

# The Terry County Herald

## We Are in the Fight

For your business. We are using heavy Artillery. We are going "Over The Top." on prices and quality. Get our prices or you may lose money

**BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE**

### VANDAL CUTS HORSES SHOULDERS

Last Monday night week, in or near Plains, Mr. Allen, a N. M. ranchman, got his freight teams cut up badly, and the harness cut all to pieces. He returned the horses to his ranch, borrowed others, and sent his hired man on to Brownfield, after cake for his ranch, arriving here Thursday afternoon.

After supper, the hired man anticipating no further trouble the moon shining brightly, went to the movie show, and upon his return after the show, found that these horses had suffered a like fate. He had four horses, and two mules, but the rules were not hurt very much. Two of the big iron grey mares, that were very gentle, were cut to the bone, and the flesh lay open from six to eight inches.

The business men of the town begin to go and look at the frightful sight early Friday morning, and were so indignant that they quickly raised \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the offender, and we understand that Plains, Texas, raised \$100.

Up to this time, the officers have made no arrests, but we understand that they have some very good clues, and arrest is likely to happen at any time.

We are glad to say that a man or men of this character do not live in Terry county, and where ever he lives, we hope the good and honest people of that community will get rid of him.

**WANTED:** To exchange with owner, a brick building in a good black land city in Central Texas, for good unimproved and on the South Plains of like value. What have you? Box 824, Lubbock, Texas.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING

There was held a very enthusiastic good roads meeting in Brownfield last Saturday afternoon in the Triplett Land Office, at which there was a representative bunch of farmers, stockmen and business men of each town.

The visitors, several in number, were headed by Colonel Harvey, of Okla., who was representing the Ozark Trail. He was accompanied by several good roads boosters from Lubbock, Amarillo, Lovington, and Carlsbad, N. M.

There are three proposed trails from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss El Paso, the northern route running through Plainview, and on through Roswell, the central route through Lubbock, Brownfield, Lovington, and Carlsbad, and the southern route through Abilene, and all three routes are allowed candid-

ates for the route, which the Government has intimated will be made a military highway between the two forts.

We might say that we have the advantage in distance by 150 miles, which is no mean advantage, and a good first class clay road is all that the committee requires.

However there are some things that did not set well with some of our people, and that was being heavily assessed to keep up an organization away off some where else. They recognize that we need the highways, alright, but think all this money could be better spent on the roads, whether or not we get the trail, they having put in on a competitive basis. Then again, Brownfield is not at all selfish, in a little matter, but a big matter like protecting our own trade territory, is a matter not to be sneezed at, and they want most

of our money spent on the road leading west to Plains and points in New Mexico, while the Lovington boosters seem to want the road to run from Brownfield to Lovington, via Seagraves, thus cutting our throats with our own money. We want a good road to Seagraves, understand us, but we want the best road due west.

We have nothing against Seagraves; it is a good town, or will be, but is in another county, and must work out its own salvation of good roads just like we do.

Anyway, lets get busy on good roads; we are practically unanimous in our belief that we need them.

**TUESDAY** is meatless day at the Hill Hotel, but Turkey or Chicken will be substituted. Bring your family and save the worry.

## BARRIER BROTHERS

We have just received a shipment of Billiken and Feather Tread Shoes.

Five little rooms, for five little toes, Is what the Billiken furnishes for the Kidoes; Billiken Boots with the military heel, Surely are going right off of the reel, Feather Tread shoes for women, men and boys, As soon as put on there sure is foot joy Our prices are right with the guarantee behind it, Come in to see us and you'll find it.

### BARRIER BROS

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Phone 33

# TRUCK DELIVERY

It has been our aim and intention since entering the Feed and Coal business in Brownfield, to make our business dealing more pleasant and convenient for our customers. Hence the truck delivery. We appreciate your orders large or small. Phone us

## WILLIAMS & BOWERS

Brownfield

Texas

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#### 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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New Willard Batteries and Repair Parts Always Carried in Stock.



