

# The Terry County Herald

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MARCH 12, 1920

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## REPORT GOOD FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Brownfield Association met with Meadow Missionary Baptist church in a fifth Sunday meeting beginning Thursday night, Feb. 26th and closed Sunday Feb. 29th.

Because of sickness some of the churches were not represented but those who did come, came with great messages and because of their earnestness one could see that the Master's cause was first in their heart and life. It was a great meeting for all and especially the little church of fourteen members. Before the inclosing service its membership had increased to twenty three and each one now stands on a higher plane of Christian service.

Meadow Church was organized last Oct. with eleven members but with its noble pastor, Rev. H. D. Heath, and faithful members God will surely lead it on and on.

Contributed.

Mr. May, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., of Lubbock, was down this week on business. He was accompanied by one of the nurses at the Lubbock Sanitarium, who visited Mrs. Stricklin while here, and requested that we call no names as that might subject her to undergo the third degree if the doctors and nurses found that she was not asleep that day as she was supposed to be.

Cotton Seed: See Robt. Welch at Cicero Smith lumber yard.

We are pleased to be able to give the readers notes from the public school each week, which are not only interesting for the parents as well as the pupil, but they are written by the pupils as a part of their exercise in composition, and are printed as handed to us without any correction whatever.

FRESH BREAD received daily at Dumas Cafe.

## ABOUT OUR P. O. SERVICE

A week or so we stated in these columns that mail delivered at the local post office did not leave here until Tuesday morning. We learned this week from Postmaster Hardin that this was not true as they make up mails on Sunday afternoons for Monday, but that it was true that no letters delivered after 2:17 in the afternoon would leave here until the day after tomorrow, or in other words a 35 hour wait and he informed us that there would be no relief from the matter unless the department saw fit to furnish more help at this office. What the citizens of this town ought to do is to petition the department for more help here, or keep their mouths closed about the service. It must be remembered that all the mails for the west are made up here now, and it takes lots of the time of the force of two in this office to do that. Another great convenience could be inaugurated here by leaving the lobby of the office open awhile on Sundays in order that country people coming in to church might get their mail, providing they have boxes, but all towns have to go slow, and get new things as the department thinks they need it.

It must be remembered that Brownfield, like many other West Texas cities is growing fast, not only in the town but in the surrounding country as well, and a force that can handle the business now cannot do so in six months from now at all.

We noticed not so very long ago where a west Texas postmaster and his force went on strike until the department was made to realize by the receipt of numerous wires from the patrons of the office that some more help was needed, and another postmaster in one of the larger cities threw up the job because he could not get sufficient help.

Cotton Seed: See Robt. Welch at Cicero Smith lumber yard.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE BROWNFIELD SCHOOL

In order to run our school the full nine months, as was planned when school opened, and thus give your child an opportunity to make his or her grade, it will be necessary for us to have one month of subscription school.

The school authorities have arranged this matter in the following way: pupils below the fourth grade will pay \$4.00 each, pupils from the fourth grade to the seventh inclusive, \$5.00 each, and pupils in the High School \$6.00 each.

Everyone will understand that it be next to impossible to do nine month's work in seven month's actual teaching time, which case would obtain should we close the school at the end of the eight month. Therefore, in order for your child to get his or her promotion it will be necessary for you to pay the tuition as outlined above.

This money should be paid to the Brownfield School fund at the Brownfield State Bank by the close of this month.

No child withdrawn from school at the close of the eight month will get his or her promotion.

G. L. Farrar, Supt.

BROTHERS & Brothers buys the best canned food put up to protect their customers.

On Feb. 28th, there was on deposit in the two banks in this city, \$641,182.92. Some money eh!

We call your attention to the ad of the Western Motor Vehicle Company, of Fort Worth, in this issue. The president of this concern, Mr. A. F. Small, was a former Terryite, and if you are interested in a truck, write him, and we assure you that you will get a square deal.

The West Texas Gin Company wants to sell you some Cake and hulls. See the manager, Cleve Glover.

## GEO. R. BEAN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce to the voters of Terry county that Judge Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock, and Senior member of the firm of Bean & Klett is a candidate for the nomination for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24th, 1920.

Judge has been a citizen of the district much longer than the writer, and that is a long time, and most of the time we have been here we have been favored with his acquaintance and friendship. The policies of Judge Bean are constructive, and he has always stood with the leading citizens of his community for the upbuilding of the community, for good schools and churches, and for the strict enforcement of the law, regardless of the wealth and presentage of the law breaker.

As to his qualifications and fitness for the office to which he aspires, that can be answered by any jurist in the district to your entire satisfaction. It is a noted fact that Geo. B. Bean is one of the best interpreters of the law in West Texas.

Judge Bean is a clean man morally, and is a staunch church man, and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

## MEADOW TO HAVE NEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

C. W. Avary of the Meadow community was here this week purchasing stocks of furniture and other goods with which he will open a mercantile establishment at Meadow.—Lubbock Avalanche.

EGGS from Registered Buff Orpingtons for sale at \$3.50 per 15. See Joe B. Hill, City.

Mr. R. N. Alexander, who is temporarily located at Lubbock, was here this week looking after property interests for some relatives.

## BASKET BALL GIRLS STILL UNDEFEATED

The undefeated six girls composing the first team of the Brownfield girls basketball team went to Lamesa last Saturday to play the Lamesa girls, and just as expected, the girls brought home the scalps of the Lamesa maidens at the ratio of 20 to 8. It was said to be an interesting game from start to finish, and many good plays made.

