside. In fact, I believe that my experience in the office for the last five years will enable me to make a better judge for the next four years.

I have lived in West Texas for thirty years and in this district for twelve years. My private life is an open book and there are many people in this District who have been closely associated with me during all these years. I refer anyone to them as to my character.

If the voters of this District shall honor me with the nomination, I promise that I shall endeavor to make them a just and a good judge.

Respectfully,
W. R. Spencer.

Advt.

FOR SALE: 4 registered Poland-China male pigs of Singleton strain. See Jim King; three miles southwest of Brownfield.

Surveyors Delayed.

The railroad surveyors were to have started the permanent survey through here this week, but the committee informed us that they were not yet ready as some, both resident and non resident parties had not donated yet, and they were waiting on them, as it is not fair just for a few to have to come through with all the load.

Now, the railroad is not trying to graft us, they just want the right of way through the county, switch yards and depot sites, and if we fail to give these, we don't get the road; that's all. It is not going to cost any of us much if we concert our efforts, but it will be too much for a few liberal hearted people.

Now don't be chinchy, and try to make something off your neighbor's liberality, but do your part and have a clear conscience.

Come through; we are waiting, and the Railroad Company is waiting.

R. H. McCormack and his force are going right up with the new store building for M. A. Smith, that Roscoe Wilson is having built.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church last Sunday, as all denominations are getting ready for the summer meetings.

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

Randal Drug Store

"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 railroads 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 em-

ployees 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

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| ELISHA LEE, Chairman | G. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager,
Great Northern Railway. | N. D. MAHER, Vice-President,
Norfolk & Western Railway. |
| F. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. | C. H. EWING, Gen'l Manager,
Philadelphia & Reading Railway. | JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager,
Denver & Rio Grande Railway. |
| L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager,
Central of Georgia Railway. | E. W. GRICE, Gen'l Supt.,
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. | A. M. SCHOYER, Resident Vice-Pres.,
Pennsylvania Lines West. |
| C. L. BARDO, Gen'l Manager,
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. | A. S. GREIG, Asst. to President,
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. | W. L. SEDDON, Vice-Pres.,
Seaboard Air Line Railway. |
| R. H. COAFMAN, Vice-President,
Southern Railway. | C. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager,
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. | A. J. STONE, Vice-President,
Eric Railroad. |
| E. COTTER, Gen'l Manager,
Wabash Railway. | H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager,
Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad. | G. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr,
Sunset Central Lines. |
| F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President,
New York Central Railway. | | |

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.

CITY CAFE

D. A. Bassham & Son, Props. BROWNFIELD

JOB WORK

R. H. McCORMACK Contractor & Builder

Estimates and plans furnished on short notice. No job too large or too small for me to handle. All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited. BROWNFIELD TEXAS.

Drs. INMON & TURRENTINE

SURGERY AND CONSULTATION
Shock Building, over Post Office
Tahoka Texas

GEO. W. NEILL, Abstracter and Notary

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

T. L. TREADAWAY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18
Brownfield, Texas

J. H. PEDEN

ATTY-AT-LAW
Brownfield, Texas

Will practice in all Courts of the State

W. D. Benson Percy Spencer BENSON & SPENCER

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Lubbock State Bank Building
Lubbock Texas

Complete set abstracts Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties in office.

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.
Mrs. Holt was in town Saturday.
Charley Fisher came in from Mexico Saturday.
Mrs. W. A. Bell returned home one day this week from her visit to relatives in east Texas.
Mrs. Boon was in town Saturday.
Walter Gracey and wife made a trip to Floydada last week to visit Mrs. Gracey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon.
Miss Cuma Nix is visiting friends in town this week.
Mrs. C. S. Cardwell and two smaller children and Boyce Cardwell and wife went out to N. Mexico Sunday, returning Tuesday.
Miss Eldora Lewis is on the sick list this week.
Lloyd Greathouse and wife were in town Monday.
Bit Pyeatt spent last week with Mrs. Hall.
Annie and Elsie Beall were in town Saturday.
Doss Windham and Charley Howard were in town on business Saturday.
Mrs. Minnie Burnett was in town one day this week.
Mrs. A. B. Bynum is at La-

mesa, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garland.

