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An exchange says that people of this country can at the present time witness the star of Bethlehem, a star which comes up in the east each night during the present year. It is said that this star only appears once in five hundred years, and is noticeable for its brightness and stands out in bold relief from all other stars. The star is not visible until about midnight, so if you wish to see it you should arise early in the morning.

This star supposed to be the one which guided the three wise men from the far east to the stable of Bethlehem where the savior was born. The theory is that the star appears once in five hundred years and can be seen all over the world.

Where Quiet Reigns.

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We've bought the Welch stock of dry goods and are selling it out at cost. Come and see us.
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For Sale

We have a farm consisting of 640 acres within two miles of Brownfield. 200 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, well and windmill, stock sheds, etc. Price \$15 per acre, long time given on a large portion of the purchase money.
Bigger & Hill.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a speciality of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on market in the near future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

The subscription price of the paper is \$1 per year; 50 cents for six months and for three months 25 cents.

To Our Patrons.

We take this method of thanking those who so generously patronized us during our recent sale. We are ordering a large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, and in fact everything needed for this market, and will sell them at the lowest margin to make a profit, and will be glad to have all our old customers and friends, and everyone else who want bargains in goods, to call and see us and inspect our new goods.

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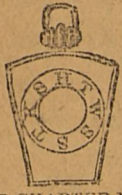
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Dr. J. W. ELLIS,
Physician and Surgeon.
Brownfield, Texas.

Gomez News.

Mr. Robert Holgate is away on business and his wife is batching.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson visited in town Sunday and spent a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. McPherson has charge of Scott Wolffrath's place nine miles west of Gomez.

Mr. J. T. Gainer returned Thursday from Lubbock.

Mr. Bruce Gainer, our popular dry goods merchant left Sunday for Dallas where he will purchase his spring and summer stock of dry goods.

Mr. Marshall Kindrick, cashier of Gomez Bank, is now in Fort Worth on business.

Dr. Griffin spent Tuesday in Lubbock. He went up to attend the Medical Association and reports Lubbock chuck full of Doctors and every one healthy. Lubbock is hard to beat, he says, for a booming and progressive town in the west.

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Neal, of Lubbock, came home with Dr. Griffin and will spend this week visiting Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. Griffin and Dr. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bridges, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are visiting relatives in Gomez and country. Mr. Bridges seems to like our beautiful prairie country, but his wife wanted to know if the sand storms last all the year. No, indeed, we have a climate and country that is surpassed by none.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black have a fine boy that arrived Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Black has been walking as if on air. They have four girls and this is their only boy, so we will have to excuse Mr. Black.

Miss Zelica Knox has been ill for a few days, but is back now teaching.

Mr. Will Adams is in Plainview on business this week.

Mr. Lockhart returned from Plainview Wednesday.

LATER.

The Gomez people were delighted with the snow storm. It only stayed one day but it will help to put a season in the ground.

Everything is moving along fine in Gomez. Our merchants keep busy, and every once in awhile our land men sell some of his fertile Terry county land. It goes to prove the old adage that "Everyone wants what his neighbor has," if its better than what he has been used to. We know Terry county is all right, and those that come to look usually stay.

Mr. R. P. Hicks who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hudson, three miles north of town, returned to his home in Virginia after a visit of six months in Texas. Mr. Hicks likes Terry county and says he is coming back in May, if not provisionally hendered, and will bring a few Virginia people with him. Mr. Hicks is now in his 80th year but a hale and hearty old gentleman with a bright and active mind. He met many people here and made quite a good many friends who would be glad to meet him again in Texas.

Allen's Crop Only Needed Work.

M. D. Williams writes from Terry county that he likes that country better all the time, that the crops the past year were the best ever made there, though cotton was planted too late to do its best; the winter has been pretty with one little snow. "The Exponent in July stated that J. O. Allen moved back from Terry county because everything was blown away, I gathered 700 bu. of corn from his crop, milo maize and kaffir corn just as fine as could be, cotton fairly good and over 100 bushels of turnips from

his garden. Corn is selling from 40c to 50c. all kinds of stock in fine shape: haven't fed any yet and some cattle fat enough for beef."—Co mmanche Exponent.

