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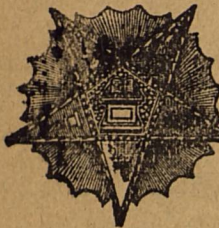
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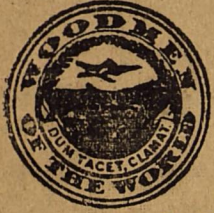
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A Sample of Bryan's Wit.

Bryan was making a speech in his last presidential campaign in a community that was strongly pro-McKinley. There was a disposition during the evening to make matters uncomfortable for him. One inebriated Republican in the gallery was particularly offensive. Early in the proceedings he bellowed out: "Go to h—ll!"

Bryan paid no attention to the interruption, and in a few minutes later the same strident voice was heard again. Bryan still ignored the man who kept quiet for exactly four minutes. Then he broke loose again with: "Go to h—ll!"

Bryan fixed the alcoholic one with a steady gaze. Then he said: "This is the third invitation I have had in the past ten minutes to join the Republican party."

The crowd broke into laughter and the interrupter was squelched for the evening.

The Democratic vote of Texas in 1906 reached 370,434, and the Democratic majority was 202,914.

Assuming that the growth of the party has been equal to the increase of population, it is safe to set down the present vote of the party in Texas, under the broad invitation of National Committee, at something like half million. Of these fewer than one-fourth voted for Senator Bailey in the recent contest. At least 250,000 Democrats failed to vote at all in the recent contest. It is perfectly safe to assert that a large majority of these were opposed to Senator Bailey, or at least the thing which he had done. As a rule the Bailey men voted. Exceptions to this rule can rarely be found. To the credit of Senator Bailey's adherents it must be admitted that they were generally zealous and eager to prove their favor for him at the polls. On the other hand, many who refused to indorse his conduct contented themselves with that sort of indifference which kept them at home. The grand army of Democrats who failed to vote comprises an unknown quantity in the problem, it is quite true, but there will be few to deny or to doubt that it was largely against the practices embodied in the word Baileyism. This unknown quantity remains to be reckoned with in every congressional district and county in the State where the candidates stand on either side of the issue which Senator Bailey has given to the party.—Dallas News.

Haskell, Texas, May 2.—A franchise has been applied for to erect an electric car line from Haskell to Rule; this franchise will be submitted to the commissioners' court at its next sitting and the county judge will recommend that it be granted; the capital behind the project is partly home. If this enterprise is secured it will be worth untold wealth to Haskell and this county. It is supposed that if the line is installed from here to rule it will soon be extended to Throckmorton.

Sheriff Senter Dies.

Sheriff Senter of Stonewall died suddenly last week of heart trouble. The circumstances connected with his death are as follows:

The grand jury of that county had just returned an indictment against Mr. Senter for shortage in his accounts; later he took a shot at one of the grand jurymen and from the shock of which trouble and the excitement pertaining thereto he died as above stated.

Deceased was a prominent man of this section of country, and besides being Sheriff and Tax Collector of his county he was in the banking business in Aspermont. The people will regret very much to hear of his troubles and death.—Snyder Western Light.

Snake Vermin Destroyer

Following an agreement made early last spring, melon growers in the southern Illinois water-melon belt stopped killing non-poisonous snakes, and this year the wisdom of the agreement is shown. Heretofore melon planters have had their fields devastated in a single night by mice, which burrowed into the hills, eating the planted seed. It was decided to keep the mice in check by not killing snakes. This year few mice are seen.—Carmi Correspondence Indianapolis News.

Horse Fed by Clock.

A merchant of Oldham, England, has devised a neat scheme to avoid getting up in the morning to feed his horse. He has had a feed box made with a clock attachment so that when the horse gets hungry and begins to think about breakfast, and the merchant rolls over and begins to think how comfortable the bed is, the clock goes off with a whir, the mechanism pulls the bottom out of the box suspended above the stall and down in the feed box comes a nicely apportioned feed for the animal. The horse has got so used to the arrangement that whenever he hears the clock begin to whirl up in the loft he rises and gets ready for breakfast. The use of the automatic horse-feeders is spreading to other lay merchants of Oldham and is getting to be quite the thing.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Robinson-Cook.

Miss Ethel Cook, of the Tahoka Lake Ranch, and Mr. Hall Robinson, of this place, were married in Tahoka, May 5th, 1908, Judge Bartley officiating.

