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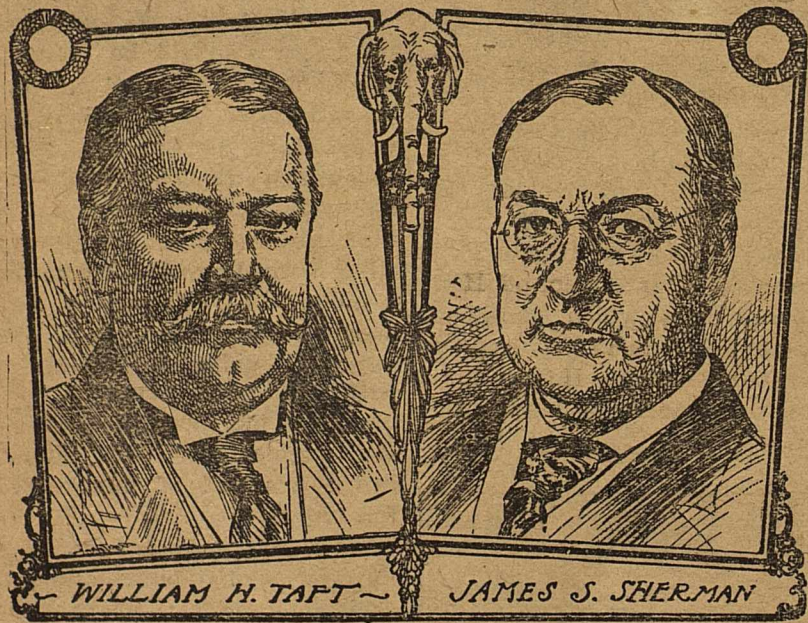
The old mule Choo Choo rolled in this week with our Fall Goods, and if you want anything in the Dry Goods line, you can find it on display at our store now. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before buying, for you know money saved is money made.

MAY & WRIGHT

The home of Fresh Groceries and everything to Wear

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Biggest Honorary Landslide Ever Given a Presidential Candidate in the History of Our Country



DEFEATED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

From what we can gather from the Amarillo Daily News and other sources, the Democrats have carried about everything worth carrying. In other words, we have just witnessed a political landslide. The big Republican majority of four years ago has been swept aside and the Democrats have gone in good and strong. Even the already

strong Democratic House has been increased by fifty-three fresh members that no combination can ever totter and the latest dispatches say that the Senate is also Democratic. The electoral college up to present is as follows:

Wilson	387
Roosevelt	89
Taft	12

Women suffrage carried in Kansas, Arizona, Oregon and Michigan, but probably lost in Wisconsin.

Every branch is now Democratic, and if we don't get some real reforms, then we will be badly fooled.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

DEFEATED FOR 3rd TERM

COMPLIMENTARY

What They Said of Our Exhibit at Dallas

Uncle Billie Howard arrived home from Dallas last Thursday morning full of enthusiasm, good

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THE VICTORIOUS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRES.

Niggerhead Coal FREE of Slack on Cars

Post, Wire, Salt, Blacksmith Coal, Grain and Hay. Jobbers for Belle Wichita Flour We buy your Hides and want your business

Lubbock Grain and Coal Company

WANTED!

500 Ladies to visit our store and buy their Fall and Winter supplies of Dry Goods from the completest assortment "Just Arrived" that we have ever shown. Our prices are resonable, stock complete and you can get what you want from us.

Brownfield Mercantile Company

No Trouble to Show GoOds

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of **BROWNFIELD LODGE, A. F. & A. M. No. 903.**
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 8 p m



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H T Brooks N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



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Mrs. Dora Copeland N.G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



Brownfield Camp No. 1c89 W O W
H T Brooks, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs J. T May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

Rhode Island Red Rooster and two cockling hens in the same cut, and as the ladies don't vote in Texas as yet, we thought we'd better leave that cut off and run a big likeness of Woodrow instead.