Mrs. Cobb, of Seminole, was up last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and Jim Lewis made a trip to Post last Sunday.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. G. 124

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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.

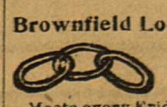
BAPTIST CHURCH

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. E. 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 Tuesdays of each month in 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 in Odd Fellows Hall

-BAIN WAGONS-

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

TO THE NO-RESIDENT OWNERS OF LAND IN TERRY COUNTY

Brownfield, Texas, July 10, 1916

The Santa Fe Ry Co. proposes to construct a branch line from Lubbock, south, entering Terry county near the N. E. corner, practically straight through the county, via Brownfield, going out near the S. W. corner. The name of the road and exact location of road-way is not yet determined. They ask only for right-of-way and station grounds free, and are ready to begin work when we can furnish them these requirements. One third of the land in the county is owned by non-residents and situated alternately with local owners.

Resident owners have nearly all signed up, giving right-of-way or a liberal donation. Some owning small tracts are not expected to give it, but will be paid damages, for which we ask and will use donations. The road will enhance values on all alike; we ask donations from all alike.

Home people have pulled for the road, contributed to, and have done other things to upbuild our county, and you are sharing profits from our labor and efforts; we ask you now to help us in this, the biggest thing Terry county ever had offered to her. We need your help, as it isn't the square thing for local people to give right-of-way across their land and buy it across yours. You can tell by the general route whether it will likely run through your land, and if so, sign for the right of way, and alternately donation; if your land is remote from above route, sign for donation. Local people off the route are giving 3c to 5c per acre on their land.

Please sign and return AT ONCE; we need it soon. If you prefer send it to the Brownfield State Bank of this place. There are no "promoters" or middle men in it. If there is an over subscription it will be prorated back. The undersigned will take care of details and protect donors to the purpose above stated.

M. V. Brownfield
Will Alf Bell -Committee
A. M. Brownfield
Geo. W. Neill

City or town..... State..... Date.....

For and in consideration of \$1.00 and the benefits to accrue to me by the building of a railroad through or near my land in Terry County, Texas, I agree to convey to such Railway Company as may be designated by C. F. W. Feltz, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe Railway System, all right-of-way as located by their surveyors through any land I own in said county, and to make proper deed and title therefor on demand.

In event such road should not touch my land, then I agree and promise to contribute the sum set opposite my name, on demand, for the purpose of procuring right-of-way, station grounds and expenses necessarily incurred in same.

Amount Donated

(Sign here)

\$.....

Managers Atkinson, of the Lubbock yard and F. L. Parker, of the Tahoka yard, of the McAdams Lumber Co., were here this week in the interest of their yard here. They informed us that they would open the last of this week, or the first of next week in temporary quarters with a young man from Lubbock, as manager, until it was definitely decided where the depot would be, and then they would put in large and permanent quarters.

Mrs. W. A. Bell and children got in from a long visit to Marshall and other east Texas points last week.

The local movie put on a good show Tuesday night. There

was not a hitch in the whole program of four reels.

Jake Leedy, the freak of Brownfield, has drawn some rather catchy rules and regulations for the Hill Hotel. After giving the usual rules for Hotels, he drew "Father" on the one in the office, and "Maggie" on the one for the ladies parlor, and both are saying this is the first time they ever agreed, when each said the Hill Hotel was the "place."

It keeps the ice men busy these days to keep the town supplied in that article. Even the railroad towns are experiencing a famine, owing, it is thought to much hotter weather than usual.

480 acres of land in Yoakum county. \$4.00 bonus, \$1.50 to the State. One half cash, balance in ten years. See Tidwell & Co., Brownfield, Texas.

On account of the rush to get out Thursday on account of the picnic, we are short on locals, but promise the readers a better paper next week.

See the splendid statement of the Brownfield State Bank in issue.

Jim Moore was over this week and reported that everything is ready and signed up for a modern gin plant in Gomez. Congratulations to them.

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 new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

GOING TO PLANT TREES?

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.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas

Robinson Furniture Co.

Undertakers-Funeral Directors

Res. Phone 90

Store Phone 153

Lubbock

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FURNITURE

NEW AND SECOND HAND

Though we do not palm of second hand furniture on our customers at new prices, but give the same big bargains in all lines. We duplicate all catalog prices. Bring your favorite along with you.