If there is a town in this neck of the woods that have six doll babies that they want walloped, just tell them to send for the bunch from Brownfield who will do the job in first class shape, yea, put them down like a row of ten pens.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Brownfield basket ball teams have been bringing in more honors. The basketball girls played two games last week, one against Gomez and one against Lamesa. In spite of the fact that neither game was played on home grounds, our team won them both. The score in the Lamesa game was: Brownfield\*20 Lamesa 8; and in the Gomez game: Brownfield 40, Gomez 6. The Brownfield boys also triumphed over Gomez. The score in this game was: Brownfield 28, Gomez 8.

These games were won despite the fact that it was examination week and the teams could not practice as much as they wanted to. This ended the sixth month of school and although the pupils are doing good work they cannot possibly complete their grade in less than three more months. As we have only enough money to run the school two more months, the last month will have to be a subscription school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer left Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cotton, of Amarillo, Texas.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

## Betty Wales Dresses For Women and Girls



## FOOTWEAR THAT BEAUTIFIES

Great care is a necessity in selecting footwear as selecting a gown or hat. A shabby or ill fitting shoe ruins the effects of otherwise faultless attire. Utz & Dunn's are style shoes of quality. We have a number of patterns we would like to show you.

## GROCERIES

We have sold our entire grocery stock to A. B. Cook & Son. We thank you for the patronage given us in that line and hope you will favor the new firm by a continuance of the good patronage.

## Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

Brownfield

Lubbock

Plainview

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# US

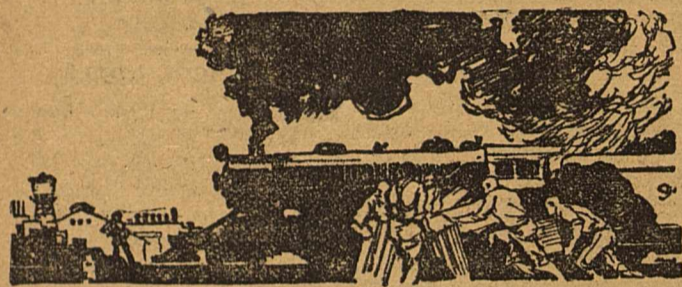
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Cotton seed meal, cake, hulls, cold pressed cake, bran, shorts, oats, corn anything carried by a grain house. We also have in stock a car of extra high patent flour bought so we can save you money, see us before buying; every sack guaranteed. We handle the best Colo. lump coal, and can give you quick delivery service in town.

## JACKSON BROTHERS

Phone No. 113.

Brownfield



### Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5¾ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

*Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.*

NOTICE: Where any party takes as many as 25 meals during March at the Hill Hotel, the price will be 50 cents.

There are at least two things that is calling for the proposed month of subscription school. In the first place our trustees very graciously turned out school for nearly a month in order to help the farmers with their crops and the salary of the teachers went on. In the second place, the trustees granted the teach-

ers a \$25.00 raise in salary, and put them on a living wage amounting to a little more than half what a common laborer gets in Brownfield. These two very necessary things have necessarily shortened the school term one month, and the fact that you are going to have to dig up may appear hard on some of you with several pupils, but just remember this: The public school has stood by all of us in need, now let's stand by it. It is the hardest matter in the

world to waste a dollar invested in the public school.

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music. MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking.  
A.C. 272# Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

Dr. S. H. Windham and family were over from Tahoka one day last week looking after their ranch interests in the southern part of the county, and while here paid the Herald a short call. The doctor is soon going to have a son large enough to rope 'em.

MRS FAUCETT has the prettiest line of hats she has ever brought to Brownfield. Be sure to see them.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis was a passenger to Lubbock Saturday.

SEE Mrs. M. E. Ware for latest trimmings.

Through the courtesy of some of the old timers, the editor has suffered another indignity, and some of these days we are going to chaw off some old timers leg right at the knee. J. C. Burk, one of the new comers of the Gomez country was in to see us one day last week, and he said he saw that that people were bringing us chicken feed, and he wanted to know if it was a long established custom and whether the custom extended to new comers, or whether just the old timers were privileged to help feed the editor's starving fowls, and if so he wanted to contribute his mite toward their maintenance. This is the work of some jealous rival in the poultry business just last week the editor imported a fine Langshang cockrel from Sears R—, we mean from an eas' Texas poultryman, and just as we thought that we were getting on a par with Bob Snodgrass, Joe Hill and John Dennis, here comes another man to enquire about our pullets getting plenty chuck. Its all the work of some scheming rival.

Wanted Good second hand buggy and harness. Call or address, J. M. Green, Brownfield Tex.

About two years ago Geo. Black, of Gomez received thirteen suckling calves from a Wisconsin Holstein dairy, mention of which were recorded in these columns. The wait might have been a little weary, but today Geo. is taking gallons upon gallons of rich milk from those calves, now grown into milk cows.

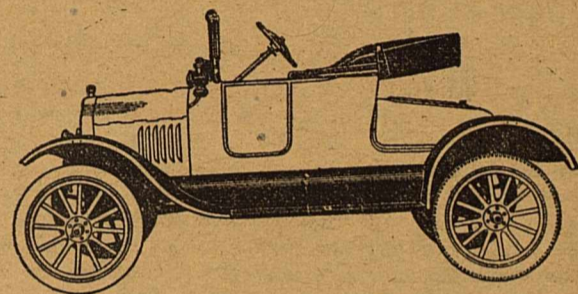
FOR PROMPT DELIVERY, Call H. Miles, the drayman at Brothers & Brothers store. Phone 83.

