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## FIRST NATION BANK INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

The Capital Stock is Increased to \$50,000.00 and the Surplus Fund \$5,000.00

The continued growth and development of Terry county, together with the rapidly increasing business of the First National Bank, of Brownfield, has resulted in the doubling of the capital stock and surplus of that institution, so that Brownfield now has a bank of ample capital to protect the business interests of Brownfield and Terry county.

The officers of the bank having made formal application to the Comptroller of Currency for permission to increase the capital stock on July 31st, they received authority by wire to make the increase dating from that date, and the First National became a corporation with fully paid up capital and surplus of \$55,000.00.

On Tuesday night the 10th, the stockholders met in the office of the bank in a friendly "Smoker" and the new stock was delivered to the new members of the family of the First National Bank Share-holders. Those present in addition to the old shareholders and officers, and who received their stock certificates, were, Messrs. M. V. Brownfield, E. T. Powell, H. H. Copeland, T. R. Prideaux, Tom May, E. G. Alexander, W. B. Tudor, and Fred Smith.

Others of the new stockholders are J. F. Winston, R. L. Bowers, H. F. Adams and W. H. Johnson, all of whom were out of town and did not get to attend the "smoker."

### Epworth League Program

For August 15th at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject—Sabbath Communion.  
Leader—Miss Mildred Burgess  
Song and Prayer.  
Scripture lesson—Rev. 1:9-18.  
Talk by leader.  
Ways of Using the Sabbath—Mark 1:21-34—Mr. J. A. Darden.  
Song.  
Sentence Prayers.  
The Sacred Sabbath—Matt. 12:1-13—Davy Watts.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. A. Dumas.  
A Perpetual Covenant—Ex. 31:13-17—Wade Headstream.  
A Day of Worship—Acts 16:11-15.—James Youree.  
Piano Solo—Miss Espy Castleberry.  
A Day of Rest—Ex. 20:8-11—Miss Kate Spivey.  
Song; Benediction.

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

H. C. Green and wife are here this week visiting Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. E. M. Groves.

## Terry County and The Great South Plains

Dear Sir:—This letter is issued for the purpose of furnishing Homeseekers and investors with correct information concerning Terry County. It will be seen at a glance at a State map, that Terry county is situated about midway between the caprock of the east and the caprock of the west, being bound on the north by Hockley county, on the west by Yoakum county, on the south by Gaines county and on the east by Lynn county.

There are over 900 sections of land in the county and practically every section of it is good agricultural land.

Brownfield is the county seat of the county, and there are about five other places that have stores and postoffices in connection. We have sixteen schools, and four of them are independent districts. The building at Brownfield was erected in 1920, and cost about \$40,000.00. Several other districts in the county have good school buildings, and others have arranged to build modern structures. The county has been engaged in a campaign of good road building within the past few months and at this date has the main roads in very good shape, and up to this time, have not been compelled to issue a single bond in payment of this work.

The soil of the county is mostly of a red sandy loam and will grow anything successfully that has ever been tried. The fruits consist of apples, peaches, plums, grapes, cherries, apricots. All kinds of vegetables do well and melons are especially adaptable to the climate. Field crops consist of corn, cotton, kaffir, maize and sorghum. peanuts also do well and several farmers are planting in a commercial way. Broom corn does well and a number of farmers are turning a great deal of attention to its growth.

We have had exhibitions at the Texas State Fair on several occasions and have made a good showing each time. During the last Fair we won one of the prizes for the best county exhibit, and also 10 first prizes, which included corn and cotton; 10 second prizes which included kaffir and maize. During the year 1917, which was the driest year in the history of this section, we made an exhibit at the Texas State Fair, and won nine prizes for individual stuff and one of the county prizes in addition.

In the year 1918, we shipped out about 100 cars of feed stuff out of the county in addition to the cotton and cotton seed. In 1919 over 200 cars of corn and maize was shipped from this station alone, in addition to the cotton and cotton seed. The year of 1920 gives promise of even better results, as very much more land is in cultivation than was the case last year, and more than three times the amount of cotton has been planted and at this writing is in the best possible condition.

Land has advanced in most localities during the past twelve months and the average price would be from \$20.00 to \$35.00 for unimproved and from \$25.00 to \$60.00 for improved, but there is still some \$10.00 land left, but is located several miles away from the railroad. Water can be procured at an average depth of 100 feet, and is of splendid quality. Over two hundred families located in Terry County in the year 1919, and present prospects point to even a greater number for the present year.

The average rainfall for this section of the plains is 23 inches per year, the most of which falls in the spring and during the growing months of June, July and August. Some of it in September, but the fall of the year is usually open and crops can be gathered and stored without damage.

We have tried to give a concise description of the advantages offered by this section of the South Plains but would be glad to furnish a prompt reply to any question that may be asked. It is not our intention to misrepresent conditions here as we realize that every man who locates is in a position to be of some benefit to us and we desire the good will of every man who lives in the county or who will be a resident in the future.

### MANSFIELD MEETING CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT

The protracted meeting held here for the past twelve days by Elder Lee P. Mansfield, of Waco, Texas, under the auspices of local Church of Christ, came to a close Tuesday night, and while the attendance was not as good as it ought to have been the attention was splendid from the very beginning, and the church is well pleased with the meeting.

There were five additions to the Church, and the body was strengthened and new zeal and life put into it.

