

# The Terry County Herald

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## THE FURNITURE STORE

We have just received and now have ready for your inspection more than a Car of up to the minute, high class Furniture. You will find Queen Ann and Mary period designs, old Ivory, Jacobean, Waxed Oak, and other designs. We have just what you want for any part of the house. Plenty of double cane bottom chairs. See our showing and compare our prices with others

**BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE**

### LITTLE GIRL DROWNS

The town and community was shocked last Friday, when the news was phoned into town, that the little two year old girl of Mr and Mrs. Floyd Couchman, who live in the Scudday community, was drowned. The local physician promptly responded, but he said the child was no doubt dead when taken from the tank, after which the mother took the child to a neighbors house one mile away, which was still a mile to the nearest phone.

Wildah Morien Couchman was born in Milford, Texas April 7, 1916. She fell in a tank about noon April 26th and drowned. Her life was short just a ray of sunshine to her parents for two short years.

The funeral was held at the resident 11 miles south of town, and she was buried in the Brownfield cemetery Saturday morning, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

### PATRIOTIC RALLY AT COURT HOUSE

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the court house last Saturday afternoon to hear addresses from local and out of town speakers, on raising a volunteer army of State Guards for the border and for the Third Liberty Loan. Every speaker on the program had something of interest to tell their hearers, and their talks were frequently punctuated with hearty, whole souled cheers.

Among the speakers were Atty. Chas. F. Triplett, R. H. Banowsky, of Brownfield, Percy Spencer and Mr. Abernathy of Lubbock, Hon. Gordon B. McGuire and Rev. Pierce, of Lamesa.

At the closes of the addresses, Liberty Loan of the third issue took a spurt upward, and sixteen young men volunteered their services to protect their border from the Greasers. It will be

remembered that Governor Hobby is calling for better than 9000 men, and we understand they were raised in the allotted time, as the Lubbock company, of which Terry county was to furnish men, was oversubscribed. Those who volunteered from from here were: Dock Crouch, William E. Peters, John R. Carter, Chas. C. Triplet, Bryant W. Whitaker, Robert E. Welch, Elmer C. Moseley, Alonzo, C. Dumas, Elmer F. Bassham, Otho C. Posey, H. C. Newberry, C. A. Vance, Henry B. Price, Harry O. Allen, Joe Elmore and Clifton Findley, the two latter joined at Lubbock, but counted for Terry county.

We are glad to see old Terry so fully awake in its duty, and her citizens believe that a lick at the Greaser is a lick at the Kaiser.

Mrs. Meyers, of Aspermont, a sister of Mrs. W. W. Newsom, is here this week on a visit.

### DISTRICT COURT

Owing to the court being still grinding Wed. it is too late to give a full report this week, but will say cases are being tried as rapidly as possible, and everything is moving smoothly.

Among the visiting attorneys besides the court officials, Hon. W. R. Spencer, and District Attorney, G. E. Lockhart, were Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa Hon. Lloyd A. Wicks, of Ralls, both candidates for District Attorney, Atty. W. H. Schenck, Geo. R. Bean, Percy Spencer and Roscoe Willson, of Lubbock, E. S. Kendal of Monday and F. M. Ryburn, attorney for the Santa Fe, of Amarillo.

The Grand Jury adjourned Wed. without finding any bills.

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

### RAIN! THAT GLORIOUS RAIN WE WANTED

As we get ready to lock the forms this (Friday) morning over an inch of rain has fallen, and everything looks favorably for more, as the downfall is increasing, and it is thick cloudy and the wind due east.

Reports indicate it is a general and the long drouth is being broken.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS TO STAGE PLAY

We are glad to announce that the Junior Red Cross of Brownfield will stage a play here May 7th, for the benefit of the local Chapter. Besides there will be a number of rearings, piano and voice solos.

Lets give the kids a full house, thus helping to put Terry over the top in her \$1500.00 drive for funds.

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Brownfield, Texas



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In as much as we are operating under strict Government regulations, it has become necessary that we sell for cash only---and all deliveries made in town, if not paid before delivery, or at time of delivery, we will be forced to return goods to warehouse. Orders from the country will have to be accompanied by check to cover. No orders shall be received for feed unless paid for. Will be glad to show you our Mak-A-Flour and Cream Meal. We have Maize, Red Top and Sudan seed to offer at surprising figures.