#### SUSPENDED NEWSPAPERS

Until within recent years newspapers never quit—they just passed from one owner to another. But now publishers fail in business, just like other business men. Publishing has become a matter of first importance in the nation, and likewise its hazards have increased. The time has passed when you can take a dull boy and "make an editor out of him," as the poet Will Carlton put it. Twenty five hundred newspapers have suspended publication since July, 1918, but still the Postoffice Department cries savagely for higher rates for second-class mail matter. They lay their deficits at the door of the publisher, and even try shifting some \$58,000,000 annual loss in the rural free delivery service to the newspaper.—Ward County News.

THE KING BEE frames make the King Bee hat famous.

# FORD



We are way behind with our Ford orders, but that is just the reason that you should get in your order without delay. Genuine Ford parts constantly in stock, and a line of the best casings and tubes made. Expert repairman always on hand.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## W. W. PRICE

Abstracter of Land Titles, of Terry County, Texas  
SUCCESSOR TO WM F. ST. JOHN.

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**Randal's Drug Store**

Read Your Home Paper

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It is said that nothing has proven more beneficial in its line than the booklet "A Hundred Handy Helps" issued by the Southern Pine Association. This booklet contains illustrations and detailed descriptions of hundreds of useful implements and conveniences that are necessary to every farm or country place. Instead of paying high prices for manufactured articles for these purposes they can be made right on the ground, out of Southern Pine Lumber, by following the instructions contained in the booklet.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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**Cotton Insurance a Specialty**

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**THE CASH MARKET**

**CHESTER GORE, Prop. BROWNFIELD**

## Ready For Business

Our new wagon yard is now open for business and when completed, it has been consided to be one of the best in West Texas. We have appreciated your business all along, and we are now prepared to better than ever take care of you and your teams, and guarantee to give you the same old courteous treatment.

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## Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of Feb., 1920, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 12 day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		265,911.57
Overdrafts		4,756.67
Bonds and Stocks		6,415.75
Real estate (banking house)		16,915.77
Other Real Estate		2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		4,512.35
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net		248,639.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net		24,988.47
Cash Items		2,659.90
Currency		12,931.00
Specie		183.53
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund		2,606.75
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange		6,579.19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>599,600.52</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		7,157.93
Individual Deposits, subject to check		506,018.08
Time Certificate of Deposit		24,585.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts		11,839.51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>599,600.52</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We W. H. Dallas, as president, and H. M. Pyeatt assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas President.

H. M. Pyeatt, Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1920

A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry Co. Texas.

(Seal) Correct—Attest: O. T. Halley, Jno. S. Powell and Will P. Edwards, Directors.

Mrs. G. F. Longly was down last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beall, and attending the bedside of her aunt, who is living with the latter, and who was right sick. While here Mrs. Longley became a reader of the Herald.

**COTTON SEED, COTTON SEED:** Good Planting seed, first here first served. See us before they are gone. Robt. Welch at the Cicero Smith Lumber Yard.

Mr. Stocton Henry came in this week after a long seige of the flu in his family, to open a urniture and racket store advertised some time ago. His family will move down a little later, and we heartily welcome this new business and firm to our town. Note his opening ad elsewhere in this paper.

**PURE SINGLE COMB English White Leghorn eggs;** \$2.00 per setting of 15. Bred to lay 248 to 314 egg; strain. I use only best cockrels from A. & M. College. Fertility guaranteed. J. W. Dennis, Box 154, Brownfield, Texas.

A trade was consumated last week wherein A. B. Cook & Son purchased the grocery stock of Barrier Brothers, envoiced and took charge of same this week. Note their ad in another portion of this paper, and we ask that you go around and see them. Barrier Brothers will do an exclusive dry goods business.

Bill Crowder left this week for a short visit to his old stamping grounds in Stonewall county.

# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office in Brownfield, Texas, as Second Class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.40

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Geo. R. Bean

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

R. L. Graves  
Joe J. McGowan

### FOR CO. AND DIS. CLERK

Homer Winston  
Jim Burnett

### FOR SHERIFF & TAX-COLLECTOR

W. A. Wooley  
Wood E. Johnson  
A. M. McBurnett  
J. J. Whitley  
B. W. Stinson  
R. E. Burnett  
W. M. Parks

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

C. R. Rambo

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Lula Smith  
H. F. Adams  
Mrs. John Raymer

### FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

J. A. Gamble

Several cars of new people arrived here this week to make this their home. They are at last heeding our advice and coming to old Terry.

According to the Avalanche, Lubbock is to have a \$100,000 hotel. Well when its finished, we are going up there and size it up from the exterior, walk into the lobby and set awhile on the plush chairs, and when the noon hour comes go to a hamburger joint for luncheon.

If you will show us a man that is anti woman suffrage, anti prohibition, anti Wilson administration, against the rich man paying the war debt, against the Federal Reserve System; in fact against all the late progressive legislation, we will agree to shut our eyes and tell you how he will vote for Governor of Texas.

"I have a baby girl that I do not want to chloroform, give away or exchange for a dog," runs an advertisement. "If there is any one in Houston who will rent us two or more furnished rooms, please address 130 D. care Post." It is a humorous advertisement, but too often the predicament that led to it is anything but humorous.—Ex.

The Record is not operating as a political headlight, but just viewing the situation from the point of an interested spectator, it looks like there are two, and just two, things that will keep Texas in the democratic ranks this year—Joe Bailey's candidacy for governor and the primary election law.—Snyder Record

Yes but what do you mean? Are you Bailey or Anti-Bailey? Come off the fence Autrey.

