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GOOD MARKET
 For all Crops, Poultry, Pro-
 duce, Cream, Cattle, Swine—
 As Good as the Best.

ABSOLUTELY PURE AND CLEAN

We have just drained our storage tanks and mopped and cleaned all of them, so you can rest assured you will get the pure D clean gasoline and kerosene when you buy Magnolia. Try a bunch of it.

Keep Magnolene the dependable Lube in your car; there is no substitute.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

BERT BELCHER, PROMINENT CATTLEMAN DIED LAST WEEK

Bert Belcher, prominent Gaines county cattleman, and perhaps one of the most widely known men on the Plains died at a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. His wife, several children and mother were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Belcher was a pioneer of note, not only in Texas, but throughout the United States, being one of the first to settle in the western part of Texas in his younger days he was possessed of an adventurous spirit, and made several trips into the heart of Africa, where he learned animal nature in its natural form, and was conceded at one time as one of the best judges of livestock in the United States.

During the last few years he has been engaged in the cattle business in Gaines county, sustaining heavy losses, both financially and physically, especially during the past two years, when his health began to fail him. He has been connected and in intimate touch with the development of this country since his early youth—Lubbock Avalanche.

The body was buried at Lamesa.

TRYING OUR BEST to please and give you good service. If we fail, tell us about it.—Goodpasture Dairy.

Mrs. W. P. Abbott, of Aspermont, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Kinard and family.

GOMEZ CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL

Many from here attended the play at Gomez last Thursday night, and all pronounced it a good one and well rendered. Equal numbers mingled with the big crowds that assembled Friday night over there to see the largest class of graduates receive diplomas that the Gomez High School ever turned out. There were eight of them as follows:

Ethel West, Naoma Simms, May Broughton, Winnie Davis, Eunice Banks, Iris Brannan, Irene Hunter and Lois Maddux.

The patrons and trustees inform us that a very successful term of school has been brought to a close under the instruction of Prof. Richardson, assisted by Miss Josie Hudson, Mahon Ewing and Mrs. H. D. Heath.

PROGRAM

Laymen's Union, Baptist Church, May 20th, 1923, 8:15 p.m.

Song—Congregation.

Song—Male Quartette.

First conception of Laymen's Union—M. L. Copeland.

Specific Objective of the Union—K. W. Howell.

Our local responsibilities as Laymen—O. W. Gillespie.

Mrs. Lyle, of Wagon, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, and helping to admire the new grandson that arrived recently.

BROWNFIELD HIGH GRADUATING TEN THIS YEAR

One of the largest graduating classes in the history of the Brownfield High School will be handed diplomas here this year by Supt. Rankin and Principal C. J. Russell. There will be ten of them, four boys and six girls, as follows:

Clyde Bond, Helen Carles, Wade Headstream, Faye Broughton, Theresa Lemmon, Clemma Rowe, Virgil Head, Ethel Franklin, E. B. McBurnett, Tempa Shepherd. The exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 30th at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Class Motto—"Be Square." Colors—Purple and white. Flower—Violet.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME OF LYNN COUNTY MAN

During the electrical storm Sunday night, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poer, east of Tahoka, was struck by a bolt of lightning, striking the top of the house, running down the stove pipe, across the bed posts and railings, and out through the wall of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Poer had just retired for the night and fortunately no one was injured. Mr. Poer was in town Monday and related the exciting experience with lightning Sunday evening. It made quite a hole in the residence and melted the rims of the stove pipe; also turned the railings and bed posts a brown color.—Lynn County News.

HAUL anything at any time. Call Brownfield Quick Team Service, Lauderdale & Eicke. Phones 87 and 93.

NAZARINE PEOPLE CONDUCTING MEETING HERE

Rev. S. B. Clanton, of Polar, Texas, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Clyde Clanton, arrived last week and began seating the tabernacle immediately for a revival meeting. Up to this time weather conditions have been so unfavorable that no audiences have been possible.

Rev. Clanton will be joined this week some time by Rev. M. C. Newsum, also of Polar, who will assist in the meeting.

The tabernacle has been seated and well lighted by electricity, and these gentlemen heartily invite you to attend all services possible.

TABERNACLE BENEFIT RECITAL

The music class of Mrs. W. H. Dallas, will play a program, assisted by some violin number members of Mrs. W. G. Hardin's class. Misses Lemmon, Copeland and Shepherd also have numbers on the program. Recital will be held at the tabernacle Saturday night, May 26th, at eight o'clock. Medals will be awarded for progress and effort.

A contribution will be asked for the benefit of the tabernacle, to enclose and have a splendid community tabernacle for public meetings, chautauques etc. Those having a part on the program are:

Elizabeth Downing, Dolores Lynn, Murphy May, Rebecca May, Fay Brown, Alma Brown, Lillian Nell, Doris Nell, Vonnie Holgate, Mary Kathryn Anthony, Geneva Brothers, Deotis Pounds, Rosella Goodpasture, Christine Price, Sallie Mae Markham, Mary Walker, Frances Brownfield, Ulysses Graham, James Harley Dallas, Irene Ditto, Laura Sawyer, Christina Sawyer.

