

# TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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## Terry & Surrounding Counties are Coming to the Front with a Big Bump.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; academies, places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private corporate profit; buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion of used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds for mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above-mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall be and he is hereby directed 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 for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, shall vote upon this amendment on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written on their ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written on their ballots as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 (five thousand dollars) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, no otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

### WE DIDN'T THINK THAT OF SISTER CARRIE.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the great saloon smasher, was arrested at Cleburne, Texas, from a warrant issued by a probate court in Indian territory. It appears that Carrie is publishing a paper called "The Hatchet," and she hates booze like the devil does truth, and she allowed her hatred to get the best of her judgment, and said something in the column of her publication that was real nasty, for the charge is: "publishing obscene literature."

### UTILIZING THE NEGRO FOR TAFT.

Secretary of War Taft made a speech to the Republicans of North Carolina who had gathered at Greensboro to hold a State convention. He branched out on the negro suffrage question considerably, and as it is said that he is trimming his wings to catch the Republican Presidential nomination in 1908, this is taken as an indication that the Republican leaders intend to fire the Northern States with the wrongs and sufferings of poor Sambo.

The first bale of this season's cotton crop arrived in New York City last week.

### The Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment of September 25th, 1898, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works, and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1906, a which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

(A true copy)  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

### A SQUARE BACKDOWN OR A COLLISION AHEAD.

A fair and square warrant, backed by an indictment of the grand jury of Findlay, Ohio, charging John D. Rockefeller, with creating and maintaining a monopoly, in violation of the laws of the State of Ohio, and the United States of America, commanding the Sheriff to bring his body into court, has been given to that official at Findlay. Rockefeller has heretofore been able to give the horse laugh to the subpoena process servers, but this is a warrant, charging him with a crime that would take any man in this country, from the chief executive down to the common tax payer.

### ICE MEN PUT IN THE COOLER.

And Fined Five Thousand Dollars Each, and Now They Are Dancing on Coals.

Toledo, Ohio, has put her ice men in the cooler, they made their ice too warm in price. In other words they formed a combination to regulate the home market, and six men were fined \$5,000 each, and given a year in the work house.

Pool, Cauble Co., wholesale and retail High Grade Groceries and grain. No credit prices here. Big Springs, Texas.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons or corporations.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SECTION 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day of after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating the provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(A true copy.)  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

M. V. BROWNFIELD,  
President.

A. M. BROWNFIELD,  
Cashier.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS,  
WE DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

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When in town please call and tell us what you want.

## Millinery and an Up to Date Line of Ladies' Furnishings

MRS. D. ROBINSON, Brownfield, Texas.

### Notice!

Having closed out our business heretofore conducted by us in the town of Brownfield, all persons indebted to us are notified to come forward and settle at once. Our books of account will be left in the hands of W. R. SPENNER, who is fully authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us. Our books must be closed, so come forward and settle and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and cost. Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, we are,  
Respectfully Yours,  
Brownfield Mercantile Company,  
Brownfield, : Texas.

## THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

Aims to be a Live, Local, Breezy Paper  
It Don't Claim the Wisdom of Solomon, but all it asks  
IS A  
**FAIR SHAKE!**  
President Roosevelt says he believes in "A Square Deal"—we don't, as one man does the dealing, but in a Fair Shake there is no chance for Skulduggery.

In offering you THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD FOR ONE DOLLAR for one year, there is no chance to lose anything, you will get 52 papers that is worth that much to make patterns and start fires to get your breakfast with, besides that you will get from \$50 to \$500 worth of local, political and general news, and should you die you will be sure to get an obituary that will entitle you to an immunity bath near the gate that the fisherman St. Peter is keeping.

# Terry County Herald

**W. R. Spencer,**  
Proprietor

Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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## Announcements.

FOR JUDGE—64th Judicial District:  
L. S. KINDER.  
(Present Incumbent.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—64th Judicial District:  
C. S. WILLIAMS,  
of Hale County.

For County Judge of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
W. N. COPELAND.  
For re-election.  
PAT McHUGH.

For County and District Clerk of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
W. T. DIXON.  
For re-election.  
HOMER H. COTTON.  
T. J. PRICE.