At a conference of the Brownfield, Gomez and Meadow churches, it was decided to employ a strong man for all his time, and that each church would cooperate in paying him a good salary.

### SPECIAL BAILEY TRAIN RUN TO LUBBOCK

The Bailey enthusiasts pulled a big one this week when they got the permission of the division superintendent at Slaton to hold the local here till 8:00 Wed morning and then to hold it at Lubbock in the afternoon until 4:30 so they could hear the speech of Joseph Weldon of the city of Washington and New York tell the voters of the plains country why he ought to be the next Governor of the State.

It is not a fit place for him to live you know, but a dandy good place to hold office.

Come to Terry.

If the Picture Business don't pick up, the Photographer says he will.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Commissioners Court of Terry County was in regular monthly session and transacted some real important business outside the regular order of business.

Among the most important business that came before the body was that of setting the tax rate for this year; we refer to the county tax rate, which was reduced 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, of 50c instead of 65c on the \$100 valuation as last year and this is good news to most of the tax payers, as most of us were kicking like rips on the school taxes, as they were doubled on us.

Another important transaction was the calling in of a \$15,000 indebtedness against the county.

### BROWNFIELD TO HAVE THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

Those who believed that there was to be no annual celebration here this year, are out of date, for the town of Brownfield and old Terry jointly will pull their annual stunt here on Thursday, Aug. 26th, or two days before the second primary.

A sizeable crowd met at the Court house last Saturday afternoon and set the date and appointed committees that will see that it is carried out to the letter, and those that were not there either because they did not know it, or because they did not want to be there, will as usual, line up with the bunch to give the people who come here a grand and glorious time.

Most of the rights were sold Wednesday of this week, and brought a fair price both to the buyer and to the committees.

There will only be one day, but it is the intention to make it a humdinger, and as we have not learned for sure yet whether it is to be an old fashion picnic or barbecue yet, we will leave that part for next issue.

But in the meantime, don't forget the date.

### Will Teach Music Here

Miss Gladys Garrison will teach piano here beginning August 30th.

She is a graduate of the Kidd-Key Conservatory, Sherman, Texas. For three years she studied with the eminent Hans Rischard, Swiss pianist, graduating under him in May 1918.

Since that time she has successfully taught piano two sessions in Phoenix, Ariz., and because of her standing there, she was admitted to the State and National Federation of Musicians Club without the usual entrance examinations.

If you are interested in piano, and want to study with one who is permanently located here, see Miss Garrison.

### STATE TAX RATE HAS BEEN SET AT 62 CENTS

Austin, Texas.—The total tax rate for this year, which was fixed by the State Automatic Tax Board, is 62 cents, a reduction of 13 cents under last year's rate, which was 75 cents, the constitutional limit.

Despite the appropriation of over seven million dollars made by the recent special session of the Legislature, the Tax Board found it possible to reduce the ad valorem tax rate from 35 to 22 cents, a reduction of 13 cents. No change was made in the rate of 35 cents for schools and 5 cents for Confederate pensions.

Governor Hobby is extremely gratified over the condition of the State Treasury, which permits a material cut in the ad valorem rate.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING

We are getting lots of new goods; one lot of pretty gingham that we are selling at 40c. Now is the time to buy while the assortment is good and you will have time to make for school this fall. If you are going awa, let us sell you a pretty suit case or hand bag. Just gotten a good assortment.

### SPECIAL

One lot Mens' and Boys' felt hats \$1.00 Mens' large size tennis shoes 75c. Cheap prices on all slippers and oxfords Also ladies mens ready to wear at reduced prices

## Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Walter Yeiser made a trip to Lubbock, Thursday to meet his wife and baby, who had been visiting in the Plainview country.

FURNISHED rooms for rent; everything new and clean. Phone 128.

Uncle Horace Adams and wife left last Thursday for Eastland, Texas, and other points in that country, to visit their children and other relatives.

NOTICE: We must request all our customers to pay the cash for all meats at the market, as we have to pay cash for all hogs and cows we buy. Cash Market.

Mrs. Geo. Barton and baby left one day last week for Stephenville, Texas where they will visit a few weeks and will later join Geo. at Idalou, near Lubbock, where he has been employed to take charge of the A. G. McAdams lumber yards at that place. We regret very much to give up this excellent family.

SEE JNO. A. DUMAS for lime for all purposes. Ask him to explain the many uses it can be put to. Use Brownfield Lime; as good as the best and cheaper.

Mrs. Maudie Russell, of Wellington, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, left last Thursday for her home.

Judge R. L. Graves was a business passenger to Lubbock, last Friday.

E. W. Murphey and wife, of Munday, Texas, who have been here visiting Mrs. Murphey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stice, of the Gomez community, left Friday for home, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Murphey's brother, "Shorty" who is to visit down there for some time.

J. A. Russing of the Tokio country returned one day last week from Wise county, where he has been on business and visiting. A funny incident of his arrival home was that his hat blew off down at the depot and the writer consented to hold his luggage while he gave chase. The runaway was headed after a short chase, and instead of being proud that he would not have to go home bareheaded, he came back saying the country was not a fit place to live. A newcomer told him the country was alright, but his hat was not the right one for this country. We never said anything, as a man is usually out of humor when he returns from a hat chase. It reflects on his dignity.

R. L. Knight, G. C. Shell and J. T. Moreland, all of Yoakum county loaded five cars of cattle at Seagraves last Saturday, and shipped to Fort Worth.

