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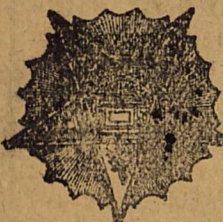
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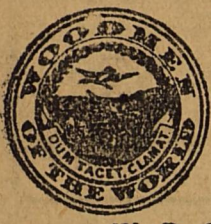
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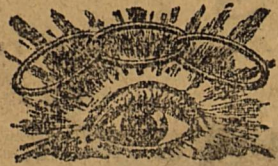
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Texas Plains News.

DAWSON COUNTY. News.

J. W. Huddleston of Kansas is here this week and has purchased from the Higginbotham ranch 1500 3 year old steers at \$25 per head. In addition to this the Higginbothams have lately sold to Colorado parties 3500 two's at about \$22 around.

Last Sunday, May 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents in Cedar Lake Community. Mr. A. C. Marshall and Miss Emily Kidd were united in marriage. Rev. J. G. L. Mitchel officiating.

Bride and groom are of the most prominent families of Dawson county and a host of friends wishes them God speed in their journey through life.

More than a score of prominent farmers with their families were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a bountiful dinner which was enjoyed by all.

J. R. Flaniken of Lorraine after looking over the county has purchased land adjoining J. B. Mearse on Scarbrough ranch, and will move here improving his place in few months. Mr. Flaniken says that he never saw such large bodies of good land with as good foundation as this country. Practically no waste land and an abundance of pure water is an attraction that will bring the people.

GAINES COUNTY. From the Sentinel.

W. C. Mann, who lives a few miles northwest of town, was married recently to a Miss Burns of Williamson county and surprised his friends by coming in last Tuesday with his bride. Mr.

All Do Well in West Texas.

Mr. J. S. Sloan, who resides five miles north of Rule, is one of Haskell county's and the Rule country's best fixed and most progressive farmers. While residing in Arkansas, he heard the "call of the west" and consequently seven years ago he came and settled in one of the best counties in Texas. Last year he planted and put in cultivation one hundred and thirty-seven acres of land. He planted eighty acres in cotton and made 34 bales at \$50 per bale would be \$1700. Eighteen tons of cotton seed at \$14 per ton would be \$252. He cultivated eight acres in corn and made about 300 bushels at 50 cents per bushel, would be \$150. He had fifteen acres in maize and made about 600 bushels at 50 cent per bushel would be \$300. He had in seven acres of kaffir corn and made 3500 bundles at 5 cents per bundle would be \$175. He had ten acres in oats and made about 350 bushels at 20 cents a bushel would be \$70. He had 15 acres in wheat and made about 300 bushels at \$1 per bushel would be \$300. The total crop made on this one hundred and thirty seven acres of land foots up \$3050. He planted five acres in June

Mann is one of Gaines county's best citizens and his friends wish the young couple a happy life.

Rev. J. L. B. Cash preached his first sermon in the new Methodist Church Sunday.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. H. Gates, of Waco, in which among other good things he writes: "I am interested in your country in about 3,300 acres of land. Am expecting to be out there this summer with some of the best McLennon county farmers and get it into cultivation."

LUBBOCK COUNTY. From the Avalanche.

H. E. Baldrige of the south part of the county was in Lubbock Wednesday and called on the Avalanche while here. Mr. Baldrige has been on the Plains several years and has been a reader of the Avalanche since '02. He says he has been planting a small patch of cotton every year since he has been here, and has never failed to make a crop, the first cotton he raised he had to haul it to Big Springs to gin, a distance of about 85 miles. He is making some improvements on his place this year.

Albert Johnson, a prominent banker of Anson, accompanied by Dr. D. Williams, of the same place, were in Lubbock the first of the week prospecting.

A band of 18 to 20 pieces is not a common thing in railroad towns of three times the size of Lubbock but that is what we have here and people from abroad who have heard the band play are liberal in their praise of the good music they render.

corn and six acres in sorghum from which he fattened his meat for this year. Mr. Sloan also raised plenty of sweet potatoes, watermelons and vegetables. He has some fine hogs, plenty of chickens and cows and therefore lives at home, and feasts upon milk, butter, eggs, streaked bacon to season with brindle gravy and ham as a breakfast appetiser. Mr. Sloan is an honest man and upright citizen, and held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors.—Rule Review.

