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FULL UP AND BUSY

So busy we had the editor to write this ad. Full? Yes, in every department. Come in, and we can show you better than we can tell you. Never get too busy to show the goods

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Meadow

By Sandy

Mrs. Milton Robinson motor-ed over from Plains Saturday and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Newt Copeland.

Artie Lindsay is in Tahoka for medical attention.

Miss Rowena Peeler has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Lubbock and Lamesa.

Mr. J. Hamlett was called to Eastland on account of the death of a brother-in law. His sister Mrs. Bradshaw, and daughter, returned home with him to spend the summer.

The play given at Lakeview Saturday night was well attended. The players were enthusiastic in their parts and did themselves credit.

The ball game between the Meadow and Lakeview school boys on the latter's diamond resulted in a victory for Lakeview.

A large crowd attended Easter services here Sunday.

The students making an average and better for the month of April in their school work are on the Honor Roll.

Fred Williams, Vincent Lindsey, Floyd Copeland, Flora Copeland, George Hamlett, Frank Estes, Claud Estes, Hugh Siddon, Lucile Boyd, Frank Boyd, S. C. Arnett and Maud Collins.

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods dips, etc. Complete line of both LeGears and International remedies.

Intestinal Worms in Pigs.

From Weekly News Letter, U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

Intestinal worms are common in hogs and are particularly injurious to growing pigs. Insufficiently fed, neglected pigs living in filthy troughs, drinking contaminated water, bathing in old hog wallows, and rooting and sleeping in manure piles and stack bottoms soon become infested with worms; consequently they do not thrive, but develop into pot bellied, rickety, profitless runts. Pens should be kept clean and dry and the manure frequently removed.

It has been asserted by various experienced feeders of hogs that a mixture of charcoal, ashes, lime, salt, sulphur, and copperas kept where the hogs can eat it will tend to prevent worm infestation. There is not as yet positive experimental evidence in support of the idea that such a mixture will prevent infestation, but the mixture does appear to satisfy the hog's desire for mineral substances and probably is of value as a tonic and appetizer. It may be made up in the following proportions:

Charcoal, 1 bushel.
Hardwood ashes, 1 bushel.
Salt, 8 pounds.
Air-slaked lime, 4 pounds.
Sulphur, 4 pounds.
Pulverized copperas, 2 pounds.

Mix the lime, salt, and sulphur thoroughly and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in two parts of hot water and sprinkle over the whole mass, mixing it thor-

oughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times, or place in a self feeder.

Santonin, which was formerly widely used as a remedy for worms in hogs, is practically unobtainable at the present time owing to foreign trade conditions.

A popular tune in this county: "Somebody's Coming to Our House."—Andrews Times.

We don't know what the significance is. Editor Graham has been married about a couple of months, but why this tune of expectancy has just now become the vogue out in Andrews county leaves in the mind of the reader a good deal of uncertainty. Perhaps Bro. Graham may be induced to give us more of the tune than just the name—if there is any more. "Somebody's Coming to Our House!" Perhaps that is all of it. It has, all the same, a delightful lift of anticipation and though its cadences should be crooned over a period of months its sweet melodies might endure until changed into the gurgling innocence of the expected arrival.—Midland Reporter.

Er, er, Mr. Watson, not guilty, not guilty. If you would come up and go the rounds with the city physician perhaps we would be better understood.—Andrews Times.

RAISE Saddle Stock. I will stand the noted Tom Hahl horse, (Ranger) at the C. L. Williams' place 7 miles N. E. of Brownfield at \$10 and insure colt. Jack Smith, owner.

The Laws Delay.

The simplification of court procedure is an object which has always been sought and desired to be obtained by law respecting and abiding men, and will continue to be, until the result is reached that litigants may have their rights vindicated and their wrongs redressed without delay. There can be no controversy about what we want to do, but the question to decide is how to do it. Whenever the personnel of the trial judges of this State is so elevated that the men who occupy them will be above employing their positions for political preferment, yielding to the clamor of one faction or another in the community, or of doing anything else except to fearlessly administer justice, then and not till then will the well founded complaints which exist against the law's delay cease.—Senator Hanger.