**ROUND TRIP ALL YEAR TOURIST** Tickets now on sale daily to following resorts at fares quoted: **Corpus Christi, Texas, \$26.35** Brownsville, Texas, \$31.75; **Hubbard City, Texas, \$14.80** Mineral Wells, Texas \$12.75. For further information phone 295, R. F. Bayless, Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

### Don't Be DECEIVED

By the statement that foreign trees are as good as home grown trees. If you want an orchard that will bear young and often, make sure by buying your trees from the Plainview Nursery. We have a good stock of the very best for this country. We will trade nursery stock for bonds, live stock, good notes, peach seed or second hand sacks. Also have some good steer calves we want to sell.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY,

Plainview, Texas

### CAPACITY OF MILLION POUNDS A DAY.

Plans and contracts are completed for the construction of two smokeless-powder plants, each to cost approximately \$50,000,000. The estimated capacity

of each is 500,000 pounds of powder a day, and from 10,000 to 15,000 men will be employed at each plant.

The initial output at each factory is expected not later than next August. Much of the product will be available for the allied nations.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On last Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd the entire school rendered a patriotic program, in honor of our George Washington. Each grade contributed several numbers and the whole was rendered Friday afternoon beginning at two thirty o'clock. The program was rendered splendidly and each did himself proud.

The pupils are being taught patriotism and this was indeed a good showing. This loyal spirit seems to be very prominent, as the boys are making guns and forming companies, and marching for amusement at recess. There was a variety of songs, speeches, and dialogues. The

The following was the program Song Star Stangle Banner, All. Talk T. G. Marks, of Austin Reading Troy Walker, Reading Agnes Brown; Music, Elsie McCleary; Washingtons attributes, Boys, Mrs. Miller; Song Miss Hennie's room; Reading Millie Carter; Reading O. J. Daniel; Red White and Blue, Mrs. Miller five girls; Reading James Harley Dallas; Song Mobota Whisenant; Music Vida Eliot; Salute Stars and Stripes, Miss Howells room; Song Miss Hennie's room Speech Leroy Bingham; Speech Arthur Snodgrass; Reading Violet McBurnett; Praise of Washington, Mrs. Miller 12 boys.



News came this week that the daughter of J. W. Spear, who came from Oklahoma to see her father who was very ill in Lubbock sanitarium, died Sunday night. Mr. Spears is much better, and will be home in a few days.

OAK! OAK!! for Double-Trees and Coupling Poles. See Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

### GOOD SHOWS

Are innocent and highly entertaining places for pastime and amusement. SHOW NIGHTS are

Tuesday Thursday and Saturday

### The Queen Theatre

W. C. MATHIS, Prop.

Don't forget the big rabbit drive to be pulled off on March the 9th. We want to start at the Draw south of town and drive south. We want at least 100 men in this drive, and will start at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Every body is invited. We must destroy the rabbits or lose a large part of our crops in the summer, so it behooves all of us to act while we have time. S. V. Wheeler, F. B. Condra, Chas. Acker.

I will be in Brownfield Saturday March 2nd, Treat all Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and throat, also pay special attention to Fitting of Glasses. I. E. Smith, M. D. Snyder Texas.

We have something mighty good to announce about the Brownfield High School in the near future, that will make you sit up and take notice, but it is not just the right time yet. However, if you are hunting a town that will have first class school, church and lodges, just come right on to Brownfield, Wegot ye.

FOR the famous American Black Coal, see Stinson Coal and Grain Co.

Mrs. O. M. Daniel came down on the train Monday, from Lubbock, where she underwent a very delicate operation. She will visit old friends here for some time before proceeding on to her home in Tatum, N. M., being really unable to make all the trip at one time.

Come out to the "District School," with negro entertainers Friday night, March 8th, at the Queen Theatre.

R. M. Kendrick, of Plains, was here this week on his way to Lubbock, to meet a Federal Bank Inspector, in regard to the establishment of the First National Bank, of Brownfield, and he informed us that he and his associates in the First State Bank, of Plains, had raised the capital of that institution to \$20,000.

FOR GRAVE STONES, see Rev. J. T. Bryant, city. He represents an old and reliable company.

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TOM MAY, Local Agent

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Brownfield Coal & Grain Co.

Brownfield, Texas

## Your Health

Depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor, is sometimes a matter of

### Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all our prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us.

CITY DRUG STORE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### A BIT OF FINANCIAL HISTORY

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish War, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equaled.

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130 and in 1901 brought 139 and 7-8 on the stock market.

The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders have lost a cent of principal or interest except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest, has the United States always paid.

Back of the \$250,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000 of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest security in the world.

WE have the coal, what is coal. No smoot; no clinkers, at Stinson Coal & Grain Co.

### BANKS WILL COOPERATE

Replies to the telegram of Secretary McAdoo to all the banks of the country announcing the offering for subscription every two weeks between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in amounts of \$500,000,000 or more, have been received in large numbers.

