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THE MINIMUM WAGE SCALE

L. H. Plain left this week for Dallas, where he will meet with the committee that is aiming to put on the new law known as the Women and Children's Minimum Wage Scale. It seems that they are proposing to make the minimum scale \$60.00 per month for eight hours, and Mr. Plains says that this will mean that all little exchanges like Plains and Seagraves and other similar small towns in sparsely settled countries will absolutely have to close, and that Brownfield can only have about eight hours service, unless he raises the rates, and the rates are now just about as high as the people will stand.

He says the law is alright in cities where each operator is kept busy with two hundred drops, but that it means ruin if enforced out here. Not only will it effect the telephone, but every other industry that employs female or child labor, and it seems to make no difference whether they are efficient in their trade or not.

A case is cited at Lubbock where the manager of the telephone exchange at that place has his resignation in for six months as he can get \$150.00 per month as lineman, whereas, as a skilled laborer he gets \$85.00. A manager must not only have some executive ability, but he must understand all the intricacies of the business.

Not only will this law effect the business man, but the farmer as well, for he employs both female and child labor.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

Misses Eldora Lewis and Jennie Lee Pyeatt were passengers to Lubbock Monday.

FOR SALE: Good rubber tire buggy and harness; also double disc breaking plow. Phone or write E. M. Fleming, Gomez, Texas.

LAWYER BURTON SHOT AND KILLED TUESDAY MORNING

Judge J. W. Burton well known practicing lawyer and the first man to settle in the present town of Crosbyton, was shot by one of his employees named Sam Gates, at the former's home in that city Tuesday morning. A shot gun was used, two shots being fired, one barely bruising the right arm near the shoulder and the other taking effect in the left side ranging upward. Burton lingered consciously until about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

As the preliminary trial was waived by Cates, nothing of actual facts is known, although it has been told that the shooting occurred directly after the arrival of Cates and Mrs. Burton from this city Monday evening about 10 o'clock. It is said that Mrs. Burton had been in Lubbock receiving medical treatment in a sanitarium and that Monday Judge Burton requested Cates to drive over here and accompany Mrs. Burton home. A quarrel evidently followed on their arrival when the shooting occurred.

Cates is a young man, probably 22 or 23 years of age. It is said that he had been formerly implicated in the death of another man and it was through the efforts of Judge Burton, who was his council at the time, that he escaped imprisonment, and later was hired by Judge Burton.

The remains of Burton were prepared by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company Tuesday and the body, accompanied by Mrs. Burton and Judge Dalton a close friend of the deceased, was shipped to Ottumwa, Iowa, Wednesday, the place of Judge's birth. Burton was born in that State in September, 1873.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

MISS CLURA MERRITT KILLED

One of the saddest accidents that ever darkened the pages of the history of Terry county occurred about ten miles south of town, in the Union neighborhood last Saturday night directly after dark, when a horse that Miss Clura Merritt was riding got both feet in a dog hole and fell on her. It seems that she and some other of the young people of that community were on their way to a party, when the accident occurred, and she was carried to a nearby house but she only lived a few minutes after being carried there, as her lungs were ruptured.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Elder Charley Metcalfe, and the body was layed to rest in the Brownfield cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Among the relatives that attended the funeral from other towns, were, Misses Jennie and Rosemary McDermott, of Ralls, Miss Maybeth Sargent, of Lubbock; Miss Lois and Joe Travis, and Mr. Ed Corcoren, all of Kone.

Herald extends sympathy to the broken hearted mother, Mrs. L. F. Merritt, and the brothers and sisters, especially, and hope they may be comforted by the only Comforter

W. W. Phares, Jr. of Dallas, son of pastor W. W. Phares of the Central Christian church of Dallas, left last week for home after a month or two here recuperating his health, and we have been informed that his health was much better. After visiting his parents in Dallas, he will likely leave for California as he has had a good position offered him in that state.

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

Mrs. W. A. Bell and little son, Vernon, left this week for Marshall, Tex. where they will visit Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lively, and Mr. Bell's mother and other relatives, for a few weeks.

COUNTY INTERSOLASTIC CONTEST APRIL 10.

All schools in Terry county, that expect to enter pupils in any of the various Intercholastic contests, will bear in mind that the contests for Terry county will be held in Brownfield at the new High School building on Saturday, April 10th. Schools desiring to enter the contests will register with G. L. Farrar, Director General, the name and age of the pupil and the particular contest which the pupil desires to take. This should be done at least ten days before the contest, in order that a schedule may be prepared. The following Directors for the county will meet in Brownfield, Saturday April 3rd: Director of debates, Miss Marsh, Gomez; Director of athletics, H. C. Zorns, Union; Extempore Speaking, Mr. Simms, Dumas; Director of Spelling, Miss Hudson, Johnson; Director of Declamation, Miss Gaston, Brownfield; Director of Essays, Miss Hulsey, Brownfield.

J. O. Green and wife were here over Sunday visiting Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones and family of Gomez.

W. R. BRIDGES

We take pleasure in announcing to the voters of Terry county that W. R. Bridges is in the race for the nomination to the office of Public Weigher of the city of Brownfield, subject to the action of the Democratic party, July 24th. This is an office that should be filled by men whom you can absolutely depend upon, to give justice to both yourself as well as the other fellow, and we believe Mr. Bridges well qualified in every way to serve you in this capacity. We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before making out your ticket.