FOR SALE: One new three and one fourth inch broad tire Newton wagon; also one three and one fourth inch broad tire Peter Schuttler wagon. See W. H. Richardson four miles north of Brownfield.

Doss Windham reports that he already has 20 acres of corn planted.

Geo. Cardwell put the Court park in fine shape last week with a disc harrow.

FOR SALE; cash or terms, 4 head work mules and some four year old horses, broke. Also a broad tired wagon. See Stafford Day, Brownfield, Texas.

Note the change in the Jones & Brown tailor ad, and the new ad for the Brownfield Garage. These young men believe in the wholesome use of printers' ink, and are doing the business.

We understand that A. G. Campbell has leased a hotel in Okla., and will go there at once, leaving the Hill Hotel in charge of a man from Lubbock.

The trustees are considering the addition of the fifth teacher next term, and incidentally the addition of the eleventh grade.

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods, etc. A complete line of both LeGear's and International remedies.

By some hook or crook, we did not get the Gomez letter until Thursday morning, this week, but we managed to get it in the paper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Renfro, of the Meadow country, a girl, on the 26th inst.

The Brownfield ball team went to Tahoka, Sunday to play ball. The final score stood 9 to 8 in Brownfield's favor.

The Brownfield camp, W. O. W., was well represented at Tahoka last Sunday at the unveiling, several car loads having gone over. The boys who went report a large crowd, and one of the best conducted unveilings they ever attended.

Elder D. C. Lofton and J. C. Dooley were over this week after the rain, each wearing the fadeless smile of optimism.

Our old friend, R. G. Wood, of Meadow, was down this week on business and paid the Herald a short call.

"REMEMBER TO GET OUR PRICES" on Post, Wire and Salt.

"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. A. Vanderlip On The Business of Banking



The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry. Its functions to society and its relation to agriculture for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a Bank" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money; on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing' and in every large city there is a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banks are very intimately related to the trade and industry of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by his customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

CANDIDATES

The following Candidates have all announced, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer

For County Judge

W. W. Price
E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton
Miss Annie Hamilton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo
J. R. Burnett

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty
J. T. May

The last two or three issues of the Haskell Herald has reached us in pink or blue, or a combination of the two. What's the idea Ed; do the war effect both color and price down there?

Once again are we permitted to drink milk produced from fresh grass, and occasionally will the butter taste like a cross between bitter weeds and cockle-burs, but it is spring again, and that is the main thing to consider.

The biggest improvement we have noted in any of our exchanges lately, is in the Seminole Sentinel. It has been greatly enlarged, and Bro. Bachman has employed a professional printer, who has worked magic in the general make up and appearance

We heard a man say the other day that he was going to put in a bakery and when asked if he was a baker, he said "no but wife is." That's what they all say if they are talking in the

presence of wife, but if she be absent, then it is "mother is the best cook on earth, or elsewhere."

It has often been said that if Terry can start with a good season, a few showers along, it will furnish its tillers a good harvest, and there is a deal of truth in the assertion, for we have seen it time and again. Well, we have the season, and all we lack of an abundant harvest is the showers, and we always get them.

Sudan seed are a scarce article here of late, having seen several farmers enquiring for them lately. More of them should be threshed this year. Also, there has not been enough hen fruit at times for home consumption, not to say anything about shipping purposes. This is a bad condition.

Every once in occasion, we get a paper from various parts of Texas, that we have never seen before, and invariably, we find that the editor is running for some office, and wants his brother fourth estate to see what he is doing. Political preferment is all right boys, but we have always understood that lawyers were the only people so low down that the home people wanted to send them away. Have the editors been classed with the lawyers, or have the editors been reading Uncle Peter Radford's dope on sending less lawyers and more business men to the legislature?

Did you ever know of politics being so dull? Why, you almost have to canvass a candidate to get him to lecture any, and then he is just as likely to give you the horse laugh. It may be that the era of building and prosperity, which has come upon our glorious county, has so far overshadowed the candidate, that he is afraid to assert himself. But gentlemen, the time is coming, and that soon, when you're going to have to shake the hand of us voters, compliment our wives' and kiss our babies, or you are going to be left in the rear. Now come across.