The thousands of telegrams from the banks all struck one patriotic note, and the whole-hearted cooperation of banks and trust companies is assured the Government "without stint or limit."

OAK! OAK!! for Double-Trees Coupling Poles, etc. See Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Mrs. Rufus Rush, of Sudan, was here last week visiting her parents Papa John and Mother Kate Powell. The parents returned home with her this week and Papa John will put in a dipping vate for the Rush ranch.

SACKS: I will pay highest market price for old grain bags. See Chock Hamilton, at Stinson Grain Store.

The Randal Drug Store was repapered last week which adds greatly to its appearance.

American Black Coal at Stinson Coal & Grain Co. No better coal mined.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parks, Mrs. Lee Walker, and J.C. Green and daughter, Miss Grace Truman, returned this week from Camp Travis, where they paid the soldier boys a visit. While away, Mr. Green visited his mother at Georgetown, Texas, and a niece Miss Flora Green returned home with them for a visit.

OAK! OAK!! for Doubletrees, Coupling poles, etc. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, a girl on the 26th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reed, a boy on the 27th inst.

Come out to the "District School," with negro entertainers, Friday night, March 8th, at Queen Theatre.

### Santa Fe Cafe

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I wish to state to the public that I have leased the Santa Fe Hotel and Cafe, and have renovated it, and an adding a lobby for the convenience of my guest. You will receive the same courteous treatment I gave you in the Hill Hotel, and I want all my old customers as well as new ones to call and see me in my new quarters. Regular meals 40c and short orders at popular prices and at all reasonable hours.

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Brownfield

Texas

### OPENING OF

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Successors to the  
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Auto Service Station

Homer Scott Mgr. Curley Gamble, Chief Mechanic  
Brownfield Texas.

# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Six Months	.75
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## MEADOW

FARMER

(DELAYED)

The rain fell for four hours Sunday night amounting to about one inch. It sounded like old times.

Mr. Otis Copeland is called the bear grass King. I am told he had a letter from Kansas City wanting instructions about feeding cattle on a big ranch in N. M. It is simple just dig it up and chop into small pieces, so cows can eat it. I find they relish the tender bud and roots. It has been estimated equal to sorghum.

Mr. Morris Renfro has accepted a position with the Spades at Sudan and has moved up there to begin work. Mr. Harry Copeland has cattle up near Littlefield and took Mrs. Renfro up today, hence will also see after his cattle before returning.

Mr. Henry Collins, who has just recovered from a case of pneumonia at Camp Travis, is at home now for a short furlough. He reports almost a hundred per cent cure since they have the hospital fully installed. He further states that they use the ice cloth with very little medicine.

School is beginning back normal again. Work is beginning to look good again. Another program will soon be given.

We would like to hear from more correspondents through the Herald. When the fine rains this Spring make the grass look like a green carpet, when the hens begin to shell them by the score, and when old muley's butter is golden, then you will want to write. Don't wait till the spirit moves you but move the spirits. The old saying, don't let your community give you prestige, but give your town or

community prestige. If you don't look out, Gomez and Meadow will be the only places known outside of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stricklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno Raymer spent Sat. night in Lubbock.

Henry Collins returned to Camp Bowie.

Mr. Ellington and his daughter went to Lubbock Sat., returning very late because of car trouble.

Mr. J. W. Peeler is unloading a car of coal this week at Meadow.

Some of this section have begun plowing. We must have had almost an inch of rain.

## NO NEED FOR ATTORNEYS TO COLLECT SOLDIER INSURANCE

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that neither the soldiers, sailors nor their dependents or any beneficiaries under the sailor or soldier insurance law need employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance; that the employment of such intermediaries is unnecessary and inadvisable and a needless expense.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is very simple and the proper blanks can be secured from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim should be given. If further information or assistance is required by the claimant the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will gladly furnish it.

Circulars have been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims. The "pension sharks" who once thrived and fattened under our pension laws, are still a rank memory in this country.

It was hoped that when they were legislated out of existence we should never see their like again. But their successors seem to survive, and the action of Secretary McAdoo is giving prompt warning against these would-be profiteers under the insurance law will be commended by all.

WATCHES: Largest assortment, greatest value, best prices; 61 to select from. \$1.25 to \$34.50. Come and see. J. L. Randal.

Rev. J. J. Knox will preach the third Sunday in March, in Gomez Subject, "How to divide the word."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.