In regard to the growing inclination toward Herbert Hoover for president, the Beeville Picayune briefly stated the exact condition of the public pulse throughout the United States and delivered a statesman-like discourse on the situation as regards national politics in one short sentence, as follows: "Hoover doesn't know whether he is a democrat or a republican and the common people have just gotten to where they don't care what, if any, party a man belongs to, just so they have confidence in his ability to lead them out of the present unusual and unsatisfactory state of affairs."—Snyder Record

Editor E. I. Hill of the Roscoe Times is a Woodrow Wilson Democrat. This contribution from the Times to the political literature of the hour is worth the while: "The Texas Republican Counselor published at Fort Worth is the spokesman for the Republican party in Texas. Its issue of Feb. 25 is devoted largely to praise for ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey. We quote from its columns as follows: Any citizen who cherishes an earnest desire for a return to the fundamental principles of government must applaud the speech of Senator Bailey at Gainsville last week and welcome his interance into the gubernatorial race, regardless of their political affiliation. Funny how

a real Jeffersonian Democrat' can win the indorsement of the Republican party and the followers of Alexander Hamilton.—Fort Worth Record.

Some of the best editorials that we read, and ones that are really full of human interest to West Texans, especially, are to be found in the Fort Worth Record, the opinion of the Dallas News to the contrary notwithstanding. But you know that it is said that there is one paper on the plains that claim its editor is the only editor in these parts that has sense enough to write editorials. We do not get the paper in question, but we see copies of his leaders in other papers occasionally, and darn if we can see that they are much better than our'n. Aint it the dickens how some people can swell up and get full of egotism that they nearly bust? If their productions are really meritorious, people will find it out and so will some of the metropolitan papers and magazines, and offer them real employment of their talents.

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I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . .

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Brownfield

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Brownfield

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I. C. Burgess, C. C.

Boyce Cardwell, Clerk



### Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Brothers Welcome.

Jno. C. Scuday Sr., N. G.

J. C. Green, Secretary



### Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M.

Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall.

H. H. Longbrake, W. M.

J. F. Winston, Secretary



### Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis, N. G.

Mrs. J. F. Winston, Sec'y

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W. H. DALLAS, Pres.

O. T. HALLEY, Cashier

### BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business Feb. 28, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	277,247.43	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Interest in bank guaranty fund	2,606.75	Surplus and profits,	32,157.93
Real Est., b'king house, fix.	23,928.12	Bills Payable	NONE
Stocks, Bonds and W. S. S.	6,415.75	Deposits	542,442.59
Cash and Exchange	289,402.47	Total	599,600.52
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I certify that the above Statement is correct

A Guaranty Fund Bank Member Fed. Res. System O. T. HALLEY, Cashier

### BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

Guaranty State Bank. Member Federal Reserve System.

BROWNFIELD

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## When in Lubbock--

STOP AT THE

### Santa Fe Hotel

I am going to cater especially to the people of Terry and Yoakum counties. I want them to have the good service they've been used to at home when they come to Lubbock and at a reasonable price.

GUS RANDOLPH, Prop.

## MILLINERY OPENING

I will open a millinery and ladies tailoring shop in the balcony over Lewis Brothers Store March 1st and I want you to come in to see me. I will carry a nice up-to-date line of millinery and will give you efficient service in the tailoring line.

Mrs. M. E. Ware.

## THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Is now under new management, but with same courteous treatment. Best of everything. Our services yours.

RICH BENNETT, MGR.

Brownfield,

Texas.

### HALE CENTER MAN

#### ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Hale Center, Feb. 23.—Joe W. Patterson, who has been operating a threshing machine in this vicinity for several months, is in a serious condition as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol that he was cleaning early this morning.

The bullet interged his body just below the heart and physicians declare recovery is impossible.

Mr. Patterson's home is near Sweetwater. He is unmarried.

### DEAF SMITH COUNTY

#### RANCH IS SOLD

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 23.—Captain Harrison Trow of Hereford has sold his Deaf Smith county ranch to Sandy Murchison of Amarillo. The ranch was 8,640 acres and brought \$17,280. Trow had operated the ranch for more than twenty years. from Hunt county, where he still has large holdings.

Mrs. Will Fisher and baby, of East land, Texas who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard, of the Needmore community, left last week for her home.

PURE Black Monarca eggs for sale at \$2.00 per setting of 15. Mrs Bob Snodgrass, City.

Misses Martin and Coffee, two of the teachers in our school, had business in Lubbock, Saturday.

J. B. Huckabee, who recently moved his family here from Scurry county, to make this their home, gave us an order for the Herald and Dallas News, recently. Mr. Huckabee has owned a good farm in Terry for several years, but we have just succeeded in landing him for a neighbor.

WANTED Stock to pasture. See S. T. Miller 8 miles north of Brownfield.

S. F. Lane, of the west side told us Saturday that he wanted to buy the Herald one year. We promptly informed him that we had another one that we would sell.