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

W. R. SPENCER FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We have been duly authorized by Judge W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, the present District Judge, to announce him for renomination to that office, subject to the action to the Democratic primaries in July, 1920.

As far as the old timer in Terry county is concerned, there is little need for us to say anything further than just a mere announcement as they know him as well as the writer, but for the benefit of the new comer, will say that Judge Spencer was the first lawyer to open an office in Brownfield, and had much to do with the early history of the county and its development. When the new district was created a little more than eight years ago, Judge Spencer was appointed to the Judgeship by Gov. O. B. Colquitt, Mr. Colquitt believing him to be the best qualified man for the place. He has been elected twice to the office, although opposed by some strong men. Upon elevation of that office he moved to Lubbock, that place being the railroad center of the district.

There is no question about the qualifications of Judge Spencer for the office he holds, for he has long been considered one of the legal lights of the district. Since he has held the office he has rendered many important rulings, and a very small percent of them have ever been reversed.

We ask that you give the candidacy of Judge Spener the consideration it deserves.

NOTICE: If you want your last spring hat trimmed in the latest style don't fail to see Mrs. T. A. Faucett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey moved to Lubbock this week to make that their future home. Miss Vera will remain here until school is out, as she is one of the main goalers on the first basketball team. This is a splendid family, and we regret very much to see them go.

Betty Wales Dresses For Women and Girls



Come and look at our pretty Betty Wales dresses. Also, we have Palmer Suits for your inspection.

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.

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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.

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Brownfield

DOCTORS ALARMED AT TOBACCO USE AMONG WOMEN

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Madam do you kiss your daughter at night to discover whether she has picked up the smoking habit along with kimono sleeve blouses, winter oxfords, Robinson Crusoe party gowns and other Twentieth Century virtues and vices? Have you noticed an occasional theft from your own stock of cigarettes, or does she roll her own?

The American Congress on Internal Medicine which assembled here yesterday, advised mothers and daughters to "lay off the coffin nails." If they do not, sooner or later they will be found in the doctors' reception room with a worried look.

Delegates who have investigated the matter thoroughly say the increase in the smoking habit among women and girls is reaching alarming proportions. Dr. Granville Ryan, President of the Iowa Clinical Medical Society and a member of the Des Moines School Board, is thoroughly aroused over the smoking habit among high school girls. He says smoking by women deteriorates the blood and is bound to have very harmful effects upon the next and succeeding generations.

The visiting medics had some joyful tidings to proclaim. They say "Old Man Flu" has passed the heyday of his vicious career and that there never will be another epidemic in the United States that will take a death toll as heavy as that in 1918-19. The battle against the disease has not been won alone by medical science. Cooperation by an educated public has been a big factor, the physicians say.

AMERICA'S NAVY MUST BE BEST IN WORLD SAYS BENSON

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Speaking here last night about the work of the United States Navy in the recent war Admiral William S. Benson, recently retired from the Navy and present head of the United States Shipping Board, said our future naval policy must be one of expansion and increased efficiency. He advocated an increase in the number of our ships as a necessity in furthering the cause of commerce and to maintain our status among the nations of the world.

Admiral Benson was head of naval operations during the war and was with the American peace delegation at Versailles.

"In point of size our navy must equal any navy in the world, and from a standpoint of efficiency must be even better," said the admiral. "I favor a much closer alliance between the commercial interests of the country and the Navy itself, for in times of peace it is the function of the Navy to felicitate foreign commerce."

Rev. J. W. Baughman went to Lubbock, Tuesday, to attend the pastors institute of the Methodist Church, of this district.

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

We had a letter last week from Rev. J. B. Vinson, formerly the pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He says that the Lord and good people of that place are standing by him and that he is getting three squares per diem, but that one citizen is going in for Bailey in his town in spite of all he can do. He is going to come to Terry right away to shake hands with the editor and the candidates.

William Peters and his cousin, from Hill county, were Lubbock passengers, Saturday.

PASSING OF BOOSE CLOSES UP HOME OF FAMOUS GOLD CURE

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 28.—Prohibition has produced concrete results as far as the chief industry of this city is concerned. The biggest concern in Dwight is the Keeley Cure establishment, the parent concern, with branches all over the country. The plant consists of a first class hotel, administration buildings, hospitals, a library, recreation rooms and in the old days of unlimited booze, it was operating at capacity. Men and women drunkards from all parts of the country and Europe came here to be given the gold cure. Many of these patients were wealthy, hence the modern hotel, and all other convenience and comfortable surroundings. The books would doubtless show the names of people who figure in social registers in many cities and among those treated here have been scions of European nobility.

However, prohibition has emptied the hotels and there is no business for the laboratory. There are no patients. Wealthy tourists do not choose this city squatting in the center of a rich agricultural district as a resort, although it was headquarters for King Edward, when he was the Prince of Wales, and he spent many days here about hunting prairie chickens.

Now the entire establishment will be taken over by the Government as a hospital and reclamation station for crippled soldiers.

HIS REAL CHANCE

"What do men know of women's work?" Fiercely queried the lady orator. "Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms. "that has day after day, got up and made the fire cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, cleaned the pots and kettles, and swept the kitchen? If there is such a man in this audience let him rise up. I should like to see him."

In the rear of the hall, a mild looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. This was the first chance he had ever had to assert himself.—New York Globe.

