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BIG SEVEN REEL MOVIE SHOW AND BAND CONCERT

Coming soon watch for the date. The American Legion boys donating a big movie show for benefit of band. There will be two shows while the band plays, for price of movie only.

Come early and fill your car with Magnolia gasoline and Magnolene, the dependable Lube, so you can get back home from the show without trouble. I never used such fine kerosene as the remarks made by people every day who uses Magnolia. Price the same, quality and service much better. Try a fill.

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S. H. WINDOM BRING IN FIVE LOADS OF PORKERS

Dr. S. H. Windham, of Tahoka, who owns a splendid ranch in south Terry county, was in Wednesday with five big wagon loads of hogs which he readily sold to Roy Bailey, local hogman, who will ship to California.

Dr. Windham raises many hogs at both his Terry and Lynn county ranches. He raises both Poland and Berkshire, or a cross of the two, and says they are always thrifty and are ready for market any time of year.

The ranchman who keeps a few swine about the ranch is the one that is going to recover sooner from the cattle depression. This was the best average lot of hogs we have seen in some time.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

We, the undersigned business firms of Brownfield agree to close our places of business at 6 p.m., beginning April 1st, and to continue in force until September 1st. It is agreed that this notice shall appear in the Terry County Herald so that the country patrons may know the plans.

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Lewis Brothers & Company
American Tailor Shop
Adams Dry Goods Company
Lovell's Grocery
Brownfield Hdw. Company
Brownfield Undertaking Dept.
Sanitary Barber Shop
Turner Barber Shop
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Holgate-Endersen Hdw. Co.
A. B. Cook & Son
R. W. Headstream
Brothers & Brothers
Earl Anthony Gro. Dept.
C. B. Markham

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY NEARLY THREE TO ONE

That the people of the Brownfield Independent School District are determined on a school of the first class is self evident from the vote on the bond issue of \$25,000 last Saturday for an addition to the present high school building at a time of 137 to 51. It was said that lots of others aimed to vote for the issue, but the rumor went out in the middle of the afternoon that the bonds were carrying overwhelmingly, and they did not vote.

The bonds had already been sold conditionally for \$550 above par and accrued interest. Also contract had been let for the new six room addition to include a new top on the old part for some of the rise of \$13,000.

It is announced that our school will run the entire nine months, or until the first of June, receiving credits as a school of the first class.

The trustees are investigating the proposition of using some \$3000 of the sinking fund of our old bonds to purchase the Pleasant Valley bonds as the Pleasant Valley school was only offered \$94 per \$100 for their bond issue. Their bonds are 6 per cent and the Brownfield bonds only draw 5 1/2 per cent interest, and the Pleasant Valley bonds are due in 15 years, or in plenty of time to take care of our twenty year bonds. We consider this a good investment, and at the same time will be helping a neighboring school that will in time probably send their pupils to our school for finishing high school work.

A supreme effort will be made to have the new addition ready for the school opening in September.

TAHOKA MAN CATCHES NUMBER OF COYOTES

Since coming to Lynn county a little more than four years ago, W.M. (Bill) Thompson has caught with his dogs 233 coyotes. One large hobo was included in this number. Mr. Thompson is an expert along this line, and always keeps a good pack of hounds to run down and kill the coyote. Last week he succeeded in catching four on the T-ranch west of town.

Mr. Thompson always follows his dogs in his Ford car and is generally on hand when the dogs have over-taken Mr. Coyote to assist them in finishing the job.—Tahoka News.

ELECTRIC IRONS, Decorations and fixtures.—Brownfield Hardware Company.

G. W. Hicks and his little two year old grand daughter, Ina Bess Hicks, of Munday, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pounds.

LIMITED number of Rhode Island Red Eggs. See Mrs. Jno. S. Powell.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT

Called for April 30th, 1923.
Grand Jurors
C. L. Williams, P. W. Watts, Burt French, Chas. Hubby, N. Bell, E.A. McGee, Hugh Hulse Joe Spurger, G. W. Webb, R.H. Timmons, Brit Clare, A. V. Taylor, Geo. Martin, R. W. Scales, M. K. Lindsey, G.G. Gore.

Petit Jurors
Called to be here May 1st, 1923.
J. F. Winston, A. C. Whisenant, T. J. Westfall, A. L. Walker, O. K. Tongate, Ben Lee, J. M. Story, G.B. Swan, R. Stice, W. F. Stewart, G.E. Snow, R. A. Snodgrass, Fred Smith, J. R. Smith, J. W. Settle, J. C. Scudday, Jr., A. A. Sawyer, W. A. Fulton, L. R. Pounds, J. T. Pippin, Frank Howard, Will Moore, C. O. Newlin, J. A. Miller, D. P. Lewis, A. M. McBurnett, John Burnett, C. H. Lampkin, S. H. Holgate, A. B. Cook.

