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GOMEZ, TEXAS.

Eighty-Six Anniversary.

Grandpa Lockhart celebrated his 86th anniversary Monday, and the occasion was the coming together of all of his children with the exception of four, who live at a distance. Those present were: J. J. F. Lockhart, of Abilene, Mrs. J. R. Cargile, of Stamford, Mrs. G. A. Coffee of Lone Wolf, Okla., G. E. Lockhart of Gomez, J. T. Lockhart of Stephenville, and C. R., J. G. and B. O. Lockhart of Snyder.

As is his custom, Grandpa preached at the Baptist church Sunday to a large and appreciative audience. He has been preaching 60 years, and while old and feeble, he still preaches with the same eloquence that characterized his younger days. One sad feature at this family reunion was the fact that it is to be the last, as Grandpa and wife have broken up housekeeping, and have gone to Stamford to live with their daughter, Mrs. Cargile.

The Western Light trusts, however, that Uncle Jonnie may live many more years yet, and that many family reunions may take place at Stamford.—Snyder Western Light.

People Like to Tell Secrets.

Just why some people cannot keep a secret is hard to imagine. In divulging one, a person does not only often place himself in an attitude to be drawn into unpleasantness, but he betrays friendship. Before you decide to tell a secret, it might be well for you to consider these lines written by the Lord Chesterfield to his son:

"Be careful never to tell in one company what you hear in another, much less to divert the present company at the expense of the last. Things apparently indifferent may, when often repeated, and told abroad, have much more serious consequences than imagined. In conversation, there is generally a tacit reliance that what is said will not be repeated, and a man though not enjoined to secrecy, will be excluded company, if found to be a tattler; besides, he will draw himself into a thousand scrapes, and every one will be afraid to speak before him."

It is very dry all over the Plains country. Newspaper reports and letters also state that it is very dry all over Central Texas and Oklahoma. Dry weather at this season of year is a more serious question with the farmers in this parts of the country than

here for the reason that their crops should be planted earlier than ours. If corn and feed stuff are planted here by June 15th the crops will make.

Love.

All men are kings, but love is King of kings. His imperial chariot, drawn by the cherubim and seraphim of laughter and song, goes rumbling over cobblestones of human hearts, and sighing millions are his worshipers. Wealth bows its naughty head before his throne and pays penance with jewels and gold; labor bends the reverent knee and counts his beads of sweat; art chisels down the cold, white prison walls of shapeless marble and leads dumb beauty forty, a breathless prayer to love. Love the only despot in the world against whose tyranny no nation ever rebels; he is the only master whose burdens we all delight to bear. His yoke is twining of tender arms, and the crack of his whip is a guideless kiss. Love is a regal anarchist; he climbs the ladder of laughter and throws bombshells of mirth in the place of the heart; he scales the harpstrings of song, and serenades the soul.—Bob Taylor.

The Hill Hotel is a good market for fat hens. If you have any to sell take them there.

WANTED—Fat hens. Bring them to Hill hotel.

Terry County Herald
NEIL H. BIGGER,
Editor and Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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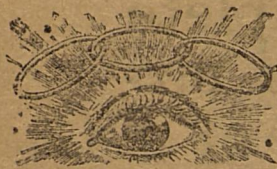


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L. W. McPhail.....King.
Ben Broughton.....Scribe.
J. L. Webb.....Secretary.
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W. J. Byrd.....Treasurer.
W. N. Copeland.....Rec. Sec.
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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

Clean Up Day.

Wednesday May 19th is the Day
the Clean-Up Act will be
Pulled Off

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

At the last meeting of the Commercial Club, Wednesday May 19th, was designated as CLEAN UP DAY. All citizens of Brownfield are requested to pile up the rubbish, tin cans, etc., not in the back yard, but near an alley or street where it will be convenient to get to with a wagon. Do this before the morning of the 19th, so that when the wagon gets to your place, your garbage will be ready for removal.

