

# The Terry County Herald

VOL. 16.

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

NO. 17

## ERA OF GROWTH STRIKES OUR LITTLE CITY

In mighty near any direction one looks these days, he will see a residence under construction, or an old one under repairs, that all go to making a town worth living in or that induces others to come and make it their home. Others are being planned, and spring will see some residences under construction here that will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 or \$20,000. But they will be given the proper notice at the proper time.

Among the most important industries to be started recently is a new wholesale petroleum products company with home capital, that will wholesale these products. The hustlers comprising the Home Oil Co., are Tom May and W. M. Adams, and work on their large warehouse was started this week on the track just north of the Williams & Bowers coal and grain warehouses. This building will be modern in every detail, and two huge tanks for kerosene and gas oil. They will buy direct from refineries, and sell petroleum, gasoline and all petroleum products.

Another thing, before spring, there will be under construction a wholesale grocery by local capital, but it is a little early to tell about this industry, but we have been assured that we may expect such an enterprise. While they do not expect to handle the full line of wholesale groceries right off the reel in car load lots, they will have a large cellar and cold storage for all lines of staple grocers, including potatoes, sugar and such like.

Another business house for Brownfield was assured this week, when Mr. T. I. Brown, of Ralls, Texas decided to open a \$40,000 stock of new dry goods in Brownfield as soon as he can get his building ready on the west side of the square. He just recently sold a large wholesale and retail dry goods and grocery business to the Bryant-Link Co., at Rall, and decided to cast his lot with the people of Brownfield, who heartily welcome him and family. He will carry an up-to-date line of the well known brands of such staples as Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothing, Edwin Clapp and Beacon shoes, etc., and he says he believes Brownfield people will buy these well known trade mark goods if they are carried at home.

He is a brother to our esteemed citizen and City Marshall, E. Brown. These and many other good things too numerous to mention are coming our way, and they will be mentioned from time to time in these columns.

## BENEFIT PROGRAM

For the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church, at the Liberty Theatre, Friday, Nov. 12th, at 7:00 o'clock.

PROGRAM — PROGRAM  
The Pathe News: Current Events of the Day.

Address—Dr. W. N. Lemmon.  
Pathe Review: News, Domestic and Foreign.

Phillipine Song—Dr. W. N. Lemmon and daughter.

Order in the Court: A Pathe Special.

A Vocal Number—Rendered by Miss Whisenant and Mrs. Paul Barrier.

His Pal's Gal: Another Pathe Feature.

Jiggs—Bringing up Father.

Especially Arranged Music throughout the entire program by Mrs. Paul Barrier.

Tickets on sale at Barrier Bros. Store.

ADMISSION  
Adults 50c, War Tax 5c.....55c  
Children 27c, war tax 3c.....30c  
Mrs. W. N. Lemmon, Pres.  
Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Sec.

FOR SALE: About 40 head of horses, for cash or good bankable notes; and also some good milch cows and two good second hand saddles. R. O. Wilson.

Mrs. R. W. Rambo is building a nice residence in the east part of town.

## PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows  
4,466 Communities Against  
Socialistic Experiment.

### OPPOSITION GROWING

Eighty-seven Per Cent in 1920 as  
Against 83 Per Cent in 1919  
Think Public is Opposed  
to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,466, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government operation of public utilities.

Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 3 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments.

### Eleven Million Circulation.

The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,485 independent and 462 miscellaneous, including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 65 Republican papers and 389 Democratic, the percentage against Government operation was 88; in the Great Lake section, with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 87 per cent.

Replies from the West, Middle West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The radicals can get little comfort out of the 89 per cent of thumbs down—2 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 244 editors replying from that state only three edited Republican papers. The 82 per cent opposition of the Northwest, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 83 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant of the prevailing conservative sentiment on this question even in the more radical sections.

### Judgment Apparently Unbiased.

The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Farm implements? (e) Foodstuffs?"

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To the Hon. District Judge of Terry County, Texas:

We, your Grand Jury for the Nov. 1920 term of court, beg leave to report that we have carefully inquired into all the matters brought to our attention, and have returned bills of indictment in those cases where our opinion and the evidence before us warranted it.

We find that gaming of various kinds are too numerous in our county and we advise that our officers direct special attention to this crime, including betting on baseball games.

We recommend to our Commissioners Court that repairs be made on the Court House and other public property, and that same be kept in repair.

There being no further business before us, we beg leave to be permitted to adjourn.

N. S. Copeland,

Foreman

In connection with the above, we might mention the fact that we have heard more favorable reports on the last Grand Jury than any that ever sat in Terry county, and in fact it is figured that they indicted more people for crime than all the Grand Juries of Terry County before it combined.

As lots of citizens express it, there has of late been a wave of petty crime in Terry county, and it has come to the parting of the ways in this county, and the law abiding of the county are determined that even petty criminals must cease their business. The people have elected officers who promise to enforce the law and the people are going to back their officers in stamping out the crime and criminal. Of course there has not been much serious crime, but petty criminals turns out the hardened criminal, latter on.

### Maids and Matrons

The Maids and Matrons Club met in the third regular session, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brownfield. Interesting papers pertaining to the method of teaching of the modern short story were delivered by Mesdames Shelton, Fred Scudday and Pridcaux.

Dainty refreshments consisting of cake and chocolate, and ambrosia, were served, to the following members: Mesdames Pridcaux, Ray Brownfield, W. A. Bell, Fred Smith, Mrs. Shelton, M. V. Brownfield, Joe McGowan, Fred Scudday, Farrar, A. M. Brownfield and Miss Emily Miller.

FOR SALE: About 40 head of horses, for cash or good bankable notes; and also some good milch cows and two good second hand saddles. R. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elder, of Seagraves were passengers to Lubbock, Wednesday.

TEACHERS: apply for a sample of our report cards at the Herald office. They will just suit you, and the price is reasonable.

opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" ran: (a) 76; (b) 83; (c) 86; (d) 82; (e) 79.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the Government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example of a Government operation scheme. Under this bill a Government-owned corporation would be given broad powers to operate and develop Government plants and properties. It would produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom 38 were opposed to Government operation, 8 in favor and 4 doubtful.

