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A Statement Concerning a Rumor.

[BY A. L. ESTES]

More than a year ago I asked a lady in a community where I preached, if she knew whether there were enough Baptist in that community to organize a Baptist church, or not, she said she did not know, but thought maybe there was. She began naming some as eligible whom I had already talked to, and I told her they were not eligible as charter members for some of them were excluded Baptist, and then she mentioned another, I told her I had talked with her also, and she was not eligible either, and gave as a reason she had not been identified with any church for fourteen years, and, also, said she had lived inconsistent with the requirement of a Baptist church then we both spoke of others, and the conversation passed off all perfectly agreeable. After an absence of two months, I returned on Saturday to preach again on Sunday, and on my way I met her husband on the road, (or by the road) where he was working on a fence. He told me his wife had gone out to a neighbor's house since I was there, and had told what I said about the lady's ineligibility to charter church membership, and that the other lady was mad with me, and he and his wife hated it very badly.

So I gave them to understand we would make the best possible out of it, so I went early Sunday morning and talked with the offended party, and made it all right without exposing either of the other parties, and in the evening service two of the parties were present, and after preaching the lady who had been offended came and asked me home with them, which I declined because of other engagements; then she said I'm not mad now, you come every time you can. Then the other lady gave me to understand that there was dissatisfaction on her part and desired me to acknowledge some things which I could not remember that I said, so I did not, but when she left she asked me to come which I have done more than once, but some persons told a member of one of my churches that a kinsman of the displeased lady had waylaid the road to give me a whipping concerning the above misunderstanding. Then this brother went home and told his family about it and one of his children went to a neighbor's house and said brother Estes liked to have got a whipping the other day, and was asked what about, and said it was something about a woman. So it started from that talk, and the brother seeing what had happened came for many miles at once to tell me about it and cor-

rect it with me, before I got offended with him; he did not aim to hurt me in the least but saw what was gone forth and acted as good as he knew how under the circumstances, but that doesn't stop the Rumor, it still goes like fire in dry stubble and as it goes it broadens, and as the negro's fish it got bigger all along as it is told. The negro's fish was eight inches long when caught and by the time he had told it a few times it was as long as he could reach with outstretched arms; after a while a man went with the negro to see the fish and behold he had not caught a fish at all, it was a little waterdog. The negro said pshaw its sunk up so I feel that it would be good for me and the cause of Christ if those who are publishing this mistake would take back track and go to see the fish.

As I and all those parties are on friendly terms so far as I know, I do not care to publish their names, besides it was only a little mistake somewhere and very small at that, but if any one is not satisfied with this statement, if they will come to me I will give them the names of the parties and they can go to see them and get their statement instead of my own, for I believe they will treat me right in this matter. I have written this statement hoping that it will have a tendency to further the Gospel.

This is nothing more than we may expect when we read 2 Tim. 3, 12, which says; Yea, and all that will live Godly shall suffer Persecution.—A. L. Estes.
 Harris, Tex.

After the County Site.

A petition asking the county Judge of Nolan county to order an election for the purpose of giving the voters of this county a chance for express themselves on the proposition of moving the county site from Sweetwater to a point within five miles of the center of the county, was circulated here and in every other community in Nolan county this week, and received many signatures. The point to which, it is presumed, the county site, if moved, would be located, is at Maryneal, south of Sweetwater on the Orient about 18 miles, and southeast of Roseco about 16 miles.

The Times is reliably informed that many more signatures than the lawful number has already been attached to the petitions, which means that the election will be ordered by the county judge, assuming of course, that the petitions have been properly drawn and will be presented with signatures of the necessary number of legal voters.

There seems to be no doubt now but that the election will be ordered. The contest will likely wax warm, as most county site questions do, but of course the Times hopes and believes that the contest will be waged with good feeling. The people of Nolan county are reasonable, sensible and conservative, and will keep their heads.—Roscoe Times.

Editor and Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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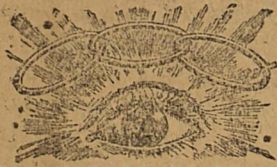
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J. L. Webb.....Secretary.
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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Meeting of Royal Arch Masons.