YET FIGURES DON'T LIE

An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase of pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it I will be pleased to give it to you. Now let us see what you do a year Pat. We have 365 days in a year; you sleep 8 hours each day, which makes 122 days you sleep, taken from 365 days, leaves 243. Now you have 8 hours recreation every day, which makes 122 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have 14 days vacation; take this off and you have 55 days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons, this makes 26 days in a year. Take this off and you have 29 days left. Now Pat you allow 1 1-2 hours for meals which total in a year 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's day off, so I ask Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

Pat then answered: "Well, what the hell have I been doing then?"

W. B. Downing returned last week from Dallas where he went to learn more of the implement business, of which he is now engaged. He is handling the Emmerson line of implements, and has opened shop on the site of the old Barrier Brothers store. You will find his opening ad elsewhere in this paper.

BACK AGAIN

Last Sunday night the railroads of this country passed from the Federal Government back to the private ownership and most of our citizens who have had any dealings in transportation during Government control, heaved a sigh of relief.

It is quite possible that we shall expect too much of the railroad companies "right off the bat" as it were. There is no question that they are being handed back in a very demoralized condition but we certainly certainly shall expect them to give us better service than has been obtained for the past two years.

The demoralization includes, not only the physical property of the roads, but the employees. It is said that the wholesale looting that has been carried on by freight crews has cost the government forty-five million dollars. Few shippers have lost patience more than once by reason of the dilatory tactics and "red tape" procedure in adjusting claims. Indeed, many merchants gave up trying to get damages for goods lost or irredeemably mutilated in shipping.

At least the railroad heads have had many years of experience in the business and though they may be swamped by difficulties at first, remembering the days of courteous treatment and the efficient service in the past, we are all looking for better things soon.—Panhandle Plainsman.

UNCLE BY SEZ

Many a woman is darlin' socks of a man not good enough for her, but too good for the other girl who wanted him.

Those of you, my feller citizens, who strive for optimism are excused from considerin' th' present price of fresh eggs.

Every girl cant be beautiful, but by hikory, she kin at least keep her ears clean.

A wise guy sez th' eyes are th' windows to th' soul. If they be, I hit a tomcat just south of th' east window last night. What's good for tomcats anyhow?

It always makes me philosophical t' visit a churchyard—so much of th' poetry on th' tumstones don't rhyme.

If this high cost of livin' keeps up much longer some son-of-a-gun will will have to invent a centipee steel so's t' have enough soup bones t' go 'round.

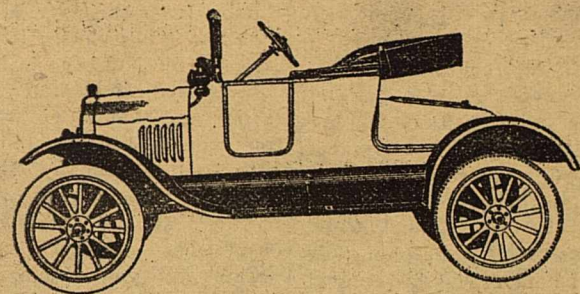
Hank Kritzer was goin' huntin' th' fust of th' week after he had half-soled his shoes, but is wuz clondy Saturday night and he hadn't give it up.

"Rease" Green tuk his Bulli-Knight out fer a airin' t'other day and lost his comprssion. If any of th' taxicabbers find same, they will confer a favor onto "Rease's" friends by returning it.—Exchange

D. J. Broughton, a prominent citizen of this town was badly hurt here Friday afternoon, while helping to let down the windmill tower at the southwest corner of the square, that has recently been purchased by Chas Acker. It seems that they had the tower within a few feet of the wagon, on which it was to be hauled, and that Mr. Broughton was holding the vane up, when all at once the ginpoll broke, and the end of the vane, an iron rod about an inch and a half in diameter, shot forward and struck him in the hip. It is feared that the nuckle joint might be fractured, and he has been advised by local physicians to go to Lubbock and have an ExRay made of the joint. We hope however that it will be found to be no more serious than a bruise.

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

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BOLSHEVISM BITTERLY DE- NOUNCED BY GOMPERS.

The current number of the American Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, contains a long editorial by Samuel Gompers, President of the organization, condemning Bolshevism "completely, finally, and for all time."

Mr. Gompers declares that he doubts whether the propaganda which emanates from the Bolshevik organization itself is more effective than that "conducted by those who claim to be entirely detached from Russian influence and Russian payrolls," and he says further that he doubts whether publications issued as great an effect in America as those "which like to be known as 'journals of opinion,' such as the Nation, the Dial, and the New York Republic."

In replying to the plea made by certain American journals that it is unfair for us to form definite conclusions regarding Bolshevism because we do not know all the facts about conditions in Russia. Mr. Gompers says:

"We know about Russia. We know about Bolshevism. We know the petuous story of cruelty and intolerance, and we know the autocratic concept that underlies the minority dictatorship which is hailed to the world by its dupes and advocates as the most perfect state of society yet advised. We know about it and we condemn it completely, finally and for all time."

"The most recent plea of these liberal publications and individuals as for withholding all judgement on Russia; as was said in a recent editorial in one of the leading publications of this class, 'we know nothing about Russia.' It is set forth that our information concerning Russian affairs and Russian events is so incomplete as to make the passing of judgement unwise."