Congressman Davis, yelect Cyclone, has done it at last. He has been hunting for trouble for 40 years, and when he maligned the Old Confeds in a speech which he was given consent to print in the Congressional Record (said speech being barred from the mails because of unmailable language used) he took a plunge towards innocuous desuetude. We never admired him, and his approaching retirement to private life causes us not a pang.—Abilene Times.

SUMMER SCHOOL. I will begin a summer school here on Monday, May 1st. One pupil \$4.00 per month or two or more from same family, \$8.00 each. Hennie Merriwether.

We received a Snyder High School announcement and program this week and among the large number of graduates, we were pleased to note two former Brownfieldites, Miss Ruth and Otho Welch, who received the big end of their education right here. We would like to attend, but it's a long way to Tipperary.

Miss Velma Boone, of Sterling City, a cousin of Dick Brownfield, is visiting the latter.

To the people of—

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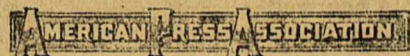
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Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.

Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall E. T. Powell, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

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

W. R. Bridges, N. G. D. J. Broughton, Sec'y. Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEK AH LODGE NO. 229

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7:30 p m Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G. Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

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Will Adams is now sporting a new Chevrolet car. Cars are coming Terryward so fast these days, that it is a hard matter for us to keep up with them.

Misses Norma and Beulah Dixon, of Lubbock, visited friends in Brownfield Sunday.

The three Adams brothers, Merlin, Dale and Lynn, went to Amarillo last week, where they received their Hudson Sixes. These are among the best cars built, and we understand that they are probably the only three cars of their make south of Amarillo on the Plains. They cost in the neighborhood of \$1500.00 each.

Uncle Jake Adams and wife with Lynn for driver, left Sunday for Central Texas, where they will visit a month or six weeks. They will travel through in their new Hudson Six.

FOR SALE or trade, a brand new Singer sewing machine. For particulars see the Herald man.

The big Federal truck, belonging to Lovington parties, passes through now about twice per week. It makes the round trip from Lovington to Tahoka, about 100 miles in less than three days, that takes an ordinary freight team more than a week to make.

Chas. Boone was in town Saturday, to carry his daughter, Vera, out to the farm over Sunday.

It is reported over the country that there are several cases of measles in Brownfield. There hasn't been but one case, that of Jack Stricklin, Jr., and he has been well some time, and was kept so close that there is no danger of a spread of the disease.

Messrs. W. T. Savage, C. A. Craven and Mr. Carroll, all of Paducah, came in this week on a prospecting trip. Mr. Craven is a druggist of his town, and this makes the third trip here prospecting since Christmas. Mr. Savage is an old telephone man of that town, but has recently sold for \$32000.00. Mr. Carroll is a barber.

P. B. Brothers went to Lubbock this week and bought a big supply of groceries for his store.

On account of heavy rains, the Plains end of the mail line had trouble with their car, Wednesday, and did not get into town until late. Both men reported heavy rains in Plains and Lubbock.

Mr. Binham, who is working the Powell-Banowsky place just west of town, was in this week

after supplies, as it was too wet to work.

We understand that the Santa Fe surveying crew got into Lubbock last Saturday afternoon, about sundown. We failed to learn what their next orders will be.

An old gentleman by the name of LaMot and family, together with his son in law, came in last week from Old Mexico. We understand that they owned mine interest down there, but were driven out by bandits. They announce that they will put in a movie show here in the near future, and make this their home.

Next Monday is District Court week in Brownfield.

J. T. May informed us this week that his Sudan was coming up splendidly.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN DEFINED.

More Efficient Citizenship Suggested as Remedy.

(Editor's Note:—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The Texas Economic League in listing for discussion the subject "Administration of Justice," brings to the attention of the public a question of community, state, nation and world-wide importance. The Declaration of Principles adopted by the League sets forth that the ills which we are now suffering are due in a large measure to the incompetent application of law, the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of citizens to the welfare of society, and the League is pledged to acquaint the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating justice and promoting injustice, and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization, and it is to this task that the League now addresses itself.