Herald apologise for accusing the Lynn County News of being Republican, for it is not, because

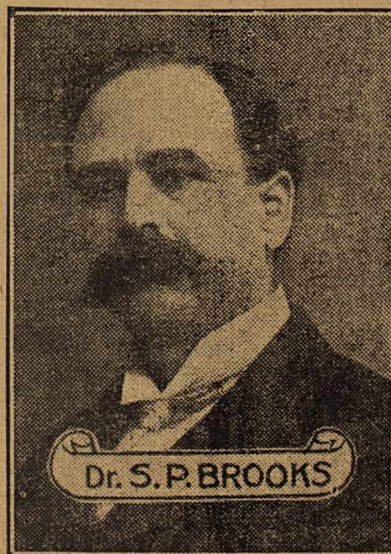
COLD DRINKS

I carry the best line of drinks this side of of the railroad; all kinds Notions, such as tablets and other school accessories. I give a \$'s worth and want your trade.

CLEVE WILLIAMS, the confectioner

it says it isn't, and runs a big picture of Woodrow as it choice to prove that it isn't and advises all to cast their vote for him. Hurrah for the Lynn County News! But still the Taft, Sherman, Teddy Johnson dope its been running needs some explanation as it was not "plainly marked" advertising.

The Herald has obtained some benefit itself from our exhibit at the Dallas Fair, for our literature that Uncle Billie distributed bore the simple statement, "Herald Print, Brownfield" on the tail end of said folders and the Herald received a letter this week addressed to "Herald Print Brownfield" from a for off Hunt, county man, which gentlemen wnatns to run an ad that says he wants to trade his Hunt County dirt for some Terry county soil.



Brooks Declares For Compulsory Education

Waco, Texas,—In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of Texas educational institutions into a

broader scope of educational work. "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there was nought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks, report. "Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and professors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce, and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a standardization of all public and private institutions that give the well known college degree and declares for some wise system of compulsory education.

Texas Needs Great Hogs.

Many articles have appeared in the press of late contending that Texas needs great men. The editors in some instances have questioned it; the politicians have denied it and the alleged greats have defied it but no one who reads Col. I. T. Pryor's report to the Texas Welfare Commission on live stock will deny that "Texas Needs Great Hogs"

According to the report there is shipped into the State \$52,000,000, worth of pork and its products per annum. Our hogs are worth 27 per cent less than the average in the United States. We are badly in need of more hogs and better hogs. Men who an raise great hogs are the kind of great men Texas needs.

Its all over but the shouting, and that's all over now.

Vice-President Sherman died at his home in Utica, N. Y. right on the eve of the election.

This was the first noise like a Democratic victory we have heard

since away back in 1892; when the old brass cannon at old Bolivar, Tenn, boomed fourth the tidings that Grover was the man of the hour.

The Herald didn't have a crowing Democrotic rooster to its name; nothing better than a

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Early In The Season

We made some buys for Fall deliveries, and those goods are now rolling in, and we are going to give our customers advantage of these low prices. Remember our hobby is "QUALITY" and if you trade with us you will get the best. Remember Thanksgiving comes in this month and Christmas in the next. A hint to the wise is sufficient. We will have all the "GOOD EATS." Trade with us now.

Martin & Wollcott

Roleigh Martin, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

GROCERIES Fresh and fine. Good to eat.

Brownfield Merc Co.

Non Seitz and family moved to Lubbock this week.

If you want bran or shorts, see Brownfield Merc. Co.

Sam Funderberk of Gomez, was in town on business this week.

ASK the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., about cotton seed cake

Mrs. Elmer Spergeon was shopping in town one day this week.

THE Lubbock Grain & Coal Co have just received a large supply of fresh cotton seed cakes.

Miss Clara Cowan of Primrose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Price.

NOTICE. No hunting allowed in my ranch with either gun or dogs.

R. C. Graves & Son.

The Embroidery Club met with Miss Dora Daugherty Wednesday All report a most enjoyable time.

WANTED—One half dozen fat hens. Bring to Herald office.

Mrs. J. R. Walker and children are visiting Mrs. J. L. Randal this week.