GEO. McWHORTER TO MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. Geo. McWhorter and family who have been working on a large ranch near Lubbock for some time, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Love and family for a day or two this week while on a business and pleasure trip.

They returned to Lubbock where Mr. McWhorter said he thought he would live as the ranch he was on sold recently to other parties, so he thinks he will live in town. Mr. McWhorter still owns his ranch near Tatum, N.M.—Livingston Leader.

THE HERALD TO ENLARGE ABOUT AUGUST FIRST

We know the reader has noticed the cramped and crowded condition of the Herald lately—a predominance of advertising matter over reading matter—and have no doubt wondered why we did not enlarge. The same thing has been bothering us probably more than the reader.

Several times lately advertisers have asked us for more space than we can spare and proprietary medicine ads have been entirely discontinued—not that there are no proprietary medicines that are good, but they are the least desirable as a whole—and are usually hard customers to collect accounts from.

Another thing. The Herald is at present a four page eight column paper, and hardly any advertiser ever wants enough additional space to justify two extra pages of an eight column. So you see it is a hard sized paper to add to.

We would like to make a change in the next few weeks, but it is our desire to finish the present volume like it is and start volume 19 in the new size. This will start with the issue of August 10th, and we will be ready for the fall business.

The new size will be a six-column, eight page paper, and many interesting features will be added, and additional pages may be added easily at demand of customers.

In the meantime we are going to do the very best we can under present conditions to give you at least all the local news.

BASEBALL

The Lubbock Boy Scouts came for a return game with Brownfield Scout Boys last Friday, the game resulting in a score of 24 to 14 in favor of the locals. The visitors were entertained near town that night around a nice campfire and the things that go with the camp life.

The Brownfield regulars went over to O'Donnell Tuesday and suffered a defeat, the first of the season, the score being 4 to 1. The game was said to be a pitcher's battle, Brownfield scoring its only run in the first ending. They held O'Donnell scoreless till the eighth, when Burnett got a little wild and hit three men one after another with the ball and filled the bases. The next man up bunted and O'Donnell begin their scoring.

A purse was made up and presented to Rev. Lam, Saturday.—Lynn County News.

SEE J. W. YOUNGBLOOD for appointments. Phone 27, Brownfield, Texas.

WORK ON ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING STARTED

Contractors being excavating for the foundation and basement of the six room addition to the high school building last week and the work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible so that the building may be ready for the September term of our school.

When completed, the Brownfield school will have a plant worth some where around \$75,000, with a large auditorium and fourteen class rooms.

R. W. SCALES HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 the home of R. W. Scales, in the northern edge of town, was discovered in flames, and was soon completely destroyed, together with nearly all its contents.

Mrs. Scales was visiting with a friend in another part of town, and none of the family were at home except two of the boys who were in the barn shucking corn for the stock. So it is not known just how the fire originated, although it is practically certain that a mouse in the closet was responsible, since the part of the house in which the closet was located was the first to be seen ablaze.

Some insurance was carried but not enough to keep the loss from being a heavy one. This misfortune is much regretted by the friends of Mr. Scales and family.

Mr. Scales came in Wednesday night from his ranch near Brownfield just a short time after the fire that destroyed his home.—Hedley Informer.

STOVE EXPLODES AND DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Fire caused by the explosion of a stove, completely destroyed the residence and contents of Rev. Lam, residing in the Redwine neighborhood, Friday night, ten miles southeast of this city. It is reported that no insurance was carried on either the house or contents. The family was away from home with the exception of one small son. Neighbors failed to reach the scene of destruction in time to save any of the household goods.

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NEW WEALTH

The real backbone of the wealth of this country lies in AGRICULTURE. Farms just like those in this county add annually millions of dollars of new money to our nation's wealth.

This bank is striving to co-operate in every legitimate way with the agricultural and business interests of this section. For as they prosper so do we, therefore we work for them. Hence where our interests are mutual, let us work together. We cordially solicit business relationship with you.

"A good bank in a good town, that's in a good country."

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

CONSERVATIVE— APPRECIATIVE— ACCOMODATIVE

"Guaranty Fund Protection"

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

HOT WEATHER!

Is now on but we have on hands a car load of ice to go with it and will have plenty all summer. Will make deliveries mornings and afternoons. Resident deliveries to regular customers, one cent per pound, odd lots 1-4 cents per pound.

ROY BAILEY

Brownfield, Texas

THE BEST CURE FOR WORRY IS FACTS

There is one worry we can save you, and that is worry about your real estate.

If the title of the land you own has never been searched you rest easier when you know exactly the facts in the case. It is possible that your title is as clear as crystal. If that is so, it will be a comfort to you to know it. If it is not so, you want to know about it even more. You want to put everything straight for the sake of your heirs, and for the sake of your own peace of mind.

Our complete and systemized records, our years of experience, our thorough and painstaking methods, assure you an AUTHORITY ANSWER, based upon knowledge of the whole past history of the land. You can depend upon it.