Miss Ethel is one of the loveliest young ladies in our county and by her winsome ways has endeared herself to all who knew her.

Mr. Robinson is one of the most flourishing young business men of town. We extend congratulations to the groom and wish the bride much happiness in her journey through life with the man she has honored by her choice.

We rejoice that we are not to lose the young people from among us, as Mr. Robinson is in the Hardware business here. They have rooms in town and will be at home to their friends in Tahoka.—Lynn County News.

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G. E. LOCKHART.
HENRY GEORGE.

For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
LEE ALLMAN
J. H. BLACK.

For County Tax Assessor,
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For County Treasurer,
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Jury List.

The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the coming term of the Terry County District Court, which convenes on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908.

GRAND JURORS.

W. P. Cunningham.
 M. L. French.
 D. Robinson.
 I. H. Hudson.
 L. W. McPhaul.
 W. D. Winn.
 W. D. Currier.
 J. L. Lane.
 T. C. Ivy.
 R. H. Benowski.
 W. H. Black.
 S. H. Key.
 W. R. Harris.
 J. A. Walker.
 A. R. Stinnett.
 J. B. Garrison.

PETIT JURORS.

J. C. Green.
 A. J. Bryant.
 M. G. Gordon.
 J. C. Scuddy, Sr.
 L. P. Kirkpatrick.
 Ben Broughton.
 J. C. Criswell.
 J. R. Smith.
 J. F. Proctor.
 W. M. Howard.
 Lynn Adams.
 Otis Copeland.
 Thos. DeShazo.
 W. H. Hardin.
 Geo. L. Stephens.
 H. L. Ware.
 Harry Braidfoot.
 D. C. Walker.
 C. A. McDaniel.
 O. M. Daniels.
 W. L. Lovelady.
 R. W. Glover.
 J. T. Hamilton.
 R. W. Rambo.
 C. M. Benton.
 W. A. Fulton.
 G. A. Whitley.
 R. R. Hughes.
 Lester McPherson.
 A. P. Moore.
 L. E. Taylor.
 W. H. Long.
 John Burnett.
 J. A. Long.
 T. S. Jackson.
 Robt Holgate.

Henry George for County Judge.

The Herald is authorized to place before its readers this week the name of Henry George for the office of County Judge of Terry county. Mr. George is a Democrat and subjects his candidacy to the action of the Democratic Primary election of the county to be held on the 25th day of July, 1908.

He resided in Erath county 21 years, then moved to Jones and afterwards to Haskell county, where he lived two years, and come to Terry county about one and a half years ago. Mr. George was a student of Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas two years, and has been a student of law for the past five years, and consequently could assume the duties of County Judge with a full understanding of the law which would govern his actions. If elected he proposes to give the duties of the office his entire time and attention, and the Herald asks its readers to give his candidacy the consideration it merits before making up their minds as to how they will vote in the primary election.

School Lands Awarded.

District and County Clerk, T. J. Price has, been advised from the Land Office at Austin that the following school land in Terry county have been awarded to the following named persons.

Sec. 44, Block K, 640 acres to W. S. Smith, at \$10 per acre.
 Sec. 48, Block DD, 640 acres to James M. Roden at \$2 per acre.
 Sec. 132, Block D11, 640 acres M. T. Ford, at \$3.07 per acre.

A great many persons writing for information about the Plains country, ask the question what kind of soil produces the best grain, cotton, etc. Experience has proved that the lands classed here as mixed lands are the best farming lands. These lands have a growth of mesquite and catchaw bushes on them, and are a mixture of red soil and sand, and will produce anything the farmer wishes to grow. The lands classed as sandy land will produce very fine grain, cotton, melons, vegetables, etc, and crops planted on them stand drouths better than on the lands less sandy. The lands known as hard lands will produce well with a plentiful supply of rain, but without it are not so productive. There are a variety of lands on the Cental Plains, and the homeseeker can get his choice at reasonable prices.

B. F. Nicks returned Tuesday from a trip to Plains, and learned while there that the Commissioners Court of Yoakum have decided to build a court house for that county. More than two-thirds of the resident tax payers of the county petitioned the court to take action in the matter.

Brownfield is likely to be a shipping point for several counties adjoining it. Its citizens have never been demonstrative over railroad prospects, but have kept a constant eye on situations as they have been presented and no other town on the Plains now stands a better show to get a railroad than she does.

