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RAILROAD NOW ASSURED

Santa Fe System Will Build a Line from Lubbock through Brownfield. Material is Being Assembled. Surveyors are at Work Locating Permanent Right-of-Way.

For seven and one-half long years, this editor has sat at his desk and asked people to come to Terry, telling them that a railroad would come some day, and unless they got on the ground floor, that they were going to have to pay double prices for our rich, virgin soil. Well the time is now up, and if you have not heeded the advice freely offered, you have cheated yourself and family of hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars.

Some four weeks ago, a committee of our people, composed of M. V. and A. M. Brownfield, W. A. Bell and Geo. W. Neill, met with a like committee of Lubbock citizens in conference with C. F. W. Feltz, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe Railway Co.,—not a construction company—and he agreed to construct a line of railway as soon as the right-of-way and station grounds were donated, from Lubbock, Texas, through or near Meadow, through Brownfield, and on to the southwest corner of Terry county. Just where the terminus will be we are not able to say, but it is thought it will be near Blythe, in Gaines county, as this point is near the center of 260 sections of land now held by the Santa Fe, though it is rumored that Brownfield may be

the terminus for a while, but this rumor is just rumor. The permanent survey is now being made, and we learn that material is being assembled on the "Y" at Lubbock.

M. V. Brownfield, head of our committee, came in one day last week, and informed us that we could now let readers know all about it, as everything had been closed up, and there need no longer be any doubt that we were going to get our long desired railroad.

Readers will note that we have not tried to keep down the name of the town from which the road will come, as the Herald is too big hearted to stop at county lines, but we noticed that our esteemed contemporary, the Lubbock Avalanche, and also the Chamber of Commerce who sent telegrams to the dailies, refrained strenuously from mentioning any place save Lubbock. Is that the way towns do that want to make a wholesale center? Hardly. Lubbock should be above little toney things like this, and most of the people there are above them, we are proud to say.

The Brownfield people are not idle, and are looking for big things. Even now, they are right after one of the biggest wholesale grocery houses in Texas,

and their representative was here last week looking over the situation, going out into New Mexico, which is soon to be our trade territory. Here is where Tahoka has fallen down; they fooled around with small local wholesalers till this railroad to Brownfield and now their chance is gone. Shall we repeat the performance? WE cannot afford to.

Come running to Brownfield.

Yes, a Jail.

The last session of our Commissioners Court, decided that the time had come for them to provide a cooling place for those who are so forgetful that they disobey the law, and ordered two steel cages for that purpose. Lumber is now on the ground for the house, and work will begin as soon as the cages arrive.

This is a move in the right direction, as with the advent of a railroad, more or less toughs will come in; and it is an injustice to ask an officer of the law to sit up with them, or carry them to his home, or herd them like cattle, and we believe every citizen of the county will approve of the Court's action.

As for our part, only the fact that one is in town will be enough to keep us good and cool all the time, and we hope never to be forced to darken its door.

Come to Brownfield and Terry county.

List your land and live stock with Tidwell & Co.

A GRAND PICNIC FRIDAY

The Crowds Came and Were Fed and Entertained. The Day Passed off Quietly. Plenty Amusement and Music

It has always seemed to us that every picnic pulled off in Terry has excelled all others just a little bit, and the W. O. W. picnic Friday was no exception to the rule, for it was on a larger scale than anything yet attempted, and we believe that all who were here last year came back again and brought about 400 of their neighbors with them, as the crowd was estimated to be between 1000 and 1200.

To start the morning off, the Brownfield band discoursed some very sweet music, and some early arrival candidates told the voters their tale of woe. The ground was well supplied with cold drinks and confections, and the doll man and balloon and whistle lady did a land office business. Before one hardly realized that the noon hour approached three long tables were laden with the best dinner that the faithful wives and daughters of Terry have ever produced, in fact, the tables, as usual would not begin to hold it, but as we are expecting about four lumber yards to be with us next year, we will try to have enough tables if we have to cover half the park with them.

The belated candidates had their little say in the afternoon, and straightway began a canvas of the crowd, while the band

gave some sweet music, and we want to say right here, that our citizens are proud of the band, and we heard many compliments passed on them for their short practice.

Most of the crowd then went down where the goat roping was to take place, and were well entertained. We failed to get a list of the prize winners, but will publish it later. Immediately following this, the Brownfield and Lamesa ball teams tied up, and the home boys gave them a wholopping for the one they got at Lamesa, but it took eleven endings to do it. The score stood 10 to 8 in Brownfield's favor.