As a citizen, I want, in a measure, to plead guilty to the charge of indifference to the public welfare, for, in common with many men in my class, I have not always performed my full duty as a citizen, but as a member of the League, I am endeavoring to atone for my sins of omission by giving such time and ability as I am able to devote to a study of public affairs. I invite others who may feel remorse of conscience, or who, for any reason, have a desire to become more efficient citizens and help others to do likewise, to join the League and become identified with an organized effort of "preparedness" for citizenship.

The Administration of Justice is the heart and soul of government. It is there that the citizen comes in contact with his government and hears an interpretation of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, which is the citizen's contract with government for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To those who may feel that this subject is not one of pressing importance, I want to say that no matter what Sherman said about war, in my opinion we are reaching a point where PEACE IS HELL, and I believe that most of the active and responsible members of society in this state will join me in this conclusion. When government reaches a point where to enjoy liberty one must become a tramp, and to be free one must seek the habitat of a savage, then the citizen is justified in demanding a cancellation of his contract with government.

It is my conception of our government that its mission is to increase liberty and expand freedom, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of the citizens to challenge any act of government that interferes with these ends. In the Constitution, the citizen has a written agreement with government for liberty, freedom and justice, and he is sole authority on what constitutes liberty, freedom and justice; our government contracts to preserve, safeguard and administer them.

I am not one of those who believe that this subject is wholly a legal question. I consider the legal profession, more than any other class, responsible for the present state of affairs, for the pathway to justice is lined with lawyers, and liberty cannot be taken from the people without the consent of the Judiciary, composed wholly of lawyers. In order that every citizen may feel perfectly within his rights in entering into this discussion, I want to quote a clause from the Declaration of Independence, giving the citizen the right to alter or abolish government: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men; deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness." And continuing the discussion of the rights of a citizen, the Declaration of Independence states: "It is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for the future security." I would neither abolish nor alter our form of government, but I would use it. I, for one, claim my Constitutional rights as a citizen to liberty and freedom, and to the extent of my ability I propose to defend it. It is not a better form of government we need, but better citizenship and a more efficient administration of Justice.

Monster Elephant T. The tusks of the African sometimes weigh as much as pounds each, and reach a height of eight or nine feet.

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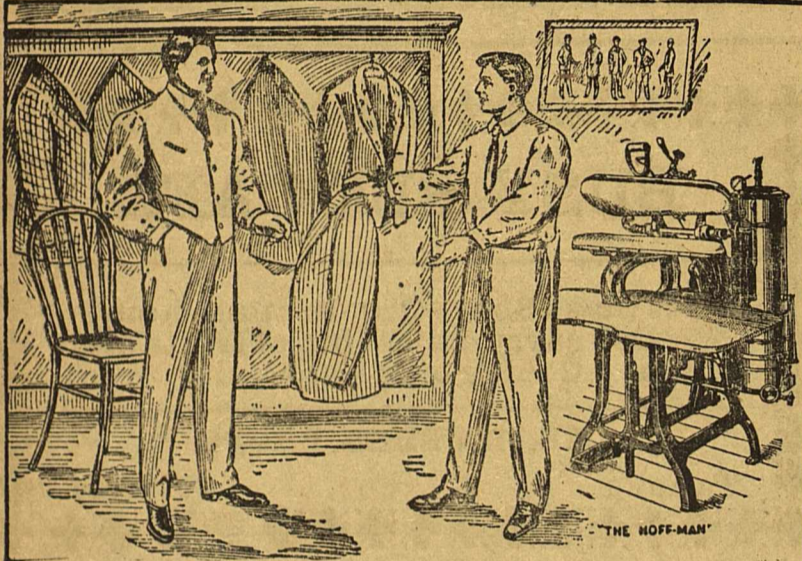
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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a first class Grocery Store in Brownfield. I am here to stay, having had several years experience in the grocery business, I believe I can satisfy you in this line. I will handle only first quality groceries and they will be sold at the very lowest prices. Being a stranger in your town I wish you would call around and get acquainted anyway. Yours for your Grocery business,

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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

J. C. Stewart, J. S. Edwards and A. C. Benton of Slaton, were prospecting in Yoakum this week. These gentlemen have under consideration some investments in this county.