That since they do not know what is going on in Russia it is unfair and unwise to pass judgement. There is something about a plea of this character, that to the superficial, sounds plausible enough. Of course it is intended that it should sound plausible. On the surface it has all the earmarks of a plea for caution and fair play in the interests of balanced appearance. It will be apparent at once to a great many that Bolshevism is an issue by its self and the merits or demerits of Bolshevism as a system of Government may be judged by Americans without reference to the facts as they concern conditions existing in Prussia at the present moment.

"It was not necessary for Americans to know at all times just what were the exact conditions in Germany. It was necessary to only know the form of government, and under what rules it operated. We do not have to wait for information about the form of government existing in what is called Soviet Russia. All the information necessary to the passing of judgement on Bolshevism as a system of government and as a state of society, is at hand from sources that are authentic."

"The plea of those misguided persons in America who say 'wait for facts before passing judgement,' is nothing more than an excuse which it is hoped will gain time for the Russian for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

"The plea to withhold judgement on the ground that we know nothing about Russia is a plea based on a false assumption and a plea which should be denied a hearing for the simple reason that we do know about Russia in all those essentials which are necessary in passing judgement on Bolshevism. The plea to with-

hold judgement is a last desperate attempt to win favor from the American people for a system of government which, by the confession of its own advocats and defenders, is foreign to every concept of the American Republic."

SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

By Reporter

The wind still blows in Terry. We are having one of the sandstorms today that so frequently visits us, but with all of that Terry county is a good place to make your home.

Seagraves is still booming. Lots of land prospectors and immigrant cars are coming in here all of the time. Seagraves will soon be a large prospering town. If you want to live in a town with a good school, Sunday school etc. come to Seagraves.

Mr. J. C. Sartin and family are confined to the bed this week having contracted the influenza.

Mr. J. L. Brabham has bought the store and residence of Mr. C. W. Hudson. We understand that Mr. Hudson will move his family to El Paso within a few days.

Our school is progressing nicely with the three teachers and 60 or 70 pupils. Miss Mary Durham resigned teaching about two weeks ago, to go with her parents to California. Miss Durham was a good teacher, a nice young lady and the people hated to see her go especially her pupils. Her place was filled by Miss Jones, from the Folk school, and we think she is equally as good as Miss Durham.

Mr. Jim Whitaker had his ranch house torn down moved to town and put up a nice residence in town.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mrs. M. C. Manning accompanied by their mother Mrs. Manning spent a very pleasant day with J. W. R. Bachman and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts and family made a business trip to Brownfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumas and son Johnnie, from Brownfield, visited their daughter Mrs. Patterson last week.

R. L. Bowers, of Stephenville, Tex. was here this week looking after his business interests. Bob says he has been in the grocery business at that place until recently. He will come back to Brownfield some time during the summer.

MILK cows for sale. E. W. Harlan Gomez, Texas.

Rev. J. E. Bryant will preach at the Union school Sunday morning at which time a union Sunday school will be organized.

The Herald is rather late this week on account of a hang up in the linotype machine for two days, but W. C. Edwards of the Lubbock Avalanche came down Thursday night and had it ready to go in a jiffy. Its all in knowing how, but anyway, thanks.

2 Break Plows for sale. E. W. Harlin Harlan, Gomez, Texas.

Mr. Yates, more than eighty years of age, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. L. Longly, of the Meadow country. It will be remembered that his sister was buried here last week, and both are brother and sister of Mrs. Joe Beall of this place. The remains were layed to rest in the Brownfield Cemetery, Monday. Herald joins the friends of the family in sympathy.

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ANOTHER SAD DEATH

Little Willie West was born Feb. 15th 1919 and died Tuesday, March the 9th 1920. His little body was laid to rest in the Gomez Cemetery March the 10th at 10:30 o'clock.

To await the coming of our dear Savior he died of that fatal disease, pneumonia, it is not for us to choose for God, for he is like us, when we go to pluck a rose we want the choicest one and God does the same. Little Willie has budded on earth to bloom in heaven, he had a smile for every one and was loved by every one who knew him.

Weep not dear parents, brothers and sisters, he is only asleep. We must wipe our weeping eyes and say: sleep on little one, sleep on. He cannot come to you dear mamma but you can go to him.

One precious to our hearts is gone

The voice we loved is stilled.

The place made vacant in our home

can never more be filled.

Our father in his wisdom called

The boon his love had given,

And though on earth the body lies,

The soul is safe in heaven.

Oh! Willie thy sweet voice is hushed,

Thy warm heart is still,

And on thy pale and peaceful face

Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast

We have kissed thy marble brow,

And in our aching hearts we know

we have no Willie now.

Through all pain at times he'd smile

a smile of heavenly birth

And when the Angels called him

home

He smiled a farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,

Earth the lonely casket keeps

And the sunbeams long to linger

Where our darling Willie sleeps.

Tis hard to break the tinder cord

When love has bound the heart

Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words

We must forever part.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace

But thy memory will be cherished

Till we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from our fire side

We miss thee from thy place,

A shadow o'er our life is cast

We miss the sunshine of thy face;

Thy fond and earnest care;

Our life is dark without you,

We miss you every where.

A Friend.

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.

The A. J. Ackers family are the latest Hedleysans to succumb to "Brownfield fever," they are leaving this week to make their home in that South Plains city. This is ten or twelve good families Hedley has "loaned" to Brownfield in the past year or so, and we're in favor of stopping it right now. If they haven't got a good town there now, with the aid we've already given them, it's a hopeless case.—Hedley Informer

Oh! don't get chinchey nan; 'vide up as the Socialist say. That's the way we like it, as we are getting some good ones from Hedley.