A. P. Morris, one of the prominent grocery merchants, of Odell, Texas, was here the past week prospecting if he could make a deal to suit him he would move to Brownfield.

J. S. Smoot and wife, of Putnam, Texas, have been here visiting Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitley, of near Gomez.

Jim Phillips and G. L. McCarty, of Alto, Texas, two brothers-in-law of J. L. Hyman, of the Needmore community, were here this past week on a visiting and prospecting trip.

Harry L. Darmon, brother of Mrs. Frank Martin Jr., came in last Saturday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. He also brought with him a beautiful young Tenn. girl, and of course she is Mrs. Darmon. They will make this their future home. Welcome to Brownfield and Terry.

C. K. Johnson of this place shipped eight cars, Sam Patterson 6 cars of cattle to the Fort Worth Market on Monday of this week, being loaded at Seagraves. On the same train was two loads of horses going to the same market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal went to Lubbock one day this week, the first time we ever remember they both being away from the drug store at the same time. Jim Hatton is filling the prescriptions while they are gone.

Miss Maggie Barton, of Lubbock, who has been here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Jones of near Gomez, left for home Monday.

S. E. Brown, Fred and D. K. Ray, of Loraine, Texas, who had been out to the mountains of New Mexico on a pleasure trip, passed through one day this week and stopped a few hours with Mr. Brown's brother, E. Brown and family.

Mrs. Tom Bingham and the children have been in Rochester the past two weeks visiting her parents, and Tom says he is getting rather tired of batching. He says if the hoppers will let his crop alone he will make 50 bales of cotton and more feed than one can shake a stick at.

Chas. Farris and family of Loraine, were here a few hours one day this week the guest of his cousin, Jim Hatton and family. Mr. Farris conducts a drug store at that place. Traveling with them was E. B. Chambers, of Sweetwater, who is representing the Chataooga Medicine Co. He reports that 1919 was the best business year of the company in the west by odds, and that the first five months of this year passed the 1919 business. The west is coming into its own.

A vote for Wm. Pierson for Supreme Court Judge will be a good vote.—Advertisement.

Miss Jewell and J. H. Hall from Loraine, Texas were up this week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

Six cars of cattle were loaded at Seagraves, Tuesday, as follows: Holmway 1 load; Music 3 loads; White 2 loads; all bound for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Baughman is visiting a her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews, of LaVeda, Col., and of course is writing back to the preacher about how cool it is up there just to punish him.

We renovate and clean old mattresses and make new ones to order. We are located directly east of Williams & Bowers. Call and see us Lewis & Lewis Brownfield, Texas.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

##### Authorizing One and One-Half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.  
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible in current money, on the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the money."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first amendment to Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year, and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And  
C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

##### Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials

House Joint Resolution No. 7.  
A joint resolution by the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article

16 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services, a salary, the amount of which, the terms and the methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued this necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials."  
"Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60; providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60; providing for compensation of public officials." Those who oppose such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60; providing for compensation of public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such an election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held thereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

##### Relating to Taxation By School Districts

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.  
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as to hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient priated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (Attest—A True Copy.)

The legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the

State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts for the management of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to common or independent school districts created by general or special law.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John Fernow Jr., by making publication of this Citation for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in some newspaper published in the Seventy-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said Seventy-second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Plains, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 145, wherein W. E. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. S. Dorton, J. T. Marshall, F. G. Ward, G. W. Lackey, D. B. Tingle, J. L. York, F. M. Cox, J. F. Merritt, R. L. Merritt, S. J. Dixon, I. L. Read, W. K. Read, M. W. Luna, A. C. Copeland, and C. I. Bedford are plaintiffs, and John Fernow, The First State Bank of Plains, and W. H. Hague County Clerk of Yoakum County, Texas, are the defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of July, A. D. 1919, the plaintiffs leased to one Claude C. Wild, certain lands owned by said plaintiffs for oil and gas, on what is known as a commercial lease form 88, which said lease contracts are of record in the deed records of Yoakum County, Texas, that is to say that W. E. Smith, leased the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section No. 426, J. C. Smith Section No. 369, J. S. Dorton Section No. 310 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 309, R. D. Marshall leased Section No. 370, and afterwards sold to the plaintiff J. T. Marshall, F. G. Ward, Section Nos. 245, 280 and 305, G. W. Lackey Sections No. 435, 487, 501 and 503; D. B. Tingle Sections Nos. 392, 367, 335, 338 and 394; J. L. York Sections Nos. 483, 488; F. M. Cox Sections Nos. 419, 439 and 386; J. F. Merritt Sections Nos. 450, 441, 442, 482 and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of No. 429; R. L. Merritt Sections No. 449 and 449; S. J. Dixon Sections 510 and 549; M. W. Luna the S $\frac{1}{2}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section No. 511 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 478; D. C. Jordan all of Section 485, who afterwards sold same to the plaintiff A. C. Copeland; I. L. Read Sections No. 450, 541 and 469; W. K. Read Sections No. 452 and 470; C. I. Bedford Section 307, all of said lands being situated in Block D, and originally granted to John H. Gibson, in Yoakum County, Texas.