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GUS RANDOLPH

### MCADOO PRAISES GOVERNOR HOBBY

Beaumont, Texas, April 23rd: Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, spoke here on Monday, April, 15th, in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. The address of the Secretary was an earnest appeal to the people to rally to the aid of the government in this matter, and he impressed a very large audience with the importance of helping the government in a financial way, as well as other respects.

Governor Wm. P. Hobby of Texas made the address of welcome, and laid all resources of Texas at the feet of the Nation for employment in winning the war. He told of some of the things which Texas had to offer and renewed his pledge to place first and above all selfish motives the duty of doing all in his power to bring the United States out of the crisis of the hour.

Mr. McAdoo took occasion to congratulate Texas on the Splendid war measures of the last session of the Legislature.

And in turning to Governor Hobby at his right he said:

Let me congratulate you on the great Governor of your State."

Mr. McAdoo credited Governor Hobby with being responsible to a large extent for the legislation enacted and indicated that he appreciated the importance of the step taken as a factor in winning the war.

"We are in the midst, truly, of one of the most perilous times that ever confronted our beloved Republic," began Secretary McAdoo. "We have a great job on our hands; we have a great enterprise of liberty that needs the help of all pulling together.

He said that this is no time for politics or for disloyalists speaking criticism under the guise of freedom of speech, creating extra burdens to be carried by this great enterprise of freedom.

"There is but one standard in

this time, that of America, first last and all, the time," declared the speaker.

1776-1918

The descendants of the patriots of Washington and Paul Jones are fighting once again side by side with the descendants of the patriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau. The time and opportunity have come for a nation to pay a great debt of gratitude for service rendered in great national need and America is paying France a debt she long has owed.

In the Revolutionary War for the freedom of America the French fought on American soil under the command of an American. To day in the war for the freedom of France and for the preservation of liberty to America, and indeed to all the world, Americans fight on French soil under the supreme command of a Frenchman. The honors are even and the honors are great.

No true American who knows the history of his country and loves the honor of his country but what thrills at the thought of the American Army in France. The invincible Americans will turn the tide of war; they will bring to France and her allies a victory for liberty such as France assisted us to win, and repay with interest a debt to liberty and to France long owing and honorably acknowledged.

The German newspapers are complaining bitterly over the reign of crime that is disputing sovereignty with the Kaiser throughout Germany. There are three hundred burglaries and robberies a day in Berlin, and everywhere in the country lawlessness and sexual immoralities are alarming the thoughtful. But how could it be otherwise in a country whose highest governing authorities teach openly that might is right? If might is right as between nations, so it is between individuals; hence the

strong German feels no compunction in robbing the weak German. Poisonous gas blows backward as well as forward.—Dallas News.

Bill Savage and wife, of western New Mexico, were here this week on a visit to Mrs. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green. Mrs. Savage and baby will remain here for some time, but Mr. Savage returned to look after the stock. He says they have had sufficient rains out there to start the grass.

In conversation with I. H. Hudson one day last week, he informed us that he would soon have to move his cattle to his ranch in western New Mexico, if it did not rain soon.

### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a News Paper published in this the County of Terry, Texas, if there be such newspaper, and if there be none, then in the news paper which is published nearest to the Court House of such county, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of this the County Court of Terry County, Texas to which this citation is returnable, to wit, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, and to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive to the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Terry County one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. E. Woodard, Deceased:

Mrs. Bessie F. Woodard has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. E. Woodard, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of J. E. Woodard, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1918, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, at the Courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Here in fail not, but have you before said Court on said First day of the Next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Brownfield, Terry County, Texas this 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GREEN

Clerk County Court, Terry County, Texas.

By W. G. HARDIN Deputy



## Wait-Think-Reason

When you go to buy your Oils and Gasolene, do you stop to think what the Magnolia Petroleum Co., has done for Brownfield and Terry County? They have spent near \$12000 in your town and County in erecting tanks and warehouses for your convenience, and to enable them to keep the stuff on hand so you can get it any old time you want it. They charge no more for their stuff; They have just as good and better stuff as anywhere you go. Where should you trade? Stop and think for just a moment, and then drive or phone to Magnolia Petroleum Co., I am always there.