REGRETABLE KILLING AT SEMINOLE SUNDAY NIGHT

The report came in here Monday that Milt Good of this city and Tom Ross of Gaines county, both cattlemen had killed two associational cattle inspectors in a hotel lobby in that city Sunday night. It was also reported that the wife of one of the inspectors slightly wounded both Good and Ross.

The dead men are H. C. Robertson, of Midland, and W. D. Allison, of Post, Texas.

This is certainly a regrettable affair and objective to the usual peaceable conditions that prevail throughout the Plains sections.

The weapons used in the killing are alleged to have been a shotgun and a revolver.

EARLY PEACHES INJURED IN LOWER PECOS VALLEY

Orchardists in the lower Pecos Valley believe that the early peaches and apricots have been injured by the cold snap of the past week when the mercury fell to as low as 17 degrees.

Several of the orchards were smogged and escaped any injury at all. Late varieties are not far enough advanced to be frozen, and it is thought the damage will be small all over the valley.—Lovington, (N.M.) Leader.

WILLIAM RATLIFF SPENCER

The Herald is pleased to copy the following bit of history of the life of the late Judge W. R. Spencer that recently appeared in the Christian Observer, the Judge's favorite religious journal.

William Ratliff Spencer, born on October 7, 1853, at Greensburg, La., died January 14, 1923, at Lubbock, Texas.

In early manhood Judge Spencer moved to Brookhaven, Miss., and was admitted to the bar when a young man. During his stay of nine years at this place, he married Miss Carrie Pickens, December 23, 1883. One child Evan Wade, was born to them Jan. 16th, 1885.

In June 1886, Judge Spencer and family moved to Baling, Texas. In November of the same year he was elected county attorney of Runnels county. On October 27, 1892, the beloved son passed into the keeping of the Heavenly Father, the mortal remains being laid away at Baling.

In 1904 Judge Spencer moved to Brownfield, Texas. At this place he was instrumental in organizing a Presbyterian church, which denomination he had joined while at Baling. For many years he taught the Bible class at Sunday School.

In April, 1911, when the 22nd Judicial district was created, Judge Spencer was appointed Judge. In November, 1911, he moved to Lubbock, Texas. By the vote of his many friends, he retained the position of District Judge to the day of his falling on sleep at his home in Lubbock.

He was a Royal Arch Mason; a Knights Templar, Shriner, Odd Fellow and a member of the W. O. W.

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

This is true because the Master himself left this statement. When one truly believes this, his will submits to that of the Father without asking why.

Though the only child of Judge and Mrs. Spencer was taken from their home at the time when his little heart was reaching out knowingly to meet theirs, no word of complaint was spoken. The will of the Almighty was met with bowed heads and a murmured, "Thy will be done."

The father heart reached out and took in a brother's son, Mr. Percy Spencer, who grew to manhood in the home of Judge and Mrs. Spencer. The three children of Mr. Spencer were the grandchildren in love of the Judge, the youngest, Caroline, being the apple of his eye.

A man of whom a brother Judge said, "His epitaph should be, he never went back on a friend," into whose outstretched arms little children ran, in whose sense of honor and justice all felt safe, on whose strength of spirit and tender love a wife rested, to whom the will of his God was his will—such was the man Judge W. R. Spencer.

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!" —A Friend.

WHY THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

A Georgia paper claims to have found the happiest man in the world. The man lives in north Georgia. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a moonshine still that has never been spotted by the enforcement officers. No doubt the Georgian is a happy man, says an exchange, but we believe we know a genus hobo who is getting more joy out of life than the Georgian. Our hero is a negro, about six feet high. He preaches in the summer time and shoots craps in the winter. He can wear an overcoat in the summer without discomfort, and a seer-sucker in the winter without feeling the cold. Anybody's shoes will fit him and all his neighbors raise chickens. He wields the razor so savagely that every negro in the community is afraid to kick one of his dogs, or smile at one of this big sheik's wives.

NOTICE

Beginning next week the light plant will run Wednesday morning until 12 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.—City of Brownfield.

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

The local sanitarium is building sidewalks in front of that institution. Let progress abound.

Call For Home Ground Meal.