The editor of the Terry County Herald has lived in that country and believes the above statement to be true in every particular. Mr. Sloan lives in a fine farming country, and if a man will work and use good management he will not only do well, but make money. The editor, also, knows that the lands in Terry county are just as productive as those in Haskell. A good farmer can make as much by tilling the soil here as there. The advantage in settling in this part of the country is that lands can be bought here from \$5 to \$12 per acre, but in Haskell they are selling from \$22 to \$40 per acre.

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- For County and District Clerk,
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- For County Tax Assessor,
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 D. ROBINSON.
- For County Treasurer,
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 every day from parties making
 inquiries about the country, and
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RAILROAD MEETING

—of—
The Citizens of Terry Co.

Next Tuesday Afternoon At the Court House
 Everybody Invited to Attend.

The Herald is authorized to announce that there will be a meeting of the citizens of Terry county held at the court house in Brownfield, next Tuesday the 26th inst, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to be made at that time to construct a railroad through the county. S. S. Lees, of New York, President of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf road, better known as the Panhandle Short Line, will be present, with other parties proposing to finance the enterprise, and submit a proposition for acceptance or rejection to the residents and property owners in the county. We understand that it will be a proposition that can be easily met by every man who owns real estate and desires to see the road constructed. If the proposition should be rejected by the people, then projectors of the enterprise propose

to construct the road on a line some thirty miles east of us, and make a connection with the T. & P. road at Stanton or some point east of Midland. Now is the time for prompt action. It means a great deal to every man who owns land or property in Terry county. Let no one stay away from the meeting, or decide to remain at home, and if the road is secured, let his neighbors pay his part of the bonus required there will not be a dollar to pay until the road is in operation in the county, so don't be afraid to come, but come and bring your neighbor with you. If this opportunity to secure a road is lost, it will be a long time before there will be another one presented. If the road is built through the county, it will double the price of your lands. Let self interest prompt you to be on hand.

School District No. 1.

O. M. Daniels has just finished taking the scholastic census for the Brownfield School District, and the following is a report taken from his enumeration list;

Total number of school children to date	101.
Number of dwellings	88
Number windmills	46
Total population	530

There will be several children added to this District between now and the time the fall term opens, as several families will move in from the country. The trustees have employed Prof. McConnell to take charge of the school again the coming year, and our educational prospects are as bright as that of any other town on the Plains.

In a difficulty at Knox City in Knox county, some two weeks ago, E. O. West was stabbed by Geo. McMillan and has since died from the injuries. The trouble is said to have been brought about over Bailey question. The report states that McMillan was drinking and was cursing and insulting those who had supported Bailey, and made threatening demonstration towards West, who was taking no part in the argument against him. West finally struck him over the head with a stove-poker. McMillan then cut West several times with his knife.

Prof. McConnell and family are spending a few days in Yoakum county.

The people who are proposing to construct the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad through Terry county do not ask or expect a single dollar bonus until they have the road in operation in the county. Then they will only expect half the amount subscribed, and will wait for the other half until the trains are running to the south county line. By that time every acre of land in the county will sell for more than half as much more as it is now valued. This is a business proposition, with the big end of the business coming your way.

S. S. Lees, of New York, President of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railway Company, A. D. Goodnough, General Manager of the road, Geo. Karr, of Hereford, and Jesse Warren, of Dimmitt, came in Tuesday night on an automobile and remained until Wednesday afternoon, when they started on the return trip to Hereford. Messrs. Lees and Goodnough were in consultation with Mr. M. V. Brownfield all morning, the result of which is a call for a meeting of the citizens of the county to assemble at the Court House in Brownfield next Tuesday afternoon to consider a railroad proposition to be made to them at that time.

The railroad meeting next Tuesday means a great deal for Terry county. Let everybody who has interests in the county be on hand and give the enterprise every encouragement possible.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Henry George has been among the country voters all week.

J. R. Hill and J. A. Gamble made a trip to Big Springs this week.

"Dogy" Patterson was up from his place in Gaines county Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Patton, of Yoakum county, is visiting friends in Brownfield.