You will come to us for the FACTS.

C. R. RAMBO, Abstractor

BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

PURINA CHICKEN FEED

Purina Startina, for starting baby chicks, 8 1-3 lbs. 60 cts.

Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 8 1-3 lbs. 59 cts.

Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 50 lbs. \$2.10.

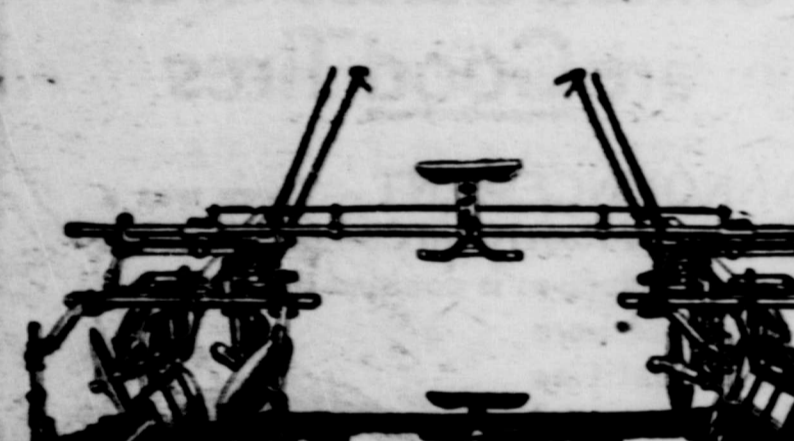
Purina Hen Chow, for hens, 50 lbs. \$1.75.

Purina Chicken Chowder, for hens, 8 1-3 lbs. 55 cts., 50 lbs. \$2.25.

NATIONAL CASH GROCERY

R. W. Headstream, Mgr.

Brownfield — — — — — Texas



Runs as Easily as a Single-Row Cultivator

Double the results of your labor whenever and wherever you can. Be a combined boss and hired man. It will give you a feeling of independence.

The McCormick-Deering P & O Two Row Lister Cultivator works just as easy as a single-row cultivator. Each gang follows its own team between the rows whether the rows are straight or otherwise.

One of the appealing features on the McCormick-Deering P & O is the wide range of adjustments for first and second cultivation, and the ease with which they can be made. The gangs have a double movement, either forward or backward, or in and out on the connecting tube. The weight of the gangs, whether in or out of the ground, is counterbalanced by the drivers weight.

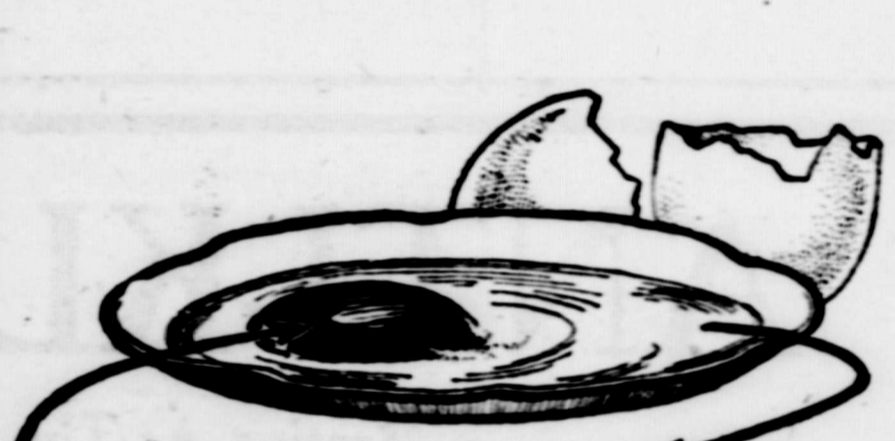
These are merely a few features on the McCormick-Deering P & O Cultivator. Come in and give us a chance to demonstrate it.

We Have Knife Attachments for the Above.

Holgate-Endersen Hd. Co.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

McCORMICK-DEERING LINE



YOLKS + WHITES = EGGS

For every egg yolk in a hen's body she must have enough white to complete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay for the feed they eat.

Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder, fed together, make more eggs because they contain plenty of both white and yolk elements. They will get more eggs for you or your money paid for the Chows will be refunded. Start feeding now.



BOWERS BROTHERS

Located on track east of depot.

"WHAT COLOR IS OIL?"

When the man at the pump fills his measure with "TEXACO MOTOR OIL", you will see a stream of pure brilliant gold.

That clean, golden color is the visible evidence of its complete refinement, the quality that means in your car a clean, smooth running engine.

Then with "TEXACO GASOLINE" in your tank, your car will give you what you have a right to expect.

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AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Several of the new comers and not a few of the old timers were sure giving up the lose head here Monday during the big sand storm, for they naturally imagined that old Terry to be the center of the whole convulsion—but Tuesday opened up bright and clear, and the afternoon mail gave details of bad cyclones around the country near Colorado City, and—our people decide that Terry was all right, after all.