That said lease contract was made and delivered upon the express condition that the said Claude C. Wild, his heirs or assigns would begin within eight months from the 28th day of October 1919, the drilling of a

well on some part of said lands or on some part of 40,115 acres of said land, mentioned and described in a certain contract dated the 28th day of October A. D. 1919, and it was so stipulated in said contract that if there was no well begun on some part of said 40,115 acres of land, which included the lands herein described, and that if the said Claude C. Wild did not within said time furnish to these plaintiffs or some one as trustee for them, a good and sufficient bond, guaranteeing that he would drill said well with reasonable diligence and with reasonable dispatch, to the depth of four thousand feet unless oil or gas was found in paying quantities at a less depth, that all said contracts would become null and void, and that after the execution and delivery of said lease contracts, and the agreement the said Claude C. Wild had had with these plaintiffs; and about the first day of May, A. D. 1920, the said Claude C. Wild transferred and assigned said contracts to the said defendant John Fernow, but before the said contracts were executed and delivered, the said Claude C. Wild, made executed and delivered to the defendant the First State Bank of Plains certain instruments in writing in favor of each of the plaintiffs herein where by he, the said Wild, released any right, title, interest, claim or demand in and to said land by reason of such lease contracts, to be delivered by said bank to the respective owners of said land, in case he the said Claude C. Wild, his heirs or assigns should fail to carry out all the terms and conditions of said contract, and the said defendant bank now has in its possession each and all of said re-lease contracts, and the agreements connected therewith the defendant John Fernow, promised and agreed to perform and carry out the obligations of the said Claude C. Wild, with reference to the beginning the drilling of said well and the furnishing a bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. That the said Claude C. Wild and the defendant John Fernow have each of them failed and refused to begin the drilling of the well in the time specified in said contracts, to wit, on or before midnight June the 28th, 1920, and has failed and refused to furnish to these plaintiffs or any one for them a good and sufficient bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to guarantee that they would do and perform the things agreed to be done and performed by them, and have wholly breached their said lease contracts and by reason thereof said lease contracts on the lands and premises have become null and void.

That the defendant John Fernow has failed and refused to begin the drilling of said well, and has failed and refused to furnish said bond, at the same time is now asserting that he has a good and valid lease contract on and against said land, and has instructed the defendant bank not to turn over to said plaintiffs said re-lease contracts, and has made and caused to be recorded in the deed records of Yoakum County, Texas, and certain affidavit in which he states on oath that he has done and performed all these matters and things agreed to be done and performed by him, and by reason of said contracts, and assignments thereof, together with said written agreements and the assignment thereof to the defendant John Fernow, and by reason of the affidavit and claims of the defendant John Fernow, there is cast a cloud on the plaintiffs' title to said land and premises, and the plaintiffs allege that the defendant Fernow will unless restrained transfer and assign said lease contracts, and will thereby continue to hold the title to said lands, and plaintiffs pray for a writ of injunction restraining him from further transferring or assigning said contracts or any part thereof.

Plaintiffs allege that the defendant W. H. Hague is the county clerk of Yoakum County, Texas, and that unless restrained from doing so that the said defendant as such County Clerk will file and record any and all such assignments of said contracts, as made by the defendant, Fernow and others and plaintiffs pray for a writ of injunction against the defendant W. H. Hague as county clerk restraining him from filing or recording any other assignments of said lease contracts, from the said defendant John Fernow or any other person or corporation affecting the lands herein described.

Plaintiffs also allege that the defendant bank has failed and refused to deliver to them or either of them the releases made and executed by the said Claude C. Wild, and pray for the writ of mandamus requiring the defendant to deliver to each of these plaintiffs the release of the said Claude C. Wild, affecting his lands herein described.

Plaintiffs also pray for judgement removing the cloud cast on their title to said land, by them owned, for the cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. E. Dumas, Clerk Pro Tem of the District Court of Yoakum County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plains, this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1920.

M. E. Dumas, Clerk Pro Tem District Court, Yoakum County

# NIGGERHEAD COAL

## NONE BETTER

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**DANIELS & GORE**

Brownfield, Texas

day of July 1920.

J. C. Green, clerk  
County Court, Terry County, Texas

Do you remember that about two weeks ago that the Herald ran a rather lengthy article about the grasshoppers, in that sad plaint, we mentioned one Henry French, of the Lou country that the hoppers had cleaned out, lock, stock and barrel. But he and his father and brother, Bert, were all in town last Saturday and he was singing an altogether different song. In fact he informed us that when he returned home they had "shewed" themselves out to a great extent, and he had promise now of a good cotton crop. Bert informed us that he already had 20 bales made; that his cotton was at least waist high, and lapping in the middles. Come to Terry.

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Little Miss Louellyn Nolen, who has spent most of the summer here visiting her grandfather, Dr. W. H. Summit, left Saturday for her home in San Antonio, Texas.

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Carl Lewis and C. B. Quante have purchased this popular hotel and will take charge of same the first of August. Mr. Quante has had ten years experience in some of the best Cafes in the cities, and thoroughly understands the wants and desires of the people.