We do not believe there is a resident of this town who will realize the good effects of cleaning up the town, but the object of this is to make you and your neighbor too, put your realization into actual practice by piling up the trash and helping the cause. All the resolutions the Commercial Club will pass, and all the good intentions of our people will not do the job. So let's have the stuff ready to be moved off bright and early Wednesday morning.

Brownfield has always had the reputation of being one of the cleanest towns on the Plains and this one thing has made a favorable impression on more strangers than any other one thing. Lets keep it this way. FILTH creates germs. GERMS create disease, and DISEASE creates DEATH. Have you a victim in your cheerful home to spare the Grim Reaper. If not, heed the old motto: Cleanliness is godliness

If there ever was any one who entertained the idea of the race suicide question applying to Terry county, will have to take a back seat and make room for the babies. Now just read that local about all those Gomez babies all looking upon the beautiful earth for the first time April 10th and one will readily see that there is no danger of a dearth in the population at this rate. Hurrah! for the babies, we can't do without them. Gomez deserves a prize—when Teddy comes home—and the Herald agrees to help them get it.

320 Acre Homestead Act.

The Act of February 19, 1909, allowing anyone who is qualified, to file on 320 acres, has been allowed and the Land offices have been instructed to receive application under said Act, and also have the blanks for same. This act provides, also, that anyone holding an entry on which final proof has not been made will be allowed to make an Additional entry on lands that are contiguous to the original entry, which shall not, together with the lands embraced in the original entry exceed 320, and that the residence and cultivation of the original entry shall be accepted as equivalent to residence and cultivation of the additional entry.

Under this act the lands that are subject to entry, will be designate by the Secretary of the Interior, and the land office here has received the first list. If an application is filed in the land office under this Act for lands that have not been designated as being under said Act, same will be rejected, therefore, it is very important for anyone wishing to enter under this act, to know that the lands which they wish to enter, are subject to entry under said Acts.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

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

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:
Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or towns unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

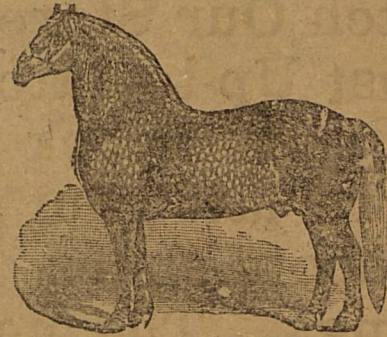
Special Offer

For the next three months parties who reside here and want to send the Terry County Herald to relatives and friends in other parts of the country can do so far 75 cents per year. We are making this liberal proposition in order to assist in advertising our wonderfully fine country and we hope that many of our good people will take this opportunity of letting their friends and relatives know what they can find on the Plains of Texas.

WANTS to list some bargains in Terry and Yoakum counties lands for cash. We will soon have some parties here to buy lands if quality, prices and terms suit. If you can't come to see us, write us telling us what you have to list.

Moore Bros Land Co,

NERO



My fine registered Percheon stallion, lately brought to this country from Iowa, will stand at my place the present season.

NERO is a solid black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds, and is six years old. He brings with him as good a record for siring colts as any horse ever brought to this country.

He is a first-class horse in every respect, and those wanting to breed to a horse of his kind and record are invited to come and see him. He will be let to mare to insure foal for \$15, money due when the mare is known to be in foal.

Joe Fisher,

Seven miles northeast of Brownfield,

We have a telephone system in a good town, valued at \$14,000 to exchange for land. This is a splendid proposition for the right party.

Bigger & Hill,
Brownfield, Texas.

Called Meeting

Of the Stock-Holders of the Gomez State Bank, of Gomez, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Whereas it appears that a majority of the stock holders of the Gomez State Bank are desirous of increasing the capital stock of said bank, and also of amending the charter, Now, therefore, we the directors whose names are attached to this instrument, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, in accordance with Section 64, of the Banking Laws of the State of Texas, to be held in the office of said bank on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the following purposes to-wit: First, to increase the capital stock of the Gomez State Bank, to fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00

Second: To strike out the first clause, in the charter, and insert in its stead the following clause, to-wit: The name of this corporation shall be, "The First State Bank of Plains, Texas."