No, Haynie, the fact that the Herald takes no orders for the Dallas Farm News will not stop the publication of that paper, neither does the Herald depend on the subscriptions it takes for the News for its next bill of paper and ink. The Herald did not try to enjoin the Tahoka paper from taking orders for anything it wants to, and the Herald claims the same privilege.

Reading between the lines of the jaw-breaking English and Greek mythology, coupled with a sprinkling of Mr. Noah Webster and Blackstone, Aesculapias has a very sorry opinion of the average poor but honest citizen of Meadow or elsewhere, who likes to say nice things about the old home town, church or school, even comparing them to the oil promoters now being prosecuted for graft by the government. These average people that he takes so to task have come out here to make homes, educate their sons and daughters, and we think have a perfect right to exist, and are not to be placed in the same category with snakes, flies and cooties. In fact these poor but honest people have been the principal cause of the Herald's eighteen years stay here, for we find them more sympathetic and liberal than most of the coffered fellows as a general rule. God bless the average citizen, for we ourselves are pleased to be placed in that class.

KNOCKERS AND BOOSTERS

1st.—A knocker is one who severely criticizes another person.
2nd.—An old fashion device attached to front doors for the convenience of visitors in making their presence known.
3rd.—An epithet applied to any citizen of a community or city who opposes downright lying about the resources and advantages of the locality in which he resides. Who regards truth as a virtue; one who believes public improvements should be in proportion to the wealth of the community and its ability to pay for what it buys without passing the buck or debt to posterity to pay. He is the fellow who generally has the goods; he is the main dependance for taxes and from his till the extra fund is drawn that makes the wheels of progress turn. He is usually a quiet individual, doesn't carry a troupe of outriders, a brass band, or a company

of loquacious bums and character assassins (boosters) to attract attention. He generally demands a quid pro quo when he parts with his lucre. He doesn't look pretty nor has he the odor of roses nor iodiform about him. He is the husband of one wife and no concubines. His word or name on a check would draw more money from the bank than a legion of average boosters could coax out of a realm of paper. He is patient and opposed to cruelty to animals, or he at times would take a hilly and massacre a regiment of these mental Lilliputians. He will find ways to take care of him self and feed his brood and pay his burial expenses.

What is the booster? The recent doings of the Federal Government would lead us to suspect that your uncle Samuel regards them as criminals of a bad type.

The dictionary defines him as, "one who lifts or pushes behind; fit from behind." A very apt and appropriate application. With his conner, the promoter he is the poorest specimen of lipid that ever came up from out of the slime and gloom of primordial night, along with the snakes, flies, cooties, and other parasites of mankind. To him the human race is fair game. People are nothing but sheep to him and he and his partner in crime are constantly shearing them. Like the side of Achilles he is invulnerable to any of the penicants or restraints that deter the normal man. He has neither religion or morals.

He never dies. Occasionally he is hurried and from his filthy ashes blown everywhere, the rank of these Lues are recruited. Nothing of value ever need boosting. No cause was ever great enough that truth should be sacrificed.

The Commercial Clubs of the country, of which he is an integral part, will prove about as much advantage as the Commercial Secretaries of happy memories.

"Dost thou like the picture?"
See article in Herald of May 5th under caption "Knocker."
—Aesculapias

Hemstitching cash only, at Lewis Bros. & Company.

There will be an all day singing at the Willow Wells school house the 4th Sunday in May.

ACALA and WEBB cotton seed; small or large quantities. See J.R. Carver, City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. John and son, of Cisco, were here last week visiting friends. Mr. St. John was formerly an attorney here.

The SECRET ADVERSARY
by Agatha Christie



IN THIS thoroughly exciting and charming tale of mystery, adventure and love, the game, with the reader, is to try and guess the identity of the arch-criminal, the mysterious "Mr. Brown." He is so vague that he seems to be merely an intelligence without bodily substance. He is the brains of an international band of crooks but his movements are so shadowy that none of his fellow conspirators knows who he is, where he lives or would be able to recognize him upon meeting. At times you will think you have discovered him; at times the author seems almost to reveal him. In the end you are likely to find that the real "Mr. Brown" is a decided surprise to you. It is an interesting game and a remarkably interesting story.

Read This Fascinating Novel as a Serial in
The Herald

Will Tell May 29, school auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Marin & Son are installing their new electric shoe repair machine this week. They received an order for cowboy boots this week from one of the actors of the big Lasky Studio Corporation, of Los Angeles, Calif., one of the biggest movie picture concerns on the coast. We ship something besides poultry and hogs to the golden state.

FOR SALE.—Half and half cotton seed; 1150 to 1200 lbs. makes 500 lb. bale; supply limited. Price \$2.00 per bushel at my home 1 1/4 miles west of Gomez.—Joe Davis, Gomez, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and little daughter, Queenelle, left Friday for Denison to see her baby sister graduate. Mrs. Sawyer's father and the children are preparing to move to Chicago.

You Must Read It!
The Secret Adversary
BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

One of those enchanting stories which lift the reader out of a prosaic world into the realm of romantic, breath-taking adventure.

Here we find two innocents, a young man and young woman, who, being without occupation and with limited funds, decide to hire out for any sort of reckless work.