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## Bradley Auto Company

J. H. RHEA, Manager

### A NEGRO NOBLEMAN

Corsiana Sun: Charles Wood, colored, who lived in the Elm Flat country, near Kerens, and who was estimated to have been worth at least \$150,000, died Saturday night and the remains were laid to rest on his farm Monday afternoon. The deceased was between 75 and 80 years of age, and his property was mainly land in this and Freestone counties. The deceased began the accumulation of property soon after he was emancipated, and for a number of years before their deaths he cared for his old master and mistress, who had been impoverished by the Civil War. The deceased was a law abiding citizen and was so regarded by all who knew him.

"For a number of years before their death he cared for his old master and mistress, who had been impoverished by the Civil War." Could anything have been said about Charles Wood, or any mummery by a King, with an accompaniment of ceremonies before a palace throng, have conferred upon him a more genuine title to nobility than those words simply? Nobility is not a thing of outward significance; it is not a foolish coat of arms, or written upon a parchment and signed by a royal hand. Rather it is a generous nature, a heart lighted with sympathy and understanding, and that such hearts may and do often abide in black bosoms is proved once more in

the case of Charles Wood, who was an example of many.—Dallas News.

OWING to the fact that the Government is allowing us only a very small percent profit on feed and fuel, we give this notice that we are strictly on a cash basis. All those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at once and settle the account and save cost.

All our grain and coal men are going on cash basis this week, effective from May 1st. Read their ads.

Cortez McDaniel an old school boy of Brownfield, is here this week from Lovington, visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Bryan.

Mrs. H T Brooks phoned us this week, that her son, Thomas, who is training at Camp Travis, that his company was third best drilled in the Camp of probably 50,000 men and that their company had been paid high compliments from the high officers.

While repairing a windmill Wednesday morning of this week in some way, J. W. Settle, who lives five miles southwest of town let the piping catch his hand, resulting in the loss of the little finger on left hand. He came to town immediately, and had the physician to dress his hand.

(Noon Friday) As we go to press with our last forms the U. S. weather gauge registers over 1.50 inch, and still raining.

### SAVE THE CHILD FROM AUTOCRACY AND POVERTY.

This is the new slogan of the War Savings Committee engaged in selling \$91,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in Texas. The Federal Government wants every man, woman and child to save and invest their savings in stamps. These stamps mature January 1st, 1923, and earn an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly. This is not only the best investment possible in war times, but also as President Wilson has said, "is intended to correct our unpardonable habits of waste and extravagance." The great thing to be accomplished is to preach thrift from every pulpit, teach it in every school and practice it in the home. This is war work in which all may join; it not only helps win the war which saves our children from autocracy but it saves them from poverty as well.

### ENGLAND SAVES \$650,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$650,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%. There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a woman or man who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases have been attacked and beaten.

### Never Split Hairs.

"Most bald-headed men are optimists," says an exchange. Come to think of it, we never saw any of 'em split hairs in an argument.



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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE BIG SUCCESS

From the Presiding Elder down to the local preacher, to the laymen in attendance, one and all, heartily contended that the conference just passed was one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended, and the program as printed in folders, and in the Herald was almost entirely carried out, and other work and resolutions and recommendations carried out. It was sure enough a working assembly.

They all seemed to be proud of the way they were treated in Brownfield, and each delegate and preacher contended they had the best home. In his closing remarks, Rev. W. E. Lyon, the presiding elder said he had never seen a more harmonious meeting, and so far as hospitality was concerned he could not tell but what every man, woman and child in Brownfield was a Methodist, and that he felt proud of Brownfield. The local preacher E. B. Bowen, informed us that 71 preachers and delegates resistered for homes, besides several others who came and went in a day.

The conference voted to hold its next meeting in Lubbock, in April 1919. Jno. S. Powell of Brownfield, K. Carter of Lubbock, R. A. Buchanan of Crosbyton, and A. T. Robinson, of Post were elected to attend the Northwest Texas Conference, from this the Lubbock District.