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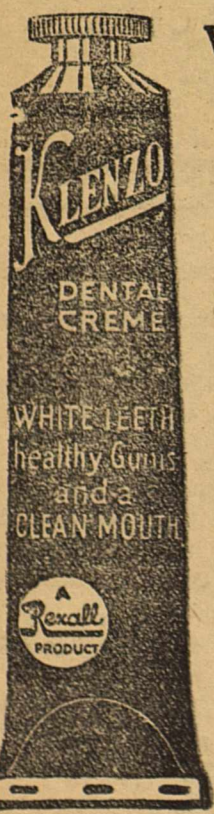
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Terry County, Texas, the following citation or notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

IN Bertie Evelyn Lowe and Mary

Katheryn Lowe, minors, and their

estate: I. A. Lowe has filed an applica-

tion in the County Court of Terry

County, on the 10th, day of July 1920, for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of said minors, and praying that he be appointed as such which said application will be heard by said Court at the next regular term thereof, commencing on the 23rd day of August 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Brownfield, at which time all persons who are interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you

before said Court, on the first day of

the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

now she is supporting a Republican paper. In the beginning of the above wail, Editor Smith leads one to believe that he is going to predict that there will be a landslide in Texas to the Republicans and Socialists this fall, but ends by saying that Texas will still stand in the Democratic ranks. He seems to think that the Republicans are our only salvation, and to save our lives we can't see but that Texas is one of the best and least governed States in the sisterhood. Wonder if Editor Smith ever heard of the wonderful hide bound Republican State of Pennsylvania, the home of Ross Penrose? And does he know that the construction of their new State capital building alone caused a greater scandal than all the chicken salad cases in the whole history of Texas? The black and tan Republican party will never recollect rulling the white Democrats in Texas, and you can just get that under your hat good and strong, Editor Smith.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF & TAX-COLLECTOR

Wood E. Johnson

R. E. Burnett

Speaking of high priced registered livestock, the Amarillo Tribune recently told the story of the first purchase of high priced bulls that came into the Panhandle. Many years ago when Amarillo was a village, Col. C. C. Slaughter purchased a bunch of high priced bulls, among them being the Ancient Briton, which cost him \$10,000. The bulls were unloaded at Amarillo and driven to the Slaughter Ranch in Cochran county, 165 miles south, and Ancient Briton was guarded as closely on the trip as though he were a king himself. In those days a \$100 bull was a high priced animal.

This industry of the south Plains country, the cream industry, we mean is just in its infancy, and is growing by leaps and bounds, and our people are just in a few more years going to be serious competitors with the creamery communities of the northern states.

There is as much speculation now in Texas as to who the next Governor of Texas will be as ever. If the next primary fails to poll a better vote than the last, then it is evident that if they vote at all, they will vote either Socialist or Republican tickets. We can't see any good reason why a socialist would fall out with Mr. Wilson. He gave a practical demonstration of some of their dearest theories. An election of a Republican would have two good effects. It would air conditions at Austin that we have lately heard much about, and a great effort would be made to give a good administration in order to again get into office. It is useless for the Democratic party to waste favor on Texas as it is solidly in the Democratic ranks without the effort. It is a waste of time for the Republicans, as they can't hope to get it, so nobody helps Texas and no one cares for us. When she gets doubtful, all will notice us.—Lamesa Reporter.

The above complaint is from the Republican weekly of Democratic Dawson county. Poor old Dawson! She never scratches the ticket but somehow she just can't keep her editors straight. Just before the war and for awhile after it was started, old Dawson had a Socialist paper, and

the cost of feed. We would rather have ten good jersey cows, 500 leghorn hens and six registered brood sows with land enough to take care of them than any business on earth. It is an independent, quiet and continuous good living. We might not only say good, but the best living. With all the milk and butter, meat, lard and chickens a man can use.—Lamesa Reporter.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. The Waxahachie Light says truly: "We make a great deal of fun of the lawyers, but when we get into serious trouble we hunt one up. We speak lightly of the doctors, but a pain in our bread-basket causes us to phone one to come at once. We make silly remarks about the preacher, but if one feels that he is about to shuffle off this mortal coil he is glad to have one about the house.

Yes, and the Light might have added that some people will murmur all kinds of rot against "our little paper" but it is big and good enough for all their comings and goings, the weddings and even the obituaries—but too small for that scandal. The home newspaper is the best friend you have, neighbor.

The cream station is paying out better than an average of \$100 per day for cream now, which means over \$36,000.00 per year. The poultry business will run \$20,000, or even taking the two items at \$50,000.00 per year for 4000 people, it is a living for the county if we did not count

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### Some Treat We'll Bound

One of our recent arrivals from the very heart of ol' eas' Texas, Mr. C. M. Huddleston, walked in one day last week with a paper sack in his hand, and we thought at first he had been to one of the grocery stores and bought himself about \$40.00 worth of sugar, and we were still more surprised when he offered to give it to us in this day of High C.

Now says he, you may have lots of this truck at home, but wife was canning today, and we thought about you. We grabbed the bag, and to our surprise, there was nestling in it six great big red tomatoes that scaled two pounds and a half, or about 75 cents worth at the present rate. No, says we, all we have had that looks like a tomato in our garden this year was vines and blooms and then we thanked him for them and asked him how he done it, and this was his information:

He said he came here from the heart of the truck farming regions of east Texas, and had never had more to eat in his life than right in old Terry. We imagine the reason he said this, was that some of the kin folks told them they would stave out here. He says he gets the plants started as soon as possible in the spring, and begins at once to keep all the buds pinched off the main vine. He stakes them and when they grow about ten inches, he ties them to the stake, and again and again he ties them as they grow up, and he has had all the ripe tomatoes the

family could consume since the 1st of July.

Simple enough when you know his way. Did you ever see a picture of a tomatoe field in east Texas without the stakes? No, and that is the reason they have them. We let 'em cover the ground several rows deep and never have a tomato till frost.