Unexpectedly they find an avenue in the secret service of their government and are set to work on a tremendously big case. Their chief finds that their selection was a stroke of genius, for their innocence renders them unsuspected, while their daring and native shrewdness makes them extremely valuable as detectives.

Will Appear Serially in
The Herald

Hear the best musical talent of the high school and city in William Tell at the school auditorium, May 29th, 8:30 p.m.

See William Tell shoot an apple from the head of his son. You remember the story? Tuesday, May 29th at 8:30 p.m.

R. I. Cook does not think he will have to do much replanting.

STOP at the O.K. Wagon Yard for feeding, exchanging or trading; good accommodations.—C. E. Massengill, prop.

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

W. V. Chapman and family left yesterday for Rio Vista in Johnson Co. The Herald will go to him at his new address, which he said would likely be changed to Brownfield again by early fall.

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Dont Say Underwear—Say Munsingwear



Let



UNION SUIT YOU

MUNSINGWEAR is a household word of the Nation.

Millions of women and children, men too, prefer and wear Munsingwear Union Suits.

They ask for Munsingwear and never say just underwear.

This national popularity is due to the service, comfort and all round satisfaction Munsingwear gives the wearer.

Munsingwear is qualitywear. It fits and covers the form perfectly. It

is non-irritating and has the habit of outwashing, outwearing, outlasting expectations.

We like to recommend Munsingwear to our customers because we know that the usual service the garments render plus the reasonable first cost makes it the most economical in the long run.

Our store is headquarters for women's and children's Munsingwear. Our stocks offer you a wide variety for selection.

No matter the size of your person or purse you can be Union Sued in Munsingwear with a season full of service and satisfaction.

Come to our store for your undergarments—Ask for Munsingwear; never say underwear.

LEWIS BROTHERS & CO.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, PHONE NO. 29

Repairs—Sign Painting

What is the use of throwing an otherwise good chair, table desk, or bed in the rubbish, when a modest sum of money will make it as good as new. Consult with us.

SIGN PAINTING IS OUR MIDDLE NAME.

JOHN S. POWELL, Prop.

Royal Cords Rank First United States Tires are Good Tires

ANNOUNCEMENT—There was a shortage of Royal Cord Clincher Tires last year. Production is doubled this year.

Demand more than justifies this increased production. Whenever you have a chance to buy a Clincher Royal—take it.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

Quality Filling Station, Brownfield, Texas
G. P. Mitchell, Meadow, Texas

SELL your chickens and hides at the Sanitary Wagon yard west of the depot.

Anna, the daughter of Herman Gessler, the tyrannical Austrian Governor, in love with Walter, the son of William Tell, the celebrated Swiss patriot. What a complication! See them at the school auditorium, May 29th, 8:30 p.m.

Rev. J. W. Daughman returned on Wednesday from Seminole where he preached the commencement sermon for the Seminole graduating class. He will preach the commencement sermon at Ropes tonight.

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

Mr. C. L. Redford renewed for his Herald recently.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan and children, who have been here visiting, left last Friday for Lubbock, where she will meet her husband and they will go by car to Amarillo, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Morgan will be estimate man in the general offices of the Panhandle Lumber Co.

GENUINE Edison Mazda lamps all sizes in stock—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. C. Green was called to the bedside of her son-in-law, Jessie May, at Tahoka last week. He is ill with the flu.

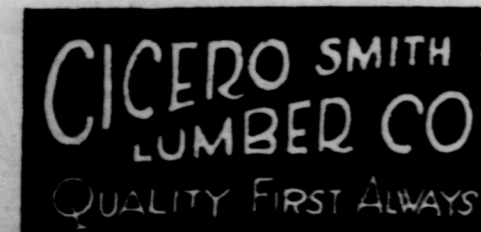
WHY FEED A COW when you can buy milk for less money. Goodpasture Dairy.

Mrs. Vergil Bynum and children, of Big Spring, is here visiting relatives.

BUILD

If you are thinking of building a mansion or a pig-pen, come around and we can fix you up with the proper credentials and materiels. In other words when you say "BUILD" we have the stuff to do it with, makes no difference as to what it is.

Our Coal-Bins Runeth Over



ANTI-KLAN

Meeting At The
TABERNACLE IN BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 21st
Open and Free to Everybody, Ladies Especially

"THERE'LL BE NO MASKS WORN THERE"
Public Speaking

BY
O. W. Gillespie, Geo. W. Neill and others

If you believe in religious tolerance, the right to worship God as you choose, the right to speak and be safe, the quietude of your home, the County-wide Peace and Friendship we have long enjoyed, the right of fair trial by Jury, enforcement of law according to law,

COME

and let your presence re-affirm the Declaration of Independence and our faith in Constitutional Government.

Auspices of American Legion

Paid advertisement

THE SALE IS OVER BUT

The price of merchandise remains the same. "WHY?" Because on May 1st we put business on a cash basis. We did not do this with any reflection toward anyone. It is simply a business proposition. We do not have the capital to operate a credit business. Therefore we believe we can make it interesting for you by saving you money on your purchases to the extent that you can afford to make other arrangements for the money.