Ray Brownfield left yesterday for a business trip to Austin and other points east and south.

Mamie Powell, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for the past forty days is now convalescing.

Lee Allmon left Thursday morning for a three days trip among the voters in the north and west side of the county.

Judge Neill and County Clerk Price have been among the farmers of the south side of the county this week.

Judge Copeland has been looking after his farm and ranch interests in the Meadow neighborhood this week.

Dr. Ellis informs the Herald that Mrs. Alvin Groves, who is under treatment at the Big Springs Hospital is improving.

Fred Pyeatt came in from Post City the first of the week and will be among his Brownfield friends some time.

Dr. Miles, who has been for the past two weeks on his ranch 5 miles east of Brownfield, left yesterday for his home at Larena, McLennon county.

N. L. Nelson, of Plains, has been looking after business matters in this county for the past two or three days. Some of Mr. Nelson's friends are anxious to see him made one of the County Commissioners in Yoakum. There is no other man in the county better qualified for that position than Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Claude Davis, of McIntosh, Fla., came in Thursday from Big Springs on Gamble's auto. Mr. Davis will probably remain here some time in order to inhale the healthful plains breezes.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holden died Thursday afternoon of measles, and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery yesterday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

W. H. Cordell has bought Uncle Tom Holly's interest in the firm of Holley & Brooks and the new firm will hereafter be styled Brooks & Cordell. It is composed of two splendid men who will treat their customers just right. They will carry a full line of family groceries and grain.

GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Geo. McPherson and Marshal Kendrick left yesterday for Larena.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis is visiting in Hamilton county this week.

Mrs. Merlin Adams left last week for a month's visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. Blanch Thomas of Bowie is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Seitz.

Gomez will have a big barbecue, July 4th.

Ready for Action.

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Big Springs, Texas. 2tf

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association, to be held with New Home Church at the new School House in Hutto Community, 14 miles West of North of Tahoka, Texas, From May 28th to May 31st inclusive.

THURSDAY—

8 p. m. Introductory Sermon by A. L. Estes.

FRIDAY—

9:30 a. m. Devotional services to be conducted by A. P. Moore.
10 a. m. How may our church members attain to a higher state of spirituality?—J. B. Garrison and G. W. North.
11 a. m. Sermon.

2:30 p. m. Devotional services to be conducted by W. C. Cowan.
3 p. m. Which will better subserve Scriptural requirements, annual or indefinite call to the pastorate? W. P. Florence and W. A. Shepherd.

4 p. m. Will every sinner whom the Holy Spirit truly convicts of sin, come to Jesus Christ by faith and finally be saved? H. S. Hatchett and Wm Howard.

8 p. m. Sermon.

SATURDAY—

9:30 a. m. Devotional service, conducted by W. A. Shepherd.
10 a. m. Do the scriptures require that all gospel churches should engage in world-wide evangelism? J. W. Baker and A. L. Estes.
11 a. m. Sermon.

2:30 p. m. Devotional service to be conducted by C. N. Hutto.
3 p. m. Why do Baptists practice "Close Communion," so called? B. F. Dixon and R. T. Edwards.

4 p. m. Is Immersion essential to Scriptural Baptism? W. H. Izard and M. D. Williams.

Board meeting will be held at some suitable hour.

SUNDAY—

9:30 a. m. The Sunday School as a factor in Christian evangelization. J. W. Baker and J. R. Honea.

10 a. m. Sunday.

11 a. m. Sermon by B. F. Dixon.

3 p. m. Sermon.

8 p. m. Sermon.

All are cordially invited to attend.

PLAINS ITEMS.

Well, our town is making arrangements for some material improvements. An election has been ordered for June 20th, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Commissioners Court shall issue bonds to build a court house. As a large number of the voters have already signified their wishes in the matter it is reasonable to suppose that the vote will be in favor of a bond issue.

Mr. Long, a gentleman from over on the New Mexico side, is making arrangements to put up a good hotel building which will contain eleven rooms, and will be ample to accommodate the public.

We have a new grocery store which can supply the demands of the county.

The material for the newspaper is here, and a paper will probably be printed this week.

Landlord Sawyer is suffering a great deal from inflammatory rheumatism, and has little time to discuss theology, or to prove by the scriptures that predestination is the straight and narrow way to Heaven.