The Conference recommended to Gen. Conference to allow the women the right to vote and hold office in conference. It was also voted to allow the District Trustees to sell the District Parsonage at Big Springs, and use the proceeds on a district parsonage at Lubbock.

Womens work was ably discussed by Mrs. R. W. Braeber,

Mrs. F. L. Culwell and Mrs. Bowen.

One of the most interesting meetings and discussions, was Saturday afternoon, when able laymen from all over the district spoke on the subject: "How can I Best Promote the Interest of the Kingdom." The Epworth League Rally Sunday afternoon was also well attended and some interesting talks made.

Brownfield enjoyed no less having these church people with them, than the visitor enjoyed it, and hope they will return in no distant future.

## A CLEAN UP DAY

We are glad to say that the good women of Brownfield, who belong to the Mothers Club, are inaugurating a Clean Up Campaign and aim to have our little city clean this summer, thus avoiding the expense, heartaches and trouble of an epidemic of typhoid, which will come just as sure as it did last year, unless the premises of each family; and each place of business in Brownfield is cleaned up before the flies—the greatest spreaders of contagion come.

Committee of inspection are Mesdames Oscar Adams, J. E. Shelton, Geo. E. Tiernan and Snodgrass.

Prize and awarding Committee Jack Stricklin and A. M. McBurnett.

Watch the Herald next week for particulars.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We have been very busy lately preparing examinations that will bring school to a close, May, 10th. In our year's work, we feel the pupils have been diligent and energetic as a whole, under the circumstances. The main handicap has been the inadequate room

but the pupils have done good work.

The Commencement exercises will be held May 13th at the Christian Church. The Senior play and Baccalaurate will be Friday night and Sunday preceding, respectively. The graduates are Everett Winston, Emly Miller, Jewell McBurnett, Willie Adams, Ellen Welch.

We have organized a boy scout movement in our school, and 12 boys have pledged themselves to obey the scout oath, which is as follows: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to my God and my country, and obey the Scout Law; and to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong; mentally awake and morally stright." Several of the boys have already received their suits which has the military aspect to them. Already they are conducting themselves as good soldiers should. Mr. J. N. Lewis was chosen Scout master, and he has two assistant masters. We hope to promote this movement, and keep the boys interested.

J. A. Rhea came in this week from Lubbock to take charge of the Bradley Garage, vice Mr. Stubblefield, resigned. Mr. Rhea seems to be a fine business man and we welcome him to our little city.

Dayton W. Couchman is the only Terry county boy that will go to Camp Travis for the April 10th call.

R. V. Ater, of Meadow, is here this week attending court.

N. B. Holland, of the west side had business here this week.

Cleve Williams has decided to name his new theatre, the Liberty, instead of the Dixie.

## OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

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Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney  
Gordon B. McGuire  
Of Dawson County

Lloyd A. Wicks  
Of Crosby County

For County Judge

W. W. Price

Joe J. McGowan

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

Gus Randolph

W. L. Barclay

For Tax Assessor

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### BOWIE MAN DIES IN AMBULANCE

Charles H. Holt, private in Company B. One Hundred and Forty fourth Infantry, Camp Bowie, died suddenly about 11:30 Saturday night. He was taken ill at North Main and Central avenue, where he was placed in an ambulance and died on the way to a hospital.

The body is at the Fort Worth Undertaking Company's rooms pending funeral arrangements.

The above was taken from Sunday's Star-Telegram, and is a simple record of the death of a Terry county boy that goes by the name of Hubert Holt, in private life.

When the United first went to war, Hubert enlisted with the National Guardsmen, and stood ready to go over the top with the rest of Uncle Sam's boys, but grim disease overtook him first.

The body is being shipped to Brownfield for interment, and an obituary of his life will be printed next week.

### PRISONERS DO NOT LOSE RIGHTS

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918 will not be deprived of their rights to war risk insurance because of inability to make personal application provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries, under the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother or sister. Application should be made to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, at Washington D. C.