For County Treasurer of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
W. J. (JACK) HEAD.  
THOMAS DESHAZO.  
For re-election.

For County Tax Assessor of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
DOLPHUS ROBINSON.  
GEORGE M. SMITH.  
W. A. SHEPHERD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
GEO. E. TIERNAN.  
For re-election.  
S. M. TOW.  
J. T. BESS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
W. J. DUNCAN.  
J. D. CRAWFORD.

## Announcements.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in the various election precincts of Terry county and attached County of Yoakum on Saturday, July 28th, A. D. 1906.

We are authorized to announce W. N. Copeland as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Tiernan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Dolphus Robinson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Homer H. Cotton for District and County Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Dixon as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. J. (Jack) Head as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas

We are authorized to announce J. T. Bess as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector Terry county and attached County of Yoakum.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Price as a candidate for the office of District and County clerk Terry County and attached County of Yoakum.

We are authorized to announce S. M. Tow, of Gomez, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Duncan as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County, Texas, and Attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 28th, 1906.

We are authorized to announce G. M. Smith as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County and attached County of Yoakum subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce Pat McHugh as a candidate for County Judge of Terry County and Attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Crawford as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County, Texas, and attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Deshazo as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLES.

The United States is and should be the natural protector of every government on the American continent, as long as they behave themselves. As Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua, are now in a "mix up" over nothing, unless it is as to the breed of political flies who have fastened the government bung-holes in that section, it wouldn't be much out of place not only to throw a protektorate about, but to go and take possession, and stop the war now raging. We did this with the Philippines, when they were entire strangers to us, and not one in a thousand had ever seen an American. In Central America it is different, we have a railroad there, and will have a canal built just as soon as we can provide berths, pulls and soft snaps for all politicians out of jobs, their kinfolks and friends. Besides that the United States has a little republic there: Panama: not quite as large as some legislative districts in Texas. It is on the latest maps; and it has made a treaty with this government that when Uncle Sam sneezes it will cough, it was made before breakfast by Teddy one morning, but nevertheless it is in business, and it can easily get the swell-head. It is better, healthier and safer for those Central Americans to dig that canal than to go to war and kill each other.

## PLUGGING IT TO EACH OTHER IN RUSSIA.

In Russia matters are jogging along at the old killing pace. Once in a while they let up on the Jews long enough to shoot an admiral or general, Admiral Choukakim was shot and killed last week by a sailor. Gen. Treppoff, who has been sentenced to death by the revolutionary party, has escaped so far, but last week one of the assassins who has been camping on Treppoff's trail, met Gen. Zoglow unexpectedly. The assassin had been furnished with a photograph of Treppoff, and he took it out and compared it, there was some resemblance, —and then plugged Zoglow. If you should go to Russia don't put on any military airs; you might be taken for somebody else.

Bryan says those who subscribe for the expenses of his reception must have their names and the amounts published.

In reading the speeches of the members of the Texas and Arkansas Bar Associations, one is particularly struck with the intensity of ideas there expressed, especially in regard to economic matters. It begins to dawn upon the public that while money is becoming more essential in life's concerns, its control seems to be demanded more and more as each year rolls around.

"Everybody at our house except the family cat, is in favor of Bryan for President in 1908. The cat still crawls in the milk house, pushes the lids off the crocks and laps up the cream, and mews, 's-t-a-n-d-p-a-t, p-u-s-s-y!' and we think that it is for Taft, if he can keep the crocks full that will furnish the cream," remarked some one in our hearing the other day.