Nearly every one who visits the Plains country are impressed with Terry county. They refer to its excellent soil, its fine water and its pleasant climate. These are attractions that the homeseeker wants to find, and here we have them all three.

Sheriff Roberts, of Lubbock county, was indicted by the Grand Jury last week for the killing of Jim Haynes last February. It is stated that there were some doubt about the Grand Jury returning a bill, and that the sheriff went before the jury and requested that it find a bill. His bond which had been placed at \$15,900 by the examining court, was reduced to \$6,000, and the case transferred to Lynn county for trial.

Commissioners Court met Monday and adjourned Wednesday at noon. About all the business transacted was a settlement with the county officials, passing on accounts for services rendered the county, and letting a contract for repainting the Court House.

The well known Morrow show is making a tour the Plains country. It gave an exhibition at Gomez last night and will pitch its tent and entertain the people of Brownfield tonight. It is said to be a good show, having many new and highly entaining features which will afford interest and amusement to all who attend.

At its session this week, the Commissioners Court awarded a contract to repaint the Court House to Tom Johnson of Gomez. The contract provided that the building is to be painted both outside and inside, and the contractor is to receive 65cts per square yard for the work.

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Texas Plains News.

LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

Dr. Windham left Tuesday for Jones county, where he has purchased 300 head of white faces, the best, he tells us, that have ever come to this county. Every man who brings in fine stock advances the interest of the county as well as his own. Dr. Windham has leased the Ed Henderson grass to run the stock on for summer. Lonnie Bigham accompanied him to drive the stuff home and D. Black drove the camp and chuck wagon.

R. D. Morris has returned to Tahoka and is having his store repapered and painted preparatory to renting it or going into business himself. Mr. Morris lived in Tahoka in the early days and left here for a claim in New Mexico, but finding no place equal to Lynn county they sold their claim near Portales and have come to make their home here once more. We are certainly glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Morris back to our town.

Many of our farmers are planting their cotton this week. The cold, wet weather caused the first planting in some instances to fail to come up to a good stand, however some farmers report a reasonably good stand. The acreage is very much increased this year.

We are glad to inform our readers that a Fourth of July celebration is now a certainty. Plans have been discussed and the good work is going on. Let's hear from every one who loves a good time. Every one who is anxious for the credit of the town and country should do all in their power to make it a success. Tahoka and Lynn county never do things by halves, so we are quite sure of a barbecue fit for a king.

HALE COUNTY.

From the Herald.

John Lofton, of the ranch well known as the Curry-comb brand, shipped out several thousand head of cattle the first of the week. The ranch, consisting of 122,000 acres, has been sold to Post.

The Baptists are improving the pastor's home; three more rooms are to be added, the house raised and other improvements. This is a good move—a thing that has been wished for by many members of the church for some time.

Pat Todd gave us a twig broken from a plum tree in his father's orchard. There were nine plums on this one twig and he said that the tree was loaded down with them. The plums are now about the size of small bird eggs and are of the eagle variety.

The hard wind Saturday and Sunday, and also Tuesday night, did some damage to fruit but it was not hurt by the cool wave that came accompanied by a light fall of snow Wednesday morning. People are rejoicing, for the promise of bountiful fruit crop was never better than now.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

John F. Robinson has a fine display of farm products arranged on the front of his land office south side of the square. Mr. Man, if you are from Missouri, and have to be "showed" come down to Lubbock and see what we can raise.

Mr. Harney, who was tried here on a charge of lunacy last summer and who only a few weeks ago returned from the asylum at Austin, has again been taken in charge by the officers on a like charge and is now confined in the county jail.

H. K. Porter has gone out to his ranch this week to receive and brand 2,500 one-year old steers which he recently purchased from the O. S. ranch. He will also deliver to R. M. Clayton 2,500 head of two-year old steers.

Rev. Bristol, circuit preacher of Hockley circuit, reports good progress in his work, good congregations greet him at every appointment. He has now taken up his abode at the home of B. F. Montgomery in Hockley county, which places him nearer the center of his work. He contemplates holding a protracted meeting at each of his appointments some time during the summer.

Rev. Miller of North Lynn county, is preparing to build himself a fine residence on his farm. Lumber for the building, eight loads, was hauled down Monday.