## W. W. DITTO DEAD

One of the best and most highly respected citizens that Brownfield ever had, passed away at a sanitarium at Fort Worth last Sunday at 5 o'clock, Nov. 7th. The body reached Brownfield Monday afternoon at 2:17 and lay in state at the residence of A. J. Stricklin until Tuesday afternoon, when the body was entered in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

For two or three years Mr. Ditto has suffered untold agonies with a bad case of stomach trouble, and last Monday morning, Nov. 1st, it was first noticed that it was affecting his usually strong mind, and it was thought best to send him to a Fort Worth sanitarium, where mental and nervous diseases are treated, but disease had done its work well, still the announcement of his death was like a shell bust in our little city. He was liked by all from the little tot to the aged, for he always had a word of cheer for everyone.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder S. A. Ribble, of Lubbock at the Church of Christ, and the immense crowd, estimated at around 500, where standing room was almost taken, attested the way that Wesley Ditto stood in the estimation of the people of Brownfield and Terry county. An able sermon on the life of deceased was delivered by the speaker, but it was a sermon having behind it a hope in the hereafter, for the subject was a true and faithful member of the church, and tried always to live up to his duty. He entered duty at an early age too, having been baptised at the age of 14 years.

The floral offering by his many friends left behind, were beautiful indeed, but shining out above all the rest was the beautiful wreath from the church he loved, and the church that loved him.

He was a faithful and loving husband and father, a true friend and a good neighbor.

W. W. Ditto was 46 years, 8 months and fourteen days old, and up to his death has been proprietor of the Hill Hotel for the past year. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Vonia Lee and Irene, one brother, Ben, of Lubbock county and two sisters, Mrs. Ringer, of Sterling City, and Mrs. Giles, of Abilene, and his parents, grandma and grandpa L. P. Ditto, of Abilene, to mourn his departure. He married Miss Loreta Hooton 23 years ago. Those relative who attended the funeral were, Mrs. Ditto's sister, Mrs. Robers, of Clovis, N. M., and her brother, Mr. Tom Hooton, of Lamesa, and his brother, Ben Ditto, of Lubbock.

## THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Mr. Pendergrass, Bill Mills and Charley Shaw, all of Lorenzo, came over to Ralls Saturday night for the purpose of attending the show. They started upon their return trip, and when about half way between Ralls and Lorenzo happened to the misfortune of overturning the car, a Ford Sedan, in which they were riding. Shaw and Mills were thrown through the top of the vehicle, while Pendergrass was less fortunate, he being caught and held by the steering wheel, and received the weight of the car on his head, which was crushed and bruised.

He was immediately carried to the sanitarium at Lubbock, and last reports stated that he was not expected to live.—Ralls Banner.

### Christian Endeavor Program

For Sunday Nov. 14th.  
Subject—Friends for Christ.  
Leader—Miss Emily Miller.  
Scripture reading, John 1:40-51—by Leader.

General discussion of the subject—How one becomes a real soul winner—Mrs. Shelton.

Lessons from soul winners—Miss Whisenant.

Piano number—Mrs. Dallas.

The Endeavor field for soul winning—Mr. Bowers.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

## DO YOU WANT TO HELP?

There was a touching story in the last issue of the Literary Digest of the starving and naked children of the near east. It so appealed to one of our big ranchmen, M. B. Sawyer, that he and family have contributed through the Literary Digest, and he asked us to mention this story in the Herald that others of the well fed people of this bountiful country might contribute if they felt so disposed. He informed us that several others he had talked with wanted to have a part in the matter. One that has been reared in this land of plenty can hardly realize the dire need of those people. Grim war has not only destroyed their home, but the Terrible Turks have burned their plow tools, killed their cattle for food and drove off the horses. It is said that seven year old children have been so ill nourished that they look like about three year old children in the United States, and they are not only starving but are freezing as well, and only \$10.00 will cloth and feed one of these little tots through the winter.

## CASES TRIED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF YOAKUM COUNTY

The following are the cases tried and their disposition in the recent term of District Court of Yoakum county, Texas:

T. C. Ivey, vs. John Fernow, Jr.; suit to cancel oil lease, settled and dismissed.

J. W. Gates vs. J. H. Brannon et al; continued by agreement.

W. E. Smith vs. John Fernow, Jr.; Citation quashed.

T. W. Hague vs. J. W. Carter et al; settled and dismissed.

W. T. Arnett et al vs. P. M. Williams; continued on first application of defendants.

Annie Miller vs. B. G. Miller; divorce granted.

J. R. Smith vs. Stanley P. Bradish; judgement for Plaintiff, canceling and removing cloud from title by reason of vendor lien notes.

The First State Bank vs. Homer Hamilton; continued by agreement.

D. B. Tingle vs. R. D. Marshall; case taken from jury for the purpose of having accounts audited.

W. H. Summ vs. L. D. Camp; continued by agreement.

R. H. Mayfield vs. C. B. Worsham; judgement for plaintiff, foreclosing Vendor Lien.

M. B. Harris vs. W. T. Mann et al; continued by agreement.

The Grand Jury with S. J. Dixon as foreman, returned no indictments.

This was the heaviest docket for a long time in that county.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The public is cordially invited to attend the following program to be given at the High School Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 25th at 10:30 a. m.

Song—America by Audience.  
Scripture Reading—J. E. Anderson.  
Prayer—J. W. Baughman.

Chorus—By High School Girls.  
Reading of the President's Proclamation.

Address—H. H. Bowers.  
Male Quartette arranged by Prof. Mangum.

G. L. Farrar, Supt.

## TOKIO TALKINGS By Grasshopper

On account of the rainy weather, Sunday, we failed to have Sunday School.

Ned Hendricks made a business trip to Brownfield, Saturday, returning Sunday.

The program at the school house Friday night was a success and enjoyed by all.

Quite a crowd of young people stormed Ray Norman Saturday night and had a dance.

Mrs. Hendrick and children visited at Mrs. Day's Saturday.

Sam Day spent Saturday night with Lee Roy Johnson.

Raymond Barrier was a passenger to Lubbock, Wednesday.



## FIT EVERY CAR—FILL EVERY NEED

LEE FABRIC PUNCTURE-PROOFS		LEE CORD PUNCTURE-PROOFS	
Passenger Car Sizes		Passenger Car Sizes	
30" x 3"	32" x 4"	32" x 4 1/2"	36" x 4 1/2"
30" x 3 1/2"	33" x 4"	33" x 4 1/2"	33" x 5"
32" x 3 1/2"	34" x 4"	34" x 4 1/2"	35" x 5"
31" x 4"		35" x 4 1/2"	37" x 5"

PNEUMATIC tires made the automobile possible.

Lee Puncture-Proof pneumatics cured the vital defect of all tires by preventing punctures and blow-outs.