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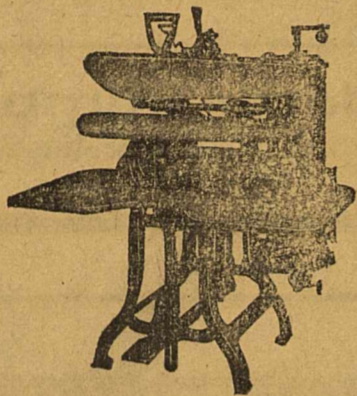
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Texas

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

Is a Strong EVIDENCE of our ability to Clean,
Press and Repair clothing so thoroughly that all
WHO TRY US

Come AGAIN. You ought to become fully in-
formed 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

Meadow

By Sandy

Wm. Collins and wife and son and daughter spent several days in Lubbock the first of the week visiting their many friends. They report having a nice time.

Nettie Hamlett is reported to be very ill this week.

Miss Luda Brown spent Sunday with Miss Rowena Peeler.

The Kangaroo Court met Saturday night to try some cases and proved them guilty and gave several of them a whipping, which is a very good thing for boys to make them grow.

Mr. Renfro gave a dance Friday night.

Terrell Allen returned from Lubbock Sunday with a load of freight.

Yes, we noticed that news under the Meadow Items last week. We didn't know it was there through mistake, so we just thought some one was butting in, but we are indeed glad to say our writers find the straight of things before they say anything.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, a fine boy on the 9th inst. Will says its the finest in Terry.

After a long visit to the north Plains, Miss Kathryn Powell returned home this week.

In a letter this week from Judge Spencer, enclosing a political ad you will find on the first page, he said tell the boys that he would be here on picnic

day if possible, providing he was not tied up in court at Post City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lowe, of the Lou community, on the 10th inst., a fine girl,

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Doyle, of Dallas, and J. Fred Davis and family of Paducah, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. Stinson and family, on Lover's Lane. Mesdames Doyle and Davis are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson.

A. M. McBurnett and Newt Taylor, of the Lou community, were in this week, and Mr. Mack handed us the coin to keep 'er coming.

We were glad to put Oscar Adams on our Brownfield list this week. He is now running cattle on the old Adams and Sons ranch.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

Well, that little voting business will come off tomorrow week, and the suspense of the boys will be at an end.

Messrs. W. H. Hughes, W. W. Johnson, and the two Mitchell brothers, D. and G. W., came in this week from Wilbarger county and bought a section of land in Yoakum county, through the real estate firm of Tidwell & Co., and will likely buy more before they leave.

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

Randal Drug Store

J. A. Rutledge and son, and W. M. Thompson, of Wilbarger county, spent a few minutes here this week, on their way to Yoak-

kum county where they recently bought considerable land on the east side of the county. Mr. Rutledge informed the Herald man that he would move up this fall.



Owing to continued dry weather, the trees in the court yard have begun to suffer, as there has not been sufficient wind lately to turn the mills, therefore the Moore Bros., have been hired to install their well drill engine at the northeast well and are pumping water for irrigating the trees.

Everything is getting under way to pull off the big picnic Friday

Messrs. Walter Royalty and Newt Wilson of Lubbock, were here this week advertising the auto races to be pulled off in Lubbock, on their new circular tracts, Aug. 3, 4, and 5th. \$2,000.00 in prizes are offered the competitors, and it is expected to be a grand success.

Bro. Sanders will not be here Sunday, as the meeting here starts the 4th Sunday, and there will likely be no preaching at the court house, unless some other preacher happens in.

Rev. J. M. Fryar, local pastor of the Methodist church, will begin a meeting at Gomez, Sunday. He has just concluded a good revival meeting at Plains.

Mumford Smith has accepted a position as soda jerker at the Craven Drug Store.

NOTICE: I wish to say to the voters who failed to get one of my circular letters, that it was on account of the imperfect mailing list, the only one I could get, and not because I did not want to send you one. Yours for the County Treasurer's office, July 22nd.

Dora Daugherty.

Dr. P. C. Coleman and Hon. L. W. Sandusky, of Colorado City, were here Wednesday night in the interest of the re election of Hon. W. R. Smith to Congress. The former is Smith's campaign manager, and the latter addressed a good mixed audience in the District Court room.