The dance was continued Friday night, and those with a light foot had a good time, while others were entertained at the movie show.

We said above, this was the best picnic ever pulled off here, and the Woodmen, and everyone who had anything to do with it, are to be highly complimented. It was estimated that there were between two and three hundred autos here.

FOR SALE: 4 registered Polland-China male pigs of Singleton strain. See Jim King; three miles southwest of Brownfield.

"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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CANDIDATES

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

For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer
Jas. R. Robinson

For County Judge

W. W. Price
E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton

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

For Com. Precinct No. 1.

R. L. Graves

A \$15,000.00 Gin.

Mr. J. B. Overton, and family, of Lubbock, were here this week, and while here Mr. Overton

closed a deal with local real estate men for a block of land south of the square, on which he proposes to erect one of the best equipped gin plants on the plains, which he says will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00, contain five or six stands, all on the ground floor, which will be of concrete. Mr. Overton is interested in the West Texas Gin Co., of Quannah, Texas, being its Plains manager.

Mr. Overton, in an interview with the editor, informed us that it would not be erected until trains were run into Brownfield, as there would be about fifteen cars of material, and that a man would be foolish who would undertake to wagon freight that much material, but that he wanted to tell the people that the first train that came in would bring it, let that be one month or six months, and that work would immediately begin on construction. This means that he will hardly get ready to do much this year, but will have everything in readiness for next season.

We are glad to have located this strong company in our midst, who are able to give us the best and most modern equipment going, and the planters can rest assured that Brownfield is going to get the best according to Mr. Overton, as he believes the future of this city is now assured to be a bright one.

From Judge Robinson.

To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District of Texas;

This district is composed of Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, (un-

organized) Cochran, (unorganized) Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson and Gaines. You will notice that the area of the district is so large as to deter one from a close personal canvass.

It is but proper that you may know, at least, something of my views as to the course that I shall pursue, if nominated, and elected to the very important office of District Judge of this District.

One of the ancients, speaking of the duties of the judge, said: "He should hear and answer courteously, consider soberly and decide impartially." This definition impressed me when I read it early in my professional career, and if I am promoted to that position it will be my pleasure and duty to enforce, if necessary, the same courtesy between the attorneys toward each other, and towards litigants, witnesses and defendants, believing such a course will better bring about the equitable and just determination of civil cause and the conviction of those committing crime and brought before the court for trial.

The expense of court while juries are in attendance amount to at least \$100 per day, to say nothing of what it costs to the individual who is taken from his employment as witness, litigant or jurymen. It will be my pleasure, as well as duty, to expedite the business of the court as possible, having in view the equal and impartial administration of justice.

Let business be transacted with dispatch, the docket disposed of, and all parties, whether jurors or attendants upon court in other capacities, return home to renew their respective callings.

This is my motto, and will govern me if elected, subordinate to the greater motto "Let justice be done."

I submit my candidacy to the Democrats of the district voting in the July primary.

Your vote and assistance are solicited.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. ROBINSON,
Lubbock, Texas.

Rube Bowman, wife and little daughter, Lawrence Stansil and wife, and Miss Myrtle Terrell, all of Lorenzo, Texas, are visiting their relative, Mrs. W. A. Bell.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

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. 329

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

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W

Laurence Green, C. O.
J. C. Green, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

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Lubbock

Texas

TO THE NO-RESIDENT OWNERS OF LAND IN TERRY COUNTY

Brownfield, Texas, July 10, 1916

The Santa Fe Ry Co. proposes to construct a branch line from Lubbock, south, entering Terry county near the N. E. corner, practically straight through the county, via Brownfield, going out near the S. W. corner. The name of the road and exact location of roadway is not yet determined. They ask only for right-of-way and station grounds free, and are ready to begin work when we can furnish them these requirements. One third of the land in the county is owned by non-residents and situated alternately with local owners.

Resident owners have nearly all signed up, giving right-of-way or a liberal donation. Some owning small tracts are not expected to give it, but will be paid damages, for which we ask and will use donations. The road will enhance values on all alike; we ask donations from all alike.