You can buy a Lee Puncture-Proof (Fabric) with the impervious but pliable Puncture-Proof tread in all sizes from 30" x 3" up to 34" x 4"

The Lee Cord Puncture-Proof—the tire achievement of the century—has every characteristic of the finest Cord tire perfected and protected by the patent Lee Puncture-Proof feature.

They come as small as 32" x 4 1/2" and as big as 37" x 5" with six sizes in between.

Lee Puncture-Proofs defy the risks of every road.

They save your tubes and eliminate repairs and the annoyance of road delays.

*The Lee Tire Distributor*

**Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co.**  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

# LEE Cord or Fabric Puncture-Proof Tires

"Smile at Miles"

It's a cinch to figure why Camels sell!



You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. *First*, quality—*second*, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

Camels blend makes possible that wonderful mellow mildness—yet all the desirable body is there! And, Camels never tire your taste!

You'll appreciate Camels freedom from any unpleasant cigaretty after-taste or unpleasant cigaretty odor!

For your own satisfaction compare Camels puff by puff with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.  
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

SEE C. R. Rambo for Abstracts. Your work appreciated.

Owing to the fact that the District Court is still grinding and will be when we go to press, there will not be a partial report of the proceedings in this issue, but the full report will appear next week.

State Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of the 27th Senatorial District, is here attending court this week, as he has an important case on docket.

District Judge W. R. Spencer came down on the train Tuesday to hold court this week. He was accompanied by the Court reporter and Atty.

Percy Spencer.

C. K. Jonson, accompanied by Mrs. Lettie Jones, of this place and Miss Annie Bachman, of Seagraves, were pleasant callers at the Herald office Monday afternoon. Miss Bachman is a guest while here of Mrs. Jones.

MEN! Here's News that will interest you!  
**EXTRA PANTS**

# FREE!

With Made to Measure  
**TWO PIECE ALL WOOL**

# SUITS

Special at

# \$36

You get a two piece suit and an extra pair of pants for only \$36, or a full suit or overcoat with extra pants for only \$39.85. Select from new Fall Patterns. You have always wanted a tail or made suit, but hesitated because of the exorbitant cost. Now is your chance to get a tailor made suit, or an overcoat, with extra pants free at a price that is seldom made. This sale will be withdrawn without notice—the time to order is NOW—not after the sale is over.

Measure taken By—

**A. B. COOK & SON**  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS  
SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

## HILL HOTEL

"The House of Service"

It is our constant aim to serve our patrons to the best of our ability, and if you are not getting just what you think you ought to have, we will thank you to report the matter to us.

Mrs. W. W. DITTO, Proprietor

Mail orders receive prompt attention—Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## JONES BROTHERS

Announce reductions in every line for a limited time.

**AN EXCLUSIVE MEN'S STORE**

Largest stock of high grade clothing for men on the South Plains.

**Fashion Park Clothes**

**Stacy Adams and Walkover Shoes**

**Wilson Brothers' Furnishings**

**Stetson and Mallory Hats**

Complete line of work clothing, Bags, Trunks and Suit Cases. Send us an order.

**JONES BROTHERS**

Merrill Hotel Bldg. Lubbock, Texas



# NIGGERHEAD COAL

## NONE BETTER

Buy it while you can and save money. We predict much higher prices and coal shortage.

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY**

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### The Cash Market

We have arranged to have fresh meat for our customers at all times. We select our hogs and cows and this with our knowledge of how to cut meat and our desire to please our customers insures you the best of the best.

We will buy your Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Hides and other produce.

**DANIELS & GORE**

Brownfield, Texas

### Boots



THE FALL RUSH IS ON

Now—right now—is the time to get your order in for boots, as the rush season is on. Anticipate your wants six weeks or two months in advance of the time you need the order, and we will have them for you on the dot. We make boots as good as they can be made.

MARTIN & SON

Brownfield - - - - - Texas

### Brownfield Transfer and Drayage Company

Wants your hauling. Call on us when you want to move, or when you have freight or express.

Let us get your baggage. We are "rearing" to go at a moments notice.

Phone No. 74 for SERVICE

**G. C. SHAFFER, Prop.**

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now lining up for the greatest fall and winter transfer of real estate in the history of Terry County, and if you contemplate selling all or part of your land, better get in and list early. We are going after the buyers.

**SHELTON-COOK LAND COMPANY**

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

### W. O. W.

Special Notice

We have an occasion to practice the FRATERNAL features of our order. We don't know how soon we may need it. Let every member be out Saturday night. NO EXCUSES!

S. V. Wheeler, C. C.

### Let Lindley Do It

For all kinds of Drayage work that you want done promptly,

Call 81,

We're always on the job

**J. R. LINDLEY**

CITY

### City Confectionery

Serves Short Orders and Drinks, Sells Fresh Bread, Fruits, Tobaccos, Cigars and Candies.

**J. E. PIPPIN, Prop. BROWNFIELD**

#### INDOOR PICNIC

One of the most happy occasions was on last Friday evening when quite a few of the young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton, in the home of the former, in which was given a most enjoyable indoor picnic.

The guests were first asked to take

their places beside a most elaborately spread lunch in the middle of the dining room floor. Here they enjoyed most every imaginable delicacy that ever decked a picnic table.

Interesting after dinner stories and toasts followed, by Mr. Morgan Copeland, Mr. Jim Miller and others. This was brought to a close by an announcement by James Harley Dallas and Joe Shelton that the fire was ready, and they led the guests to a nice fire just outside the house, where all joined in a marshmallow roasting.

After listening to the beautiful music rendered by Mary Shelton and Mrs. Dallas, the guests left, feeling much benefited by being in such a delightful home. The guests were: Misses Curry, Weeks, Wyatt, Gaston, and Hulsey, and Messrs. Miller, Bowers, Morgan Copeland, Stokes and Andrew Copeland.