We can save you money, our prices are cheaper. Try us.

A. B. COOK & SON
"Brownfield's Leading Dry Goods Store"
Brownfield, Texas
Phone No. 16

REMEMBER

Our big Furniture Sale positively closes Sat. night, May 19.

Come in and get that piece of furniture you are needing or going to need in the future, while you can get it at almost wholesale price.

We have anything from a cane bottom chair to the finest of bed-room suits.

C. L. WILLIAMS
"The Furniture Man"

SHOE REPAIRING
THE LEAD THEM ALL

MARTIN & SON
Makers of Genuine Hand Sewed Cowboy Boots
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too. Mrs. Doh Lewis returned recently from Stephenville, where she visited relatives.

FURN. & UND. SUPPLIES
Federal Directors
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BROWNFIELD HDW. CO.
Brownfield, Texas

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY
Author: "Washington Close-Up," "Banks and Finance Systems," "The Constitution and the Business of the Nation," "The Business of the Nation," and a writer of numerous articles in the business press.

OUR COSTLY NEGLIGENCE

"Co-ordination" is a tired, haggard, nervous wreck of a word that was nearly worked to death at Washington during the early days of the war. It was the first of the dollar-a-year words to come forward to do war work, and it was worn to a frazzle. I hate to drag the poor man thing out from the quiet retreat in my dictionary where it has been resting and recuperating, but I must say that this lack of co-ordination, inefficiency, waste, and haphazard hodge-podge structure of the national governmental machine is no secret to those at Washington, who run and manage it for us, and who are even more directly responsible than we are for the condition into which it has fallen.

I submit pleas of avoidance and confession from both Democrats and Republicans. It is not a matter of politics. It is a matter of proved and confessed negligence on the part of the men we have hired to run the machine, and have kept year after year in places of trust and power and responsibility. They haven't kept up the plant. The form of organization is grotesquely inadequate. The morale of the working force is badly impaired, as I have set forth at length in previous articles. We have paid the price for this, grossly and hugely in money and in poor service. This has been costly negligence on our part. I said I had confessions. Here they are, Reed Smoot, Republican and a senator from Utah, speaking:

The administrative branches of the government have undergone no fundamental change since the organization was devised by Alexander Hamilton. No other government in the world could have gone on as ours has done, and paid the bills involved in our wasteful methods of administration. We have been able to do it because this country has had resources and wealth unparalleled. But the war has brought us at last to realize that these will not last always. We need a complete survey of the whole situation de novo by a committee of men willing to recognize that it is a task of day and night for a year, and very likely, two years.

There is endless duplication of work among different departments, and even in the same department. It is the same, through all the government functions, and now, when the burden of carrying our enormous debt is weighing on the people, we can no longer neglect to give it consideration.

When he said these things, Mr. Smoot was urging a concrete proposal to bring about the reformation so badly needed. And now Franklin D. Roosevelt, for seven years assistant secretary of the navy and recently the Democratic candidate for vice president:

The entire system of relationship which exists between congress and the executive departments is fundamentally wrong. Let me illustrate. I must refer you to the appropriations committees of both house and senate, telling them that I would tomorrow discharge 15 per cent of the employees of the Navy department if they, the committees, would give me complete authority to take one-half of the salaries of the employees so discharged and add it to the salaries of the other 85 per cent of the employees still left in the department. Of course, however, under the present system congress would not think of giving executive discretion of this kind. Congress, for various reasons, has so tied the hands of the executive officers of the government that they have no discretion in the fundamental questions of employment. My own wonder is that, considering the existing circumstances, the employees of the government are as efficient as they actually are. Congress legislates for every minute item of employment. A lot of work is done in other departments which ought properly to be under the Navy department and in the same way there is a lot of work done by the Navy department which could perfectly properly be transferred to other departments. After seven years down here in an executive position, I cannot help the conclusion that our government's methods are cumbersome and wasteful. The first improvement must come in what is, after all, the nucleus of governmental activities—that is, the legislative branch. This must come from congress. We need also a reclassification and redistribution of the work of the executive departments. This can only come if congress, working in accord with itself and with the executives, will discuss the whole question simultaneously and not merely piecemeal.

Well, there you are! A Republican who has been in the legislative branch of the government for seventeen years, and a Democrat who has been in the executive branch for seven years, both telling the same story of how badly the national business is managed.

The odd thing about it is that our agents and representatives at Washington who let this waste and inefficiency run on, year after year, pay no penalty. We pay the piper to the tune of millions and billions—literally that much. And the condition will endure until we make a real rout about it. Congress increasingly shakes its head over the situation and brings in various proposals of reform, and says how wrong it all is; but lacking a lively, inflated public pressure, nothing gets done.

The lives of several kinds of plants have been doubled by a Vienna botanist who has discovered ways to delay their blossoming and germination.

R. S. Heartstill, prominent Gomez farmer handed us the price to insure the Herald in his home this year.

TOMATO and CABBAGE plants now ready at Brownfield Nursery.