Home people have pulled for the road, contributed to, and have done other things to upbuild our county, and you are sharing profits from our labor and efforts; we ask you now to help us in this, the biggest thing Terry county ever had offered to her. We need your help, as it isn't the square thing for local people to give right-of-way across their land and buy it across yours. You can tell by the general route whether it will likely run through your land, and if so, sign for the right of way, and alternately donation; if your land is remote from above route, sign for donation. Local people off the route are giving 3c to 5c per acre on their land.

Please sign and return AT ONCE; we need it soon. If you prefer send it to the Brownfield State Bank of this place. There are no "promoters" or middle men in it. If there is an over subscription it will be prorated back. The undersigned will take care of details and protect donors to the purpose above stated.

M. V. Brownfield
Will Alf Bell -Committee
A. M. Brownfield
Geo. W. Neill

City or town State Date

For and in consideration of \$1.00 and the benefits to accrue to me by the building of a railroad through or near my land in Terry County, Texas, I agree to convey to such Railway Company as may be designated by C. F. W. Feltz, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe Railway System, all right-of-way as located by their surveyors through any land I own in said county, and to make proper deed and title therefor on demand.

In event such road should not touch myland, then I agree and promise to contribute the sum set oposite my name, on demand, for the purpose of procuring right-of-way, station grounds and expenses necessarily incurred in same.

Amount Donated

(Sign here)

\$

Died.

Last Sunday the gentle spirit of the dearly loved one-year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neill slipped into the Great Beyond. The little one had been ill for about three weeks but on Saturday last serious symptoms developed, and within twenty-four hours his little soul passed out with the beautiful Sabbath night.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon with Revs. Jno. D. White and Wm. Groom in charge. Touching references were made to the fact that none ever die before their time, but that all God's little ones fulfill a gracious mission.

Interment took place in the Willow Cemetery.

Bro. Neill's comrades of the Free Press join in the heartfelt sympathy expressed for the bereaved parents.—Haskell Free Press.

On account of our former "devil" getting herself married, we were short of help this week, but W. A. Brooks kindly consented to help us out of the tight until other arrangements could be made.

Howard James and Miss Willie Daniel, two former Brownfield ites, but now living at Tatum, N. M., came over for the picnic, and Miss Willie remained for a

week's visit.

Miss Jimmie Hawkins, of Blanket, Texas, came in this week to visit her step sisters, Mesdames Stricklin and Judd.

Dr. Treadway had a copy of the Sacramento (Cal.) Bee last week which told of his son having been appointed First Lieutenant of Company G, Engineering Corps, of that State. He is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College.

W. S. Norton, jeweler and optician, of Lubbock, was down this week looking over our little city, being temporarily out of quarters up there. This the first time he has visited us in a long time, and he said he was glad to see Brownfield building up.

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense --You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

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Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to apply them. We are distributing agents for one of the largest Chemical companies in the country. Have a large stock of garden plants. We only handle spray materials in 50 pounds and up.

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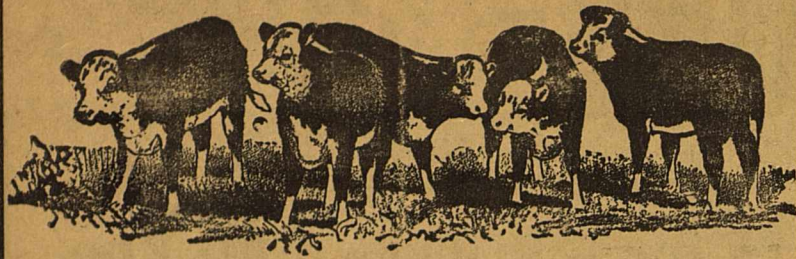
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List Your Land
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If you want to STOP PAYING RENT and own your home, it will pay you to see Tidwell & Company for prices and terms.

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NOTICE!

To those who want surveying done, I solicit correspondence. I have had more than 25 years experience in all branches of surveying and civil engineering. Under the law, any organized county that has no official surveyor, the adjoining county surveyors can make legal surveys in such organized counties; Survey for patients, correct surveys and surveys for vacancies is what is meant by official surveys, or any survey that has to be passed upon by the Land Office is an official survey. I have had a great deal of experience in town site work, and if you contemplate putting in an addition to your city I want to figure with you. My work and record is my best recommendation. Address or phone,

H. G. GUINN, Co. Surveyor

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

City Dots

By Mrs. Walter Yeiser.

Atty. J. E. Garland and wife, of Lamesa, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum. Mr. Garland is an old timer in Dawson county and says that everything looks pretty good, considering dry weather.