### AMERICAN ARMY RIFLE SUPERIOR

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 percent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

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Brownfield Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business March 4, 1918

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$224,614.58	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Interest Bank Guaranty Fund	2,142.31	Surplus and Profits	24,404.48
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	7,895.49	Bills Payable	None
Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps	1,442.50		
CASH AND EXCH.	70,283.52	DEPOSITS	256,952.03
Total	308,358.51	Total	308,358.51

I certify that the above Statement is correct  
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JOE J. McGOWAN

Abstracter and Conveyancer

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### SACRIFICE THE MEASURE OF SERVICE.

Some people seem to think that a small service to a great nation like ours is not worth while, and feeling themselves incapable of a big thing, they fail to do anything.

At a time like this when the fundamental right in death grapple with fundamental wrong, the true measure of service is not the amount given but it is the depth of consecration behind the gift. At this time every American citizen can do his duty by doing his best.

Complete co-operation with every war movement is of vital importance. When the government asks all people to save food duty demands a full compliance with Governmental regulations. When we are asked to organize thrift societies and to pledge ourselves to rigid economy to the end that the savings may be invested in War Savings Stamps, we cannot justify anything short of complete support of the program laid out.

When our government wants to borrow our money on a fair rate of interest, what sacrifice is there making the loan? In this great time no man has done his duty until he gives of his time, or money, until it hurts. The more we sacrifice here the less will our boys and the French and English soldiers have to sacrifice in France and Belgium. Money and food will save lives. And what is the utmost we can

do compared with what the soldiers are doing over there? We live in safety and go about our business with little interruption. They have left the blessings we still enjoy—Homes fathers, mothers, children, everything. They have torn themselves away from all business and profit and pleasure to stand in shell-torn, blood-soaked trenches under a rain of bullets sent by Autocracy as messengers of death to Democratic freedom. That is the sacrifice the Allied Armies are making to save freedom to the world. What are we doing to lessen the burden of these armies?

The American citizen who does not put himself and his resources into this struggle to the point of real sacrifice will be classed in history as a slacker. The person who has any obstructs the war program is a traitor who has proven false to his country in the hour of her greatest trial.

With everything else you can do,—Buy War Savings Stamps. Buy and Buy and Buy.

Geo. T. Wilson,  
District Adviser, War-Savings  
Committee.

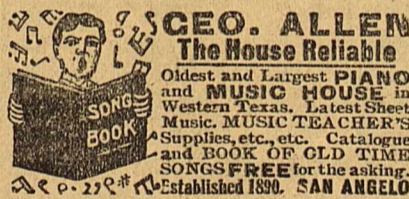
### PINTO BEANS

There is no staple crop, adapted to the Southwest, for which is an increasing demand is coming so rapidly as pinto beans, according to H. M. Bainer, agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and special agent of the United States food administration. Mr. Bainer is urging farmers

to increase their acreage of pinto beans, because they are non-perishable crop for either dry or irrigation farming.

"Pintos represent food in a condensed form which easily can be transported to our large market centers or to our armies or navies," he said: "Nothing we produce represents more food value than a given quantity of beans. Nothing we grow is needed more for food than beans. The farmer who raises beans is fully as patriotic as the one who raises wheat, corn or potatoes. Pinto are sort of patriotic crop anyway they will produce with a limited amount of moisture; they are a good cash crop, and they leave the ground in better condition for the crops that are to follow.

"The fact that the United States Food Administration has bought and resold more than 600 cars of pintos, approximately 50,000,000 pounds, of the 1917 yield and actually shipped them to such marketing centers as Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Kansas City, makes the future of this valuable crop that much more certain. In addition to supplying the marketing centers named, the food administration has just exported fifty cars, 40,000,000 pounds of pintos to France for use of the Allies. Is there any wonder pintos are becoming popular? With all its increased demand, a greater acreage is justifiable."



Judge Geo. W. Niell, one of the local board, came in this week from Cisco, where he has been temporarily located for some time, to look after private affairs, and to help get out the next contingent of Terry's part of the National Army. He reports it just about as dry there as here.

D. S. Smart and wife, of Spur, were here this week, prospecting. Mr. Smart is an auto man and may take charge of the Bradley Garage at this place.