THE KING BEE frames make the King Bee hat famous. Mrs. M. E. Ware.

S. A. Peavy, one of the civil engineers of the Santa Fe railroad, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. C. G. O'Neill, were here this week mapping out the new proposed streea crossings in this city. The ones under consideration lay north of the passenger station, and will be of great benefit to the people in that portion of town.

Dalton Lewis left this week for Desdemonia to look after property interests at that place.

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J. A. Gamble
W. R. Bridges

Monday's train brought down seven immigrant cars, which represented probably thirty-five new people for old Terry, not to say anything about the wealth they bring into the county. Yes at last, at last they are heeding our advice to come to Terry.

We notice in the Lubbock Avalanche that the citizens of Ropes, over in Hockley county, which is attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes, has been granted the right to hold Justice Court once a month by the Lubbock Commissioners. This is a good thing for the Hockleyites alright, but why so much courting. Its good old sister Terry has several times the population, and if she holds Justice Court once a year, we think we are going some.

At a meeting of the board of trustees recently, it was found that the Brownfield Independent School district would like in the neighborhood of \$12,000.00 of having enough funds to finish and equip our splendid school building as it should be, and another bond issue to that amount will be submitted to the qualified voters of the district in a few weeks, or as soon as possible in accordance with the law. Material entering into its construction that could not be delivered last year on account of freight congestion is now practically double what it was, then, and labor both common and skilled has gone soaring. Therefore, there is nothing left to do but the patriotic citizens of the district to sustain their duly elected trustees, as it is no fault of theirs.

"More important than a'l," Mr Root said, "is the necessity that we shall restore our republican form of government with the liberty of the individual citizen preserved by limitations upon official power and put an end to the dictatorship which we created in order to carry on the war. Well, there is a Republican congress, why doesn't it proceed to execute the Root program?—Waco Times Herald Yes, there is a Root congress. Why doesn't it proceed to inaugurate the Root program? Why doesn't it fulfil its pledges made in the campaign of 1918?—Ft Worth Record.

This is one time the Republicans have no campaign dope to offer the public. Despite a devastating war America stands supreme in money matters. There is not a bread line in America, and jails and hospitals have no inmates. Let the Democrats rule.

"Once upon a time in years ago Russia got the beastly Turk where it wanted him; but the alleged Christian nations of Great Britain, Germany and France forced the Russian bear to release his grip, says the Peoples Review of Henrietta, Clay county "Financial and business reasons; and ever since Christian Armenia has been the thrall of the beastly Turk in every way. And now again the opportunity was presented. The Fort Worth Record briefly indicates results this time. And the Turk is to remain in Constantinople! Prime

Minister Lloyd George says so, but he also said that there would be a different porter at the gates. Yes John Bull will be the porter. He will rule from the straits of the Dardanelles to the gates of Bombay, and the crescent remains above the cross on the spire of St. Sophia, near the spot where Constantine worshiped a Christian God centuries ago. The wholesale character of the Mohammedian atrocities while the whole world was at war, has made even war and horror numbed humanity gasp, and again business thrusts Christianity aside. It would seem Christianity to the contrary notwithstanding, business is business—and everywhere. Is there a Christian nation?—Fort Worth Record.

Yes John Bull is on the job again, and dispatches say the terrible Turk is to stay in Constantinople, and a heathen worship is to continue in St. Sophia. Again a supposed Christian Nation has fell down on the job.

E. E. Popham had business in Canadian, Texas one day last week.
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J. C. Green, Secretary



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H. H. Longbrake, W. M.

J. F. Winston, Secretary



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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
Total	599,600.52		

I certify that the above Statement is correct

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Bledsoe Declares He Will Fight All Useless Legislation

Austin, March 10.—W. H. Bledsoe member of the senate from Lubbock county in discussing the regular session of the Thirty-seventh, declares that he will make it his business to stop some of the useless and needless legislation; that he is coming with no bills of his own, so far as he now knows, and that he will give careful scrutiny to every measure and have it demonstrated that it is needed.

In similar vein is the declaration of Fairchild, the member from Angelins county, talks in similar vein. He is a member of the house and hopes to come back, but if he does he will make an effort to test the sincerity of these candidates who are now running on platforms of economy. He was making a collection of some of the campaign announcements, and in event it is necessary that he will have them on tap when the bills are calling for appropriations that are not strictly essential to the conduct of the state department.

W. E. Winn was over Monday from Gomez, after supplies. He acted like he was in a hurry to go home and admitted that he had started farming.

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

D. M. Short and family have quit Arizona for the good old South Plains again, and will make their home now on their farm near Plainview, N. M., they have had their Herald changed to that place.

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

Mrs. Elva Honea, of Quitaqua, Tex. is now a reader, Complimentary of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Faucett, of this place.