Third: To strike out the Second clause, and insert in its stead the following clause to-wit: "That the bank shall be located at the town of Plains, in the county of Yoakum, and the state of Texas.

Yours Truly,

J. J. Lane, —Director.
R. M. Kendrick " "
J. T. Gainer " "

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Brownfield, Texas.

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We have a large list of Terry and Yoakum county lands for sale in all sized tracts and on the best of terms. We also make a specialty of exchanging Plains land for Eastern and Central Texas property.

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HILL HOTEL,

Brownfield, Texas.

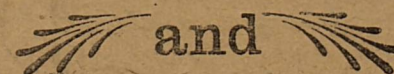
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Brownfield, Texas

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Commissioners court was in session four days this week.

J. R. Cook's new barber shop building is nearly completed.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks, of the southwest part of the county, is visiting in town.

The Gomez public school closed last night with an entertaining exhibition which was largely attended.

Mrs. M. A. Griffith and Mrs. Chas. Boone went to Lubbock yesterday, where Mrs. Boone will undergo medical treatment.

The Brownfield Hardware Company have completed their garage and are now ready to accommodate the traveling public.

Howard and Robert James and Jesse Hamilton left Thursday for New Mexico to be absent ten days or two weeks.

WELL DRILL FOR SALE.—Give terms or trade for horses or mules.

Chas. A. Inghes Gomez, Texas.

Leslie Green and Robert Griffith are in from Powell and Walker's sheep ranch and report a considerable loss of lands.

Mr. Rube Clayton and son Arthur, of Lubbock, have been spending the week in this neighborhood buying young steers.

Albert Taylor and family, of Lynn county, spent a day or two in Brownfield this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson.

Mr. J. O. Jones came in last Saturday from Knox county. He went directly to his place which he recently bought from Mr. McDaniel, southwest of town.

W. T. McPherson, now of Big Springs, was looking after business here the first of the week.

Chas. Copeland and family, are off on a trip to New Mexico.

Miss Annie Hamilton, who is now holding a position in the Central Telephone office at Lubbock, came down Thursday on a visit to her parents. She returned yesterday morning.

Rev. A. B. Johnson, pastor of the Brownfield Presbyterian church arrived in town Thursday afternoon and will fill his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordill of Big Springs, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cordill, of Brownfield, the first of the week. They were accompanied by Dr. Houston, the veterinary surgeon.

Dr. Griffin and family, of Gomez, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Lubbock to attend the funeral of his little niece who died in that town Tuesday night.

Joe Lane and Will McPhaul are moving several hundred head of cattle from the Buttler ranch in Lynn county to their other ranch in the northwest part of this county, where they will find better grazing.

W. W. Johnson from the southeast part of the county was in town yesterday and made it a point to call and renew his subscription to the Herald and order the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Dr. J. W. Ellis returned yesterday from a month's absence. He spent the time at Marlin Wells and at the home of his parents in Bell county, and comes home much improved and is now able to attend to his practice.

Dr. Griffin, of Gomez, makes the following report. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Branon on the 10th inst a ten pound son; on the same date a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Snodgrass and a nine pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsh.

Will Proctor and family left yesterday for the coast country where they expect to reside in the future. They will go by way of Snyder and visit relations and old acquaintances before going south.

Will Ward caught a young loafer wolf last Saturday in M. V. Brownfield's pasture. He has presented the wolf to J. R. Hill, who has it on exhibition at the hotel. It serves a good purpose to awake the boarders when the breakfast bell fails to arouse them.

Brownfield not only has a first class carpenter in the person of Uncle Charlie Lyon, but a good cabinet maker as well. He has just finished a fine folding bed for J. G. Mallard which conclusively proves the statement. If you want first class work done, see him.