EDWARDS BROTHERS

Solicits your business, Dealers in Coal, Grain, Salt, Cotton Seed Meal, and all kinds of feed stuff. We also buy hides.

EDWARDS BROS.

Tahoka, Texas

Marcey Bros. Garage

ROYALTY OLD STAND

We are equipped to supply your Auto Wants and to do your Auto Repairing promptly. We solicit your patronage.

MARCEY BROS.

Lubbock

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GUARANTEED MEDICINES

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 Dentrifrice, 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

FOR

Brownfield City Property

SEE

W. G Hardin, Agent For

A. F. Small and others. PRICES REASONABLE
TERMS: Sales for \$100.00 or less, cash. \$100.00 to \$300.00, half cash and balance in one year at 10 percent. \$300.00 and over, third cash and balance in 1 and 2 years at 10 percent interest. A pleasure to show you whether you buy or not. Phone 32.

GUARANTEED!

==IS THE WORD==

Yes Sir, Boss; we unreservedly guarantee every piece and part of work that this shop turns out. Good supply of repairs and tires, gas, oils and grease. Get our prices on these items.

Brownfield Garage

LESTER McPHERSON Proprietors



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.

MAST & ROBINSON

Battery Starter Service Station

Lubbock Plainview

New Willard Batteries and Repair Parts Always Carried in Stock.

Gomez

By West Wind

Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass is improving. She walked out in the yard one day recently.

Mrs. Surginer of Floydada, came down last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass.

Albert Crews and family were trading both here and at Brownfield Saturday.

Messrs. S. W. Jenkins and W. T. Fulton are gone to Tahoka this week. Mr. Jenkins carried a coop of frying size chickens to ship to his family at Dallas.

Mr. Wiley Singleton and family who bought land and moved to Southwest Terry last winter, moved back to Matador last week.

Mr. Minton, who purchased land and built a residence four miles southwest of Gomez, was in town Tuesday, selling out his chickens and making preparation to move back east.

Mrs. Ben Wolfarth and Reed were in town Tuesday afternoon. She informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan will come in from Cochran county this week for a visit and to attend the picnic.

The gin committee here closed the contract Tuesday for the erection of a first class gin here this fall, with J. Norval Johnson of Alvarado, Texas. And Mr. Johnson left Wednesday morning for Dallas to purchase the machinery. The work will begin near the first of August. He is going to put up a first class plant in every respect, modern building with concrete floors, and all machinery on the ground floor.

A. C. Shepherd is at Lubbock today on business.

Alvin Duke and wife went to

Lubbock Wednesday to have her eyes treated again. She returned the same day.

Messrs. N. W. Jones and Simon Holgate and their families went over to the Brownfield ranch on a visiting and fishing trip Wednesday.

Mr. Lester moved from the Youngblood place, two miles west of town, to Will Black's farm this week.

Mr. Bennett from Knox county came last week and bought Mr. Seitz' crop. He has also bought the place from Dr. Smith, who purchased from Mr. Seitz, and will move out immediately.

Geo. Black Jr., and family went to Tahoka Wednesday, trading.

Al Black killed a rattlesnake in the street in twenty feet of A. P. Moore's store front door, Wednesday morning.

Geo. McWhorter got in Tuesday from a trip to the White Mountains in New Mexico. He and Mr. Mashburn in George's car.

Max Bullock will leave this week for Aspermont, to visit his mother.

Jim Burnett and family are entertaining two car loads of relatives from Comanche county. They have been out to the mountains of N. Mexico.

Dr. Jno. R. May has sold his drug store to Dr. Craven, formerly of Matador, who took charge Monday morning. While we welcome Dr. Craven to our little city, we are sorry to see Dr. May quit business here, as he had built up a good trade while here. We understand that he will continue to handle the postoffice.

Dr. and Mrs. Patton, of Rising Star, Texas, old friends of the Clark family at the Hill Hotel, paid them a visit last Sunday. They were on their way to Colorado.

Elder S. D. Lofton and family were in Monday trading.



EXCURSION to Dallas, Texas, account the National Tractor Demonstration July 18-21. Round trip tickets on Sale July 17 to 20, good for return limit July 23, at fare of \$14.20.

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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 taxpaying 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 taxpaying 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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