L. O. Burford says he has been experimenting a bit this year in way of farming. He says he planted his land most infested with the "blue weeds" in wheat, and claims that the wheat, is as thick, as it is where there are no weeds. Mr. Burford has a good patch of wheat and is highly pleased with the outlook for a magnificent yield.

CROSBY COUNTY.

From the News.

The mail route from Emma to Floydada, is not, having been ordered suspended between Cone and Floydada. The line will continue from Emma to Cone. A line direct from Plainview to Emma will be operated, beginning tomorrow.

Elder Lee P. Mansfield closed the protracted meeting at the Christian church in Emma last Monday night, after preaching two weeks. The visible results were ten additions to the church, five of which were baptised and four reclaimed.

DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Last Wednesday morning death claimed the wife and son of R. F. Hester at his home about twelve miles north of Lamesa. Mrs. Hester's death was quite sudden, resulting from an attack of congestion of the stomach of only a few hours.

The son, W. T. Hester, has been an invalid for some time, suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs.

Both were members of the Baptist Church and were consistent christians.

Funeral services were held at Lamesa Cemetery Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Whitley in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends of the bereaved family.

Washington, May 7.—The First National Bank of Lockney, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. J. S. Baxter, president; J. D. Griffith, vice president; Ghent Carpenter, cashier.

In a new country just developing it is necessary that every encouragement possible be given to those who put their capital in improvements. The man invests his all in land and waits for the development of the country to reap his reward is in reality a block to rapid progress. The man who, with only a small farm, builds a home, puts his land in cultivation and with his labor produces added wealth in the community is doing far more for the development of the country than the speculator who is reaping the increased value on several sections of unused land. Too often in the assessment of taxes, the unused land is taxed far below its market price and the improved farm is taxed at two to four times as great. In addition to this the farmer pays taxes upon his livestock and farm machinery. To us this looks very much as if it were desired to fine industry and license speculation.—Dawson County News.

Archer City, Texas, May 2.—The Club Ranch Cattle Company rounded up its cattle shipments. In all the company shipped 4,900 head of 3-year old steers. This will probably be the largest cattle shipment ever made from this point by one outfit. All these steers were shipped to Oklahoma, where they will be grassed for about ninety days.

TERRY COUNTY.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A CHEAP HOME ON THE PLAINS.

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar. The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiner, and a great deal of the country is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to be fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is as mild as Central Texas, and it is noted that during the past two winters several severe blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with the county. Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as a stove pipe, while some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—nicest on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, lively stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

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YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains:—Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up, will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. Improved places with houses, wells, \$21 to \$4 boards, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$6 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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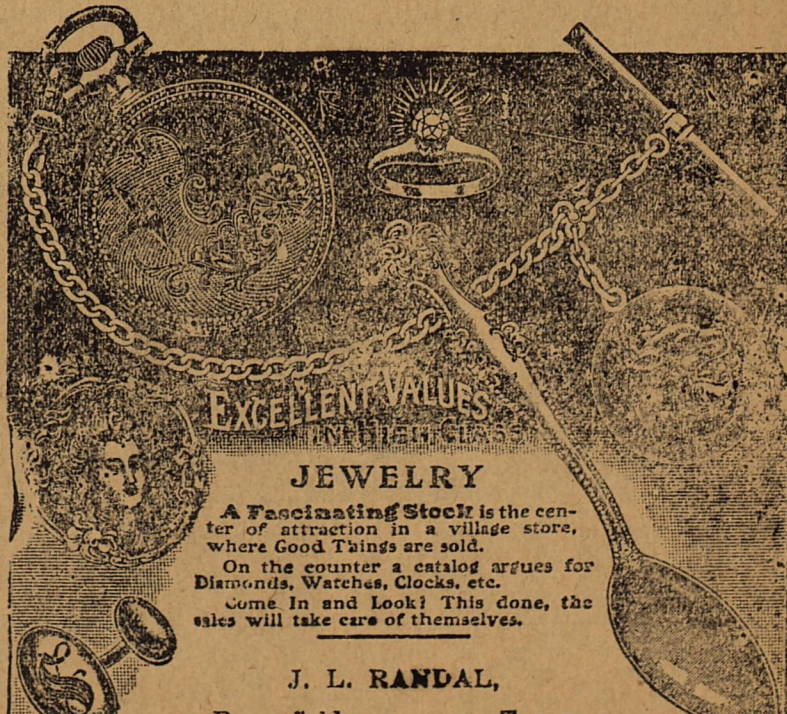


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Happenings About People You Know.