We have a section of very fine school land to sell. It is situated five miles from Brownfield, fenced on three sides all first class agricultural land. Price \$7 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state, \$1000 cash balance on long terms if desired. Bigger & Hill.

The Herald is requested to announce that there will be a tent meeting at Gomez, commencing on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in August, and will continue ten days. This meeting will be conducted by Solomon Lrick and V. S. Caran, under the auspices of the Pentacostal Church of the Nazarene. Bear this in mind and attend this meeting.

It will be observed that the statement of the Brownfield State Bank is reproduced in this weeks paper. It was for the reason that there was a typographical error in the statement as published in last week's paper. Instead of reading \$532.72 demand certificates of deposit, it should have read \$5,332.75 as now published.

The wind, dust and sand storm last Saturday afternoon was something terrific. The oldest settlers on the Plains say it was the worst they have ever witnessed. From reports from various other portions of the state, it was just as bad there as here. In some places it must have been worse, as it blew down and wrecked houses, and here it only wrecked a few windmills.

Maids and Matrons.

The Maids' and Matrons' Club met with Miss Irene Copeland May 1, six members being present. The lesson was postponed till next meeting. There was some talk of what we would study next year, but there was no final decision. It was decided to have year books for the next year. We were very glad to have Miss Irene's grand mother, Mrs. Dean, with us that evening. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Criswell May 15th, after which very delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream, and cake were served. Miss Irene was the first of the club ladies to serve ice cream, and it was certainly enjoyed by all.

Reporter.

To Trade.

We have a client who wants a section of good level Terry county land. In exchange for same he will pay \$1,000 in cash, 40 head of one and two year old mules, and about 140 head of young steers and heifers. It must be first class land as he propose to trade first class stuff for it. Any one who desires to make such a deal would do well to see or write us at once. Bigger & Hill.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation tax and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors or members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.



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W. G. Hardin, Representing

Continental Tailoring Co. Chicago

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows: Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of the Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors or members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school district and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

FOR SALE—A good 4-inch tire wagon. Would trade for good young work horse. Call at Herald office.

Dick Brownfield sells Buick autos in Terry, Lynn and Yoakum counties.

I will begin a primary school at the public school building Monday May 10th.

Miss Fay Bynum.

If you want a nice clean shave go to the

Modern Barber Shop

Brownfield, Tex. Shampoo, Shaves, Haircuts, Hot and cold BATHS.

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C. J. Parke, Hotel Denver,

Clarendon, Texas.—Live Stock Commission Merchant. List your (cattle) Live Stock with me if you want the best services for the least money. Have a good trade on feeders in the corn belt.

Stanton Lumber Co.

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Physician and Surgeon

Special attention paid to Diseases of the eye. I am Prepared to fit glasses to any eye that responds to light. Gomez, Texas

City Barber Shop

For quick and neat work; satisfaction and prompt attention to all. All work at the usual price

Yours to please.

J. R. COOK.

GEO. W. NEILL,

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Only complete set of abstracts in county. All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

WANTED—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank J. J. Snyder, Austin, Texas.

W. R. Spencer, Prentis Gregg, Percy Spencer.

W. R. Spencer & Co.

Land and Abstracts.

Owners of complete set of abstracts of land titles in Terry county.

H. T. BROOKS, General Groceries.

Will keep constantly on hand a complete and selected stock of groceries which will be sold at

Lowest Cash Price

Will also keep feed of different kinds.

TERRY COUNTY (in Rhyme.)

Letter to Ezekiel Brown, Pilot Point, Texas

Dear Zeke:—In your letter
You wanted to know,
How I like Terry County
And what we can grow.

When I get my pipelit
I'll just drop you a line
To say Terry's all right,
And I'm liking just fine

The soil of this county
Is a dark sandy loam
And I made a tin strike
When I purchased my home.

In a climate delightful
In an atmosphere pure
Where the rainfall is ample
And farming is sure.