I. H. Hudson and Claud Criswell of Terry county, have purchased a section of land each in this county, and have acquired some range which will enable them to establish a small ranch with us. The old Lovelady and the J. H. Carpenter places were those bought.

P. Z. Conrad has made recent purchase of a section of the Cruikshank lands. Our local men have now become buyers, and the homeseeker from the east will have to hurry.

The bazaar conducted by ladies of the Christian church at the airdome last Saturday was well patronized, and for which these ladies desire that we express their appreciation to the public.

The movies at the airdome were well attended on Saturday eve, it having been advertised that special features would be given, but the special reels did not arrive as expected, so other reels on hand were made to answer.

District Court convened here on the 17th, with Judge Spencer on the bench and with District Attorney Lockhart as attorney for the State. Percy Spencer and Judge Bledsoe were visiting attorneys.

A commission was appointed by the Judge consisting of E. W. Heath, R. M. Kendrick and R. D. Marshall to draw a Grand Jury for this and the succeeding term of court, the following citizens having been drawn as Grand Jurors for this term; W. H. Lee, R. C. Roy, J. M. Patton, J. H. King, J. T. Marshall, L. N. Clawater, J. M. Pullium, M. E. Dumas, H. A. Kincaid, J. T. Bowens and S. D. Hunter.

This jury received the instructions of the Court at 3 o'clock, p. m., and W. H. Lee appointed as foreman, and at 5 o'clock the jury reported to the Court that they found nothing which needed their investigation, so they had adjourned for the term.

This was the briefest session of the Grand Jury in the history of the county, and their report was appreciated and their brief session commended.

On the civil docket the following cases were disposed of: J. F. Merritt Vs. John H. Gibson heirs, et al., trespass to remove cloud from title: judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff. G. E. Lockhart represented the plaintiff and E. E. Rowe the defendant.

J. M. Cox vs. E. A. Bills, fore-

closure on vendor's lien. judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

E. P. Welborne of Scurry county vs. A. J. Young of North Carolina, contesting the rights of property, a verdict rendered in favor of defendant.

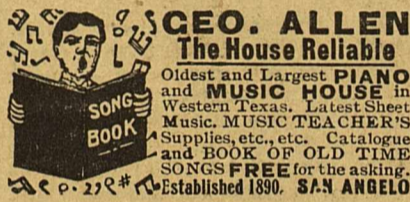
Geo. Cleveland, et al vs. J. T. Gainer, et al., in which the validity of School District No. 1 is involved, was transferred to Terry county where same is set for trial on Tuesday, May 2nd. The Plaintiffs in this case are represented by Judge Bledsoe of Lubbock, the defendants by G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement League is Friday, April 23rd, and at which time a program will be rendered by some of the pupils of Miss Willie Roy's room at the airdome where the session will be held.

A children's day program for all the children of the Sunday Schools is being arranged for Sunday, the 30th, at the Methodist church, services to begin at 10:30 a. m.

On Monday eve, May 1st, Prof. Mooreland's classes will render a program at the airdome following the close of our school on Saturday.

The young people of Plains and the surrounding country have enjoyed two dances recently in the annex of the Lee hotel which is nearing completion. Each occasion was largely attended, and the merriment recalled the early days in Plains.



Noah Bell came in to town Wednesday morning with a nice beef, and sold it out in a few minutes.

Howard James, of Tatum, N. M., was here Sunday, looking after the Brownfield young ladies in his Ford.

Some Seminole Indians, two squaws, two bucks and two papposes passed through this week on their way to their home in Oklahoma. On account of the rain, they had to spend a day or two here and the squaws made good expense money telling the boys' fortunes.

The Howard boy who was carried to Post last week for spinal treatment, died last Sunday, and was carried to his home in Fisher county for burial.

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The Carter Tent Show will be here tonight. This show was here last year, and gave general satisfaction. If you want to laugh, go to see this show.

Another good rain is falling this week, as this is being written and everything that is up or planted, will get a move on it now, when the weather warms up.