The Herald is pleased to report Mrs. Dr. Copeland able to be on the streets after her recent operation.

REMEMBER—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

Uncle Ike Newberry was in Monday after supplies. Uncle Ike is still of the opinion that sand storms are a less evil than cyclones and floods.

MEADOW-BRIEF
By Aesculapius
There is always a calm, after a storm. So the story goes, and in obedience to that law, the sun is shining brightly on Dame Nature, gives no evidence of the convulsions, with upheavals of sand that marked her struggles yesterday.

The chums' mysterious upheaval on the part of nature, a bouncing baby boy made its appearance at the home of Mr. J. E. King, near Ropesville. The Methodist people pulled off a pie supper Saturday night for purposes connected with the church building. They report a good time, plenty of pie, and the 25¢ receipts about forty dollars.

Another new residence is under way. It is being built by the Panhandle Gin Company for their manager of their gin, which is also well under way. Verily Meadow do move. The happy combination of good land, an excellent location and public spirited citizens, are pushing her to the front.

Rumor has it that a plan has been chosen and an architect selected so proceed as soon as the bonds are voted and approved, work will commence on the new structure.

We understand that the teachers have also been chosen, consisting of Prof. Zorns and wife, Prof. T. C. Malloch, the principal last year, Mrs. J. M. Burleson and Miss Hulse of Brownfield. Both the later were with us last year. With such a corps of instructors, we should have a school second to none, and we will.

The chug of the road grader has ceased and Com. Barrett and his excellent force have taken their departure. We have a lot of good road some of it passing through town, for all of which we feel duly thankful. However, we will impatiently await their return in the near future.

Mrs. H. F. Williams of our city, was carried to Lubbock Sunday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Up to the present we have heard nothing from her.

TOKIO TALKINGS

By Reporter.
The farmers are all busy planting their cotton, this week.

Rev. Stokes of Gomez, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this community attended the K. K. meeting at Gomez, Saturday night.

Miss Annie Taylor and Messrs. Emmett Harcut and Roy Taylor and Miss Lena McColloch, visited Misses Madeline and Gladys McColloch of Meadow, and Miss Gladys accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Lovelace was a Tokio visitor this week end.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

E. H. Tandy and family visited with A. V. Taylor and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were attending services at Tokio Sunday morning.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium, Sunday and is reported very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ella Jagers is on the sick list this week.

N. H. Lovelace and wife were callers at Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Scudday, who lives south of Tokio a few miles, has traded his place and will make his future home in Brownfield. We regret to see this family go.

Mrs. Emily Hargraves and Miss Myrtle Poppin were visiting Misses Pearl and Bessie Day, Sunday.

FOR RENT—A new vacuum rug cleaner. See or call Mrs. John Raymond J. D. McDonald, prominent farmer, came in and renewed recently, and subscribed for an interested party in Mississippi.

A story of criminals, lovers and secret service operations, in which figures an attempt not only to start a revolution, but to bolshevize England. Entitled

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WHAT WOULD THE COUNTRY BE WITHOUT CHURCHES?
If you are an unbeliever and don't go to church, don't be a scoffer at religion.
While the go-to-church movement has been sweeping the country like prairie fire, there is found in every community men who seek to belittle it. To these men a special appeal is here made. What would it be without religion? Just ponder for a minute. There would be an era of lawlessness and crime that would be awful to contemplate.
Even unbelievers admit that church benefits a community. Of course there may be some people who go to church just for the appearance of things, but happily there are thousands who are sincere in religious belief and their worship of God. These people help to make this glorious country what it is. Statistics show there is a minimum of crime in communities where there are plenty of churches. The hardened criminal has been reached by appeal to his better nature; by appeal to his belief in a supreme being.
Basically everyone is alright. To use an apt saying, "There is lots of good in the best of us, and a lot of bad in the worst of us." Going to church surely brings out the best in us. Propinquity is a great thing. A man who goes to church regularly, even as a matter of form, eventually is sure to nibble the teachings of God. The environment will make him righteous. It will make him a better citizen.
It is not enough that you go to church. Be prepared to answer the scoffer. Don't give him any peace. Try to show him where he is wrong. Everybody can do a little for the go to church movement. Are you doing it?
It is not enough that you go to church. Get others to go—Ex.

The kids have observed about all the special occasions, but mother would like to have them celebrate Be A Good Boy Week.

We are sorry to report that L. B. Howard, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Stores has been transferred to Colorado. Mr. Howard and excellent wife have won their way into the heart of our people, who will regret their going away. Mr. Howard, however, informed us that we would get another mighty good Merkel man, Mr. W. J. Shepherd and family. Mr. Howard also informed us that Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc., had established two more stores recently, one at Mineral Wells and the other at Crosbyton.

COTTON SEED—Pure Pedigreed Acala. I have on hand about 400 bushels left out of a car load, and those who have not bought should leave orders at once.—T. I. Brown.

Luther French, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, visited the home folks in the south part of the county over Sunday.

The country has all the sex novels it needs, but it could stand a lot more cook books.