Charles Stewart, who is teaching the Dumas school suspended it for a couple of weeks so the scholar could help gather the fall crop.

NOTICE—We want the fellow who took the feed fork from the mill to please return same. Mill & feed Co.

J. T. May has gone to Abilene to attend Federal Court.

Mrs. N. N. Royalty of Lubbock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. May, this week.

WHEN you want furniture mattresses, rugs, art squares, picture frames we have them Call and see us.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

A. W. Robert, the veterinary surgeon and veterinary dentist will be in Brownfield one week beginning Monday Nov. 11th. Those having stock that needs attention will best see him.

LCST Between Nobles and Spergeon's place on Tahokaroad, an open faced gold watch, 16 size, Elgin movement. Finder will please return to Chas. Moore, Gomez Texas and receive reward.

Homer Scott and wife and Clay Hughes, were in town this week buying supplies. Homer had to come to the Doctor to have him get a broom corn seed out of his ear, which got in his ear while

thrashing.

DONT buy your ready to wear skirts and long coats till you see what the Brownfield Merc. Co. has.

Mr. J. McPhoul was in town this week.

Miss Maymie Powell left Monday for her school near Harris, and Miss Kathryn for her school at Meadow.

When in need of Watkin's remedies or extracts, don't forget that Cleve William handles them.

Jake Johnson has secured lumber to do some improving about his house. Let others follow suit

The editor has been painting his residence this week. Do we like it? We'd sooner get type alright.

ATTENTION—Men and boys suits and trousers, new and up-to-date. We can fit you.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

We understand that Tom May will not be with May & Wright any longer. Don't know exactly what he'll do, but think probably he will ranch some.

HARNESS, Saddles, Strop goods, Navajo blankets, Lap Robes. We want to sell them.

Brownfield Merc Co.

Mr. Jno. S. Powell will move his bonus house to the sheep camp this week.

Bro. V. H. Trammell left last week for Conference, which convenes the year at Abilene. We understand that Presiding Elder Terry will throw the three churches of Brownfield, Gomez and Meadow under one charge. The pastor will live in Brownfield.

Dee Brownfield and his hands were busy dehorning cattle last Friday and Saturday.

The younger set were entertained by Miss Lola Harper at a Halloween party last Friday night. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Tucker, of Eastland county, a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Kinard, is visiting the later.

A fine little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, Wednesday.

R. E. Cleveland of Kermit, Texas, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. West of Gomez was over this week shopping.

Hugh and George Snodgrass staid here Thursday night on their way home with two big loads of lumber that will be used for an addition to George's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children, accompanied by little Von Ceil Holgate was visting at Mr. and Mrs. Hargett's Monday. Mr. Snodgrass has rented the Jack Head house and will move over this week. We are glad to welcome this excellent family to our town.

Land Commissioner Defers Payment Of interest Due On School Land.

Barstow, Texas, Nov. 1.—News of the recent ruling of Land Commissioner Robinson regarding the postponement of forfeitures for nonpayment of interest due on school land was gladly received in this section. Mr. Robinson recently made a trip through this country and by request of a number of settlers in West Texas deferred payment from November 1st, 1912 to August 1st, 1913. It is reported that the Thirty Third Legislature will consider enacting legislation upon this matter and the time will be further extended.

On Deck.

After a vacation of six months, I am back in the Harness, and you will find me back in harness behind the counter, ready to serve my friends and the general public in my same old fashion and courteous way. Live and let live, is my motto. Come to see me and I will tell you the rest.

J. T. May
May & Wright.

A nice easy milker is a source of pleasure to the one who does the milking.

If farm dairying pays under ordinary conditions the better the method the better the profit.

Never again, says the man who started with dunghills. Get a good strain to start with and be successful.

Sunlight, crude oil, lime, carbolic acid, pure air, clean houses and yards, are cheaper than drugs and dope.

More depends upon the right choice of kinds of fruit to set than upon any other one factor as to profit in the orchard.

The management of the ewe lambs throughout the winter months should be directed to developing their conformation.