N. S. Copeland, of the Meadow country, who has been leading the song services at the tabernacle for the past twelve days, informed us that he would make from 50 to 75 bales of cotton on the old Gist place which he now owns, and eleven years ago when we first came to old Terry that said one could not raise cotton here—too high and cool.

ALL KINDS of fruit and vegetables in season, at Bros. & Bros.

Mrs. Frank Rickles and little daughter came in last week from east Texas, where they have been visiting her parents for some time. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Rickles suffered a very bad case of smallpox while in the east.

Miss Lorena Jones came in last week from Ranger, where she is at present making her home to visit the home folks, near Gomez.

Ben Hurst and wife came in last Saturday from Lubock, where they had been on business.

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

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# FISK CORD TIRES

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague, of near Gomez, left Saturday for Floydada, to visit relatives.

The ball game here recently between Brownfield and Plains resulted in the latter's defeat by a score of 19 to 7.

A. M. McBurnett left this week for Calif. and Oregon on a prospecting trip.

H. P. Mason and Mrs. Alice Hall, of Hughes Springs, Texas; also Mr. and Mrs. Perser, of Ranger, were here the past week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman. They were all kin to the preacher.

D. Wardlow, of Central West Texas, was here last week prospecting.

## Ready-To-Wear Sale Now On

We have on Sale our **Georgette and Taffeta Dresses, Coat Suits, Spring Coats, Serge and Poplin Skirts, and a nice line of white, wash skirts; men's Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits.** We have some very good prices in each line. Come in and go through our big stock with us.

## SALE ON LADIES SLIPPERS

You will find in this line some real Bargains.

Slippers that were \$9.00 now on sale for	.....\$6.95
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Slippers that were \$8.50 now on sale for	.....\$6.50
Slippers that were \$9.75 now on sale for	.....\$7.70
Slippers that were \$7.25 now on sale for	.....\$5.50
Slippers that were \$10.50 now on sale for	.....\$8.00
Slippers that were \$10.25 now on sale for	.....\$8.15
Slippers that were \$11.25 now on sale for	.....\$9.05
Slippers that were \$13.00 now on sale for	.....\$9.95
Slippers that were \$8.50 now on sale for	.....\$6.45
Slippers that were \$12.00 now on sale for	.....\$9.75

Buy your turnip seed now and have them ready so when you see the cloud coming you can go and sow them.

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Try a package of Excelo cake. Ready in a minute. Always delicious. Just add water. Dwight's Pie Filling: any flavor: easy to prepare: always ready.

Bring us your cream Mondays and Fridays. We test it here and pay you the cash.

We pay the highest market price for produce.

## Lewis Brothers & Company

Phone No. 29.

Brownfield, Texas

S. O. Dillbeck sent us a check from old Parker one day recently to keep the Herald headed his was, and said he wanted to keep up with things in general in old Terry, and we guess he does as he sent enough to keep 'er comin' till January, 1922.

NOTICE: We must request all our customers to pay the cash for all meats at the market, as we have to pay cash for a'l hogs and cows we buy. Cash Market.

Don Stewart and wife of Arkansas are visiting their brother, W. T. Stewart, north of town.

All the brick for the new \$15,000 school building in the Union community have been hauled out, and the building will be ready for the school to start on time. They have employed Prof. and Mrs. H.C. Zorns; also Miss Leona Burns, of Lubbock.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

J. O. Jones, Vice-President of the Guaranty State Bank, of Lubbock, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Talking about grasshoppers, but Fred Smith, the popular maanager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., has a real good one on Mr. Hopper. Some one recently told one about the hoppers eating a hole in some one's shirt, then Fred told about one at his house the Sunday afternoon before attracting his attention by gnawing the porch furniture, which noise was not unlike that of a mouse or rat gnawing a plank. Now some of the members of the Bench Warmers Association has added a deal to the story that we do not vouch for. They

tell it that Fred said they eat up all his porch furniture.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

G. W. Thomason and S. Bently, of Blake, Okla., with their families are here this week. They will return to Terry this fall and improve their land in the Union community.