Lee Allmon and son, Bill, of Floyd county, were here last week visiting old friends and relatives.

Frank Jones went to Lubbock this week, on business.

Ray and D. Brownfield and families made a trip over to New Mexico, this week.

T. L. Bartlett was in on business Saturday.

Mr. Willis and wife, of Littlefield were visiting J. H. Hall and wife through the picnic. Mr. Hall sold his barber shop to Mr. Willis before he moved here. The visitors reported a nice time during their stay.

On last Sunday, two of our popular young people, Murton Judd and Miss Sallie Holden, stole a march on their friends, and were married at Three Lakes at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. B. Vinson officiating. Mr. Judd is at pres-

ent employed by the Brownfield Merc. Co. We extend congratulations.

Everyone was pleased with the picnic, and one thing is sure; all had plenty to eat. Not only that but several said it was the best picnic they ever attended, and of course old Terry did herself proud, for her people know how to pull them off.

The young people enjoyed a good singing at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Scott and Miss Ona Walker, of Lubbock, were at the picnic.

G. W. Yeiser passed through Saturday enroute to N. M. for hides. He says there are lots of them out there on account of grass shortage.

Roy Cardwell made a trip to Tahoka last week, on business.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, of Snyder, a Presbyterian minister, was here this week, and had us say that Rev. J. S. Hodges, of Stamford, would begin a meeting here the 2nd Sunday in September. The Presbyterian people have very few members in this country, but are making a great effort to establish themselves, and are planning about 14 meetings on the South Plains during the summer and fall.

We call your attention to Tidwell & Co. display ad in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Tidwell believes in advertising every way he can, and is especially strong for printer's ink.

Note the ad of the local McAdams Lumber Co. in this issue. They are building temporary sheds this week.

The Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. have a man on the ground this week tearing down the old plank fence around their lots, formerly a wagon yard, and cleaning up for their lumber sheds.

Mr. Bellamy and sons and Wiley Murdett, of Medicine Mound, were here last week, prospecting.

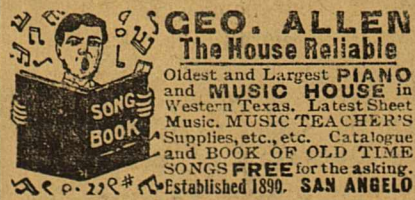
I. C. Burgess left Saturday for his home at Russellville, Ark. His family will visit here a few weeks longer.

D. B. Watson and wife of Plainview, Texas, were here for the picnic, and visiting Mr. Watson's little daughter, Ona Maud, who makes her home with Mrs. D. J. Broughton. This was Mrs. Watson's first trip here.

A. E. Graham and family left this week for Marlin, Texas, where they will spend the summer.

W. A. Brooks informed us this week that he had purchased half interest in the Dawson County News, and that he would move there August 1st. Mr. Brooks is a fine newspaper man, and the News is the gainer by getting his work and influence with it.

Mr. Atkinson, manager of the McAdams Lumber Co., of Lubbock, was here this week getting the local yard started off. Three loads of lumber came in Tuesday. Until the railroad comes, they will only handle lumber and shingles. L. D. Levy, formerly with the Hardin Lumber Co., of Ft. Worth, has been appointed local manager, and we find him to be a very genial young man, and we predict that the public will like him.



As announced last week, we have already secured two big lumber companies, and now two others are looking for locations in this city. One of them is the Bowman Lumber Co., and the other is a private concern, the manager of which was here this week taking in the situation, and we will say that he was well pleased.

We learn this week that a big contracting concern unloaded at Lubbock Saturday, with plows graders and other necessary equipment. This looks like we are going to have trains running into Brownfield before we hardly realize the fact. Come on down here.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

Plains parties have recently added trucks to the freight traffic, but as we are expecting a railroad in the near future, it would be out of the question for any of our citizens to buy them.

Uncle Mose Dumas and family moved into their home on Lovers Lane this week. We heartily welcome this excellent family.

-P. & O. IMPLIMENTS-

"The Canton Line"

Just received a Car Load of these Farm Implants. None better. Come to Tahoka and get Railroad Prices. I save you Money.

C. L. WILLIAMS

South Side

TAHOKA TEXAS

NEW GARAGE

H. W. Richardson and A. H. Gary wish to announce to the Car Owners of Terry and adjoining counties that they have opened a garage in the old Coble Livery Barn and will in a few days be fully prepared to do any and all repair work on any kind of Automobiles or Gas engines. Will buy and sell second-hand Fords. If you are in the market for anything in our line, see us about it before buying.