Last Saturday was Masonic day in Brownfield. It was the regular time of the meeting of the Brownfield Royal Arch Chapter, No. 309. E. R. Bryan, of Midland, High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas was here, accompanied by Messrs. Murphy, Beverly, Taylor, Knowles and Cowan, all Royal Arch Masons of Midland. T. M. Bartly, of Tahoka, member of the Committee on Works, accompanied by Mr. Porterfield, of Tahoka, were in attendance. It was an interesting meeting. The Council degrees were conferred on the following named parties who had previously taken the Chapter degrees. Geo. McPherson, Will Adams, Orell, Adams, H. M. Longbreak, D. Robinson P. M. M. Shrock, Will All Bell, Neil H. Bigger, Geo. L. Stephens and Doc. Powell.

Chapter degrees were conferred on R. M. Kinderick, Merlin Adams and Mr. Porterfield.

Brownfield Chapter now has a membership of thirty-five and starts out with a prospect of being of the best chapters on the Plains, as its members are all zealous in the cause and anxious for its success.

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

Gustine, Texas, May 15, 1909.
—As many of Mr. Black's friends asked him to write them while on this trip, he has asked me to write them through the Herald how he is getting along, where we have been and what we have seen since we left Terry County. Will first state that I can't see much improvement in Mr. Black's health at present. He and I met at San Angelo April 24th. found the town very dry as to rain, but very wet as to "booze." Left San Angelo April 25th and came on down the river fishing and hunting and must say that we have passed through as dry a country as I have ever seen. Prospects are gloomy and times are hard all over the country. There is mere feed in Terry county than we have seen on this trip of about 300 miles. We have gone through parts of eleven counties and have not seen any crops or green grass. There was a light shower of rain at Brownwood, one at Comanche and one at Gustine, but not sufficient to make a good season, but it will help cotton that has been planted. The best crops we have seen on this trip are in Comanche county, that was principally cotton just coming up, and the corn was from four to six inches high. We will make our way from here to Mineral Wells, and if any of our friends care to write, we will be found there for the next three weeks.

S. F. Maxey and J. H. Black.

Barbecue.

Bear in mind that there will be a barbecue in Brownfield on Friday and Saturday the 13th and 14th of August. This is the occasion of the old soldiers' annual reunion and is by their resolution adopted at their meeting some two months ago that the time and place was designated. It will be a two days' meeting and there is now time enough intervening between now and August 13th and 14th to make ample arrangements to have a big gathering. Let every one do his part to make it the largest and most interesting gathering ever held in Terry county, this much is due the old soldiers. They deserve all the honors and respect that can be shown them, and we believe every citizen in the county will be willing to contribute in some way to make the meeting what it deserves to be.

School District No 1.

Mr. O. M. Daniels, trustee in School District No. 1, which is the Brownfield district, furnishes the Herald the following information concerning same:

Pupils of Scholastic age—109
Houses in the district—91
Wind Mills—62
Total Population—462

We have a half section of very fine school, land situated five miles from Brownfield. All fenced, good new four room house and well of fine water. Price \$11 per acre bonus; \$1.50 due the state. This is a bargain considering distance from town, quality of land, etc.

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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 believe we can sell it. Give us a trial.

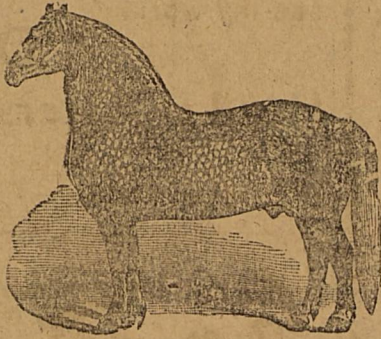
Bigger & Hill

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 for 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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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

FOR RENT—A well improved farm. Apply at this office for information.

A. M. Ellis and wife, of the north western part of the county, were in town Thursday.

M. V. Brownfield, Judge Spencer, Judge Copeland and J. J. Lane made a trip to Plainview this week.

R. J. Heflin is at Plainview this week with several span of mules to offer for sale on that market.

J. S. Derrick, of DeLeon, spent a day or two here this week. He was prospecting for land and is highly pleased with Terry county lands.

Grandama Shrock, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now improving and it is hoped she will soon be able to be out again.

W. G. Hardin has bought Mr. Cornell's interest in the lumber yard here. The purchase includes the lots, sheds and office building.

Those wanting Egyptian wheat (or Shallou) seed can get some by calling on Mr. J. E. Porter at Mr. Fred Heinie's place, five miles east of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Tyler county, who have been spending the past year with their sons W. A. and S. A. Shepherd, of this county, left for home last Monday morning.