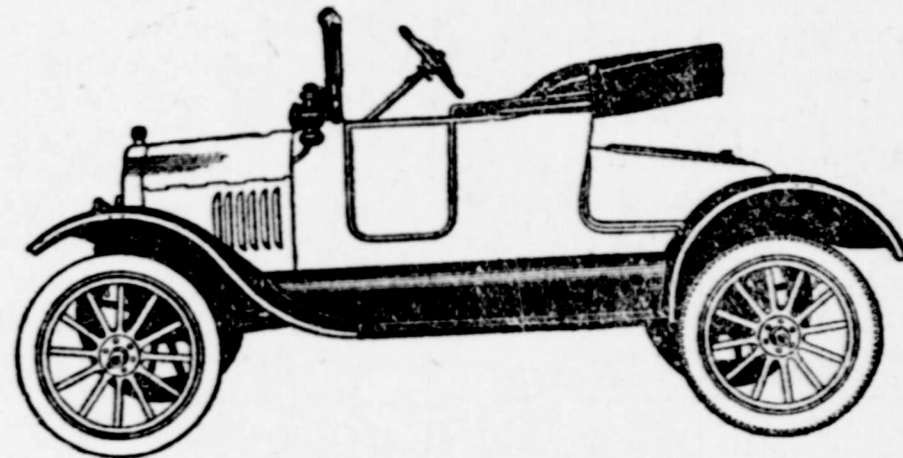
IF YOU don't want your land sold, don't list it with the Mathis-Hall Land Co.

A merchant in a certain town once asked a farmer: "Have you noticed the fine advertisement I have on the fence out of town?" "No," replied the farmer, "but if you will send the fence out to my house some day, I will read it over and see what you are dealing in." "Fact is, I am reading the newspapers, and don't get much time to study fenceology, as I slip by the fences in my car at thirty miles an hour and have to keep my eyes on the road."—Ex.

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

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teaming gardens and orchards and vineyards and his dairies and his barnyard, pitching his crop in his wisdom and guarding them in his independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time and his chosen market and not at his master's bidding, getting his

### FORD



The Ford Sedan is a car with refined appointments, many conveniences, and with all the economy and satisfaction characterized by Ford cars. It is a popular car among women who drive. It meets every social demand, and every family want, every day of the year regardless of weather. Equally useful in the city or country; price \$795, Coupe \$745, Runabout \$465, the Touring Car \$510, Truck Chassis \$545 These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

**BRADLEY AUTO COMPANY**

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

pay in cash, and not in receipted mortgages that discharge his debts but does not restore freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of his day.—Henry W. Grady.

RHODE Island Red cockrels for sale; Al birds. See Mrs. W. G. Hardin, City.

Mark Hill and wife, of Dawson, Texas, who have been here for several days visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams, left Saturday for home.

STRAYED: One year old red heifer, branded —A— on left side. Notify S. T. Miller, City and get reward.



# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

## ADVERTISING RATES.

Gladly furnished upon application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any private individual, firm or corporation, will be gladly amended if brought to the attention of the publisher

According to the Ralls Banner, Mr. Claud Holland of that city got into a main drive belt at the Fuller gin and was carried around at least twice and thrown into some 2x4's, and horribly crushed. He was dead when found several hours later. The reason he was not found sooner, it was a two-story gin, and he had gone to the basement to get some oil.

**W. GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1899. SAN ANGELO

The South Plains Telephone Co., has moved into new quarters and are busy cabling in their lines this week. They not only have a roomy house, but is well lighted, and in every way comfortable. We don't believe there is a better equipped office in West Texas.

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

The Neill Realty Co., are having the old phone building remodeled, to move into, as it belongs to them. Their present location in the Temple of Titles belong to Mr. L. H. Plain, the telephone man, and it will be moved to a location just east of the Church of Christ, where it will be remodeled into a beautiful residence.

FOR SALE: 54 acres of land at \$75.00 per acre, one mile east of the court house, 1/2 mile of new school building; \$2,000.00 cash; bal. ten yrs. Write Homer Ingle, Big Springs, Texas.

J. A. Hyatt, of Lubbock, was down Saturday.

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

Uncle Bart McPherson left Saturday for Comanche, Texas where he will likely spend the winter the guest of his son, Will and family.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Eight cars of cattle were loaded at Seagraves Saturday: Carl Sams 2; Tom Green 2 and Jim Whitaker 3. We failed to learn who loaded the other car.

**NOTICE BLUE RIBBON WINERS**  
Those of you who won blue ribbons at the County Fair can get your prizes at the Brownfield State Bank by merely calling for them.

While a truck freighter by the name of Cunningham, that plies between Seminole and Seagraves, was coming to Seagraves one day last week, he ran over one of his boys about twelve years of age and broke his leg, and otherwise so injured the boy that it was thought best by the Seminole physician to carry him to a sanitarium at Lubbock, where he was doing very well at last account. It seems that their lights were bad and he had the boy out on the radiator to hold a lantern, when in passing over a rough place the boy was thrown off with the above results.

The Herald acknowledges receipt of a whole hand full of checks—so to speak—from Boyce Cardwell, formerly of this place, but now in business at Lubbock with the Royalty Motor Company. One from the company to pay for advertising and the other an individual check to keep 'er comin'.

Mrs. I. C. Burgess was a passenger to Lubbock, Friday, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May.

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

John Lovelace, of Post, Texas who brought in a herd of sheep recently for Ross Renfro, returned home Friday.

**CANDIES** of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too.

You have a right to your own religious and political belief—and the other fellow has just as much right to his.

### Railroad Toys.

A railroad in England supplies toys for children taking long journeys, to relieve the monotony of riding.

### Correct Definition.

Bigotry is the crusade of the dead against the living.—Life.

## GOV'T OPERATION OUT OF POLITICS

Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Canvass of Editors.

### VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

Overwhelming Veto Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

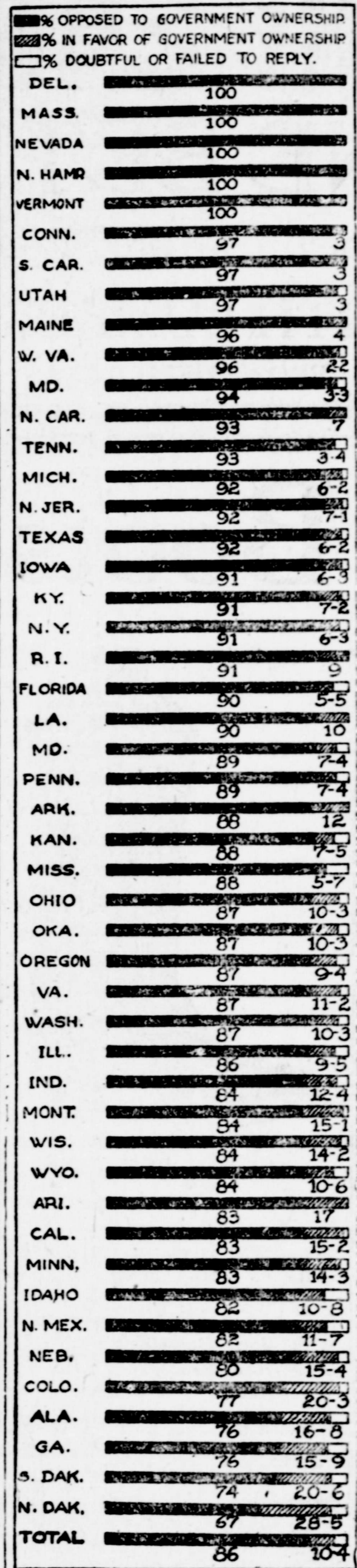
Washington.—Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With 86 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example, the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada, with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 96; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma, with 87.

The result of the present poll as to

government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:



### Family Secrets.

"What a beautiful mamma you've got," said a guest to his hostess' little daughter.

"Yes, when there's a party," replied the infant terrible.—Boston Transcript.

### JOE J. MCGOWAN

Atty.-At-Law

Office in the State Bank Building  
Brownfield, Texas

## STOMACH TROUBLES

**Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.**

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings.

"Then I began the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right.

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison.

Thedford's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine, Thedford's. At your druggist's. NC-143

# NOTICE

## PEOPLE OF TERRY COUNTY

Our Milwaukee Binders are now ready for delivery. Also Binder Repairs and Binder Twine.

Heating and range stoves, Cotton Sacks for the cotton pickers.

Remember our tin shop for tanks, Cap joints, Rain Proofs, or anything in the tin line.

Also have a nice line of Caskets and Shrouds.

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

Brownfield

Texas.

## COMING

New people are coming here and buying land every day. They want their titles clear. Let us make your abstract and it will be a good one if made by—

**GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.**  
I. C. BURGESS, Mgr. W. B. DOWNING, Sec.  
Brownfield, Texas

### T. L. TREADAWAY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Phone Nos. Res. 18; Office 7

Brownfield, Texas



### Brownfield Lodge

No. 903, A. F. & A. M.

Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month

in the Masonic Hall.

E. T. Powell, W. M.

J. F. Winston, Secretary

### DRS. LEMMON & LEMMON

Dr. W. N. Lemmon, practice limited to consultations, diseases of Women and Surgery.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon, General Practice and Laboratory Examinations.

Res. Phone 85 Brownfield



### Brownfield Camp No. 1989

Meets 2 and 4th Saturday night in the Odd Fellows

Hall.

Visiting Sovereigns Welcome.

J. T. May, C. C.

I. C. Burgess, Clerk.

### THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

A modern fireproof building, equipped for medical and surgical cases.

#### Dr. J. T. Krueger

Phones: Office 710; Res. 710

#### Dr. J. T. Hutchinson

Phones: Office 209; Res. 216

#### Dr. M. C. Overton

Phones: Office 710; Res. 407

#### Dr. O. F. Peebler

Phones: Office 209; Res. 341

#### Anne D. Logan, R. N.

Superintendent

#### Evelyn M. Holladay, R. N.

Assistant Supt.

#### Helen E. Griffith, R. N.

Dietitian

#### C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

A chartered training school is conducted by Anne D. Logan R.N., Supt. Bright, healthy young women who desires to enter, may address Miss Logan.



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

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

Walter Scudday, N. G.

J. C. Green, Secretary

## R. L. GRAVES

Attorney-at-Law

Practice in all the courts of the States of Texas and New Mexico.

Office in Court house

Brownfield Texas



# ONE FAVOR DESERVES ANOTHER

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

During the year we have put forth every effort we could to give you the service and accommodations you asked for and that you merited. We figure that lumber is about at its lowest price and we desire to purchase our stock for the coming months. This will take quite a good deal of money. So we ask that in return for the favors and accommodations we have rendered you, that you come in and pay all accounts and notes that are due and not wait for us to look you up.

## HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Special offer for one week only:

With every dozen portraits from \$7. up, we will give you one hand colored in oil FREE. This will make an ideal Xmas gift for him or her. Remember this offer is for one week only, starting Sat. Nov. 6th, and ending Saturday Nov. 14th. Positively no OIL PAINTING given after the 14th. Do not wait till it is too late.

**JOHNSON STUDIO**  
Leader Bldg. Box 537 - Lubbock.

## NEW BARBER SHOP

**FRANK TURNER**                      **HOLT VANDERPOOL**  
We are now open for business in the new barber shop. It is clean and shall be moral. We will appreciate your business and will do our best to please you. Special attention children  
Call and see—                      **FRANK & Van**

### Citation By Publication

The State of Texas:—  
In the District Court of Travis County, for the Twenty Sixth Judicial District of Texas; December term, A. D. 1920.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum County, Greeting:—  
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Yoakum, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. R. Ferguson, whose residence is unknown to the plaintiff, and in case the said E. R. Ferguson be deceased, then the heirs of the said E. R. Ferguson, their

heirs and legal representatives, as well as the legal representatives of the said E. R. Ferguson, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, to appear before the District Court in and for Travis County, for the 26th Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1920, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 37872, then and there to answer the petition of James Fuchs, filed in said Court on the 22day of September A. D. 1920, against E. R. Ferguson, and the heirs of the said E. R. Ferguson, their heirs and legal representatives, and the legal representatives of the said E. R. Ferguson, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:—  
Being an action and prayer for

judgment against defendants for the title to and possession of the herein-after described premises; plaintiff alleges that on or about the 20th day of November, 1919, and long prior thereto plaintiff was the owner and has continued to be the owner in fee simple, of the S. E. ¼ of survey No. 621, in block "D", surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 49, issued to John H. Gibson, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less; that he was in possession of said premises on or about said date of November, 20th, 1919, and long prior thereto, and that on or about said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and dispossessed plaintiff of same; that the acts of said defendants have damaged the plaintiff to the extent and amount of the sum of \$1.00 and their claims to said property constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said property; plaintiff also alleges that The Leon & H. Blum Land Company, a private corporation, is common source of title, and that the plaintiff and defendants are claiming title to said property under the following respective chains of title from and under said common source to-wit:—The plaintiffs claim and chain of title under said common source is as follows:—

(1) General Warranty Deed from The Leon & Blum Land Company, a private corporation, to J. P. Gilliam, dated March 10th, 1902.  
(2) Letter Patent from the State of Texas to J. P. Gilliam, dated January 30th, 1907;  
(3) General Warranty Deed from J. P. Gilliam and wife, Beile Gilliam, to Otto Stolley, dated December 31st, 1906;  
(4) General Warranty Deed from Otto Stolley and wife, Gertrude E. Stolley, to James Fuchs, the plaintiffs herein.

The defendants chain of title under said common source is as follows:—

(1) Quit-claim deed from The Leon H. Blum Land Company to Clyde E. Thomas, dated Oct. 27th, 1916;  
(2) Deed from Clyde E. Thomas to J. E. Clark, dated February 6th, 1917.

(3) Special Warranty Deed from J. E. Clark and wife, Dora Clark to E. R. Ferguson, one of the defendants; plaintiff also prays for writ of possession, and for the recovery of damages, and that the claims of the defendants to said premises be cancelled as a cloud on the title of the plaintiff to said premises, and for relief, general and special.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Austin, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1920.

S. A. PHILQUIST,

## Sanitary Barber And Tailoring Shop

**Tonsorial Parlor Tailoring Dept.**

We have spared no expense to make the Sanitary Barber Shop one of the neatest and most complete on these Ballies. Neither have we stinted the tailoring department in the balcony. It shall be our aim and pleasure in the future as in the past to give our customers the very best of service and the most courteous treatment at our command.

**JUDGE & SHAG**  
Brownfield, Texas

Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.

(L. S.) By O. P. Bonner, Deputy

### ORGANIZING AN AMERICAN LEGION POST

We had something to say sometime back in these columns about the organization of an American Legion Post at this place, which has become a reality under the hustling leadership of D. H. Vanderpool, one of our efficient barbers. He has secured the number of names (fifteen) to get the charter among the ex-service boys in and around town, and this is to let all the boys know about the matter so that they can be at the first meeting and have a voice in the naming of the camp, which is generally after some of the heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice, and in forming the organization and in the naming of officials.

Now, boys, the Herald wants to see the Brownfield post one of the largest in the State according to our population, so come in at once and sign on the dotted line, or write in

authorizing some one to sign for your.

All Ex Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are entitled to join, and D. H. Vanderpool will be glad to take your application.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mooreland, of Stephenville, Texas, came in recently to make this their future home. A home is being constructed for them one mile northwest of town, and a new farm is to be opened. Welcome

NOTICE: We will close mattress factory about Dec. 1st, if business don't get better. Lewis & Lewis, City

We note with pleasure that Lynn County has voted \$60,000 in bonds by a big majority for good roads. They are going to travel worth while over there and may make Terry so sorry over her roads that she will go and do likewise.

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

# "Your Attention Please"

If it is Furniture, Undertaking Goods, Phonographs or Queens-ware you want, We have it.

## COLLIER & COMPANY

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



# BEGINNING



Better get your heavy Underwear early for we may have some cold and snowy weather this winter.

Saturday November 13th.  
And Continuing Until Further  
Notice



We have a nice line of Blankets, that we are going to sell for 20 per cent off

We will make the following prices for  
**CASH ONLY**

All Ladies Suits Reduced 40 per cent  
All Jersey Petticoats Reduced 40 per cent

A few nice Poplin Skirts for \$3.00 each. All Outing gowns, Gingham dresses, Outing kimonas, Blankets, Leather sleeve vests, Leather lined coats, Mens suits and Boy suits, are Reduced 20 per cent.

**Lewis Brothers & Company**



There is a reason for the Guaranty Fund Law.

Let us explain what it means to you as a Depositor.

**BROWNFIELD STATE  
BANK**

"The Bank of Personal Service  
**SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE**

Read Your Home Paper

## SEACRAVES SAYINGS

By Reporter

We have been having some cold weather lately. The first frost of the season fell a few nights ago.

The gin is in working order now, and they are busy ginning cotton. They ginned five bales Friday, two of them being for Mr. T. W. Sherrill. We did not learn who the other three were for.

Frank Godwin, from Abilene, came in last Tuesday, and is visiting his brother, J. E. Godwin and family.

A very interesting Halloween program was rendered at the school auditorium last Friday night. There was a "crazy room" full of spooks, which everyone who wished to, was to pass through before entering the auditorium. Spooks were on all sides and it appeared "kinder" scary in among so many. After the program was rendered, Mr. Smart was called to the front and he rendered some of his own poetry.

Mr. Pollard is having a nice thirty five hundred home put up in town. We are glad to see these houses going up. They greatly improve the looks of our town as well as the population.

Miss Annie Bachman left last Wednesday for Plains to take the teacher's examination.

Miss Viola Higgs entertained the little folks with a birthday party at her home, Saturday afternoon, it being her eleventh birthday. About two o'clock the guests began to arrive, each one bringing some nice little present. After enjoying a few games, they were called into the dining room where peaches with whipped cream and cake were served. Each plate had a lighted candle by it and before they began to eat, each one blew their light out and made a little wish about their birthday. The pretty birthday cake was decorated with candles which made a pretty scene when they were lighted. After all had eaten, they were gathered on the veranda and each one recited a little verse or a riddle that they knew. About four o'clock they departed after reporting a very

enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smullen, who have been visiting relatives, returned home last Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Weems, the new pastor of the Seminole and Seagraves churches, passed through Saturday, enroute to Seminole. He left an appointment here for the 2nd Sunday, as Seagraves was made a half station for this year.

Miss Maude Keese, who has been teaching in the public schools at Plains, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keese.

The Seagraves basketball team—both boys and girls—went to Lovington last Saturday to play ball. The girls played a very interesting game, the score being 14 to 32 in favor of Lovington. Our girls will do a little better next time. In the boys game the score was 14 to 24 in Lovington's favor. Not quite as bad as the girls but it was bad enough.

Another good rain fell here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.



**Help Your  
Moulters  
Moult**

THINK of the amount of hen energy, vitality and red blood required to grow a thousand feathers—the average plumage! A moulting hen needs good health—good appetite—good digestion.

**Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a**

helps poultry through the moult and starts pullets and moulted hens to laying. It contains tonics for the appetite, tonics to aid digestion. It tones up the dormant egg organs. It contains iron that gives a moulting hen rich, red blood and a red comb. No disease where Pan-a-ce-a is fed. By all means feed your moulting hens Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a.

We handle the Dr. Hess Line. Call on us.

**Alexander's Drug Store**

Tell us how many hens you have. We have a package to suit.

**Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice**

J. E. Fitzgerald and sons loaded 1 car cows here Saturday, and Daniels & Gore loaded a car of hogs.

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

Mrs. R. A. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, who has been here for some time a guest of her sister-in-law, of Yoakum county, Mrs. Ed Smith, left Saturday for home.

3/4 Weber wagon for sale or trade for good work horse. T. E. Verner. 1/2 mile east of Challis switch.

Joplin Brothers, of Tatum, N. M., loaded three cars of cattle here Saturday for the Fort Worth market.

FOR SALE: About 40 head of horses, for cash or good bankable notes; and also some good milch cows and two good second hand saddles. R. O. Wilson.



## The First National Bank Of Brownfield, Texas,

Offers Special Service to Farmers and Stockmen:

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

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

We believe in Terry County and the South Plains Country.

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

## INSURANCE THAT INSURES

The only kind needed when DISASTER comes. For ANY KIND of Insurance see or telephone

Automobile and Cotton Insurance a Specialty

J. F. WINSTON

Go to the---

## BRICK GARAGE

FOR AUTO REPAIR WORK

We guarantee our work to be as good as the best anywhere, and if any piece or part of our work does not meet your approval in every way, we want you to tell us about it immediately and let us rectify the mistake. We want to do the right thing at all times.

If you are in the market for tires or inner tubes, be sure to see our line and get our prices.

THE BRICK GARAGE

Roy Harris, Prop. Brownfield

## WHEN IN NEED OF ABSTRACT WORK

or anything pertaining to title work. be sure to see me, Guarantee my work to be as good as the best anywhere.

C. R. RAMBO

The Herald \$1.50 A Year

## HAVANA A BABEL OF SOUND

New Yorker Alleges That Metropolis Is Silent in Comparison With the Cuban City.

Havana may not hold the noise championship of the world, but at least little old New York is silent by comparison. Unmuffled motors beyond computation, tram cars that seem far more interested in producing clamor than speed, bellowing vendors of everything vendible, are but the background of an unbroken uproar that permeates every nook and cranny of the city. Honest hotel keepers tell you frankly that they can offer every comfort except quiet. Even in church you hear the tumult outside, broken at rare intervals by the voice of the preacher. It is not simply the daytime uproar of business hours, it increases steadily from nightfall until dawn. In olden days the sereno, with his dark lantern, his pike, pistol, bunch of keys, whistle and rope, wandered through the streets calling out the time and the state of weather every half hour. His efforts would be wasted nowadays.

The long-seasoned inhabitants seem to have grown callous to the constant turbulence. I have yet to meet a newcomer who confesses to an unbroken hour of sleep. If you move out to one of the pensions of Vedado, the household itself will keep you constantly reminded that you are still in Havana. The Cubans seem to thrive on noise. If they are so unfortunate as to be denied their beloved din, they lose no time in producing another from their own throats. After a week in Havana we took ferry across the harbor and strolled along the plain behind Cabana fortress. For some time we were aware of an indefinable sensation of strangeness, amounting almost to discomfort. We had covered a mile or more before we suddenly discovered that it was due to the unaccustomed silence.—Century Magazine.

## DISHES NOT ALL SHE'D DO

School Teacher Made Her Position Quite Plain to the Man of Her Choice.

She is a schoolteacher, who is anxious to marry, and he is a bashful restaurant owner. For three years she has dined at his restaurant and at some time during every meal he has come to her table to talk to her. But he never suggested any sort of engagement. Yet from the expression in his eyes and his general demeanor she has long been sure that he cares for her. "All he needs is just a little help," her best friend told her the other day.

A few days afterward when she was in the restaurant he came to her table as usual. "I see you'll soon be out of a job," he laughed, and added: "Since your school is going to close Friday you might answer that," and he pointed to a sign on his wall reading "Dishwasher wanted." "Would you wash dishes for me?" he continued.

Back came the reply: "Yes, and cook and sweep and keep house in every way."

He took the hint. Also she is going to quit teaching for all time.—Indianapolis News.

## Check on the Milkman.

With the aid of an apparatus recently devised by Julius Horvet of the Minneapolis dairy and food commission, it is going to be possible within the space of a very few minutes to state just how long the wily dealer in trick milk has worked the pump handle, or allowed the product of the dairy to remain unprotected in the April showers.

The cryoscope, as the new apparatus is called, works on the basis of the difference in freezing point between water and milk; and it will determine infallibly whether the consumer is receiving pure milk or watered milk, or pure water to which a little milk has been added.—James Anderson, in Scientific American.

## Chlorine May Prevent Flu.

Breathing air impregnated with chlorine gas may prove to be a real preventive of influenza. During the recent epidemic, 184 volunteers were subjected to a total of more than 800 treatments at the University of Arkansas. Several children and a nurse engaged in caring for "flu" patients were among the subjects, of whom only one developed a new case, and that evidently had been previously contracted, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The treatment consisted merely of confinement in the chlorine room for five minutes a day, the gas content carrying from 43 to 273 parts in 1,000,000 of air.

## Balance Wheel Activities.

The balance wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 a year.

## Building Merchants

Not Merely Lumber Dealers

By comparison of our business today and the lumber dealers methods of the past, we have reason to feel justly proud of our progress.

Some material firms still cling to the old style of "Board Peddling", feeling that good material at fair prices is all they should give the customer.

But the modern Building Merchant knows that building Service must need be a part of every transaction.

We have equipped our Service Department with complete "Ye Planry" Service so that we can furnish home builders with ideas, suggestions and building plans to insure to you value plus satisfaction.

Bring us your building problems.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Brownfield, Texas

## A FULL LINE

Drugs and Nyal Remedies

Stationery and Toilet Goods

Jewelry, Spectacles Etc.

Cold Drinks and Confections

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

## Randal's Drug Store

## Sand, Gas Mantles and Sparkling Metal

There may not be much connection between the objects mentioned in the well known rhyme, "The time has come," the walrus said, "to talk many things, of shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbage and kings," but there is a loose connection between sparkling metal, gas mantles, and one kind of sand. It comes about in this way. Incandescent gas mantles are made by impregnating a woven hood with thorium nitrate, which is then calcined to the oxide. Thorium compounds are extracted from monazite, a mineral that is mined in the form of sand. Therefore gas mantles and monazite sand are closely related, for it is the oxide of thorium, which glows intensely when heated, that makes the light from a gas mantle so superior to a bare gas flame. Where now does the sparkling metal come in? Monazite contains not only thorium but some other rare earth metals. Such as cerium, compounds of which are

obtained as a by-product in the extract any body has known what to do with. Cerium is a soft metal that throws off glowing particles when scratched, and it is therefore used in various forms of gas lighters and pocket lighters for cigars. It is too soft to use alone and is alloyed with iron to make sparkling metal.