For District Attorney  
Gordon B. McGuire

For County Judge  
W. W. Price

For County and District Clerk  
J. C. Green

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
J. N. Lewis  
W. R. Bridges

For Tax-Assessor  
C. R. Rambo

For County Treasurer  
Dora Daugherty

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## IMPLEMENTS MACHINERY

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### Dr. M. H. BRANNEN

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Brownfield, Texas

### CLIFFORD GRAVES

LAWYER

Office North side of square in Temple of Titles

Brownfield Texas

### JOE J. MCGOWAN

LAWYER

Office north side of square in Temple of Titles

Brownfield, Texas

### T. L. TREADAWAY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18

Brownfield, Texas

### PERCY SPEICER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Burrus Building

LUBBOCK TEXAS

### William F. St JOHN

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Lubbock, Texas

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**AUTOMATIC INSURANCE  
COVERS MEN LOST**

The American soldiers lost on the torpedoed transport were protected by United States Government insurances and Government compensation. Those who had not applied for insurance were covered by automatic insurance, which is payable to a wife, child, or widowed mother. The aggregates about \$4,3000, netting \$25 a month for 240 mo. Insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months.

The compensation in case of death, given by the Government without charge and regardless rank or pay, ranges from \$20 to \$75 a month, based on the number of dependents. Payments under the compensation feature of the military and naval insurance act in case of death are payable to a widow, children, or dependent widowed mother.

The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation feature of the act is a separate provision. The scale of compensation in case of death follows:

- (a) For a widow alone \$25. (b) For a widow and one child, \$35.
- (c) For a widow and two children \$47.50, with \$5 for each additional child up to two. (d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20. (e) For two children, \$30.
- (f) For three children, \$40, with \$5 for each additional child up to two. (g) For a widowed mother \$20. The amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than a sum which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children does exceed \$75.

**CARRIER PIGEONS ARE BEING  
KILLED BY HUNTERS.**

Complaints have been made to the pigeon station of the Signal Corps that carrier pigeons of the racing-homer type, being trained throughout the United States for communication service with the American Army, have been shot by persons on hunting expeditions.

Because of the important part carrier and homing pigeons are playing in the war, and the need for their breeding and development in this country, the War Department has considerably expanded the pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the Army.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under Government supervisions. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American Army. Any one coming into possession of pigeons labeled "U. S. A.-18," indicating that they are being

**Auto Snpplies**

This is to state that the firm of McBurnett & Bragg of the Oldsmobile Garage, has dissolved, and I have taken the front end of the Garage, and will have charge of all gas, oils, and a full line of supplies, while Messrs. Bragg and McPherson will conduct the repair part in the rear. We ask a continuance of your valued patronage.

**The Oldsmobile Garage**  
A. M. McBurnett, Prop.  
PHONE 118 BROWNFIELD TEXAS.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
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**BE A PATRIOT  
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Go to your nearest postoffice and buy your first Thrift Stamp. It will cost you a quarter, but when you have bought it, you will be a Government bond owner.

No matter if you don't own anything else but the clothe on your back, this quarter will make you a full partner with every other patriotic man, woman and child in the United States of the Government itself.

It is the safest investment that you could make. You can get your money back at any time you need it. Instead of tying your money up, you are helping to put your money in circulation which will make better living conditions for all who work.

**Act Now.** Buy Thrift and War-Savings Stamps at the Postoffice, from your letter carrier or at any Bank. Buy every week.

This space patriotically donated to the Government by Will Alf Bell

trained for Army purposes is, requested to report the fact at once to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Land Division, Washington, D. C.

**FARMERS GET TOGETHER.**

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of farmers from all over the county at the law office of Chas Triplett last Saturday afternoon, in order to get govern-

ment seed at cost. John King agreed to act as agent in handling the matter, and every farmer in the county who wants good seed are urged to get their orders in, as first come, first served.

NOW is the time to place your order for fruit trees. See Jno. B. King, agent for Plainview nursery.

## The Brick Garage is the Automobile Sanitarium---

When your motor gets shot to pieces, when your batteries go deader than Hector's pup, and your starter fails to start, Bring 'em to us. Employ only expert mechanics. All kinds of Mechanical, Battery, Ignition, Magneto, and Starter Work. Try us once and be convinced.

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Phone 118

Brownfield, Texas.

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Call In To See Us

### DEFENDS RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A.

Camp Travis, Tex.  
Feb. 14, 1918.