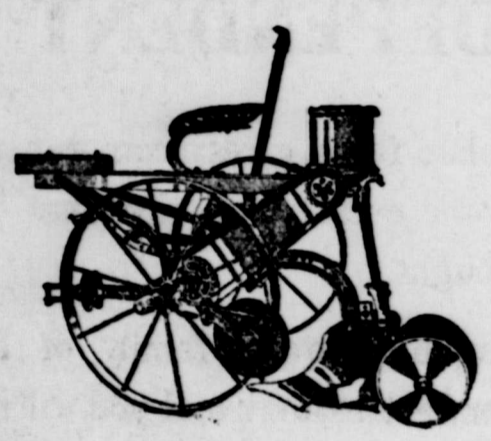
We are in position to supply the demand and can furnish quite a bit more than what we are furnishing. In using a home product you help the development of your home country. The meal that we put out is guaranteed to be fresh and good and all that you have to do is to return same to your groceryman and your money will be refunded if not good.

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LOCAL LUMBER CONCERN MAKING EXTENSIONS

A large force of workmen begin on last Friday the construction of 92 feet more of sheds for the Cicer-Smith Lumber Co. This will make them a continuous shed on the south side of their half block of 300 feet, besides long lines of coal storage bunks and numerous warehouses.

They have just completed a warehouse for windmills and supplies, and Mr. Smith informed us that work would start immediately on a large workshop for carpenters who wished to use it in making window frames or cabinet work, and that they would therefore be out of the weather.

Our lumbermen realize that this is a growing country, and that they in turn must be growing concerns in order to keep abreast of progress.

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

When you think of a bank, think of our bank, then come in and use our banking facilities. The individual with Five Dollars is treated with as much courtesy and appreciation as the one with Thousands. As business friends we grow stronger together.

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Brownfield, Texas

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THE SUGAR LAND EDITOR HAS HEART CHANGE

Most people are probably familiar with the fact that a year ago the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for reasons known to themselves—the officials—discontinued the publication of West Texas To-Day in the city of Abilene, and took four pages weekly in the Texas Commercial News published at Sugar Land, Fort Bend County instead. Recently the editor of the Texas Commercial News took a pot shot at West Texas in general, and handled the subject in a very disparaging way and ended the article by saying the Tech College should be located at either, Austin, Houston, Dallas or Fort Worth as West Texas never would amount to a hill beans or words to that effect. A howl of protest went up from the membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, ably assisted by the press of this section. As a consequence, the officials of the organization immediately announced that beginning May 1st, West Texas To-Day would be published again at Stamford. In the meantime, seeing that he had spilled the beans, the editor of the Sugar Land paper sends out the following very nice apology in circular letter form to West Texas editors:

Sugar Land, March 29, 1923.

Dear Fellow Editor:

There is no class of people on earth who know how easily one may offend in a factious editorial than editors.

I did that March 17th, and am writing you this personal letter to apologize to West Texas, and to assure her great people that there is not a spark in our being of sectional feeling against her people.

I lived in West Texas for four years and had Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, as one of my trustees in 1910-11 and 1911-12, while acting as superintendent of Spur schools, and learned to love her people and the spirit of the great West.

I know what the sentiment of that poem carries, "Out Where the West Begins," and I took, the editorship of this paper with the feeling that I should like to aid in a statewide way in helping to make a statewide journal nurture statewide amity.

I would not for the world knowingly add the smallest ember to the flame of sectional feeling and want to assure all West Texas, through her great papers, that I feel that West Texas was due this great institution, that the honor should have been made just a little more certain and secure by naming this school the WEST TEXAS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

With the kindest regards, I am,
Yours fraternally,
S. W. Adams, Editor,
Texas Commercial News.

Jessie A. May, the jewelryman, has begun the erection of a modern residence in north Tahoka, and when completed will add much to the beauty of this particular section of the city. The residence now occupied by Mr. May and family, belonging to J. C. May was traded for property in Post City.—Tahoka News.

A FEW settings of Bronze Turkey eggs for sale, \$5 per 12; also 2 young toms for sale.—Box 266, Brownfield, Texas.

ICE!

I have the ice house leased for the season and expect to keep a supply of the cooling crystal all through the summer. Will sell for a price that anybody can afford to pay. I will put on a delivery truck and deliver all over town.

Your business solicited and will be appreciated.

ROY BAILEY

IS YOUR TITLE FLAWLESS?

The "wheatless" and "meatless" days have their good points—but to the real estate buyer or seller a flawless title is the most important thing to consider.

Just pause and reflect a moment! You know that hundreds, yes thousands of costly lawsuits have been carried on because of obscure titles. Thousands of dollars eaten up in legal fees.

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