Miss Dora Daugherty, of this place accompanied by her niece, little Miss Robla Marion Hardin, went to Sweet water, one day last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Sam Gardiner, who passed away at San Antonio recently, after being

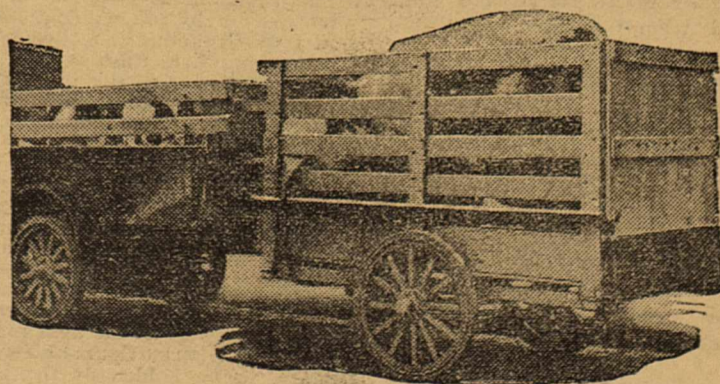
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I have the latest shades of braids and newest trimmings.

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an invalid for several years. Grandma Daugherty, sister to the deceased was not able to attend. This was her last brother, and she is the only surviving member of the once large family. Herald joins the many friends in sympathy for the bereaved. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bridges, of

this place, left Saturday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Carrol Phillips, of Slaton, but it was the grandchild that they talked most of visiting.

NOTICE: On and after the appearance of this notice, I will thresh no more except on Saturday. G. B. Swan.

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HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mesdames W. H. Harris, F. M. Ellington, L. R. Fitzgerald and Misses Virgie Fitzgerald, Cornelia Cobb and Eileen Ellington visited Mrs. B. Clare and children last Tuesday.

J. D. McCullough hauled a load of cake for Brit Clare the first of the week.

Abbie Taylor and little brother Benny were trading at Harris Monday afternoon, after school hours.

Miss Olive Fitzgerald who has been visiting her brother in Borden county since Christmas is now visiting relatives in Haskell county.

Roy Fitzgerald and J. D. McCullough dehorned some cattle Saturday.

F. M. Ellington and family accompanied by W. H. Harris and family visited Athur Cobb and family Sunday.

Roy Harris and family, Glenn Harris and wife, Mrs. Ellington and Miss Fern Harris came out from Brownfield Saturday afternoon and spent the night with their parents. Roy and Glenn with their families returned to Brownfield Monday, but F. M. Ellington and family took Mrs. M. E. Ellington and Miss Fern Harris back to Meadow Monday afternoon.

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

Felix Dennis is now on the Herald force and gives every promise of becoming an efficient printer in the no distant future. All depends on his sticking and stick seem to be his middle name.

A. T. Thornton and family left last Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will make their future home.

FOR SALE: Three 4-year old, 14 hand mules, unbroke at a bargain. See Bob Glover, Gomez, Texas.

Rev. J. B. Vinson, of Kress, Texas, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place, is here this week on business, and visiting with old friends.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

Mrs. Elmer Ware had a wire Wednesday night to the effect that her mother, Mrs. Schieffer, of Temple was very ill, and left immediately for that place to attend her bedside.

J. C. Dooley of the Post country, a former citizen of Terry, was here this week on business.

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

R. L. Snell, of Roswell, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hastings.

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 instalment 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-

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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,

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.

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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

OLE OWNS HIS OWN TOWN

James A. Duncan is a radical labor leader of Seattle. His reputation is national. Major Hugh N. Caldwell, a former soldier, is a conservative. Duncan and Caldwell made the race for mayor of Seattle and the expected happened. Major Caldwell's majority was only 17,000. Ole Hanson owns his own town.—Fort Worth Record.

William M. Reilly of Dallas is the editor and manager of the Dallas Craftsman, an ably edited union labor publication. Publisher Reilly is a card holder and has been an active Democrat for years. This is his verdict: "If Mr. Bailey is elected governor of Texas he will have to climb over the votes of union labor, the women, the prohibitionist, the defenders of the church, and also those who are ready to stage a scrap any old time and against any man, who don't like the way Woodrow Wilson has been managing the nation's affairs during the last seven years. In as much as these several groups of voters comprise a huge majority of the state's voting population, it would appear that the gentleman from Gainesville is already defeated." There is a battle royal coming in May. There is a safe and a sane and a sure way to win political victories. Organization, co-operation and control of conventions. There is no other way. Talk is alright in its place. It is the organizer that counts.—Ft Worth Record.

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.

Mr. Self and family, accompanied by N. S. Copeland and of the Meadow country were here Saturday shopping.

AMERICANISM

Houston, March 3rd. Enthusiastic letters of commendation and inquiries as to the tenets and purpose of this organization are being received daily, therefore we are giving to the press of the State the following information:

The United Americans is a National organization being perfected in every State, City, County and town of the country. It is an organization which, through its membership and in every appropriate way, will endeavor to spread throughout the country a greater knowledge of the fundamental truths of the American Government and the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States.

In the face of vicious attacks upon American institutions by a group of Revolutionists (the Department of Justice having listed 100 active organizations now in the United States numerically strong and ably led), there is imperative need for United resistance and eternal vigilance. United American organizations will meet this insidious and misleading propaganda with fundamental truths of pure Americanism. These truths will be presented by addresses in public meetings, churches, motion picture shows, newspapers, schools, commercial and industrial organizations, with a National membership of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000. In Texas we propose to unite at least 1,000,000 loyal Americans. Advisory Committees of five to ten members are now being selected in every County of the State. As soon as this local leadership is established, a State-wide membership campaign will be begun. All loyal citizens, American born or Naturalized, are urged to join and cooperate in this splendid movement. For any information desired, communicate with State head-

quarters, No. 440 Rice Hotel Building, Houston.