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading "A Father's Plea," and it is enough to cause a heartache in every reader and I don't doubt that most of it is true, but it makes soldiers blood boil to hear anyone criticize The Red Cross, or The Y. M. C. A. for both of these are the best friends a soldier has. In order to let you people know how we boys are treated here I will try to tell you with the best of my ability.

In the first place almost every man in Camp has a sleeveless sweater that has been given him by his relatives or The Red Cross and I might say that out of the 63 men in my Co., 59 of the sweater were given by the latter. They may not do a sick man much good but if they keep him warm and from getting sick they saves the time and worry that it takes to nurse him back to health. If you have friend in the hospital you can visit him every day from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. and have reasons for selecting those hrs. too numerous to mention. Nearly all men are carried to the hospitals in wagons or ambulances. In the hospital each ward is supposed to accomodate 30 men with 3 men and one nurse to wait on them in the daytime and one man on duty at night.

These Red Cross nurses that give their time and work in the hospital should be given as much or more credit for bravery than the soldier that gets shot on the firing lines.

A good many of our boys are on the sick list this week from bad colds. Most of this could have been prevented had they gone about it in the proper way. One month after we were in service two boys and I bought some influenza cure which was guaranteed to stop all bad colds for one year. It took 12 days to

take the 4 shots. The medicine cost \$1.50. We tried to get some of the other boys to take it but they laughed and made fun. Now we sleep and rest easy while they cough, and swear they are going to take it if they ever get well. The point that I am trying to bring out is that most of the boys seem to think that the Gov. should wait on them instead of looking out for themselves.

We recieved our winter underwear and overcoats about the first of December. Now if any of you fathers and mothers have a son in the army that has not plenty of bedding, don't sit down and cuss the Gov. but send him a blanket or quilt next day. If you haven't a quilt to spare, write and tell him to save part of that \$30.00 and buy a blanket on pay day. We will eventually get all of our equipment but it takes time. We are so used to talking in millions that most people cant comprehend what a million really means, but if they cloth just one inf. regiment they would soon know.

You could soon see where your figures would run in clothing 1,500,000 men. It is a mystery to me how they have supplied us as well as they have.

In order to let you know how much we eat, I will say in this cantonment about 2 car loads of flour are baked into light bread every day in the week except Tuesday and Friday when 2 car loads of meal is made into corn bread for breakfast, dinner, and supper. If one piece of bread is found on your plate after a meal you may have the pleasure of scrubbing the floors for a day. It is useless to say that any bread is wasted or anything else as far as that is concerned. We are allowed all we can eat but not one bit for waste.

Now just a few words about the Y. M. C. A. and I will be ready to leave you. There is one Y. M. C. A. hall located in nearly every regiment, and a large auditorium near the center of

the cantonment. At any of these buildings you can get free writing material. On Mon. Wed. and Friday nights they have from a three to five reel picture show which is absolutely free. All buildings are provided with a phonograph, a piano, boxing gloves, and a wrestling mat. Every night some kind of intertainment is provided for the men which varies from motion pictures to vaudeville and musical intertainment, interesting lectures and talks and even wrestling and boxing contests.

The Y. M. C. A. mgrs. are men that have had a great deal of experience in the handling of men. When a soldier takes the blues or something else is bothering him he generally goes to one of these managers who advises him the best he knows how. They certainly take fine care of us boys and there is need of it, because the greatest danger we boys face is not death, great is our risk of that, but the breaking down of home ideals and keeping us true to the right standard. They are doing their best to have us build a strong character, good habits, and lofty ideals for they realize that it takes this to increase the fighting efficiency of the soldier.

Now this is just about how we are treated by The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. but don't think for one moment that we have all pleasure and no work, for we get our share of the trouble and expect more and more as we go along but we are going to put up with it without a word until the Kaiser is no more, for we are in this war to win.

Yours truly,  
Homer R. Winston,  
Motor Co. B-315 supply Train.

NOTICE: We have been requested to announce that the local Chapter Red Cross, which includes, Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties are called together in a special meeting, on the afternoon of the 1st. Sunday in March, 1918, at the Church of Christ, Brownfield.

Save the Junk and---

## Win the War

I will pay the highest cash market price for all your grain, bran and cake sacks; so bring 'em in.

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Let the children earn some Thrift Stamp money by bringing me the old rags, dirty, or any color---they must be dry. I will pay 75c per 100 for them.