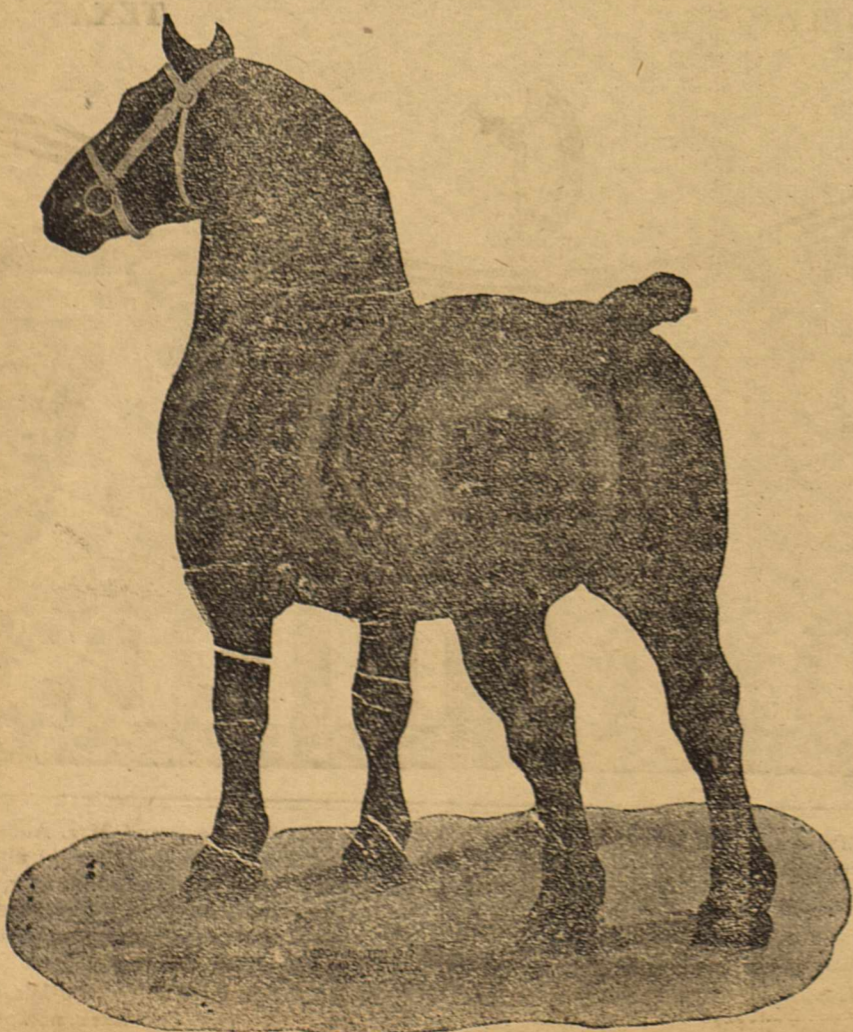
SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut-Cake and Meal.

W. R. Mangum and wife who own three sections of Terry county land, returned to their home at Brashear, Texas, after spending a week visiting Mr. Ivey east of town.

Frank and Russell Jones, of Lubbock, were here over Sunday on important BUSINESS.

I. J. Crump, of the Gomez country was a passenger to Lubbock, Saturday.

CHOICE Poland china pigs for sale; they are dandies. See A. B. Bynum, City.



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### TOKIO TALKINGS

By Grasshopper

Mrs. Venum from New Mexico, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald.

The party at Mr. Howard Kings, Friday night, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor received a message Saturday of last week, stating that her mother was very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Taylor left immediately for her bedside at Gorman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and two of their grandchildren, from Post City, are visiting at Mr. J. V. Jones' this week.

Wilburn Pippin is on the sick list this week.

Lloyd Hendrick is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Ned Hendrick.

Pearl Day spent Wed. afternoon with Maree Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mesdames Gray and Hendrick and children, and Mrs. King, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Day.

We are glad to report that Miss Pearl Russing is able to be out again after nearly two week's illness.

The singing at Mr. Day's Sunday night was well attended and there was some excellent singing.

Mrs. Oggletree and little son, of Olton, Texas, are visiting with Mrs. Mangum and family.

Quite a crowd took dinner with Norman Lovelace and family, Sunday.

Jack Benton and Wesley Day returned home Thursday from the harvest fields near Amarillo.

Misses Thelma and Lois Mangum have been sick with the tonsillitis the past week.

Strayed: One black mare; 15 hands high; wire cut on left fore foot, white spot under mane. Notify H. C. Lee, Lubbock Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Green came in this week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, at which place she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Savage, who is in poor health. Mrs. Green reports however, that her daughter is much improved in health, and will be here in the near future on a visit.

Mrs. Martin, of Breckenridge, Texas, cousin of Will and Geo. Black, of Gomez, has purchased the four section ranch from S. L. Hunter, and will move out this fall. This is some more good oil money coming to old Terry.

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ONLY those who believe, profit by the things they see. Hundreds of others profit by our service, why not let us show you by letting me make you an up-to-date Abstract. C. R. Rambo, Abstracter, Brownfield, Tex.

J. Bernard, who sells medical books direct to physicians, was here from Dallas this week in the interest of his business.

All widow ladies depending on their self for support, get 1/2 price on photographs, and less if need be. You should have the children's pictures made. Most Respt. I Walpole.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore, of near Gomez, a girl on the 8th inst.

The most enjoyable event of the season, "the Marriage of the Midgents" given under the auspices of the Presbyterian and Baptist Ladies Aids at the school building, 8 o'clock, Friday evening, August 20th. Everybody come for an hour of real fun and laughter.

There is a new industry in this town that not all of our citizens are aware of, and it is doing a great thing for the upbuilding of the town for the reason that it is keeping cash in the town that would otherwise be going out, and it is saving people dollars and cents that should by right stay in the town. We have reference to the mattress making establishment of Lewis. They not only construct new mattresses right on the ground to your special order, but will take your old one to renovate, and when they bring it home—presto—oh! you Ostermoor.

Mrs. Herbert Bell and children, of Marshall, Texas, are the guests of her brother-in-law, W. A. Bell and family.

## 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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### HOGVILLE HOWLINGS

By Dunk Botts

The post master is now down to only one tooth. He has had two for some time, but yesterday one of those dropped out. He predicts that soon he will not have a tooth in his head. He can remember when he had a full set of teeth but he has gone along from one year to another and they have been dropping out one and two at a time until he is down to one, and he does not care how soon it goes as it is of no particular benefit to him.

Gap Alsop and Dag Smith were fishing on bear creek yesterday until Gape lost the bait can. Dag has promised himself that he will never go fishing with Gape again so long as he lives. He says a fellow who would be guilty of a trick like that is no fit associate for a man of any kind of understanding.