Already the National Ass'n. of Moving Picture Industries (one of the greatest possible avenues of public education) has adopted at its annual Meeting in Rochester, N. Y., a resolution in which it urges its members to maintain 100 per cent Americanism upon all screens of the entire country, and offers its full cooperation with National, State and Local Government in presenting to the people its intention to eliminate in all future scenarios such material as will tend to produce economic or social unrest, and to nullify all propaganda contrary or detrimental to the fundamental institutions of the United States as provided for in constitution.

A STORY OF THE RED MAN

In the days when a larait was more useful than a can opener in securing the family dinner, the noble red men, wards of the nation were accustomed to have a ration day once a month on the reservations, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director, Government Savings Division, Dallas, Texas. The beef was driven to the agency and guarded by U. S. Cavalry. As the name of the head of each tepee was called, the red warrior mentioned wiped his nose on his blanket, uncoiled his rope, kicked his skinny cayuse in the ribs with moccasined heels and slammed his meat for the next month into the bosom of Mother Earth.

In fifteen minutes the steer was slaughtered, the pots were boiling and the meat was sizzling over the coals. The pots never ceased to bubble nor the coals to sizzle until the last bone was knawed. Every member of the family down to the latest flea bitten dog felt a duty had been neglected if a shred of meat remained uneaten at once. Then they went back to a diet of roast prairie dog and rattle snake stew until next ration day.

That's why the noble red man had to be a ward of the nation. He would neither save nor look out for the future.

Thousands of pale faces are emulating their red brothers every pay day. They rope their pay envelopes, drag them to the nearest fire and proceed to burn them up. The rest the month, they live on the expectation of a new pay day. The Indians were wards of the government. They knew that there would be another ration day, but there are few white men now days who are absolutely sure of what the next pay day will bring forth.

If they conserve the pay rations, by setting aside a part of it and investing it in War Savings Stamps Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or buying Liberty Bonds at present low market price, they need not worry what the next pay day will bring forth. Buy that very action they become in a measure wards of the Government.

APPELLATE COURT UPHOLDS PURE FOOD AND DRUG ACT

Austin, March 11.—The pure food and drug act is distinctly upheld by the court of criminal appeals in the opinion in the case of Joe Cozino, convicted in Fannin county of offering for sale the flesh of a hog which died from overheat and was not slaughtered. The court states that the legislature had the right to enact such legislation for the protection of the public. Cozino is granted a new trial upon the ground that the chief prosecuting witness was really an accomplice and that his testimony was not confirmed as it should have been for the judgement of the jury to stick.

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

Mrs. Alice McGuire, of Lorenza, who has been to Seagraves looking after her property, passed through Sat. on her way home, and became a reader of the Herald. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Jenkins and little son, of Seagraves.

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

Tom May, local manager of the Magnolia Petroleum, had business in Lubbock, Saturday.

M. B. Sawyer purchased a Franklin air cooled touring car while in Amarillo, recently.

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.

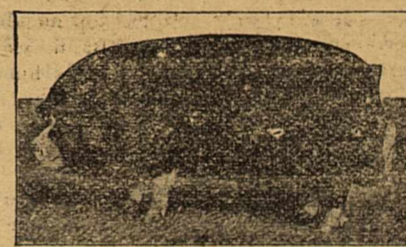
We cannot hope to attract additional families to Brownfield unless we can provide comfortable housing.

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ARTHUR SAWYER, CITY

Mrs. Bruce and two of the little fellows, went to Meadow, Saturday on a visit.

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C. C. Williams went over to Idalou, in Lubbock county one day last week to visit relatives.

Mesdames L. L. Cobb and children, of Seminole and Ola Tinkler, of Eastland, Texas, came in one day last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

I. M. Smith, one of our crack water melon and sweet potato raisers, as well as general all around farmer, was in one day recently and renewed for the best paper in Terry.

W. B. Bassham is now the proud possessor of a Fordson tractor, and if you have ever said that W. B. was slow, take it all back. He is the first farmer in Terry to farm by gasoline power. Come to Terry.

There has been a little change in the train service over this line. Instead of the train from Crosbyton spending the night in Seagraves, and vice versa, each one returns to its own terminal at night, and we think of course that we got the pick of the two crews. At least they are on time and that is saying something these days and times.

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist Church at Murday, Texas, was here this week looking after some property interests.

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

Chas. Acker has purchased the windmill, towers and tank from the county that stood on the southwest corner of the square, and moved them to his farm one mile south of town, one day last week. Judge Price informed us that the county was selling both well equipments on the court square, and would install water from the city water works, and run piping all over the grounds. In this way, every tree on the grounds can be irrigated.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

HOGVILLE LOCAL NEWS

By Dunk Botts.

Zero Peck walked clear beyond Pumpkinville yesterday to be at the bedside of a sick friend last night. This liberal action on the part of Zero could not be understood here until it was learned that the doctor had prescribed some whiskey for treatment of the case.

Yam Barlow has a nice new four dollar watch. He did not pay for the watch in actual cash, though he traded his yellow mule generally estimated to be worth about four dollars for it.

The Postmaster of Hogville thinks if the other fellows are having as hard time keeping the rest of the United States government straight as he is keeping the Hogville post-office up and going on the square, they are having a hard row to hoe.