## THE WRONG KIND OF THEOLOGY.

It appears that the people of Russia are imbued with the idea of taking the right of capital punishment away from the government. Recently the Douma, or parliament was addressed by an eminent priest of the Greek Catholic Church who favored capital punishment on the ground of what Christ said to Pilate, which is found in John 19, vs 10 and 11:

Then said Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to release thee, and have power to release thee?  
Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above; therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

These are the words that this priest eloquently distorted the meaning, and while there is no doubt that there is thousands that need killing in Russia, and while that nation is in throes of a revolution, with a likelihood of sudden changes in power, should one commence the other will retaliate when an opportunity is presented. The Russians know this, and they want to tie their own hands from clutching each other's throats. It is the basest folly for this clergyman to insist that the Savior, by these words, endorsed garrotting, guillotining, decapitations, and hangings. He forgave sins, trespasses and injuries, and not in one instance did He countenance even resistance to violent injustice. Ever since the establishment of governments on earth thousands of men have been made to twinkle out their lives on a scaffold on a charge of treason preferred by some tyrant in or-

der to absorb his estates, but since the establishment of this government an offender must be flagrantly guilty before he will be tried on that charge: a Benedict Arnold or a John Brown, some one who had been guilty of enough killing to entitle him to something of the same kind of medicine. It is man's duty to protect his fellow creatures and not to oppress them. He who holds the power of life or death over his fellow men surely holds it from above.

## Pride Dots.

Pride, Texas, July 17, 1906. We had a fine rain last night. Mr. Box Cathey is right sick. Mrs. Muldrew is on the sick list this week.

H. C. Martin and J. D. Cathey started for Big Springs Tuesday for a load of freight. They are going to have the barbecue at the Union school house the 20th, as it rained on the 7th. Everybody invited.

The Cathey brothers rounded-up their pasture yesterday. They had a fine time; the women set dinner at John Cathey's ranch for 18 men and six women; they killed a beef, and we all went home rejoicing. A nice rain in the evening.

## BILL.

The money that Harry K. Thaw has may save his neck from cracking, but you may put it down as a sure thing that it will take every cent he has to do it. When New Yorkers get a good grip on a millionaire they generally fry him to a frazzle. If you have any doubts ask Mr. Patrick.

# A Happy Home

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

## WINE OF GARDUI Woman's Relief

It will ease away all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhea (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it. At every drug store in \$1.00 bottles.

### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "DUE TO CARDUI"

and nothing else, is my baby girl, new two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

## The Following are the Candidates that You are to Make Your Pick. July 28th, 1906.

For Governor:  
O. B. COLQUH,  
M. M. BROOKS,  
T. M. CAMPBELL,  
O. E. BELL.

For Lieutenant-Governor:  
F. F. HILL,  
A. B. DAVIDSON.

For Attorney General:  
ROBERT V. DAVIDSON

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:  
J. W. STEPHENS.

For Commissioner General Land Office:  
JOHN J. TERRILL,  
O. E. GILBERT

For State Treasurer:  
DAN. W. PHILLIPS,  
T. S. GARRISON,  
SAM SPARES.

For State Superintendent Public Instruction:  
R. B. COUSINS.

For Railroad Commissioner:  
L. J. STOPEY,  
WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:  
R. H. GAINES.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:  
ROBERT A. JOHN,  
JOHN N. HENDERSON

For United States Senate:  
J. W. BAILEY.

For Justice Court Civil Appeals—Second District:  
I. W. STEPHENS,  
A. M. CARTER

For Congress:  
W. R. SMITH,  
J. T. CUNNINGHAM

For Representative—One Hundred and One District:  
A. G. WILMETH,  
W. J. MILLER

For District Judge—Sixty-Fourth Judicial District:  
L. S. KINDER

For District Attorney—Sixty-Fourth Judicial District:  
C. S. WILLIAMS

For County Judge of Terry County—  
W. N. COPELAND  
PAT McHUGH

For District and County Clerk Terry County, Texas—  
W. T. DIXON  
HOMER H. COTTON  
T. J. PRICE

For Sheriff Terry County, Texas;  
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S. M. TOW  
J. T. BESS

For County Treasurer, Terry County, Texas—  
W. J. HEAD ;  
THOMAS DESHAZO

For Tax Assessor, Terry County, Texas—  
D. ROBINSON  
W. A. SHEPHERD  
G. M. SMITH

For Hide and Animal Inspector—  
W. J. DUNCAN  
J. D. CRAWFORD

For County Commissioner, District No. One—  
S. A. SHEPHERD

For Conky Commissioner District No. Two,  
M. D. WILLIAMS  
W. H. GIST

For County Commissioner District No. Four,  
J. J. ADAMS

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Geo. L. Neill.