The Hogville Improvement Society composed wholly of women, is preparing to issue an order to have the weeds cut from the lot around the postoffice, and it is feared by some that the members of the Horse Shoe Club and Fiddling Band may be drafted for the job.

The Postmaster says if he told the United States government all they want to know as to how he conducts the business of the Hogville postoffice he would be out of a job in less than thirty days. He thinks they find out enough as it is without him telling them anything.

The baseball game yesterday between the local team and the Bear Ford nine was a very interesting one and passed off very gently except in a few instances where the umpires in the grand stand and the one out on the diamond failed to agree. How-

ever, the umpire of games here now can do his work with much more satisfaction and safety since he has been supplied with a nice French helmet which protects his head beautifully from the shower of pop bottles and the like when he umpires contrary to the wishes of the grand stand and the bleachers.

The Old Miser says he hopes times will soon tighten up a little, as he figures that with a dollar worth only about fifty cents he has been going back the past few years. He does not like to see the money he has been saving and burying all during his life time depreciate in value.

#### A Sure Thing

Here's a rhyme that's very true  
It is also full of warning:  
If you stay up late at night  
You'll sure explain in the morning

#### Stabbed to Death

A report comes from Tahoka to the effect that in an altercation there on the main street, Dick Carter stabbed to death Oliver P. Storm, 24, on last Tuesday. Both lived in the south east part of the county.

Storm was not married. He was in the military service during the war. Carter was released on \$5,000 bail.

**FOR SALE:** One 6-hole cast iron range with reservoir and warming closets; good condition; also 3 bachelor heaters. Bargain prices. See J. E. Shelton.

Dr. T. F. Miles left last Thursday for his home in Lorena, Texas, after a week's stay here looking after his farm and ranch interests.

There is time enough to have baby's picture made. Better do it while the makings good. See I. Walpole.

### SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

By Reporter

(delayed)

The grasshoppers are still eating on the crops, and will pretty soon have them all eaten up, if they don't leave the country. We are in hopes they will leave pretty soon.

Miss Una Harwell, from Seminole, has been here visiting her sister, Miss Sue.

Miss Augusta Stephens, who has been attending school at Canyon, returned home last week.

Our meeting closed Sunday morning, Bro. Baughman did the preaching and he sure did preach some fine sermons. We had five conversions and about thirteen additions to the church, three by profession of faith and the others by letter. This is the best meeting we have ever had at Seagraves and we regretted very much that Bro. Baughman had to close. If he could have carried it on a few days longer we believe we would have had a better meeting, but he had to return to his own work.

Mr. R. C. Newsome and three of his children from near Gomez were the week end guests of his sister, Mrs. J. W. R. Bachman and family.

Mrs. T. W. Sheppard of Seminole, attended the meeting here last week.

Misses Emily Miller and Tera Baughman were down from Brownfield Friday night and attended the meeting.

Bro. Shearer, our presiding elder, was in Friday night and preached for us. He preached a powerful sermon on "Repentance" and it was simply grand and everyone enjoyed it.

Douglass and Bernard Keese left last Tuesday for Plainview where they go to work in the harvest fields.

The death angel came last Friday night, and took from our midst Miss Fannie Adams. She would have been 80 years old had she lived until August the first. She had been afflicted for some years and was a cripple and could hardly get about but we will miss her from our midst. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for several years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Seagraves cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Rev. J. E. Anderson holding the services.

Mrs. Jenkins, who has been at Canyon sending her children to school, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Arnett, from Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Elder, last week.

Mr. Lee Walker sold his place and crop to Mr. Bewley, and is leaving for Childress, where he will make his future home. He lived at Childress before he came here. We regret to see these people leave.

Miss Birdie Bachman is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Reva Newsom, of near Gomez.

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Misses Jessee May and Opal Scott, of Happy, Texas, are visiting relatives at Gomez this week.

**FOR SALE:** Good residence property, close in, bargain if taken at once. Jackson Brothers.

Allen Dew and Hugh Hulse have just recently returned from a prospecting trip in Western Okla., that is, they were prospecting for food among the kin folks. It is said that when Hugh saw shinnery bushes ten and twelve feet high, he began to enquire how far it was to the sawmill.

### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur

Mr. Husky and family went to Brownfield, Monday afternoon to take their baby back to the doctor. We are glad to hear that the baby is much improved.

Mr. Taylor branded his calves on Monday, and Mesdames French and Williams, with their children visited Mrs. Taylor while their men folks assisted with the branding.

Millard Ellington and wife came dawn from Meadow, Tuesday, and brought Mrs. Ellington's sister, Miss Fern Harris, home. Miss Fern had spent the week with them.

Mrs. B. Clare and children visited at Brownfield and Seagraves on Wednesday till Saturday, last week.

Little Miss Dell Dumas, of Plains, is visiting her cousins, Winnie and Vivian Care, this week.

W. T. Arnett and Mr. Trammel, of Lamesa, took dinner at Brit Clare's last Sunday.

W. H. Harris and F. M. Ellington with their families visited their relatives at Meadow, Sunday.

J. M. McMillan and family made a trip to Brownfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Cotten arrived in Brownfield by train, Saturday. She had been away visiting with her mother, and as none of her family were in Brownfield to meet her, she came out with J. M. McMillan.

We neglected to mention last week that in the official count of the votes in Terry county changed the vote very little from the unofficial count.

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