Mr. Joiner, manager of Slaughters ranch, accompanied by his wife and Miss Bertie Andrews of Big Springs passed through town yesterday on their way to Hereford.

Cleveland Holden who has been assisting the Mallet ranch people deliver cattle at the railroad for the past month, came in last Friday and left for his home in Yoakum county Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Knox and son M. M. Knox of Lubbock, came down Tuesday. They own a very fine section of land just east of Brownfield and will probably locate here in the near future.

Many friends of Dr. J. W. Ellis will be glad to know that he has about recovered from the attack of rheumatism from which he was confined to his bed for nearly two months, and has resumed his practice.

T. C. Ivey, manager of the T4 ranch, and John Palm, one of his employes, were here the first of the week. While here Mr. Ivey subscribed for several copies of the Herald to be sent to friends in other parts of the country.

Mr. S. J. Jackson, formerly of Brownfield, but for the past year has been making his home in Lubbock, was down this week among his old friends. He is stopping for a short time with his friends Jim Smith in the north part of the county, and will spend some time in Brownfield before returning to Lubbock.

Mr. C. F. Bell of Marshall, Texas, accompanied by his son H. M. Bell and his wife, is visiting his son Will Alf Bell, of this place. Mr. H. M. Bell has bought Fred Wafford's section of land, located in M. V. Brownfield's pasture, and will become a citizen of Terry county. It is highly probable that Mr. C. F. Bell will also make his home here.

Mr. T. A. Miller, of Dublin, spent a day or two in town the first of the week. While here he bought two business lots, one on the south side and one on the north side of the square, and says he expects to put a good building on each one of them. Mr. Miller has been engaged in the mercantile business in Dublin, and will probably put in a store here.

James Gamble, manager of the Brownfield Auto Shop left for Big Springs the first of the week to receive the attention of a dentist. James has been suffering horrors with a decayed lunch smasher for some two weeks. A good dentist would do well to locate in Brownfield, or at least visit us once or twice a month, giving due notice in the Herald when to expect him.

Dr. E. J. Houston, the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, of Big Springs, will be in Brownfield on next Saturday, the 29th inst. He was here some six weeks ago and did considerable work, which seems to have given perfect satisfaction, and those having stock that need the service of a veterinary surgeon, would do well to have them here on that date. He guarantees all his work.

Dr. T. F. Miles, of McLennen county, come up this week and will spend some time here looking after his Terry county interest. The Doctor owns six sections of very choice land just east of Brownfield, on which he has a fine farm and a number of cattle, and some good horses. He brought with him a fine German Coach Stallion, which, was imported from Germany four years ago, and is one of the best horses in the country. He is a beautiful brown color and an all purpose horse, such as the country needs.

Maids and Matrons.

The Maids and Matrons Club held another very enjoyable meeting May 15th, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Claud Criswell. A large number of members were present to enjoy Mrs. Criswell's hospitality. The meeting was gracefully presided over by the Vice President, Mrs. Wm. A. Bell. After report of the different committees, the program was taken up. The discussion on the father and mother of Dickens' David Copperfield were of especial interest. The papers on this occasion were well written and delivered and highly enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served after which this delightful evening was brought to a close.

Reporter.

Fine Rain

On last Wednesday night there came a ground soaking rain all over the Plains country. It was not a light shower that would leave few evidences of moisture in the ground after a day or two of sunshine but a rain that has put a good, season in the ground, which will enable every farmer in the country to get his crops of corn, maize, kaffir corn etc. planted and bring it up ready for cultivation. It is enough to bring forth the grass in all the pastures and cattle will soon be fat and sleek. In a few weeks the Plains country will present the appearance of a land of promise, and will convince the homeseeker that it is the best agricultural country in all the west. It will be worth a man's time and expense to travel a thousands miles to see it.

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.

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 \$5000.00 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.

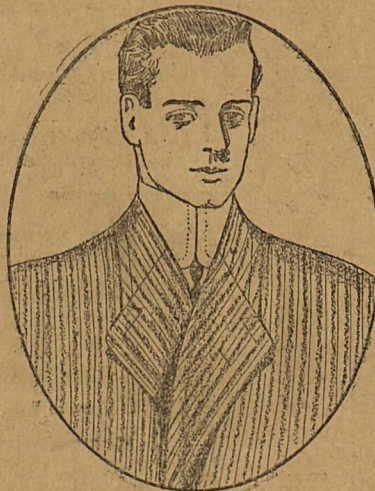
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W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

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.