The Easter services last Sunday were said to be about the best ever pulled off here, and there has been some mighty good programs rendered in the past. A large crowd was out, as the weather was fine.

Rev. J. B. Vinson filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was greeted with a good audience.

Rev. J. M. Fryar will leave this week for Stanton, where he will take in the District Conference of the M. E. Church South, which is to be held in that city.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Association will be held with the Slaton Church this time. A good program has been prepared.

On account of the very rainy weather, the Odd Fellow Anniversary celebration was indefinitely postponed, though the good ladies had already begun to prepare many good things to eat and the musicians and speakers were trained to their very best tune and oratory.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Williams, made a trip to Durham, Scurry county, last week, where he filled an appointment in the Baptist church at that place.

W. E. Cherry and John Day, of the west side, were in to mill Saturday, and Mr. Cherry handed us the coin to keep 'er coming.

Miss Lois Brownfield was hostess Tuesday night at a slumber party to something like eighteen young ladies of her age.

It was in honor of the graduating class, all of whom were present. In the forepart of the night, all played games and other innocent amusements, after which all retired to their rooms and slumbered. All report a

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By West Wind

This Wednesday morning, it is raining, not just a gentle shower but a constant hard downpour, following an all night light rain. As this is the third good soaking rain that has fallen here this spring, there is no cause why there should not be another such bumper crop in Terry this year as there was last. We have not got a railroad yet and are not worrying any about the matter, as Terry county has been quite a successful farming and stock country without one, but the thing we have is a never fail crop country, where one who works can always make a living, and if they will try to do so, can live on the "pay as you go" plan.

Walter Gainer came in Sunday from his new home out near Tatum N. M., for the balance of his farming tools. He spent Monday here in town and left Tuesday. Walter has been a citizen here so long that he is missed in our town. In every move for town betterment he was a leader and it is a loss to any community to give up such a citizen.

Bro. Fryar filed his regular appointment here at the Methodist church last Sunday.

There was evening service at the school house by the Christian church and the day wound up with an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Whitlea's. There was a good attendance at all these places.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland and son, Charlie, were in town in their auto last Sunday, and we were the recipient of a much appreciated visit from Mrs. Copeland.

In trading and paid ye scribe a call first Saturday; Mesdames Bert Shepherd, Troupe, Myers, Day, Stapp, I. H. and Carl Hudson.

Houston Shepherd was the victim of a painful accident last week. He wanted to clean out an oil can, so put water in it closed it up and put it on the fire in the blacksmith shop to heat. It got too hot, exploded and Houston was hit in the face with flying ashes, cinders and a piece of wood and one eye badly hurt, but he is improving now and the next time he tries an experiment of that kind he will at least leave an opening for steam to escape.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Shepherd on last Friday morning a girl. Both mother and baby doing well.

Wes Key and wife returned from Lubbock last week. Wes cannot be up yet but seems to be improving and his family and friends all hope he will soon be well again.

Ted Poore and wife are house-keeping in one room of the Harrison house.

When school closes this year there will not be the usual exodus from town. So far as we know no one will move out and there will be no vacant dwelling.

Our school trustees have not selected our teachers for next term yet, so we were informed by two of them this week.

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Some people to pass in their local news, for we just haven't time to visit them and collect the items as we have done previous-

Daily Thought.

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CLEANSES AND HEALS WOUND

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COMES TO HER OWN FUNERAL.

When Mrs. Eva Cunningham reached the home of her father, Walter J. Sanderson, with whom she lives, at New Brunswick, she was surprised to see flowers and a gathering of weeping friends.

"Why, we thought that you were dead!" said the friends when they saw her. "We saw a notice that you had died in Spring Lake."

"Well, do I look like a dead one?" retorted the supposed corpse.

The announcement appeared in a local paper and also an Asbury Park paper, and was printed in good faith.

TRUE BRAVERY.

"Now, remember," said the sergeant to the recruit. "You are on sentry duty. If anybody comes along, be sure to challenge him."

"Faith I will," answered the recruit. "An' devil a bit will I care whether he's in me class or not."

SURE ENOUGH.

Bill—I see a detachable extension tube has been invented to lessen the noise of water falling from faucets into a bath tub.

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