Many friends, of N. L. Nelson would be pleased to see him made one of county commissioners at the coming election.

All our present County officers are candidates for re-election, and it looks like they will have a walk-over, as they have no opposition so far.

There will be a barbecue and general blowout here on Tuesday the 26th inst. Some good speakers are expected and everybody invited to attend.

The Herald is always a welcome visitor here, and we will try to furnish it news items from time to time.

Money Found.

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M. D. Williams.
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A Year's Trap Shooting Record.

The trap shooting honors for 1908 were won by users of Winchester factory loaded shells, "Leader" and "Repeater"—the red W brand. Fred Gilbert, who is high average shot for the year, made a record of 95.8 per cent for 9,195 targets shot at. W. R. Crosby won the professional championship and made the highest average ever known for a series of successive tournaments covering 3,300 targets, scoring 97.18 per cent of this number. His ability to do such wonderful shooting explains his title to "King William of the Shooting World." The amateur championship was won by Hugh M. Clark; and the high amateur average for the year was made by an Illinois shooter, who scored 94.5 per cent for 4,750 targets. The five-man squad recorded, both for 500 and 1,000 targets, were badly broken last year by the Winchester Squad, who gave a series of exhibitions in the South at regularly organized tournaments. On Nov. 21, shooting at Leesburg, Fla., they combined broke 496 out of 500 and 980 out of 1000 targets, scores than were never before approached by any squad. Such remarkable shooting, all of which was done with Winchester factory loaded shells, and which has never been equalled by any other brand in one year, serves to emphasize the reliable, uniform and strong shooting qualities of the above shells, and suggests the wisdom of "looking for the red W" when buying ammunition.

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 1890, and has about 8,000 population. ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 860 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 alfalfa, and a great deal of the county 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, hair 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 salt, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county bear 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 all 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 utilize a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a prairie 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, pool hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery 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.

Land Prices:—Leads adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$35 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the mere sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2 to \$5 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

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 860 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. School lands to Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$10 per acre, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-half 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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Affidavit of Commissioners Court to Treasurers Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas.

Commissioners Court, Terry county, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term, 1908.

We, the undersigned, as county commissioners within and for said Terry county, and the Hon. Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of said Terry county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 13th day of May, 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February 1908, and ending on the 31 day of May, 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of May, 1908, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of May, 1908, and finding the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of Feb. 1908.	11.88
To amount received since said date	517.19
By amount disbursed since said date	499.10
By amount to bal.	29.95
Total	529.05 529.05

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May, 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, leaving cash on hand 29.95

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND,	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of February 1908	12.48
By amount to bal.	12.48

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, 1908 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$12.48.

GENERAL FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report of 1st day of February, 1908.	5636.84
To amount received since said date	458.93
By amount disbursed since said date	1997.55
By amount to bal.	4096.22
Total	6093.77 6093.77

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May, 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total cash balance of \$4096.22

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of February, 1908	2701.25
To amount received since said date	3227.16
By amount disbursed since said date	1960.61
By amount to bal.	3967.80
Total	5928.41 5928.41

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May, 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$3967.80

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of February, 1908	1023.42
To amount received since said date	28.70
By amount disbursed since said date	697.53
By amount to bal.	355.59
Total	1053.12 1053.12

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May, 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 355.59

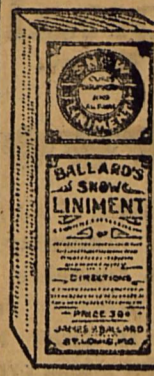
BECAPITULATION.	
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	29.95
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	12.48
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	4096.22
Balance to credit of Available School fund on this day	3967.80
Balance to credit of Special School Fund on this day	354.59
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	\$7,462.04

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of May, 1908.

Geo. W. Neill, County Judge.
J. N. Groves, Com'r Precinct No. 1
W. H. Gist, Com'r Precinct No. 2
J. B. Johnson, Com'r Precinct No. 3
J. J. Adams, Com'r Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, and J. N. Groves and W. H. Gist and S. B. Johnson and J. J. Adams, County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of May, 1908.

T. J. Price,
County Clerk, Terry Co., Texas.




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