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## Dr. J. H. McCoy PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Tahoka, Texas

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## W. R. SPENCER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LAND & INSURANCE AGENT, BROWNFIELD, : TEXAS.

Joel Chandler Harris.  
SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.  
The much-loved Southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service will begin July 1. This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

# Terry County Herald.

W. R. SPENCER,  
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

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## LOCAL NEWS

As They Are Lassoed on the Wing.

Mrs. Scott was in town Monday  
Jack Bryan was in town Wednesday.  
Andy Gray spent Sunday in Brownfield.  
Mr. Mathis was here Monday from Gomez.  
Andy Gray had business in town Monday.  
Milton Robinson spent Monday night in town.  
Mrs. John Walker was in town last Saturday.  
Dr. Wood, of Estacado, was in town this week.  
Mrs. J. R. Hill was sick several days last week.  
J. W. Black had business in town Wednesday.  
J. C. Green left for the railroad one day this week.  
J. W. Brooks was in the city Monday from Gomez.  
Luke Robinson was visiting home folks this week.  
Easton Wolforth was a Brownfield visitor Monday.  
Mrs. Hughs was a Brownfield visitor last Monday.  
Mrs. John Welch and family were in town Tuesday.  
Mr. Tucker left one day this week for the railroad.  
Lum Hudson and little daughters were here Monday.  
Newton Copeland, Jr., was a Meadow visitor this week.  
Fred Pyeatt was here this week from his home near Pride.  
Little David Seitz has been quite sick the past week.  
Miss Dora Pyeatt was visiting relatives here this week.  
Miss Estelle Harris was a Lynn county visitor last week.  
Tom Holly spent last week at the M. V. Brownfield ranch.  
Art Graham had business in Brownfield one day this week.  
Mr. Abrahams returned Monday from a trip to Big Springs.  
Mrs. P. M. M. Schrock was quite sick the first of the week.  
Mr. Sawyers and family attended preaching here Sunday.  
Ray Brownfield was transacting business in town Wednesday.  
Sam Nicks was here Monday from the Arnett ranch, near Meadow.  
J. C. Greene and son Leslie returned Friday from the railroad.  
Judge and Mrs. W. N. Copeland visited friends at Need More this week.  
M. V. Brownfield was a Lynn county visitor the first of the week.  
H. H. Cotten and family attended preaching at Need More Sunday.  
Claude Edmunson was here this week attending the Methodist meeting.  
Mrs. Eva McDaniel visited Mrs. W. R. Spencer the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and Miss Belle were in town one day this week.  
Bunks and Elzey Groves visited friends in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.  
Fred Wofford returned Friday from a freighting trip to Big Springs.  
Mrs. Jim Smith was in town Saturday from her home near Need More.

Mr. Abbott and Doc Walker were transacting business here Monday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reaper are now occupying one of the M. D. Williams houses.  
Mr. F. M. Daugherty continues to improve, being now able to drive around.  
Mrs. John Welch and family attended church services at this place Sunday.  
W. J. Duncan left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Yoakum county.  
Mrs. Everest, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Porter, were in town Tuesday.  
C. A. McDaniel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randal the first of the week.  
Miss Annie Hamilton and Miss Elta Kinard visited friends at this place Sunday.  
Mr. Alexander and son Eddie, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and little Truman made a trip to the country last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Claude Criswell and little Esther returned last week from a visit to Lamesa.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and family returned Sunday from a visit to the Brownfield ranch.  
Miss Annie Hamilton visited friend in Brownfield and attended the meeting this week.  
Mrs. Kinard and daughter, Miss Pearl, were shopping in Brownfield one day this week.  
The M. E. folks will have a Basket Dinner at the school house in Brownfield next Sunday.  
All who possibly can should attend the protracted meeting which is being held at the school house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Tahoka arrived Sunday afternoon and will make Brownfield their home.  
Rev. Morgan, of Lometa, is here this week, assisting Rev. Col. Smith in a protracted meeting.  
Miss Laura Duke, of Garza county, was the guest of Brownfield friends several days this week.  
Mr. Murphy has the lumber on the ground and will begin the erection of a blacksmith shop at once.  
Ray Brownfield and sister, Miss Effie, left one day this week for a visit to relatives in Sterling county.  
Mr. and Mrs. Banowsky and baby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal Sunday.  
Rev. J. N. Groves who was here several days this week, attending the meeting, left for his home Wednesday.  
Professor and Mrs. Hudgins and family, of Snyder, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cotten. Mrs. Hudgins is a sister of Mrs. Cotten.  
Miss Morgan and Miss Gainer, Miss James and Mr. Thomson of Gomez, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.  
The M. E. protracted meeting now in progress at the school house will be continued until next week sometime.  
Mrs. C. A. McDaniel and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday with friends here and attended the Methodist meeting.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Porter, and Carter King, who were guests at the Brownfield ranch last week, returned Sunday to Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, former residents of this county, now of Big Springs, were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Head.