E. L. Howard, the movie and electric light man, of Tahoka, was here this week installing the wiring and electrical fixtures for the Liberty Theatre.

Aut Graham and family returned this week from Rochester, Minn., where he went for examination by the Mayo brothers, as he thought he had cancer of the stomach. They informed him that he was in no danger, and could be treated at home, and that without treatment he would last a long time. He came home happy.

## Windmilling

Don't buy a new mill these war times. I have had years of experience in building up old ones till they run like new ones. My charges are reasonable considering the stability of the repairs I make. Phone me your wants.

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The Baptist ladies pulled off a fine play entitled "Joe the Waif" at the Queen Theater, Tuesday night, which was well attended and enjoyed, as the people had seen little amusement since the break down of the movie show. It was played by home talent, some of which had never had parts as heavy before but the entire six acts were carried out without a hitch. The proceeds amounted to \$80.70, which will go toward paying out their piano.

Editor Jas. L. Dow and three ladies of his city, came down Friday to help pull the District Conference to Lubbock, next year. While in town heard Sam P. Davis, the genial C. & D. Clerk of Lubbock, paid the Herald a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harget attended the District Conference as delegated from Seagraves.

S. P. Odum, of southwest Terry, was here Monday on business.

J. J. Stearns of the northside was here on court duty this week.

W. G. Hardin had a letter from his nephew, Raymond Speegle of Dennison this week to the effect that he had volunteered his services in the National Guard. Raymond is not quite sixteen, but is big, healthy and robust boy, and by getting the consent of his parents, he got in and passed the examination successfully. Raymond is a quiet, good natured boy, and his father was a German-American, but he hates the Kaiserites like sin, and we predict he will make a good soldier.

Mrs. Milton Brown Jr., and the girls, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents at Madinsonville, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield is shipping 500 head of cattle this week, to his ranch in Gray county where he has good grass.

IF you have a fat calf, the Hill Hotel can us it ready dressed. See or phone the manager, J. C. Bond.

### ONE HUNDRED AND ONE GERMANS LIES NAILED

Washington D. C., German propagandists have been busy since the entry of the United States into the war. Falsehoods of every character have been spread over every section of country with the idea of abusing the confidence of the American people. So presistent has been the circulation of these carefully moulded pro-German lies that an official exposure of them has been issued as a pamphlet entitled "The Kaiserite in America" by the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. A copy of this pamphlet may be had free if inquiry will be directed to the Committee.

#### German Counterfeiting.

Tales have been current about interned German prisoners being fed five meals a day, about Red Cross supplies being sold to shopkeepers by dishonest officials by criminal waste of food at training camps and many other like falsehoods either designed to discourage volunteer Red Cross work and the loyal effort of house keepers to save food or calculated to create a troublesome distrust of the Government.

The circulation of these stories is often due to the folly of a citi-

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zen who wishes to appear to have "inside information" and who is innocently or intentionally starts a lie that rapidly grows worse as it spreads. A collection of such lies and their refutation has been made by the St. Louis Republic. A hundred of them are included in "The Kaiserite in America."

### WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Brownfield people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and pruned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.

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BROWNFIELD LODGE NO. 530 I. O. O. F. 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.



# Something To Eat

Is what the Housewife has to think about 3 times a day, 21 times a week and 84 times every month. You may lighten this burden of worry by ringing F-o-u-r-T-w-o, where you will find at all times, a complete stock of the freshest line of up-to-date eats. We are anxious to serve you, and ask you to investigate our Prices and compare Quality

## M. A. SMITH

"The Grocery Man"

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### GOMEZ DOTS

By West Wind.

The closing exercises of the public school Thursday and Friday night of last week was pronounced by many who attended to be the best we have ever had here. The pupils were simply perfect in the parts assigned to them. The graduating class who have finished the eleventh grade were Miss Josie Hudson, John Johnson and Burl Black. They deserve special praise for their excellently prepared essays, which they rendered perfectly. The auditorium was crowded both nights until standing room was at a premium. We wrote of the splendid work our teachers had done, last week, but did not realize the immense good they had accomplished until the results and general verdict of the community on the closing exercises were over. The entire faculty has been re-elected for next term, and we sincerely hope they will accept the positions.