In explanation of the above the Herald will state that J. O. Allen started in to raise a crop on M. D. Williams' land, but for some reason abandoned it after planting and Mr. Williams finished working the crop. If any man wil work Terry county land he is sure of a good crop of any- he plants.

Terry County

To save a great deal of correspondence answering inquiries about Terry County and this particular section of the great Plains country, this statement is prepared.

Looking into consideration its soil, fine water and other advantages, it is the best county on the Central Plains. It was organized about five years ago, and is settled, so far, with a splendid class of people who obey the laws and have proper respect for religion and morality. The county is thirty miles square, the usual size of west Texas counties. At present, Stanton, on the south and Lalaview on the north, are the nearest railroad points, each point being eighty miles distance.

The population of the county now numbers 2,000, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run an eight month school each year. The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is mixed land, but plow easily, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite and grama grass, the finest stock grass to be found on the range, other portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pasture. The firmer lands have growths of mesquite and cat-claw brush; the sandiest land usually have growths of silberry bushes, which produce fine crops of sorghum. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter by grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed "roughness."

This is one of the best corn counties in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn since farming was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops made as much as 60 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maize, kaffir corn and sorghum. No where else in the world do these grains grow to such advantage, and the time is close at hand when milo maize and kaffir corn will be a far better paying crop than cotton or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter of a mile back can be raised very easily. There has been no wheat or oats raised in this particular locality, but the rich sandy soil will no doubt produce both these grains successfully. All kinds of trees grow off well here and timber can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence posts, etc.

All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection in this locality. Experience has shown that it is a very fine fruit country. There are several orchards in the county that have produced as fine peaches as can be found in any other country. The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived here the past five years will bear testimony.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard—They seem to pass east of us. Like all prairie countries, the wind blows hard here at times, and the deepest sandy land will blow when really plowed. The fuel proposition is our most expensive one. Those who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite brush when they can get it for a little labor in any part of the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had at from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality.

It is a fact that a man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in eastern or central Texas, and make more to the acre of anything he wants to raise.

The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the C. H. & G. railroad which will run north and south through the county, passing directly by way of Brownfield, and will be built within the next twelve months. Everybody knows the wonderful advantages of a railroad, and comment on that subject is unnecessary.

BROWNFIELD is the county site of Terry Co, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, news paper, church houses, 4-room 2-story building—nicest on the Plat is at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. All the north and south, daily mail runs on the ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an aridical boom, and no better time to invest than now.

The price of lands vary, in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved \$12 to \$20 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$5 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as \$2.50 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the county that such is the case. Lands can be bought for one third to one-half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in as small tracts as desired. It is the small farmer's country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

FOR SALE:—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per 15.
Mrs. W. G. Meyers,
Brownfield, Texas

For Exchange.

We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorts in the south, a town of 8,000 people, a fine market for fruit and vegetables. It is also one half mile south of the town of Scullen on the Frisco railroad, a town that has two railroads, fine shipping point, Sixty acres in cultivation, balance in grass, Price \$35 per acre. Also 20 acres in same section which will be put in. This is a fine proposition for anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.

Bigger, & Hill.
Brownfield, Texas.

We have on hand notes from three of our correspondents, but for lack of space could not get them in this week, but they will keep, so just keep coming we appreciate your help.

A. E. MOORE,
COUNTY SURVEYOR, TERRY COUNTY.

I am prepared to do surveying on short notice; satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address me at Brownfield, Texas.

A section of land in Terry county, north of the center, for sale at a bargain if taken within thirty days. See

W. R. SPENCER & Co.

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Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

WANTED:—This paper wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Terry and Yoakum counties, to furnish the local news. Those who will undertake to do this work will be given a copy of the paper free, and furnished with stamps and stationery.