If you are in the poultry business right, it is not too early to begin planning for your breeding pens for next season.

No one can breed up a fine flock of chickens without culling closely. This often seems difficult, but it is absolutely necessary.

Professional Cards.

CITY BARBER SHOP

For

NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

LUBBOCK-PLAINS

STAGE COMPANY

Leaves Brownfield every day except Sunday at 1 p. m. West bound to Plains \$3. East bound to Lubbock \$3. Arrives at each town at 8 p. m.

MARCY BROS.

Lubbock Plains

Dr. J. W. Ellis,

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Randal Drug Store.

Phone: Res. No 18
Office 44

Brownfield, Texas.

GEO. W. NEILL,

Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

PERCY SPENCER

Attorney-At-Law

Brownfield, Terry County Texas

DR. W. V. CHAPIN

Dentist, Lubbock, Texas.

Office over Lubbock State Bank. Will be in Brownfield the 4th Tuesday and in Gomez the 4th Wednesday in each month. All work is guaranteed

WINDOW GLASS

CHEAP AND PACKED so you CAN CARRY IT SAFELY to the

WALL PAPER STORE

North side square Lubbock, Texas.

WANTED!

Your Mail Orders

For Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, Fancy Stationery, Books, Jewelry, etc. We are now in an up-to-date building with big city fixtures and with our usual up-to-now stock of pure drugs. Make our store your store. Hang out with us when in town and let the RED CROSS know your wants

RED CROSS PHARMACY

"Always referred to as the best"

W. N. COPELAND.

G. M. COSBY.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Come the Short Haul and Good Road Route!

And get your Post, Wire, Piping, Windmills and all kinds of Building Material at the LOWEST PRICES from

A. G. McADAMS Lumber Company

O. M. WYLIE, Manager

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Cir etc.

Of Terry County Herald published weekly at Brownfield, Texas, required by the Act of August 24th, 1912.
 Editor, A. J. Stricklin, Brownfield, Texas
 Managing Editor, " " " "
 Business Manager, " " " "
 Publisher, " " " "

A. J. Stricklin
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1912.
 Geo. W. Neill
 County Judge Terry County Texas.
 (My commission expires Nov. 15, 1912.)

The Texas Welfare Commission

The Commission Will Review the Industrial Life of State.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, recognizing that a wholesome public sentiment is the most powerful asset that a state or nation can possess, has launched the Welfare Commission for the purpose of providing the people with dependable information essential to a more intelligent analysis of economic conditions, to the end that our citizenship as a whole may be able to more readily distinguish lines of industry conducive to its progress and to more easily recognize and maintain public policies which promote the general welfare of the people.

This body of men will sit as a tribunal reviewing the material life of State and there will pass before it for inspection some of the grandest, the most stupendous and some of the saddest events in 20th century civilization.

In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$125,000,000 per annum of raw material to the foreign factory—forming a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of sixteen million head of live stock to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our State is the mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can handle only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will flood us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of commerce brings with it from the foreign factory \$100,000,000 of finished products per annum and we ship in seventy-five million dollars of feed stuff per annum, 5,200 carloads of cured meats per annum, 2,000 cars of canned goods and \$25,000,000 of miscellaneous items, all of which can and should be produced and manufactured in Texas.

Notice change in the Martin & Walcott ad. They tell of the early arrival of fresh goods.

Misses Lizzie and Nancy Dumas of west side Terry, accompanied by Katie Copeland, were over shopping Wednesday.

Hurrah!

Miss Terry County
 Begged of us
 To send her
 To the Fair

She said her
 Eastern sisters
 Were all going
 To be there

'Tis true I went
 There last year
 But I want
 To go again

Just to let
 All Texas know
 Just what we're
 Doing on the plains

But the knockers
 All protested
 Do not send her
 To the Fair

We cannot dress
 Her fine enough
 To meet those
 People there

So we sent her
 Spite of all protest
 Tho' too young
 To go alone

So we secured
 For her our dear
 Old Uncle Bill
 As chaperon

They landed safely
 At the Fair
 Tho' barely
 Missed a wreck

And as they walked
 Along the street
 The crowds would
 Rubber neck

With wonder at
 The south plains girl
 So gorgeously arrayed

While Uncle Bill
 Walked just as proud
 As if on dress parade

Many people came
 To see her
 And the judges
 At the Fair

When they saw
 Our maize and kaifir
 Tied a ribbon
 In her hair

First on black
 Ben Davis apples
 Second best
 On Indian corn

First of all
 On watermelons
 Glory! aint you
 Glad you were born.