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The result of the farmers meeting at the Triplett Office resulted in an agreement to have Mr. J. B. King order planting seed for the farmers of Terry Co., and each farmer is earnestly requested to place an order with Mr. King at once for the amount and kind of seed he wants. Don't delay, as seed is scarce and a delay may result in your failing to get seed.

E. L. Duke, of Tatum, N. M. was here last week after supplies and while here ordered the Herald to put him out a supply of candidate cards, as he had been persuaded by his old constituents of Terry and Throckmorton counties to make the race for Commissioner of the north precinct of Lea county N. M. We hope Mr. Duke success in his race, and we know he will make a good Commissioner, as he has been tried two terms in old Terry.

THIRTY head of good stock cows for sale. First of May delivery. Will sell on 8 months time. See Tom May.

**"FORGET SELF;  
BE AMERICANS,  
DO YOUR PART"**

—William G. McAdoo.

**RICH AND POOR, OLD AND  
YOUNG CAN SERVE AND  
MUST AID TO BRING  
VICTORY**

"We have a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by bankers alone.

"The banks of this country have not the resources to sustain America's needs in this war and to enable America to extend to our Allies who are fighting with us the essential aid which they must have to enable them to go on with the war.

"The rich people of this country alone cannot do it. The men of this country alone cannot do it. The women of this country alone cannot do it.

"But all of us, the people of the United States, by disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interest, thinking only of the supremacy of the right and determined to vindicate the majesty of our ideals and to secure the safety of America and civilization, can do this great and splendid piece of work.

"Our business these days is to think only in terms of America; to forget self; to forget ambition; to forget partisanship; to forget everything except right and justice and triumph for America's cause and the suppression forever of those infamous things which have cast civilization itself into the darkness during these last three horrible years.

"Every man, woman and child in this country who wants to serve can serve and each can serve in a very simple and effective way. Every twenty-five cent piece invested in war savings stamps is a loan to your Government and every twenty-five cent piece will do something to help."—From speech delivered at Washington by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States Treasury.

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UNCLE SAM'S MESSAGE**

"Ginger cars," decorated with war savings signs, carrying literature and a flying squadron speaker, are now being sent to every town, community and

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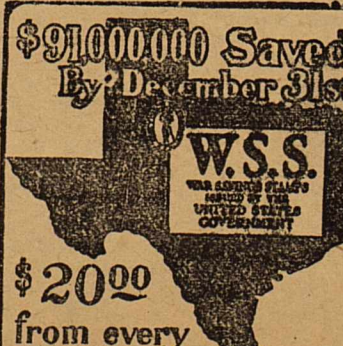
If you want the best always specify Redwoods, the shingle that makes your roof everlasting. We have some of the straightest and best fence post we have ever offered the trade and the price is right. **FIGURE WITH US.**

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schoolhouse in their counties by the chairmen of several South Texas subdivisions. At each place visited literature is distributed, agencies are designated, posters are hung up in the stores and public places and the speaker addresses the people and the school children.

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Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall  
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J. F. Winston, Secretary



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J. R. Lindley, N. G.  
J. C. Green, Secretary

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. A. J. Stricklin, N. G.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



BROWNFIELD CAMP NO. 1989

Boyce Cardwell, C. C.  
J. C. Green, Clerk

Meets every Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. All visiting Sovereigns are invited to attend.

# New Spring Waists

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Silk Waists, every one a good number. We invite you to see our new Spring assortment of Ladies' Waists. Price range from \$2.75 to \$6.75

## M. A. SMITH

"The Cash Dry Goods Man"

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### GOMEZ DOTS

By West Wind.

Geo. McWhoirter and wife came in from their New Mexico, home last Thursday bringing Mesdames Shearrer and Griffith back. Mrs. Shearrer returned to her home in Okla., the last of the week, Mrs. Robert Griffith will visit her parents here for several weeks.

Our Red Cross ladies spent last Tuesday making clothes for Belgian orphans.

Early Key and wife came in over a week ago from their New Mex. home with a sick child, but accompanied Geo. McWhoirter on his return there last Saturday. Mrs. McWhoirter was suffering from tonsillitis and did not return home but will remain here at her fathers for a weeks visit.

Mary Zoza Mashburn is boarding at Mrs. Millers now attend school.

A. V. Taylor of West Terry was in trading Saturday and visiting Dr. Maddux.

Mrs. Garrison, and Miss Mildred Odam from South Terry were in trading Tuesday.