F. B. Condra renewed for the best paper in Terry county, recently.

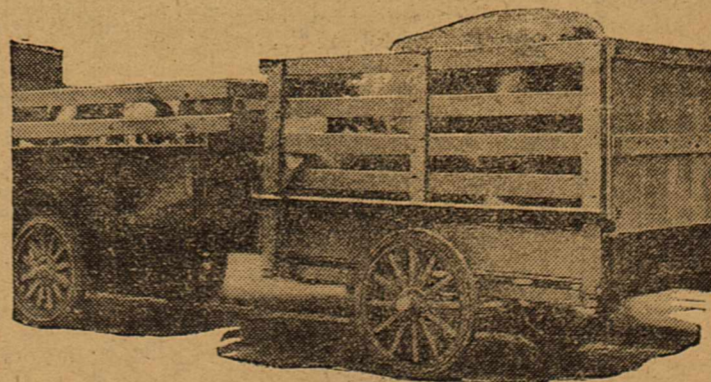
## LIST 'ER WITH PRICE

I am in touch with a number of prospectors, and want a good lot of land listed when they arrive. Let me sell your land?

T. J. PRICE

Brownfield, Texas

## Attention! People of Terry County



The Ohio Trailer will cut your hauling cost half and save your car. The automobile two wheel-Motor truck four wheel.

The Western Motor Vehicle Co.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Henry Ward was down last week from Lubbock visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis. The Herald will keep him posted on the doings in Terry, from now on.

W. B. Breeden, of Wheeler county, was here last week prospecting for a farm.

W. E. Pool, boss of the Rafter 4 ranch, renewed for his Herald one day last week. He called it "our d--ned" old paper," but we got the mun.

Mrs. H. H. Timmons, wife of the Commissioner No. 2, was here Saturday shopping.

# Fashion Has Stamped Her Approval On Every Garment We Are Showing

Box after box popping over with crisp new Spring Merchandise arriving with every express. Each department is so abounding with freshness that our whole store is turned into a Springtime Festival to which you are cordially invited.

## In Our Ready-to-wear Section

You will find the Popular Sport Coats in Jaunty Styles and wonderfully created materials of Wool Pelour, Polo cloth and others of the newer materials that are most popular for the season.

Wonderfully Pretty Frocks of Silk Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de chine, Foulard and combinations of these materials beautifully embroidered and braid trimmed, plain straight lines and Bauffant Skirts, also many pretty draped effects; collarless and collars of fancy laces and hand embroidery. Many youthful models with novelty cuffs, tucks and ruffles, big bow sashes, half and three-quarter sleeves; all the newest shades represented.

## Newest of Spring Suits.

In this collection of wonderful suits we are showing utterly bewitching styles for women and Misses. Wonderful values in tricotine, Serge, poplin and many other fashionable fabrics. All of the models shown are the most fashionable design and harmonizing in color and finish. Come in and see these pretty new suits.

# Lewis Brothers & Company

Phone No. 29.

Brownfield, Texas

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

Mrs. J. L. Randal was a Lubbock passenger, Wed., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer a few days, before the latter leaves for Mississippi on a visit.

Mr. Perkins, representative of the Southland Life Insurance Co. was here this week looking after the interests of that company. He was accompanied by a Mr. O'Connor.

Cotton Seed: See Robt. Welch at Cicero Smith lumber yard.

Messrs. Oscar and Tom Covey, accompanied by Misses Lucy Yates, Mamie Covey, Murel and Zella Winans, were passengers to Lubbock Tuesday.

Table Board \$25.00 per month at the Santa Fe Hotel.

Several of the New Meadow school boosters were here this week and informed us that the box supper there recently netted them about \$180.00, which will go on a well, and if any is left over, will be used in buying lights.

LOST: One medium sized CORSET finder will please return to Sach Green and receive substantial reward.

J. C. Preston, one of the old timers of the Pride community, was up this week and called in to subscribe for the Herald, and also had us send it to his brother J. H. of Loraine, Texas so that he could get a few hot shots of the doings in old Terry. J. C. informed us that a great many of the farmers of that part of the country had for several years traded at Lamesa on account of that being a railroad point, but that they are now coming to Brownfield, their own county seat to do their trading, as they could do equally as well here.

I. A. Lowe and wife; also John Scudday Jr. and family, were up last Saturday Shopping. While here they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

Fred Benton left Monday for Lubbock. He is laying brick in that city until the work opens up here.

Uncle Billie Howard and G. J. Stearns were in from the north side one day this week and reported that no census enumerator had been in their community. Get 'em all boys, get 'em all.

John Scott left this week for Lubbock. We understand that he is submitting bids on two of the proposed new churches in that city.

O. T. Halley returned last Saturday from Dallas, where he went in the interest of the Stockmens Exchange Bank, of Plains, of which he is the president.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Brannon, E. S. Rowe, and J. J. Rushing, J. E. Rushing and I. W. Givkrey, Trustees of the Ranger Big Pool Oil Company, an unincorporated association doing business under declaration of trust, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a news paper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Plains, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1920, the same being the 12th day of April A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of February A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 144, wherein J. W. Gates is Plaintiff, and J. H. Brannon, E. S. Rowe, Individually and J. J. Rushing, J. E. Rushing and I. W. Givkrey, Trustees of Ranger Big Pool Oil Company, an unincorporated association doing business under declaration of trust, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

I. That heretofore to-wit on March 1, 1812, the Plaintiff sold and conveyed to the defendant J. H. Brannon Section No. 206, Block D, and Section No. 256, Block D, Certificates Nos. 272 and 307 respectively. John H. Gibson original grantee, situated in Yoakum County, Texas, and executed deed bearing said date conveying said property in which deed the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of purchase money due the State of Texas, which the grantee assumed and agreed to pay and also to secure the

payment of the two vendor's lien notes described in the next paragraph of this petition; which deed is duly recorded in Book 7, page 266 of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas.