The winters are pleasant
The summers just right,
And you always feel good
'Neath a blahket at night.

There are thousands of acres
That are lying in wait,
And as rich as you'll find
Anywhere in the State.

If you don't buy at once
You will find to your woe
The price is beyond
The man with the hoe.

So if you are tired
Of boll weevils and chills,
Of feasting on quinine
Chill tonic and pills

Then come to Terry county
Buy a section of "sand,"
And live like a lord
On the fat of the land.
Ezry Perkins.

PRIDE DOTS.

Not much news to give you
this week. We had the worst
wind and sand storm last Satur-
day in the history of the county.
The recent cold weather has de-
stroyed the fruit crop in this
part of the country. Grass is
slow about growing on account
of dry weather.

Mr. Alvan Hayler says that
Mr. Will Belcher came and got
his poor cows which left him
without a job.

Mr. J. P. Summons is improv-
ing his place. He is weather-
boarding his house and will build
one or two new rooms to the old
building.

Mr. C. H. Martin will start his
fat steers to market about the
15th. He has about 125 head
that he has stall fed this winter.

Mr. W. T. Kelley was at Lou-
the other day. He says every-
thing was dry over there.

I am informed that Mr. Will
Belcher is likely to stock the
Cathy pasture again this spring.

Grandma Stokes, of Coke Co.,
is visiting her son and daughter,
Mr. J. F. Stokes and Mrs. Fate
Youngblood.

Mrs. Muldron's health is im-
proving some. See is able to be
up again.

I was informed by J. K. Epper-
son the storm last Saturday did
some damage about his premises,
wrecking his hen house, but left
eight hens setting on the ground
unhurt.

Our literary and debating so-
ciety was largely attended Sat-
urday night.

J. F. Stokes left for Big
Springs Monday, and J. P. Sim-
mons has gone to Stanton.

Mrs J. K. Epperson is visiting
in Big Springs and Colorado.

Mr. Fayette Youngblood says
that owing to getting his pasture
burnt off he will have to move
his cattle. If this don't get into
his waste basket I will come
gain.
Sand Lapper.

No 3 Settlement.

Well I have hesitated writing
for some time, waiting for Miss
ully to let us know where she is
located. Hope she will return
soon.

Mr. Fred Heine is gone to the
ilroad.

Mr. Homer Scott was visiting
Brownfield Monday. Mr. W. A.
Pyeatt has gone to the railroad.
Rev. Hamlett preached at No.
3 the first Sunday in May and a
fine dinner was served.

Mrs. Cook of Brownfield was
visiting her son of the No. 3.
settlement the first Sunday.

Miss Etta Kinard was visiting
Miss Frankie. Gentry, Sunday.

Mr. Cleve. Williams, who lives
east of town, was visiting the
city Saturday evening.

Sunday School is progress-
ing nicely, and every one seems to
take a great interest in the work.
Rose Bud.

The legislature is now in ses-
sion at Austin, has passed a bill
making it an offence for any
person to wear an emblem of any
of the fraternal orders, unless
under the rules and regulation of
such organization he is entitled
to wear the same. The bill car-
ried the emergency clause and
was signed by the Governor on
March 19, 1909, becoming a law
from that date. The punishment
fixed by this act is a fine of not
exceeding fifty dollars or by im-
prisonment for a term of not ex-
ceeding sixty days, or by both
such fine and imprisonment at the
discretion of the jury trying the
case. It forbids the wearing of
any badge, label button or other
emblem of any of the organiza-
tions therein mentioned, the Or-
der of Odd Fellows being among
those named, unless the person
is entitled to wear the same.
Take off that pin and put it
carefully away, or you may run
up against a lot of unlooked for
trouble.—Texas Odd Follow.