Richardson & Gary

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NEW GOODS

Are coming in on almost every freight wagon, both Dry Goods Notions and Groceries, but the already established popularity of this store is moving them at a lively rate. Come in and get acquainted and let me have a chance at your next bill.

OUR CASH STORE

Mrs. N. D. Goree, Prop.

Brownfield, Texas

COME AND SEE US

In our New Quarters for your Drugs, Sundries, Medicines, Family Remedies, Stock Remedies, Good Drinks, Good Candies, Cream, etc., the best to be had. We appreciate your past trade and solicit your future business, by phone, mail or in person. If we haven't what you want, we'll get it for you. Satisfaction Guaranteed

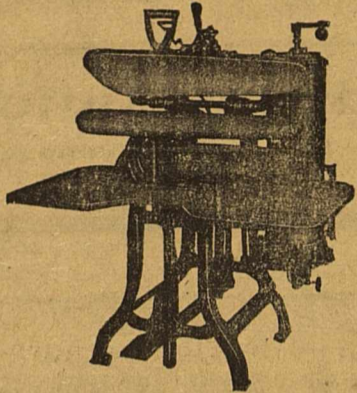
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Help Us Boost Terry

OUR SPRING LINE OF DRY GOODS ON DISPLAY

And ready for your inspection. While at market we tried to buy what the people want and at as low price as the upward tendency of the Dry Goods Market would bear. Come in right now and view them.

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Married.

Mr. Murton Judd and Miss Sallie Holden, of this city thought to play a joke on their friends last Sunday by hieing away to Three Lakes in Lynn county, where Rev. J. B. Vinson went to preach, and got married.

Miss Sallie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holden of Dinuba, Cal., but has been making her home for the past three years with her sister, Mrs. Stricklin.

Mr. Judd is the local movie man, having come here some three months ago from Lubbock, and is well liked by all with whom he has become acquainted. They will make their home in Brownfield, as soon as a house can be secured.

Primrose

By Cricket.

(Delayed)

A. W. Blankenship and family have returned from their trip.

Herschel Timmons went to Lubbock Wednesday.

W. A. Souter and Mr. Thomas made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mesdames Price and Branch were in Lubbock Tuesday trading. Their brother will leave Thursday for Hunt county for an extended visit.

Mrs. Herschel Timmons visited Mrs. Blankenship Monday.

Miss Jessie Mallard of Lubbock, is spending several days with Mrs. George Carter this week.

Lee Tubbs of Lubbock, was

out Tuesday looking after his cattle. He is pasturing them at the Scott-May place.

News is scarce this week. Most everybody up this way are intending to go the picnic Tuesday at Brownfield.

It is still hot and dry, and stock water getting low in most every one's tank. The hardware men say they can't order gasoline engines fast enough. Since the wind has quit blowing that is the cattlemen's only way to supply water for their cattle.

FOR SALE—Two nice pigs. Also buggy and set of double harness for sale cheap or will trade. See J. M. Fryar, at Methodist parsonage.

J. C. Patterson, another gentleman and Jim Lewis went to Post this week in the former's car, to carry Mr. Patterson's father who had been visiting him the past week. They called at the sanitarium while down there, and reported E. N. Ficke on the road to recovery.

W. G. Meyer was over from the west side this week after supplies.

480 acres of land in Yoakum county. \$4.00 bonus, \$1.50 to the State. One half cash, balance in ten years. See Tidwell & Co., Brownfield, Texas.

To try to tell of all the people we saw at the picnic would be a job that the big dailies would hardly undertake.

A. E. Graham is now sporting a Hudson Six. We might also say that W. C. Smith is just as proud of his new Overland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butler, old friends of Dr. Treadway's family, were here from Lubbock during the picnic. Their little daughter, Imola, is still here visiting.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One \$50.00 Columbia Phonograph and \$25.00 worth of records; one horse; buggy and harness on light spring wagon one \$32.50 Smith Axminster rug; brand new will trade for team. See R. B. Baker, Brownfield.