Preaching here at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night by the pastor, Rev. Vinson. We are told that Rev. Vinson and Knox went out to the Tokio School House for afternoon services but they did not get there. There was a sand bed on the way and they came back to Gomez much more tired if not wiser men than when they started.

Rev. Bowen filled his regular monthly appointment at the M. E. Church here last Sunday afternoon, also the Christian denomination had service at the School House.

The Washington's birthday exercises at the school house last Friday were well attended and also the basket ball game in the afternoon. The night entertainment drew a good crowd and the program was real good, and well rendered. Everyone speaks well of the exercises and say they had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Alvin Duke and baby, Lila, came in from her home in New Mex., last Saturday for a several weeks visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore.

Mrs. Jake Johnson and daughters of Brownfield attended ser-

vices at the Baptist church here last Sunday and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Duke, at A. P. Moores, also paid y scribe a much appreciated call.

Rev. Knox attended church services here last Sunday and took supper with Dr. Maddux and wife.

Rev. Vinson and Knox went to R. W. Renfro's Sunday for dinner.

Owing to the several changes made, the M. E. Church here will have regular preaching here twice a month this year. There will be preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Rev Bowen and wife spent Tuesday visiting here in Gomez. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simms, and visited Dr. Maddux in the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. McWhoirter is right sick this Tuesday evening with tonsillitis.

### NOTICE CUSTOMERS

After Monday March fourth, I will not charge any more goods without Special Arrangements. I yet have obligations to meet, and you will please call in and pay what you owe. I must have settlement. Please don't pass this by.

A. P. Moore.

### CITATION

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. W. Nelson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 76th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Yoakum County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Plains on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 131, wherein J. F. Merritt is plaintiff and Geo. W. Nelson is defendant, said petition alleging:

That on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, defendant Geo. W. Nelson joined by his wife, Lizzie M. Nelson by his deed duly executed and delivered, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, cash in hand paid, and the execution and delivery on one certain Vendor Lien Note dated November 12th, A. D. 1908, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Dollars, (\$640.00) due on or before November 12th, A. D. 1909, payable to the order of Geo. W. Nelson, and signed by L. D. Camp, therein mentioned, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed to L. D. Camp, a certain tract of land, situated in Yoakum County, Texas, described as follows: Survey No. 412, Certificate No. 391, Block D, John H. Gibson Original Grantee in Yoakum County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land. That in said deed the defendant Geo. W. Nelson retained a Vendors Lien

against the land described to secure the payment of said note.

That at some date after the execution of said note and prior to September 22nd, A. D. 1909, the defendant transferred said note to W. J. Luna a Transfer of the Vendors Lien retained in said deed.

That on the 22nd, day of September A. D. 1909, L. D. Camp paid and satisfied said note in full, that said payment and settlement was made to W. J. Luna, and that on said date W. J. Luna made and executed and delivered to L. D. Camp a release of the Vendor Lien retained in the above mentioned deed. But that the defendant had failed to transfer the Vendors Lien retained in said deed to the said W. J. Luna and though said note has been fully paid and satisfied, this plaintiff is unable to secure a release, from the defendant to the Vendors Lien retained by said defendant in said deed.

That the plaintiff is the present owner and holder of said land above described, as an assignee under L. D. Camp and that by reason of the failure of the defendant to transfer the Vendors Lien retained in said deed to W. J. Luna, at the time he transferred said note, and by reason of his failure to execute a release, discharging the Vendors Lien so retained by him, in said deed, a cloud is cast upon the title of the plaintiff to the land and premises.

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

Witness W. H. Hague, Clerk of the District Court of Yoakum County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Plains this the 21st, day of February, A. D. 1918. W. H. Hague.

Clerk of District Court of Yoakum County issued this 21st, day of February, A. D. 1918. W. H. Hague, Clerk of District Court of Yoakum County.

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### TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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### A VISIT TO THE CEMETERY

Will show many examples of our skill as monument builders. Among them are every sort of memorial ranging from the very simplest to the most ornate and stately. And every one bears the mark of good taste and skillful workmanship. Our book of designs will be shown to any who plan a stone for their plot.



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NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

It has been leased by the City Barber Shop, and as Clarence Lewis of this shop has had considerable experience in this business, it will be in good hands. In turning it over to them I anticipate no fear that it will fully sustain its reputation as a first class cleaning and pressing establishment, and we ask you to give them a good trade

J. E. HILL

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