II. That in part payment for said lands, the defendant, J. H. Brannon executed and delivered to Plaintiff his two negotiable, promissory, vendor's lien notes, each bearing date March 1, 1912, and drawing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for payment of 10 per cent attorneys fees if not paid when due and if placed in hands of attorneys for collection or if collected by legal proceedings; each note containing the following stipulation:

"It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest hereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them or any of them mature all notes this day given by J. H. Brannon to said J. W. Gates in payment for said property."

Each of said notes reciting that it is given in part payment for the lands and promises hereinbefore described and retaining the vendor's lien to secure its payment; Note No. one being for the sum of \$1064.00 on or before five years after date and note No. Two for the sum of \$1064.54 due on or before ten years after date.

That the interest on said note No. one has been paid to March 1, 1915, that no other payments have been made on either of said notes nor the interest.

III. That on December 18, 1916, by deed bearing said date, the Defendant, J. H. Brannon conveyed said lands to the Defendant, E. S. Rowe and as a part of the consideration for said conveyance the said Defendant E. S. Rowe assumed and agreed to pay all indebtedness due the State of Texas and also assumed and agreed to pay the said two promissory notes hereinbefore described; all of which fully appears in said deed as recorded in Book 12, page 104 of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas.

IV. That the annual interest accruing on said Note No. Two, and falling due March 1, 1914, and March 1, 1915, has never been paid either in whole or in part, and that the annual interest falling due on both of said notes March 1, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, has never been paid either in whole or in part, but that the said defendants have wholly made default and failed and refused to pay the said annual payments of interest and that said Note. No. One is long past due and wholly unpaid and though demand for payment of said note and of said accrued interest on each of said notes has been often made the Defendants have failed and refused to pay the same; and that thereafter contracts entered into by and be-

## NOTICE

As We have bought the entire Stock of Groceries owned by Barrier Bros., we will open about the 16th in the building now occupied by the First National Bank. We will be in the market for Eggs, Poultry and Cream. We will sell for cash only. Your trade will be appreciated.

**A. B. COOK & SON**

BROWNFIELD

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on February 10, 1920, the Plaintiff J. W. Gates elected to declare and did declare each and all of said notes, both principal and interest, due and payable at once and placed said notes in the hands of Snodgrass, Dibrell & Snodgrass, attorneys, for collection and suit, and agreed to pay them the attorneys fees provided for therein.

V. That the said Defendants wholly failed and refused to pay the interest accruing to the State of Texas on the purchase price of said Sections of land and that this Plaintiff has paid to the State of Texas for and on behalf of the said defendants, in order to have the said lands from forfeiture, the sum of \$1120.00 and he is entitled to judgement against the said Defendants for the said sum of money together with interest thereon from the dates of the payments made by him and to foreclose his vendor's lien reserved in said deed as security for said sum of money; that he paid said amounts to the State of Texas on the following dates, to-wit:

December 1, 1915, \$224.00.  
December 1, 1916, \$224.00  
January 14, 1918, \$224.00  
June 13, 1918, \$224.00.  
December 1, 1919, \$224.00

VI. That the other defendants herein are asserting some right, title, claim and interest in and to the said lands and premises under and by virtue of certain mineral leases and

tween them and the defendant E. S. Rowe, and recorded in the following book and on the following pages, of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas, to-wit: Book 14, pages 10, 9, 1, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; but that whatever rights, titles, claims or interests the said Defendants have in and to said lands and premises are inferior to the lien herein asserted by this Plaintiff and he is entitled to foreclosure as against said Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, Plaintiff prays for citation to the Defendants and upon hearing hereof, that he recover judgement against the Defendants J. H. Brannon and E. S. Rowe for his debts, including principal, interest and attorneys fees, and all cost of suit and judgement foreclosing the said vendor's liens upon the said tracts and parcels of lands as against all defendants herein and for costs against all defendants herein and for order of sale and general and special relief, and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return there on, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Plains, Texas, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1920.

W. H. HAGUE, Clerk,  
District Court, Yoakum County,

## Furniture, Racket Goods

After a lingering, long drawn out case of the flu I have finally lit and landed here with a complete stock of Furniture and Racket Goods. I want you to call on me.

I will be glad to exchange new furniture for your old furniture, stoves and etc., or I will buy it and pay cash.

Come to see me. It may be a little out of the way but it shore pays to walk.

**Stockton Henry Co.**

First Door East of Barrier Bros.

## To The Public

We have recently leased the Santa Fe Hotel, which we have remodeled and renovated throughout. We are going to give our customers the best service we know how, and we ask you to give us a full share of your trade.

**SANTA FE HOTEL**

Brownfield

J. A. Gamble, Mgr.

## The First National Bank Of Brownfield, Texas,

Offers Special Service to Farmers and Stockmen:

Your Account with this bank receives the personal attention of officers who are thoroughly acquainted with your needs.

We solicit and will appreciate your account and cordially invite you to talk over your business proposition with us.

We believe in Terry County and the South Plains Country.

R. M. Kendrick Pres. W. A. Bell, Vice-Pres.

Read Your Home Paper

### PROVISION OF THE RAILROAD LAW.

A subscriber asks The Record to print the important provisions of the railroad bill which was signed by President Wilson. Under the so-called railroad organization law which governed the return of the ownership it is admitted but little jurisdiction is retained by the government. Under its terms the interstate commerce commission is given greater powers of control rate and compulsory arbitration of labor disputes is required. The government also retains a certain amount of control over their bond issues, but at the same time insures a fixed percentage of profit and makes it possible for the cooperation to secure loans from a federal fund set aside for that purpose.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the President to settle all questions, including compensation, and appropriates \$200,000,000 for this purpose.