Ray Brownfield and Miss Effie Brownfield, and Miss Irene Copeland were guests at the home of W. R. and Mrs. Spencer Sunday and Monday.

The ladies of Brownfield will give an ice cream supper the night of the 28th. The proceeds to be used in purchasing a bell for the school house.

Bill and Sam Pyeatt came in from Big Springs Monday afternoon, with lumber for the Hill Hotel and feed for Allmon & Coble's livery stable.

Mrs. Skeen, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sawyers, at the ranch south of town, spent this week in Brownfield. She was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Randal.

John Welch got in from the railroad one day this week with lumber for his residence, and will begin building at once on his two acres adjoining town.

Miss Morgan and Mr. Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, Miss Thornton and others, whose names we failed to learn attended services at the school house Tuesday night.

Misses Orell and Mattie Harris, and Flora Robinson, Messrs. Gambrell, Robinson and Dee Brownfield returned Sunday from the Brownfield ranch where they had been attending the round-up.

George Fisher, of this county, and Miss Oliver, of Lubbock, were united in marriage one day last week, and are now at home at Mr. Joe Fisher's ranch northeast of town. These young people have our best wishes for a happy future.

D. P. Simmons, of Comanche, Comanche county, Texas, was in Brownfield Tuesday and gave THE HERALD a visit. He has recently purchased some of the earth in this county, and of course ordered this paper to follow him.

Miss Belinda Clifford, of Ft. Worth, came in on the mail hack Wednesday afternoon, and was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Cabeland several days. Miss Clifford is a niece of W. T. Clifford of Meadow, and will spend the summer with her uncle's family.

We wish to remark that Brownfield is blessed with good clear healthy water. In coming here it isn't necessary to provide yourself with a flask of Carrie Nation Elixir, but then a demijohn of it would pass current in these parts almost as good as coin.

Hon. A. C. Wimeth, member of the Texas legislature from this district, was in Brownfield Saturday last, and spoke in the court house the same evening. He spoke about an hour, and gave his ideas on the various topics that was interesting the public at the present time, and also stated his views upon various public His discourse was listened to with attention by those present.

Mrs. M. D. Williams was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. P. Seitz and Mrs. Cecil Thomas spent Thursday in the country with Mrs. Joe Lane.

Hal Gambrell spent most of this week in Brownfield making himself useful as well as ornamenting the boulevards.

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### It Rains in west Texas

The finest rains for many a day have fallen the past week. These rains will put grass in fine condition and crops are now assured. Wednesday noon, at the dinner hour, rain just poured down, so that our streets had the appearance of a lake, and we seen several of our young men acting as gondoliers for each other, that is one would straddle the back of another who would wade out in the deepest part, and then if he was not good in promises he was sure to be let down whether his boots were blacked or not,

He Didn't Hurt the Earth Much Last week Tom Holly was at the Brownfield ranch, helping to round-up, and while trying to head off some contrary bovine, his horse stepped in a hole and fell, and of course he went with the animal with a plunge, and owing to the unexpected concussion with the horse, Tom and the earth mixed, he got a black eye that gives him the appearance that he had met Fitzsimmons in the prize ring. We are glad to state that it wasn't any worse, and that about all the damage that was done, was to temporarily disfigure his beauty, which is being rapidly healed.