Judge Spencer made a trip to Big Springs this week.

Mrs. Lue Key, of Gomez, was over on business this week.

Miss Hattie McKell, of Colorado, is visiting Miss Oral Harris.

See my Spring hats next Friday. They are strictly new.—Mrs. Dial.

Jim Gamble carried his auto to Big Springs this week to undergo repairs.

W. G. Hardin has the newest designs for tailor-made clothing not found anywhere else in town.

Mrs. C. M. Boone has just returned from a visit to her sister at Big Springs.

Some of the most beautiful creations in flowers and braid will be seen at Mrs. Dial's.

Mrs. C. M. Boone has just returned from a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

For samples of the new tans, olives and greens, so popular this season, see

W. G. Hardin.

Mr. J. E. Bryant, of near Singleten's ranch, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. W. Slater and wife of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. S's, brother, Mr. Will Alf Bell of this place.

If you wish a combination of both style and beauty, you have it in my new peach-basket shapes. The latest.—Mrs. Dial.

Will McPhaul returned home the first of the week from a month's visit in southern Texas.

Remember that you can still get great bargains at W. T. Gainer & Co., store at Gomez.

Mrs. W. A. Bell and children returned home last Sunday from a month's visit to relatives in Marshall, Texas.

W. T. Gainer & Co. are still selling goods cheaper than can be bought anywhere else in Terry county.

Judge Copeland and Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan made a trip to George E. Tiernan made a trip to Tahoka and Post City this week.

For the latest styles and patterns for tailor-made suits, see W. G. HARDIN, Representing "The Continental Tailoring Co."

J. H. Neill, of Gorman, Texas, has been visiting his cousin Judge Geo. W. Neill, of Brownfield, the past week.

The party who took an ax from Bigger & Hill's land office, next door to the hotel, will please return the same.

Commissioner Pat McHugh, of Yoakum county, was over Monday. He reports things in a prosperous condition in the Sligo neighborhood.

The land firm of Bigger, Hill & Co. has been dissolved, by Judge W. N. Copeland retiring. The firm will hereafter be known as Bigger & Hill as originally termed.

Uncle Dave Benton, came in from Crosby county accompanied by Mr. Andrew Talty, of Seneca, Ill., who is taking a general tour of the Plains country.

M. V. Brownfield, Dr. Ellis, George E. Tiernan, and Ray Brownfield and wife left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

M. D. and C. E. Williams, Lee Almon and Jack Head, all Brownfield auto men are at Big Springs this week assisting in hauling prospectors out to the Slaughter land now being put on the market.

T. J. Blankenship and Bob Majors, of Tahoka, were in town Thursday and Friday looking after business matters. Mr. Blankenship is an old time friend of the editor of this paper who was glad to see him.

Judge Spencer returned home last week from Big Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer, who has been visiting relatives at Brownwood. Judge Spencer reports that about 200 prospectors arrived in Big Springs Thursday on the Soash excursion train.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mallard's last week was well attended and highly appreciated by the lovers of that art. Among those that attended from a distance were Misses Katie and Minnie Bryant, Maud Groves and Mr. Elzey Croves.

J. V. Drinkard and family from Reeves county arrived here this week. Mr. Drinkard is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. G. Mallard of our town, with whom he will form a co-partnership in the blacksmith business.

There was no paper issued from this office last week for the reason we were disappointed in getting a shipment of paper brought from Big Springs. Such mishaps will occasionally happen to those situated 100 miles from a railroad.

W. G. Myers has made arrangements to engage in the harness business and to do repair work. He has rented the Cardwell building on the north side of the square, and has received a nice stock of harness, bridles, whips, etc. He will also repair boots and shoes on short notice and in good style. Mr. Myers proposes to sell his goods at the lowest prices to make a profit, and it will pay those who want harness or repair work done to call on him.