Provides guarantee of "standard return" to carriers for a period of six months after the termination of federal control.

Create a "revolving fund" of \$300,000,000 for making new loans to carriers.

Creates a railroad labor board and other machinery for the amicable settlement of disputes between employers and employees.

Directs the interstate commerce commission to fix rates that will provide for two years 5-1-2 per cent returns to the railroads on the value of the aggregate railroad property devoted to public use.

Provides that if any carrier earns in any year a net operating income in excess of 6 per cent one-half of such excess must be placed in a reserve fund and the other half must be paid into a general contingent fund, to be used to make loans to carriers.

Gives to the interstate commerce commission the power to regulate the issue of railroad securities.

Increases the interstate commerce commission from nine to eleven members and their salaries from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

JONES' WILL DAY THE FREIGHT  
—Fort Worth Record.

### NOTICE

By the authority of the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County, I hereby notify the owners of land in Yoakum county Texas, that they must be or begin killing the prairie dogs on their property on or before the 20th day of March, 1920. Those who fail to do so, I am authorized to proceed to kill them, charging all expense to owners, their property to stand good for the expenses.

J. C. Keller, Sheriff, Yoakum County Texas.

We understand that John A. Dumas has purchased the residence from W. G. Hardin that was occupied by Sam Dillbeck, last year.

The Church of Christ at this place is elated over the fact that they are soon to have a regular minister locate and work with them the coming year in the person of Elder J. P. Kembrell, of Galveston, who was here some time ago. He will be here the third Sunday to begin his work.

Clyde Alexander of Blythe dropped in this week and had us send him the Herald.

Will Mathis and wife are attending the bedside of his brother's wife at Lorenza, this week. We understand that she is not expected to live.

WANTED: A young man with reasonable education, and staying qualities to learn the printing trade from A. to Z. It will take time, but when you finish you will have a trade that pays you well and you never have to look for a job. Some pay almost from beginning, and a raise whenever your work justifies it. Rather have a boy permanently located in or near Brownfield. Apply at Herald office. Don't want a school boy.

We learn that there will be two other applicants for the office of District Judge, the present incumbent, Judge W. R. Spencer and Judge J. H. Moore, present County Judge of Lubbock county.

We note that the Hon. J. W. took back water in the proposed preferential primary in Cook county. Well, he may have to take a trip on salt water a little later.

Don't buy a hat until you have seen the beautiful line I now have on display on the west side of the square. Mrs. T. A. Faucett.

## The Campaign Is On

Brownfield is seriously handicapped in growth and development because of a shortage of Homes.

Many families are living in camped quarters or hunting a place to live.

Every patriotic citizen should lend his efforts to this campaign to build more homes. If you are a renter build a home of your own. If you own a vacant lot improve it with a house for rent or for sale.

We cannot hope to attract additional families to Brownfield unless we can provide comfortable housing.

Our modern home plans will help you to decide.

**A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.**

Brownfield, Texas

## RAISE THE BEST



**BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA**

Don't haggle over a dollar or two difference in price. No matter if your sow isn't full blood don't breed to something no better. Breed up, not down. The above registered boar will make season at my pens for \$5.00

**ARTHUR SAWYER, CITY**

### No. 11415 Bank Statement Fed. Res. Dist. No. 11

Report of condition of the First National Bank of Brownfield, at Brownfield in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Feb. 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	53,544.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,975.47
Bonds	50.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	850.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	11,327.09
Furniture and fixtures	1,509.53
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,525.90
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	75,419.40
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	2,100.75
Checks on banks in same city or town	34.20
Other assets, if any	669.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152,006.25</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Interest and discounts collected or credited in advance	1,045.17
Cashier's checks on banks outstanding	12,881.24
Individual deposits subject to check	110,579.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152,006.25</b>

State of Texas, Co. of Terry:—I, W. A. Bell Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. Bell, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March 1920.  
A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public.  
(Seal) Correct—Attest: D. J. Broughton, R. M. Kendrick and H. H. Longbreake, Directors.

# Always Use Magnolia Products

Crank up your Jitneys again plenty good old Magnoline Gas in town. Use MAGNOLINE the Dependable Lube, and take no chances. For the best results use Magnolia safty oil in your stoves and lamps. We are sole agents for Perfection and Puritan stoves and their parts, ask your dealer for prices. We carry a complete line of all kinds of oils and greases in Brownfield. Phone 10, our services as good as the oils.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

We failed to mention last week that J. R. Hill and family had moved in on the Center place which he bought a few months ago. It is not that we are not glad to have them with us, we just simply never heard they had moved although we were expecting them daily. We welcome them to our neighborhood and assure them that, though we may not have better people, we have just as good people at Harris as they will find any where.

F. M. Ellington and wife accompanied by W. H. Harris made a trip to Brownfield Friday.

Mrs. H. P. French and children spent the past week at Tahoka with relatives. Mr. French went over after them Saturday returning Sunday.

A. J. Baker came in from Lubbock, Saturday for a few days visit with friends at Harris.

Eileen Ellington visited Cornelia Cobb at W. H. Harris' last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan is able to be up again after a long seige of the flu.

### NEEDMORE NEWS

By New Comer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, a girl the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bell spent the day with Uncle Billie Howard Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Price attended the meeting at Needmore last Friday.

Eula Smith spent the night with Bernice Miller last Wednesday night.

Roy Huckleberry and Oden Miller spent last Saturday night in Brownfield.