Wood Johnson's furlough was only good for five days, so he left on Saturday for Camp Travis. His family and host of his friends here were glad to see him come, but oh! the heartache to see him go: Such is war. Even when we rejoice in news of victory, the bitter thoughts will also come that it is purchased by the lives of our noblest and best citizens. Truly Sherman gave war the proper name.

Jim Moore made a trip to Post city last week, then Sunday, he was tired and did not care to go to church, so his wife left him to keep the two little ones, while she attended church. Jim decided some one in Tahoka "wanted to see him," so he carried the little ones to his mother and got in his auto and pulled out before his wife got back. He got home late that evening o. k. and "had a good time."

Well, its too dry to work in the fields and the few farmers who are still here, stay here in town most every day. Recently we were at the post office near sunset, and a man who lives two miles out said, "I guess it is time I was going, as my wife has a dog and he won't let me in after dark." Well, that is one way of making them come home before dark, and to us a new one.

Most of the west side men are attending court this week. We spent four or five hours at Brownfield, Tuesday, and the

amount of work we saw going on there in building and other improvements, makes us ask the question: Why don't our men here, who are idle, go there and get work?

Mr. Joe West and family left for Roswell last Saturday, where they expect to spend the summer, working in the market gardens.

Miss Mattie Randolph and the children moved out home, four miles south of town, Saturday.

Miss Madaline Wyatt left for her home at Tahoka, Saturday.

Preaching at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. M. D. Williams. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Vinson, is off on a recreation trip.

Singing at Mr. Will Black's last Sunday night. Good crowd was out and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hunter visited here in town with Mrs. O. E. Adams and Ers. L. T. Brooks, last Sunday.

O. E. Adams is off hunting good grass, leaving early last week, by Lubbock and got back there Sunday and phoned home that he was going again and did not know when he would get back. The path of the cowman is a thorny one when the rains fail to come.

We hear of quite a lot of cattle dieing from eating shinary. I will give a remedy have I seen tried the twenty years I have been in the west, and if given in time never fails: A drench of from one quart to a half gallon of tea made from peach tree leaves. Notice, and when the cattle begin to look droopy, give them one or two drenches, and it removes all trouble, until they gorge themselves on the shinary again, when the drench has to be repeated. Have the tea real strong and bruise the leaves before boiling.

L. Townsend, of Yoakum county, one of the oldest freighters and an optimistic old settler, was here this week, and we found a blue tinge settling about him. He says its got to rain before long or his stock will all be too poor to move.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children, of Lubbock, visited their parents and took in the District Conference, here last week.

Cashier R. M. Kendrick, of the First State Bank, of Plains, was

over yesterday on business.

**FOR SALE:** A malted colored Jack about 10 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, good breeder. If interested, see R. W. Glover, Gomez, Texas.

J. E. Shelton, County Food Administrator, left last week for Houston, where he went to attend the State meeting of County Food Administrators. J. J. Kendrick, of Plains, represented Yoakum county in the Convention.

Mrs. Artie Shepherd, of Seagraves, was here Wed shopping.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Terry: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the honorable County Court, of Terry County, on the 26th day March, 1918, by J. C. Green, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$75.00 and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. E. Elmore vs. J. L. Denison, and placed in my hand for service, I, J. N. Lewis, as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did on the 26th day of March, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Terry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The south one-half of the west 200 acres of Section 19, Block T, Cert. No. 10, D. & W. Ry. Co. The same being 100 acres of land, the property of J. L. Denison.

And levied upon as the property of J. L. Denison, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1918 the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court house door of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Denison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry County Texas.

Witness my hand, this 26th day March, 1918.  
J. N. LEWIS  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

### CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

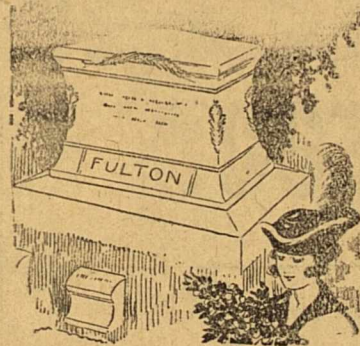
I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

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