Little Girl's Club.

A little girl's club was organized at Miss Era Brook's home March 6th, 1909, by the little girls of Brownfield, which they call The Little Maids' Reading Club. These are the ones that have joined: Lona Brooks, Lillie Holden, Lillie May Price, Annie Bell Harris, Estelle Harris, Era Brooks and Ivey Green. The following are the officers: Estelle Harris president, Era Brooks vice-president, Annie Bell Harris secretary, Lillie May Price assistant secretary, and Ivey Green reporter. The club then adjourned, and it was decided to hold the next meeting with Miss Estelle Harris.

\$1.50 per bushel for Big German Millet seed. See B. L. Shook, Tahoka, Texas.

Fine Farm for Sale.

We have for sale the best improved farm in Terry county, and as fine land as there is on the Plains. Six hundred and forty acres, 175 acres in cultivation, divided into two fields; 6 acres in orchard, 5-room residence, with hall. Fine well of water in yard, meat house, chicken house, 150 shade trees, 3 years old, a nice lot of roses and shrubbery in yard, railroad survey runs by place, depot will be only one mile from place. A lovely place. Also a very fine section of unimproved land adjoins the above place. All first class mixed land. See or write us for price and terms. Bigger & Hill Brownfield, Texas.

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Plains News.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche

Ed. Kirtland, who has been sick at the McLarry hotel for the last week, died last Monday night. He was 28 years of age, and was married about three years ago, his wife, being in poor health has never come to this country, but remained with her father at Wortham, Texas. His father and mother, and one brother live in Cochran county, Mesquemea Clements and Gooding, who arrived Wednesday morning after having to lay out on the prairie all Tuesday night on account of a broke-down auto, which they were trying to reach here in Tuesday afternoon. Another brother resides in Nolan county, and one at Mount Calm, neither of which could get here in time for the funeral.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kirtland had been working with the railroad grading outfit in the canyon near this place, and it is said that it was the result of a strain, developing into a muscular rheumatism that caused the young man's death.

C. W. Alexander called the Avalanche man into their warehouse a few days ago and show him the new switchboard and other telephone equipment that the company has received to be installed when the outfit is put into operation. The new switchboard is of the latest type, and has many advantages over the old one that has been in use here for some time. It is much larger in the first place, accommodating 400 drops, with room for three operators. It also has a party line attachment that will permit three parties to use the same line without interfering with each other. This is a great thing, as country lines are so expensive when they are all individual lines. We are sure that the patrons of the telephone company will appreciate the new equipment when once they are installed, as they are strictly up-to-date.

Information comes from Midland of the consumation of a big land deal, which comprises \$100,000 worth of ranch land. The deal was made through the Moran Land Company of Midland and was sold to J. T. Barlow and J. J. Stein, both of Haskell, Texas. This ranch is located thirty miles south of Midland, and is said to be a very fine piece of land.

CROSBY COUNTY.

Crosbyton Review

Elder Goen, of near Emma, preached a very interesting sermon at Crosbyton Hall Sunday morning. He left an appointment to preach here every Third Sunday and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Kit Wilson returned home Saturday afternoon from Sager-ton. He brought his son-in-law and family with him and they will make Crosbyton their future home.

"Wonder where's my little black hat?" Last seen of it was about a quarter east of the Review Office going toward the cap rock. Finder will please bring it to the Review Office and receive a year's subscription to the Review.

R. M. Snell and wife came to see Crosbyton Sunday. They had been spending the week on the canyon near Crosbyton. Mrs. Snell had the misfortune to lose her watch, but no use to worry, she placed an ad in the Review and if the finder is honest she will be sure to recover the same.

GAINES COUNTY.

From Seminole Sentinel.

The Doctors reports our community "distressingly healthy" at this time. Good.

Gaines county eggs are more plentiful now and are cheap enough for town folks to eat. Quite a good many have been sold to our merchants this week ranging in price from 12 1/2 to 15 cents a dozen.