At the close of the Wild Rose school last week, with pupils, patrons and trustees present Prof. Gape Allsop, the teacher, delivered a very touching address and in this peroration paid a glowing tribute to the trustees, and it is now assured the board will select him as teacher for another term.

The Teacher of the Gourd Neck school has complained to the trustees of the roof of the school building leaking. At the last meeting of the board of trustees it was decided to do nothing to it, as other teachers have been teaching under this same roof for forty years and they did not think it wise to make any concessions to this new teacher.

Mrs Zero Peck says Zero has never done half the things he said he would do before they were married, but has succeeded in doing about all the things he said he would not do.

While trying to get a skunk out of

Alexander Moseley's cistern yesterday Dag Smith himself fell in. Both were rescued but Alex. says he wishes he had left the skunk in there as he is afraid the mixture of the two may ruin the water for drinking purposes and it is now too late to fill the cistern again this year.

That Dag Smith is to get a good sound whipping seems inevitable. He told Yam Barlow that Bill Hellwanger was a liar. Bill has heard of it and is now on the lookout for him and when found if he does not deny it Bill is sure to get him, and if he does deny it Yam will go round and round with him.

A contest will soon be started in Hogville in which Dan Hocks will give a corner business lot next door to his blacksmith shop to the person guessing nearest to Miss Petunia Belcher's age. Each guess must be accompanied by a dime to defray expense of lot.

You would never know Gape Allsop member of the Hogville Fiddling Band, was making music when he plays his fiddle unless you could see and hear him patting his foot.

DIED

Miss Mattie Yates, 84, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joe Beal, of this city, Friday morning about five o'clock, and was buried in the Brownfield Cemetery late Friday afternoon.

Those who knew say that Miss Yates was a splendid lady, and that her lover was killed in the Civil War, and she never saw another man that she thought measured up to his standard.

Rev. Baughman conducted the funeral services.

Herald joins the many friends of the family in sympathy.

GROWING RABBITS FOR MEAT

According to a report sent to the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas by Miss Ohmie Wilcox, Home Demonstration Agent for Will barger county, growing rabbits will be added to the work for the boys and girls who are members of the club this year. Miss Dora Barnes, District Home Demonstration Agent, believes that rabbits offer the most satisfactory solution of the meat problem. She says that a rabbit can become large enough to eat within six weeks that is as large as a chicken three or four months old and it will eat less than a chicken, is cleaner and requires less room. Mrs. Barnes says that it will take some time to create a market for the rabbits but points out that hares—largely wild ones—have been shipped in car load lots. She believes there is a demand for rabbit meat and says that many people around Vernon have expressed preference for rabbit meat.

WEATHER FOR PAST 84 YEARS

Out of the last eighty-four years in West Texas, twenty-four have been very dry, twenty-four very wet, and twenty-six average crop years, according to the research department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—Plainview News.

Mrs. Earl Alexander and baby left Monday for Henderson, Texas, where she goes to visit her parents.

Rev. Graves, pastor of the Christian church at Lubbock was here Thursday and Friday night in two discourses at the Presbyterian church.

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

FAREWELL PARTY

The young people of the town honored Miss Bulah Thornton a farewell party last Wed. night as she was leaving with her brother for Mineral Wells, Texas, next day, where they will make their future home. Miss Thornton was not only one of the favorite young ladies in high school, but was regarded as one of the best at basket ball. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis were hosts.

The following was a toast offered by W. A. Bynum:

"McKinley fell by an assassins bullet;

Julius Ceasar conquered Gaul, But at basketball, our friend, Miss Thornton,

Simply beat them all."

The couples present were: Carl Lewis and Ruth Turner, John Bingham and Minnie Lee Cardwell, Willie Adams and Viola Holt, Lester Treadaway and Ola Bea Faucett, Winfred Swan and Vera Humphrey, Arnett Bynum and Patsey Miller, Dude Pyeatt and Emily Miller, Andrew Castleberry and Retha Corning, Lon Bingham and Ina Howard, Louis Huckabee and Bulah Thornton, Creed Core and Violet Huckabee, Vergil Bynum and Louise Stinson.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served.

Boyce Cardwell and family moved to Lubbock this week to make that their home in the future. These good people represent two of the oldest and most highly respected families in the county, the Cardwells and Mays, and it is with many regrets that we see them go, but we hope them much success in their new home.

FRESH BREAD received daily at Dumas Cafe.

MRS. EARL ALEXANDER

ENTERTAINS

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Alexander in honor of Mrs. Jno. King, on Monday afternoon, March 8th. The hours were 3 to 5 o'clock.

The guests regretted the near departure of Mrs. King, and trusting and wishing in some way to make her journey to California a pleasant one and to break the monotony of her trip she was presented with a big "bunch" of "love letters" to read in route.

The flowers for the afternoon were "good luck clover leaves."

Delicious refreshments dantly served were fruited jello with cream, hot chocolate.

Ladies present were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. J. T. May, Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. Raymond Barrier, Mrs. Will Alf Bell, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Simon Holgate, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas and sons in company with Mrs. T. R. Priedux and daughter motored to Lubbock Saturday 13th, returning the same day.

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

Rev. J. T. Bryant, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place but now district Sunday School representative, was here this week on official business.

R. W. Seales and family got in last week from Hedley, Texas and will make this their future home. He has had a fine piece of land here for some time. Welcome to Terry.

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

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.

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