The Christian meeting will start Sunday at 11 a. m. under the big arbor at the Baptist Church, where all the meetings will be held, but Sunday School will be as usual at the Court House, so as not to disturb the Baptist Sunday School. Elder Liff Sanders of Lubbock will hold the meeting again this year, and will give us some good sermons. Come and hear him, for he preaches what he believes to be the Bible, and will not bother about what some one else believes. He will not hurt your feelings.

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By West Wind

Andrew Simms has sold his home here, the J. T. Gainer old place, to Joe Griffith, and moved last Saturday to Yoakum county, where he is drilling wells. Joe will move in soon.

A. P. Seitz and family will leave in a few days for Roswell, N. M. They are old settlers and will leave a host of friends here who regret to lose them from our midst, and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

The Methodist protracted meeting is in progress here this week.

Mrs. I. C. Surginer, of Floydada, came in to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, ten days ago, and the night they arrived her little son, Leslie was taken seriously sick and was taken to Floydada next day and was operated on for appendicitis, but the appendix had bursted before the operation, and last Thursday he was critically sick, though attending physicians thought there was a chance for his recovery.

Mesdames Will and Bob Snodgrass and children were visiting in town Saturday afternoon and paid ye scribe a much appreciated call.

Earley Key and wife, of Tatum N. M., have a baby girl three weeks old that weighs 3 pounds. The little lady is doing fine.

A. P. Moore and wife, Mrs. Jim Moore and W. D. Winn, went to Tatum, N. M., last Sunday, in the latter's car, and came home Monday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Earley Key.

Miss Lorena Jones came home from a visit to relatives at Lubbock, the 13th, coming with Joe Black, who carried a load of passengers up and more than a load back, as we heard one of the passengers say he had to "ride the rails." We don't know what that means, however.

The town crowd that went to Mr. Hubby's, on the Brownfield ranch, last week to a fish fry, reported a grand time and all the fish they could eat.

Mr. Burdette, from near Seymour, Texas, made a trip out west of here last week, and on his return spent Monday night here, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Maddx, as they were old neighbors in north Texas.

Mr. Capell and wife of Dublin, Texas, visited at Simon Holgate's last week, their wives being sisters.

Mr. Poteet, who resided here awhile in 1912, but is now a citizen of Roswell, N. M., was here Tuesday enroute home from the coast country in south Texas. He stated that from there here, much of the country was in a worse condition than this, as almost the entire country was suffering for rain, and cattle starving in the coast country and no grass anywhere.

Mr. Day came home from the Childress country last week. He says they are needing rain there as bad as this county, and crops have been killed there by drifting sand as here.

Mr. Minton, who we reported last week as selling his chickens and stock to return to Haskell county, received a letter from his son there stating that crops were no good from lack of rain, so Mr. Minton deferred his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son will leave Thursday for a five days' visit to their daughter near Snyder. Mrs. L. T. Brooks will accompany them and visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cleveland, near Roscoe.

W. T. Fulton carried two loads of hogs to Tahoka last week.

Clyde Weeks and Raymond Simms both made trips to Tahoka this week for freight.

The young folks enjoyed a social party at Mr. Tom Glover's one night last week.

Grandpa Black has two wagon loads of his folks visiting him this week, but we failed to learn their names.

State Senator Here.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford, of Eastland, Texas, our present State Senator, was here this week, and spoke to a fair sized audience of voters in front of the Hill Hotel.

Mr. Brelsford is a good talker, and was given undivided attention during his short talk, in which he spoke of his record in the senate, and what he expected to do if returned. He was rather sure that the voters of the district would return him.

Personally, we believe the 28th district is well represented in him, and as he has only had the office one term, we see no reason why the people should not return this able and conscientious man.

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Mesdames C. S. and Boyce Cardwell tendered the new bride a shower Wednesday afternoon, at which she was the recipient of many nice and useful presents.



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R. F. BAYLESS, Agent
Lubbock Texas

Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes. [H. J. R. No. 30.] House Joint Resolution. Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of Property, situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace part of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much of it as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6th, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendment March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915. (A true copy) JOHN G. MEKAY, Secretary of State

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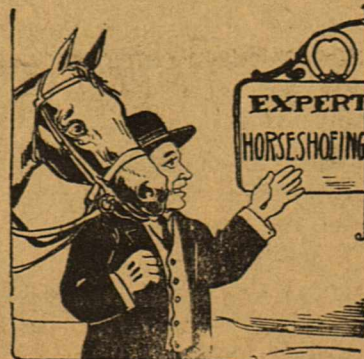
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