Commissioner R. B. Holme-living eight miles west of town was on the streets yesterday. He brought to town a lot of fine home-cured bacon for sale. Mr. Holmes is one of our most aggressive farmers, as well as a valued County Commissioner.

Some Crokers say "times are mighty dull," but a glance at the record shows that real estate is not entirely quiet in this section. Besides trape in this line, cattle buyers are going to and fro and no little interest is being manifested among them. Times may be "mighty dull," but Seminole and surrounding country is alive and active.

Our little town is still on a boom. There is to be an eighty room hotel built immediately. All the business houses were moved last week to the new town site, with the exception of Stagner's store, which could not be moved without the consent of the P. O. Department, which has not been secured as yet.—Petersburg Correspondent to Lockney Beacon.

Texas Independence Day.

The month of March marks the "Independence Day" of one of the greatest commonwealths in the American union. March 2, 1936—no true true Texan can read that date, or recall the stirring events of those days without having his heart thrilled with enthusiasm and his pride in his native state increased!—was the day in which the Republic of Texas was brought into existence. Seventy-three years of freedom and independence have wrought great things and witnessed wonderful changes in Texas. It has recorded the brilliant history and far reaching achievements of the hort lived Republic; they have seen the metamorphosis of the Republic into a state of the American union, they have witnessed the secession of that state from the union and have seen it cast its fortunes with the Confederate States of America; they have heard the crash of the falling Confederacy and have noted the reconstruction of the State of Texas.

Great things have been accomplished in material and educational lines during these seventy three years. Texas is now one of the richest states in the Union, and is destined at no distant date to be the greatest state of the Union.

When the little band of patriots and heroes met at Washington on the Brazos and declared Texas a free and Independent Republic, when they threw off the yoke of Mexico, and drew up a

constitution under which they might live, one of their first thoughts was the proper education of the youths of the land. One of the complaints made against the Mexican government was that Mexico had failed to establish in Texas any system of public education. To provide ample means and facilities for the education of her sons and daughters has been the desire and effort of Texas from the day of her earliest independence. Besides her famous state University there are a number of first class colleges in Texas. There are besides church schools many others which seek to do technical and professional work. Texas continues to grow free and independent in the liberal education which her schools and colleges and university give to the young men and women of today. The results, which are the outgrowth of the efforts of that little band of patriots seeking independence and demanding education, are to be found in the broadening influence and deep culture of Texas educational institutions, and these, projecting the influence still farther, and doing their part toward making March the 2nd, the great red letter day of the Texas calendar. Well may every native Texan say:

"I love
Thy groves and giant trees,
Thy rolling plains;
Thy rivers' mighty sweep,
Thy mystic canyons deep,
Thy mountains wild and steep—
All thy domains."
P. E. R.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm New and this paper one year \$1.50.

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The debate pulled off Saturday night put the nerves of some of the contestants on wire edge, so much so that some of them astonished their friends with their peculiar behavior, such as absent mindedness, sleep walking etc. Webb of the affirmative was said to walk the floor at the stillly hours of 2 a. m. frantically waving his upper extremities pleading the jury, that Texas be forthwith split right square ka-dab open b'gosh. Dr. Ellis, also on the affirmative, is said to have suprised his fellow practitioners at Lubbock Tues-

day by jumping from his seat and announcing that the darn state—a particular veterenary subject was under discussion—be immediately divided. Prentis Gregg of the affirmative, was in a state of mental collapse, necessitating a substitute. On the negative side of the question, we found conditions about the same. It is said that Percy Spencer had wholoped his mind over the bloody scenes of the Alamo so much that red paints were kept out of his sight. We learned that Dick Brownfield took a trip for his health.

The grocery firm of Brooks and Cordill, doing business in Brownfield, has been dissolved. Mr. Brooks will continue the business, and proposes to carry a full line of groceries which will sell cheap for cash. See his advertisement in this paper.

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