**Official Statement of the Finan-
cial Condition.**

Of the Brownfield State Bank at
Brownfield, State of Texas, at
the close of business on the 28th
day of April, 1909, published in
the Terry County Herald, a news-
paper printed and published at
Brownfield, State of Texas, on
the 8th day of May, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts personal or collat-eral.	\$46,654.02
Loans, real estate	17,082.99
Overdrafts	1,772.44
Real Estate (banking house)	2,685.42
Furniture and fixtures	625.51
Due from approved reserve agents	12,210.47
Due from other banks and bankers, sub-ject to check	3,289.29
Cash Items	32.55
Currency	3,725.00
Specie	1,334.08
Total	89,661.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,374.21
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	14.86
Individual deposits subject to check	42,918.70
Demand certificates of deposit	5,332.75
Cashiers checks	21.25
Bills payable and re-discounts	10,000.00
Total	89,661.77

State of Texas, County of Ter-
ry, We, M. V. Brownfield as
president, and Will Alf Bell as
cashier of said bank, each of us,
do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of
our knowledge and belief.
M. V. Brownfield, President.
Will Alf Bell, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to be-
fore me this 6th day of May A.
D. nineteen hundred and nine.
Witness my hand and notarial
seal on the date last aforesaid.
Neil H. Bigger, J. P. and Ex-
Officio Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. M. Brownfield,—Director.

For Trade or Sale.

A first-class Northern Touring
Car, of five passenger capacity;
has only been used a short time.
Is in first class condition, has ex-
tra tires and tubes, and full set
of repair tools. Will exchange
for land near Brownfield, rental
property, or notes payable on
long time, well secured. Inquire
at the Herald office for particu-
lars.

We Want to Sell Your Land.

We will say to those who have
land to sell that we have recently
sold several sections and are in
correspondence with people who
will buy if prices are right. If you
desire to sell and will list it with
us at a reasonable price we be-
lieve we can sell it. Give us a
trial.
Bigger & Hill

Fine Ranch for Sale.

We have a fine ranch for sale,
located in south west Texa. It
includes 65 sections, all in a soil
body, thirty-eight sections own-
ed and the balance leased. There
is \$1 per acre due the State on
the 38 sections owned, and can
be bought for two dollars bonus.
It is cut up into two pastures,
has good house and and two
good wells. It is in a fine gram-
ma grass country, and is one of
the best ranch propositions in
the west. One half cash and
balance in one and two years
at 8 per cent interest. Call on
or write us for particulars.
Bigger & Hill,
Brownfield, Texas.

Terry County

To save a great deal of correspondence an-
swering inquiries about Terry County and this
particular section of the great Plains country,
this statement is prepared.
Taking 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 Plainview 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 horses, 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 mix-
ed land, but plows easily, and is nice and level.
A great deal of the land is covered with mes-
quite and gramma 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 shinary bushes, which produce fine
crops of acorns. 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, kafir corn and
sorghum. No where else in the world do these
grains grow to better advantage, and the time is
close at hand when milo maize and kafir 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
to a half-bale can be raised very easily. There
has been no wheat or oats raised in this particu-
lar 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 coun-
try.
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 testimo-
ny.
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 freshly plowed.
The fuel proposition is our most expensive
one. Those who do not provide themselves with
coal, use mesquite stubs which are to be had for
a little labor of 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 Cen-
tral Texas, and make more to the acre of any-
thing 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 di-
rectly by way of Brownfield, and will be built
this far within the next twelve months. Every-
body knows the wonderful advantages of a rail-
road, 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, newspaper, church
house, 4-room 2-story building—nicest on the
Plains 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. 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.
The price of lands vary, in accordance with
location and quality. Lands close to town, im-
proved, \$12 to \$35 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 farm-
ers' country, and now is the time to secure a
home in it.

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Twenty days after date I will
sell 3 head of cattle, described as
follows: One white cow 4 years
old, branded 74 connected. One
red steer 4 years old, same brand
as above. One calf with no
brand.

Geo. E. Tiernan,
Sheriff Terry County.

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One of the best farms in Terry
county, five miles from Brown-
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