Mrs. Hobb is home from the sanitarium, we hope much improved.

G. J. Stearns will leave this week on a visit at Spur and other points.

### TOKIO TALKINGS

By Grasshopper.

B. M. Wade and wife made a trip to Brownfield last week on business.

I don't see why there is so much fuss about mail matters the roads are so muddy so the mail don't make but one round trip a day and it only takes a little better than an hour to go from Tokio to Brownfield. So I don't think it is his fault.

Viola Taylor visited home folks from Friday until Monday.

We failed to report last week as our better half was sick and still not able to be up all the time, yet much better. I think I had a good excuse for not reporting as I was nurse in sick room, one hundred calves to feed besides the stock cattle and one hundred baby chicks to look after.

You certainly seem to have been busy, alright, Grasshopper, but you know an old saying is that an idle brain is the devil's work shop. But the thing in your letter that most interested me was the part about the 100 little chickens. Now let's see, the aforesaid chickens ought by all rights be ready for the pan say by May 1st. Yes, we think we can make it out there by that time.—Editor.

J. C. Scudday Sr. reports a good time at the Stock Convention but very little trades made. He is staying at home now as he sold his car and hasn't received his new one yet.

I heard some one say that they had got through the winter fine, wonder how they feel this morning, ice three quarter of an inch thick.

FOR SALE. Some good hogs. See G. B. Swan, City.

### LABOR HEAD URGES NATION TO ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM

Here is the opinion of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on meter-liter-gram:

"I firmly believe and long have believed that the metric system offers a return to simplicity, offers an effectiveness of thought, offers much even to children in our schools which we are not justified in withholding from them. The metric system is winning its way entirely on its merits just as it should because it is easy to learn, to work with, and best suited for practical purposes."

As the spokesman of labor, Mr. Gompers' opinion carries weight. Labor, as well as capital and the public, is vitally interested in this proposed progress.

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### POKER PLAYERS PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION.

Uncle Sam wants to know how much you won at poker and African Golf last year. "None of his business" you say? Taxable income for the year 1919 includes amounts gained in gambling. Profits made in violation of laws and regulations are none the less taxable. So it's up to you "penny ante" and "faded" boys whose poker and crap accounts are on the right side of the ledger to come across. "What about the losers? Well that's different. Illegal losses are not deductible. Filing period for income tax closes on March 15th.

SWELL hats now on display at the Brownfield Drug Store on the west side of the square. Mrs. T. A. Faucett.

### MAIDS AND MATRONS

Mrs. Joe McGowan delightfully entertained the Maids and Matrons Club Tuesday 2nd.

Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, one of our best historians led the lesson on Henry IV. Act III. Scene II. which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

It was decided at this meeting to give give a reception to Mesdames Cardwell and King, who will soon leave our midst; Mrs. Cardwell to Lubbock and Mrs. King for California, where she goes for her health. The Club is vary reluctant to see them go as they were such faithful club members.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames A. M., M. V. and Ray Brownfield, Randal, N. Scudday, Fred Smith, Farrar, Stricklin and King.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Stricklin Tuesday, March 16. Mesdames McGowan and Walter Scudday leaders.

### LESLIE BYRD KILLER NEAR CALLAHAN RANCH

Leslie Byrd, age thirty years, was killed at 5:30 this afternoon on the farm of Roy J. Frye, 18 miles southeast of Plainview, adjoining the Callahan ranch, by getting caught in a thresher belt where he was working at the time. One of his arms in several places was broken and he received a large gash in his head. He died within an hour and a half.

He leaves a young widow. The remains will be shipped by Garner Bros. undertakers, tomorrow morning, to Millsap, in Parker county, where burial will take place.

He lived on Mr. Fry's farm for three years and was highly esteemed.—Plainview News.

### WEST TEXAS SANITARIUM CLOSED.

In accordance with the sale of the West Texas Sanitarium to the Lubbock Sanitarium's management, it's doors were closed the first of this week. Dr. M. C. Overton, physician and partner of the West Texas Sanitarium, is now with the Lubbock Sanitarium. Dr. C. J. Wagner, well-known surgeon, who was also interested in the West Texas Sanitarium and who was a surgeon for this institution, will probably do independent practice for some time, however his plans are not known definitely.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### CENSUS WILL REVEAL NEW YORK AS BIGGEST CITY

New York, Feb. 23.—New York will be shown by the 1920 census to be indisputably the biggest city in the world.

Results of the census, which will be available in Washington about March 15, will, according to census officials, give to the Metropolitan district a population of 8,500,000, as compared to an estimated population of 7,500,000 for the Metropolitan district of London—an excess of 1,000,000 in favor of New York.

Cotton Seed: See Robt. Welch at Cicero Smith lumber yard.

A. M. Sullivan and Ben King, two of the old timers of Tahoka, were over this week. Mr. Sullivan in the interest of the Dort cars for which he holds the agency in this county, and Ben just sight seeing. Ben said Brownfield had sure made some progress since he was here last.

QUICK sales and small profits is the motto of Brothers & Brothers.

## HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

By the support of the people of Brownfield section, last year was one of the best we have had since we have been in business. We appreciate the patronage of those who buy from us more than we can express, and we have prepared to give them better service hereafter. We have a complete line of implements of the well known P. & O. make, and it will be to your interest as well as ours to see them before buying. Our stock of Hardware, Implements, Harness, Stoves, Auto Accessories, etc. are complete. We want to sell you our goods.

## Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

"The Store of SERVICE"

PHONE 92

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS