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JUST RECEIVED

Spring clothing for men and young men. Come in and get that new spring suit. Regular shirts and shoes a size for every body.

BIRD & DEAN

FAMILY OUTFITTERS

Brownfield

Texas

J. N. LEWIS GETS BROWN-FIELD-TATUM MAIL CONTRACT

News was received here recently that J. N. Lewis, member of the firm of Lewis Brothers & Co., had received the contract to carry the mail to and from Tatum, N. M., and all intermediate points, for four years, beginning July 1st, at \$4,444.00 per year. While Jim has an interest in the big store at this place, he is absolutely an outdoor man, and this job will certainly suit him, and we bet he will give the people good service. Joe Joplin is the present carrier, and we have never heard a kick, and in fact the people along the route petitioned for him to remain, but as his bid was quite higher than that of Mr. Lewis, he lost out.

KILL LICE on your hogs with Crude Oil. For sale by Lubbock Oil & Gas Co., Lubbock, Texas.

E. L. Duke, of Tatum, N. M., had business in Brownfield, this week. FOR SALE—A saddle in good condition. See Vergil Shaw, City.

T. G. PRICE NEW BROWN-FIELD POSTMASTER

News was received here last week and was confirmed that Mr. T. G. Price had been appointed postmaster at Brownfield for a term of four years by the President. Mr. Price had been acting postmaster here since last September, vice W. G. Hardin, resigned, and had made good, and his appointment as postmaster was pleasing to many of our citizens. Mr. Price has made many changes in the postoffice for the better, and among them being that the office is now always open to those who have boxes, and if one happens to be late in arriving at night, a match is all that is required to secure their mail. He has proved accommodating and obliging to the public, thus becoming a popular postmaster in just a few months.

MILLINERY: I will carry a line of up-to-date millinery at the Lewis Bros. store. See me before purchasing your spring hat.—Mrs. John Lynn

"OLD TIMERS" GIVE MR. AND MRS. RANDAL SURPRISE

They were not expecting a snare when "chug" went a frog. It was a crowd of real old timers—Terry County pioneers—who stayed with it through thick and thin and had their goods freighted to them a distance of 100 miles by wagon that rushed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, Monday night of this week. Such games as 42, Flench and Patent Medicine were played, intermixed with Victrola music. Among the guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis, Longbrake, Tiernan, Bragg, Bob Snodgrass, Hurst; Mrs. Welch and Bragg, Dock Powell and Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas, Myrtis Walker, Dora Daugherty and Mr. Sam Pyeatt. Many others were invited, but on account of sickness and other hindrances, were unable to attend.

TWO SECOND HAND NEW Perfection Oil Stoves at a Bargain. See Collier Brothers, Furniture and Undertaking.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR STORE BREAKING

We are very sorry to report that two more of our young men were recently arrested and put under bond for alleged burglary of the Bird & Dean store of this city, and the dry goods running into the hundreds of dollars placed in the vaults of the county for evidence against them. These two young men come from two of the best families in the town, and upon every hand, we hear expressions of deep sympathy for these dear fathers and mothers for the humiliation these stalwart boys have brought upon them.

The trouble lays in idleness, for the old saying that "idleness is the devil's work shop" is just as true today as it was the day it was uttered. We believe if the laws of the state would force people to either work or stay off the streets, there would be much less crime committed. Yes, this is a free country, but still the laws is supposed to protect each individual from depredations by others. The world owes no one a living.

When God planted the first couple in the garden of Eden, and they were later driven out for disobedience, he put on them the responsibility of making their living by the sweat of their brow. Therefore those who do not work and live on the fruits of others are drones, and there must be laws to protect innocent people.

TAHOKA HOTEL SOLD TO MINERAL WELLS MAN

A deal was consummated here the first of the week whereby Mr. C. A. Miller, of Mineral Wells, Texas became the sole owner of the Leedy Hotel; consideration \$6,500.00. Purchasing the property from B. J. Leedy of this city. The hotel has been in charge of Jno. A. King the past year. Mr. Miller will take charge immediately. It is his intention to completely remodel the interior of the building, making it one of the best hotels in West Texas.—Tahoka News.

T. R. PRIDEAUX HAS PARTNER IN LUMBER BUSINESS

We learned recently that Mr. T. R. Prideaux, proprietor of the T. R. Prideaux Lumber Co., and taken as partner, Mr. W. G. Hardin, of this place. Mr. Hardin, as well as Mr. Prideaux, has had years of experience in the lumber business, and the Herald is sure these two gentlemen will endeavor to give the people a square deal.

Lumber, post and shingles are arriving fast now, and workmen are busy erecting the office and sheds.

RAIL ACT CONTEST DROPPED BY COURT

Washington, March 6th.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the case brought by the State of Texas, challenging the constitutionality of the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission over State rates and other features of the transportation act of 1920, including the legality of the Railroad Labor Board.

The opinion delivered by Justice Van de Venter, declared all suits to set aside a rate should be brought in the United States District Court, making the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States parties to the action.

MOORE BROS. of Lubbock for auto tops and curtains, made or repaired.

MARRIED

Mr. S. B. Johnson, old timer in this county, and Mrs. Maggie L. Arnold, of five miles south of Gomez, surprised their many friends Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock by becoming united in marriage at the home of the groom's son, Sheriff and Mrs. Wood E. Johnson, Judge D. J. Broughton, officiating. The Herald joins their many friends with hearty congratulations.

See a Cabin Courtship, school auditorium, Saturday night, Mar. 11th

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will leave here Monday, March 13th for New Orleans by order from Washington to enter treatment at a government hospital, and will be gone about two weeks. Will notify you through these columns when I can return.

Respt. Dr. H. H. Hughes, Dentist

DALLAS MAN POSES AS BROWNFIELD BANKER

A wire was received by the First National Bank, of this city one day last week, from a prominent business firm of Dallas, asking if W. A. Bell was good for his accounts. The President of the bank, Mr. R. M. Kendrick, at that time being away at Kansas City, Cashier Bell answered the wire himself, saying he knew nothing of a W. A. Bell being in Dallas. Another wire came directly, followed by a long distance talk with Mr. Bell, and of course he told them they were victims of a forger.

In the next day or two a letter arrived from one of the swindled firms apologizing to Mr. Bell, and describing the forger as a "young man" and that he had been lodged in jail. He seemed to be pretty familiar of the banking and business interests in Brownfield, as he represented himself as being W. A. Bell, cashier of the First National Bank, said R. M. Kendrick was President. He gave W. H. Dallas as President of the Brownfield State Bank, but missed it on the cashier, giving O. T. Halley, former cashier, instead of Morgan L. Copeland. He also represented that he was Sec.-Treas. of the Brownfield Light and Ice Co., which is true of the real W. A. Bell, and that he was there to buy supplies to put in the plants.

He had purchased all the supplies needed in its construction at several places, and at each place had given personal checks for expense money at these several places, ranging from \$84.00 and above. The First National has been literally swamped with these cold checks for several days past.

The young man, whose real name we have not been able to learn, did a very crude imitation of Mr. Bell's signature.

RHODE Island Reds; full blood; eggs \$1.50 per 15, delivered. \$1.25 at home. Mrs. H. D. Leach, Gomez, Tex.

LITTLE L. C. GEEN SERIOUSLY HURT TUESDAY

L. C. the four son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green of the Union community was seriously hurt Tuesday when he fell from a horse, striking his head against a large rock. A local physician who was hurriedly summoned, and found that the skull had been crushed about two inches across his forehead about an inch above the eyes, then down between the eyes, and finding that it was a case for skilled surgery, brought him to town, where Tom May took him in his sanitarium and was trying to get to Lubbock Sanitarium in one hour and fifteen minutes, but broke the rear spring just beyond J. L. Hyman's and the latter started with the child and parents, to be met by Boyce C. Cardwell from Lubbock.

In the meantime, the local physician here had phoned Dr. Krueger of the nature of the case, and advised immediate operation. We learned Wednesday morning that about one and one-half inch of skull was removed from pressure against the brain, and that the little fellow was doing nicely, and if no ill effects set up, would get well. The local physician reported that the little fellow was conscious or at least practically so when they left here for Lubbock.

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NOTICE

Taxpayers of Brownfield Independent School District, Terry County, Texas. This is to notify you that if your taxes are not paid by the 15th of March, 1922, the penalty will be added (Signed) by the Board of Trustees, Brownfield Independent School District, Terry County, Texas.

C. R. RAMBO will make you a loan on your farm or ranch property.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and kind neighbors who helped us in our last bereavement in the death of our father and grandfather. May God's blessing be with everyone is our wish. Mr. G. B. Swan and family

The Lubbock Senior High School class put on a play here last Friday night that was well received, and we heard many compliments passed on the way the play was staged.

BUSINESS

WE BELIEVE THAT BUSINESS GOES WHERE IT IS INVITED AND REMAINS WHERE IT IS WELL TREATED.

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CATHOLIC PRIEST AT SLATON TARRER AND FEATHERED

Information has come to this city that Saturday evening at about a quarter to nine o'clock Catholic priest Keller, of Slaton, was taken charge of by a number Lubbock county citizens, and taken to a place about a mile from town, where he was whipped, given a coat of tar and feathers and lectured upon the things that he had done to bring about this punishment, and given until 11:00 o'clock the following day to pack his duds and remove himself from the community. Priest Keller, it was stated, was found living in adultery, and also guilty of insulting ladies of the community and other things unbecoming a citizen of America, and it was for this he was meted out this punishment.

We understand that Keller left Slaton immediately, and was seen to board a train at Lubbock Sunday afternoon and start for parts unknown. It will be remembered that Keller was mixed up in several acts of disloyalty to the American Government during the recent war with Germany, and caused considerable trouble along this line at different times.—Lubbock Avalanche.

SOUTH PLAINS A REAL RECORD BREAKING SECTION

Lubbock, Feb. 24.—Two hundred and eighty-nine dollars cash from a \$31.00 investment is pretty fair returns even in the South Plains section. Farmer York, who lives three miles from Lubbock cleared this amount from three turkey hens and one tom.

The poultry pay-roll of Lubbock county is in excess of \$1,000 per day according to figures compiled by the commercial organizations of the county.

Brownfield, in Terry County, shipped two cars of poultry within a period of ten days recently, with a county population of 2,236. Records are being made all over the South Plains section in the production of poultry and dairy products.

People of the Ral's territory are also realizing the value of poultry, and there will be more raised this year, perhaps, than at any time in the history of the country. Dairy products, hogs and poultry bid fair to be the means of tiding us over the strenuous time that are indicated during the next two or three years, hence, our best efforts should be devoted to their production.—Ralls Banner.

Want to work a place on halves. Address O. E. Edwards, City.

Lost, one (30X3 1/2) Goodyear casing on Seagraves road, south of Gomez. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas were host and hostess to a 42 party given recently. The young people were the members of Mr. Dallas' Sunday School class, with a few of their friends. Chicken croquettes, salad, cheese balls, hot rolls, pickles, olives, tea and fruited gelatine were served. At a late hour the guests departed, having had a memorable event. Prizes were won by Miss Castleberry and Riley Spivey.

Read Your Home Newspaper

Attention Hog Raisers

When you have hogs to sell, see me as I pay top prices at all times. Will pay just as good prices when you bring in hogs without seeing me as I would at your farm after seeing them. Can handle your hogs at Brownfield or Seagraves either. Have permanent feeding pens. See me before selling.

ROY BAILEY
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS Phone 246

THE HIGH COST OF TAKING CHANCES

Real estate is the safest of all investments, provided there is no flaw or blemish in the title. Notwithstanding the small cost and ease with which Abstracts of Title may be secured and the investment thereby safeguarded, there are many instances where the savings of years have been utterly lost simply because the investor was willing to take chances and failed to have an Abstract made.

We cite these facts merely to show how a little neglect may breed a great mischief. You can't afford to take chances. It costs too much. If you contemplate buying a piece of property don't fail to let us furnish an Abstract of Title from our records.

C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR IN STOCK AGAIN

We are glad to announce to our customers that we have received a car of the famous Light Crust Flour, a flour that we can recommend to be the very best. It has no superior no matter where manufactured. Any sack of this flour that does not thoroughly please you, can be returned without question and you can have another sack, or we will cheerfully refund your money. What could be fairer. Ask us about Light Crust.

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