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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 this 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 successor 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 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 7 of the Constitution validating school districts 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.

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H. S. Chandler, Proprietor

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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.

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Stanton, Texas

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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.

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W. R. Spencer & Co.

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Will also keep feed of different kinds.

Texas Game Laws Changed.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—The game laws of Texas were changed in the House today by the final passage in the morning of a Senate bill levying a tax of \$1.75 upon hunters hunting outside of their own counties, and the engrossment in the afternoon clause amending the game laws with reference to the open season of deer, dove, turkey and quail or partridge.

The tax bill was that of Senator Hudspeth. As it reached the House it not only levied the \$1.75 tax upon the non-resident hunters, but amended the game law with respect to the open season. All such provisions were stricken out by amendment in the House. This tax shall be paid to the game fish and oyster department which shall issue a receipt therefore dating from the time of payment to Sept. 1 following. The hunter is required (by amendment adopted in the house) to exhibit this receipt upon demand of person controlling the grounds upon which he may be at one time hunting.

In the afternoon the Flourney bill amending the game law was engrossed. As introduced the only changes in the present law proposed were to make the open season for deer October and November instead of November and December, to make the open season for wild turkey December and January instead of the present vague and contradictory turkey laws, and to limit the number of game birds which may be killed to twenty instead of twenty-five each per day.

The changes made by amendment consisted of increasing the open season for doves to Aug. 15 to Feb. 1 instead of Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, as heretofore, pushing up the turkey open season fifteen days, that is from Dec. 15 to Feb. 15, instead of Dec. 1 to Feb. 1, and pushing up the quail season fifteen days, making it now from Nov. 15 to Feb. 15, instead of Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

To recapitulate: The game laws were today changed so as to require a tax of \$1.75 upon hunters hunting outside of their own counties; to prohibit the hunting of deer in December, making November an open month instead; to allow doves to be hunted from Aug. 15 to Feb. 1 instead of Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, and to make the open season for turkey, quail and partridge commence and end fifteen days later than heretofore, and to limit the number of wild game birds killed in one day to twenty instead of twenty-five.

Prairie fire destroyed the range east of Hagerman in Chaves county and burned 400 fine sheep owned by Eaves and Alston. These were sheep sold about a year ago by A. J. Crawford at \$7.00 around. A son of Tom Douthitt's has been arrested and is in jail at Roswell charged with setting out the fire.—Carlsbad Current.

In the Matter of County Finances.

In the hand of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry County Texas.

Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, May term, 1909.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners of Terry County, and the Hon. Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of said Terry County, do hereby certify that we have examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas. Said report reciting separately the amounts received and paid out during the quarter, and we, each of us, certify that we have fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the Treasurer, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of February,

1909	\$59.50	
To amount received since said date	300.00	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$124.80	
By amount to balance cash on hand	234.70	
Total	359.50	359.50

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's report on the 1st day of February, 1909	12.48	
To amount received since said date	3.60	
By amount disbursed since said date	.90	
By amount to balance cash on hand	15.18	
Total	16.08	16.08

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's report on the 1st day of February, 1909	6752.19	
To amount received since said date	501.17	
By amount disbursed since said date	1418.57	
By amount to balance cash on hand	5834.79	
Total	7253.36	7253.36

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of February, 1909	2579.25	
To amount received since said date	3625.52	
By amount disbursed since said date	1763.30	
By amount to balance cash on hand	4441.47	
Total	6204.77	6204.77

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of February, 1909	1562.10	
To amount received since said date	24.44	
By amount disbursed since said date	808.94	
By amount to balance cash on hand	777.60	
Total	1586.54	1586.54

RECAPITULATION.

May 1st, 1909		
Balance to credit of of Jury Fund on this day	234.70	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	15.78	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3634.79	
Balance to credit of Available School Fund on this day	4441.47	
Balance to credit of District School Fund on this day.	777.60	
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	11,303.74	

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1909.
 Geo. W. Neill, County Judge.
 W. N. Copeland, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 W. H. Gist, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 S. B. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 J. T. Gainer, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1909.
 T. J. Price County Clerk,
 Terry County, Texas.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.
 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 taxes 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 thereto 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 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 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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