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gramma. The mesquite bushes are small in size and scattering, and only in places. The "cactus" is a small bush weed and is scattering. All but the mesquite can be plowed through without grubbing. Livestock go to late winter on the grasses without feeding.

The crops most extensively grown are cotton and corn of their several varieties, maize, kafir and the various sorghams, fruits and vegetables. This county is unsurpassed for its apples, melons, corn and vine products. The average yield is from 15 to one bale of cotton per acre, 10 to 15 tons of headed stuff; 20 to 40 bushels of corn per acre. One man usually cultivates 100 acres, there being no grass or weeds to contend with after once in cultivation. The products of this county have taken numerous 1st and 2nd prizes at Dallas, Amarillo and Lubbock fairs for the past 12 years. Every crop known to Central Texas and Oklahoma are successfully grown here.

CLIMATE AND WATER—Good, pure, cold water is had in the wells at 80 to 100 feet, brought up by windmills and stored in tanks. The water here is wholesome in supply. One of these windmills will water 1000 head of cattle the year round. The ever flowing stream of cool water from the wells are a useful and healthful adjunct to the household, as well as for the garden and livestock watering. The winters are no more severe than in middle Texas and Oklahoma. They are usually dry and harmless. The cold spells or "northers" are of short duration, a day or so. The springs are later than central Texas, but the summer rains rush the crops on through to an abundant maturity in the fall. No place in the great Southwest is more pleasant than the Plains in the summer and fall, with its cool breezes at night and during the day. No hot, sultry weather or hot winds. The rainfall averages 22 inches, most of which falls through the growing season, and every drop is conserved.

LIVESTOCK—The country has passed the ranch stage into the stock farming era, and is now rapidly passing into a strictly farming stage. During these times it has proven successful for cattle, horses, etc., and now high bred hogs and poultry are grown here successfully and profitably. Quite a lot of dairying is developing.

POPULATION—There are some 5000 people in the county, all white Americans. Good country schools in the reach of every community. Several independent school districts with new brick buildings under way; well graded eight month terms; churches of all leading denominations throughout the county.

Brownfield, the county seat has some 1200 large 80000 high school building; railroad, five churches, 3 gas, two good banks, a substantial clean, evergrowing town with most of the modern improvements.

Meadow, in the northeast part of the county, is a town of some 400 population, two gas, bank, several business houses, a forty thousand dollar school building under construction. These towns furnish ready markets for everything the farmer raises.

LAND VALUES—The lands are divided into sections, halves and quarters, and ranging up to three and six section tracts. The improved places all have well windmill, about 100 acre farms, several good houses and run from \$25 to \$40 per acre, owing to proximity to town, and the unimproved lands from \$12.50 to \$30.00 owing to nearness to school and town. The titles to all of which are short and legal.

Several ranches are now being divided into quarter sections and put on the market with small payments down and long terms on balance. The man of small means wanting a home can do no better elsewhere.

The Federal Land Bank and other loan companies are liberal and active on their loans here.

GENERAL—The county was organized in 1894, with a population of about 300, and has had a steady increase since. The people are pleasant, hospitable and progressive, and came here to make homes and a community worth living in, and have about succeeded. The society is clean, sober and polite. Terry county in its 19 years of history has never had a murder nor any serious crime, nor any bad trade or suits. District Court seldom holds over one week. The tax rate is among the lowest in the state. Graded roads all through the county, and building more. No bridges or other expensive work required. No malaria, fever, chills, mosquitoes nor boll-weevils, nor have we the suffocating heat of the east.

The acreage in farms was doubled last year over the year before, and is conservatively estimated that 25,000 acres will be planted to cotton this year and with the present outlook the crop will be 20,000 bales.

TERRY COUNTY'S Exhibit of Texas products at the '19 Dallas Fair took **TWENTY-ONE** First and Second prizes, including **FIRST** on white Corn, Cotton, Red Kaffir, Sudan, Apples and some vegetables; second on White Kaffir, Maize, Apples, etc.

TERRY County as a whole stood twelfth, winning a \$2000 prize. Think of it, this South Plains county with a haphazard gathered exhibit, before our crops were fully matured, ranking up among the BIG counties of the State and taking prizes over them whose land sells from \$75 to \$300 per acre, while ours can be had from \$12.50 to \$40.00 per acre.

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H. T. Sifton and family have been visiting relatives in Howard county for the past few days.

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Reports were current here Tuesday to the effect that Colorado City and Lorange in Mitchell county were visited Monday morning by a severe storm which took a toll of about 40 lives and scores of others wounded, and destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property.

Hemstitching cash only, at Lewis Bros. & Company.

A wife was received by Mrs. W. C. Smith Friday, from her husband at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., stating that his father had died Thursday night. Mr. Smith and little son will likely return home this week.

Found—a good gold see in my lead. Offer my share here by calling at the Magnolia Oil Station.

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Mrs. W. W. Dine favored the Herald with a renewal recently.

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W. F. Stewart, progressive north-side farmer renewed for himself and his good old mother who lives at Oklaoma, Ark., Saturday.

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