Will Johnson made a trip to Plainview this week.

R. J. Heflin returned Tuesday from a trip to Oklahoma.

M. V. Brownfield returned from Plainview Wednesday.

Tax Assessor Shepherd is about through listing property.

Pat Ross, manager of the Mallet ranch, was in town Tuesday.

Eleven of J. F. Holden's children have had the measles, but are all recovering.

Max Stern, an optician from Chicago, made a professional visit to Brownfield this week.

J. R. Hill, and Uncle Charlie Lyons made a trip into Hockley county the first of the week.

Lee Allmon and Tom Holly returned from Big Springs Monday, being out only six and one-half days.

C. H. Walker and family of Plains, are visiting Mr. Walker's mother and brother north of Brownfield.

We have had more windy weather this spring than usual—in fact more than old settlers have ever witnessed.

It is said that there may be another candidate in the field for County and District Clerk before the campaign is over.

C. H. Stewart, of DeLeon Tex. father of Miss Pearl Stewart and step-father of Mrs. Dr. Ellis, came in Wednesday evening for an extended visit in Brownfield.

Percy Roberts, and old settler of Terry county, but now residing in Childress county, was here this week looking after some real estate interests he has in the county.

Luke Robinson, and sister, Miss Flora, of the Meadow neighborhood, attended the ball in Brownfield Wednesday night.

Geo. Rose and Frank Jackson, of Meadow have resumed well drilling in Brownfield. They had to suspend work some time ago, on account of sickness in Mr. Rose's family.

Ed Ellis, who has been confined in the house for the past ten days on account of a sore eye is now out again.

J. F. Holden has just put up an addition to his business house, which not only gives more room, but has added much to the appearance of his building.

W. D. Shaw, a ranchman living in the northern portion of Yoakum county, was looking after business matters in Brownfield Thursday.

The young people had a dance at the new bank building Wednesday night. Scott Wolffarth furnished the music, and all had a good time.

Marion Worthy, Hugh Gaffard, Wes Key, Ennis Ware and others of Gomez attended the dance here Wednesday night.

John W. Cone, of Yoakum county, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Cone is highly pleased with the result of the primary election.

Jim Gamble went to Plainview Tuesday in his auto, and returned Wednesday, bringing back with him his father, J. R. Gamble and J. D. Farmer, of Foard county. Messrs. Gamble and Farmer will spend several days looking over the country with a view of purchasing land.

Rev. P. E. Riley, C. A. McDaniel, Mrs. M. A. Griffith and son Joe, Ray Joy, Mabel Nicks Catherin Powell left Monday for Floydada to attend District Conference of M. E. Church south.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association will be held at New Home Church in Lynn county, commencing on Friday before the 5th Sunday in this month.

Miss Hattie Knox, of Gomez, spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Zellica Knox, of Brownfield.

A matched game of ball was played between Brownfield and Gomez boys last Saturday afternoon at Gomez, which resulted in a victory of 13 for the Gomez boys.

Dr. T. F. Miles, of Larena, McLenon county, came in last week, and will spend a week or two in looking after his Terry county interests. Dr. Miles owns six of the best sections of land in Terry county, besides a nice herd of white faced cattle. He thinks this one of the coming counties.

Messrs. Tom Holley and H. T. Brooks have formed a co-partnership in the mercantile business. In addition to carrying a line of confectionery goods, they carry a general stock of family groceries and feed. They propose to keep everything in the grocery line which the trade demands, and will sell strictly on a cash basis, giving their customers the advantage of low prices.

GOMEZ NEWS
CORRESPONDENT

E. D. Nichols, of Garden City, has located near Gomez.

The Brownfield Base Ball team come over to clean up the web-footed bunch last Saturday, but got cleaned up to the tune of 15 to 2, in favor Gomez.

Quite a bunch of lads from Gomez went over to Brownfield to attend the ball, and report a nice time.

A. P. Minchew and wife came in from Dallas Thursday to visit Dr. Griffin and family.

Dr. Griffin bought 1-2 section of R. W. Rambo last week, and if sickness don't show up in the near future the doctor may do some farming.

Gomez School closed last Friday night with a very interesting concert.

- Program Junior League.**
- Song.
 - Prayer.
 - Song.
 - Roll Call.
 - Leader, Jennie Lee Allmon.
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 - Question Box.
 - Song.
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