NOTICE: We will close mattress factory about Dec. 1st, if business don't get better. Lewis & Lewis, City

Dr. Covey, dentist, is building a residence in the Santa Fe addition.

Work will begin right away on a residence for Joe McGowan.

S. M. Hilley, of Comanche county who has been here for some time a guest of his son-in-law, R. C. Green, of the Gomez county, left for home Saturday.

R. F. Lawson, of Bogota, Red River county, and a cousin to Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, was here last week prospecting and visiting. He will endeavor to sell his property there and invest in Terry county soil.



# We Carry A Full Line Of

Lanterns, Oil Heaters, Oil Cook Stoves, Ovens, Cabinets, Utensils, Repair Parts, Magnolene, Metal Polish, Nickel Polish, Valve Grinding Compound, Liquid Cleanser, Top Dressing, Top Dye and Auto Soap.

Gilbert & Baker self measuring pumps and storage tank outfits for illuminating oils, gasoline, paint, varnish, linseed oil and turpentine.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### CHRISTMAS SEALS



Five hundred miles of Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in Texas

during the Christmas holidays. If all the seals printed in Texas were placed end to end, they would make a line one inch wide and five hundred miles long. This is the statement made by the Texas Public Health Association, which directs the Christmas Seal sale in Texas.

Enough tuberculosis seals have been printed and distributed by the National Tuberculosis Association to reach more than half way around the world. Nine hundred million seals have been distributed to the forty-

eight state tuberculosis associations and more than eleven hundred local anti-tuberculosis associations scattered throughout the United States. If placed in a row these seals would measure fifteen thousand miles.

The penny seals will be used in the fight against tuberculosis, and this year are known as the tuberculosis Christmas seals. They are sold to support the National, State and local anti-tuberculosis associations in the country.

Ninety five per cent of the money

raised through the sale of Christmas seals will remain in the Lone Star State for the fight against tuberculosis, and the other public health work of the Texas Public Health Association and its local societies over the State.

### HOCVILLE LOCAL NEWS By Dunk Botts.

An air of disappointment was noted among the crowd at the postoffice today when Zero Peck showed up at the popular resort. Zero had been sick for several days and it was reliably reported that he could not recover.

Dan Hocks said after both sides told him we would have a mighty prosperous time if their candidate was elected, he quit worrying about it and did not trouble himself to vote. The Postmaster and Mail Carrier both are pleased with the results of the election and they are preparing to hurry off joint congratulations to the winning candidate.

The election is over and "I told you so."

Woman suffrage meant very little to Miss Petunia Belcher as she lost her first vote. Gape Smith's dog failed to get any of the premiums at the Annual Dog Fair and Exposition. He attributes his failure of success to the fact that he is a Specialist and all the judges were Republicans and Democrats. He declares that if his party ever gets in power he will pay them back in full measure.

Bill Hellwanger, Zero Peck, Gape Allsop and Dag Smith have formed a league and signed an agreement not to fight any more. They seemed unanimous in the opinion that there is really very little left to fight over since the Petunia Ridge and Bear Ford still houses have been forced to quit business.

Bill Mathews, the oldest man in the whole region, says he, in all his years near knew the election returns to fail to disappoint some one.

The stock law carried in the Hocville precinct and Alexander Mosley will have to pen his geese. Had it not been for these geese and Zero Peck's old jumping cow the law would have been defeated.

The Assistant Constable was re-elected. He received one less votes than four years ago and his first official will be to find who that voter was.

Sile Simms has sold his auto to a junk dealer and Gape Allsop says he cannot see why he did not think of this sooner.

Gape Allsop fears his derby hat is going out of style. He has not seen another like it in a long time.

Mrs. W. B. Downing left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. T. May, who is ill.

LOST: On Oct. 29th, kitchen cabinet bread board between railroad and Alberding place. Finder please return to Herald office.

Mrs. R. H. Banowsky, of Wichita Falls, sent us \$2.00 for the old reliable, this week, and says she reads every word in it.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

S. A. Lauderdale is building a small but neat little home near the Baptist church. Be a home owner.

### HEALTH HINTS

#### For Everybody

By the State Board of Health, published in the Herald from time to time that our readers may prevent and not have to cure.



#### DOUBLE BARRED CROSS

The double barred cross, which is known also as the anti-tuberculosis cross, is called "the world wide symbol of the world wide fight against tuberculosis."

This cross is a combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the Cross of the Greek Catholic church. It was first introduced by Dr. G. Sersiron, of Paris, France, at a meeting of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association at Berlin in October, 1902.

The double barred cross was adopted by the National Tuberculosis Association to represent the American fight against the "Great White Plague" in 1906, and at the present time symbolizes the activities of that Association and its 1000 affiliations in all parts of the United States.

In Texas the crusade of the Double Barred Cross is carried on by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations in many cities and counties in the State, through its activities against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases. These activities are made possible wholly through the sale of Christmas Health Seals.

Over 20,000,000 Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in Texas during the Christmas Seal Sale, December 1st to 10th.

Christmas Seal Sale will remain in Texas, for the Lone Star State's fight against tuberculosis. Just 5 per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association.

#### SAVED HIS HORSE

Mr. R. L. McIntyre, of Altoona, Ala., says: "Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder quickly healed some bad wire cuts on my horse. I defy any stranger to find the slightest scar on him."

Dr. LeGear's Advice and Remedy saved this valuable animal. He warns you not to leave a wound, sore or cut exposed, but to dust on Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder, which instantly forms an antiseptic protection and promotes healthy healing.

In his 28 years of Veterinary Practice and Expert Poultry Breeding, Dr. LeGear has compounded a remedy for every curable ailment of stock or poultry. Whenever they require a remedy, it will pay you, as it did Mr. McIntyre, to purchase from your dealer the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy, on a satisfaction or money back guarantee.



### "Kitchen Comforts"

In these two words you have the whole story of the modern kitchen range. And have you not noticed how popular has become the kitchen that has one these cold days? It is now just the place for Dad to read his paper; the kids want to dress and undress there and Grandma like to sit with her feet in the oven. And how Mother and We do sympathize with the folks who haven't one, but we back up our sympathy by selling you the best range on earth at the right price. It is a COLE HOT BLAST the range that saves the fuel and is the cheapest in the long run. Come in and make us prove it.

## Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

BROWNFIELD,

"The Store of SERVICE"

TEXAS