By Sweet William.

Seven Years Of Military Service

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—On and after today the men who enlist for service in Uncle Sam's army will enlist for a period of seven years instead of four as heretofore. This is in accordance with the longterm provision of the new recruiting law. Only four years of active service are to be required, however, after which the soldier who does not care to re-enlist will be transferred to the army reserve, without pay or allowance, but subject to recall at a moment's notice. Through the creation of the reserve, the nation will be able to greatly increase the army without delay and without asking for volunteers.

SEVERAL are taking advantage of our low rate of Herald, Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch for \$1 75. What are you going to do about it?

Dr. Ellis informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adams, of Gomez, were the proud parents of a new girl which arrive Wednesday.

DOWNING & HILL

Wants to supply Terry County people with their winter fuel. We handle both the Niggerhead and Maitland coal, and respectfully await your order. All kinds of grain.

North of Square

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

MOVED

To our new warehouse one block North of depot and are better prepared than ever to handle your business. Besides our usual full line of Coal, Grain and Hay I can now furnish you in all kinds stock salt. Remember we buy your hides and furs.

S. N. McDaniel.

1 blk N. Depot TAHOKA, TEXAS

I'M IN AGAIN

Yes I have begin selling coal and grain at my old stand and kindly ask

Terry County People

To call on me when in Tahoka. The same old courteous treatment and a big dollar's worth as of yore. Let me fill your wagon. Wagon yard in connection.

BIGHAM & SNYDER
 Tahoka, Texas.

THE HERALD \$1

GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the HILL HOTEL

Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Mr. Merchant; We Are Willing and Anxious to Sell You

THIS SPACE

It Would Undoubtedly Be Worth Hundreds of
 \$\$ this Fall & Winter. Ask For Best Price

GOMEZ DOTS

Nov. 6.

Rev. A. D. Jameson and wife left on Monday morning to attend Conference; and if that body don't return Bro. Jameson to this work; they will not return here. Bro. Jameson is a faithful and earnest worker and also an eloquent speaker who possesses more than the usual ability to hold the attention of his hearers and to explain the scriptures. He has done two years work here, and a long petetion has gone up from his friends here, (of all denominations) asking that he be returned. We hope he will come back, but if he does not; may Gods brightest blessings come to him and his wife; her stay among us was short but all who knew her loved her.

Walter Gainer went to Plains Tuesday.

Tom Taylor made a flying trip to Lubbock the last of last week and got back Sunday night. Of course he went after groceries; this time it was meat. It keeps the freighters always going to supply what has to be hauled from the railroad.

Well this warm weather is pleasant after last weeks cold. We had the first killing frost Tuesday night the 31st, and the first ice of the season. It was 1 inch thick here on Friday morning.

Mrs. D. Y. Blanton and children spent Saturday night in Brownfield and stopped over here a short time Sunday on her way home. She informed us that they had traded their land 12 miles west of Gomez for Fort Worth property, but they will not move there, but now think they will go to where cotton is a surer crop than it is on the Plains.

Mr. Kelley is out at Grover Lewis' today having a load of feed crushed.

Mrs. Glover and Vance visited Miss Ada Cherry on Monday. They report a splendid time.

This is election day but judging from the looks of the streets everybody is at home at work. Well elections don't amount to much where the people are all white and almost all Democrats.

Grandma Haley and M's.

Katie Copeland came in Monday. Miss Katie went down to visit the Misses Dumas' this week and Grandma is visiting here in town.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas went to Brownfield and also stopped here on Monday.

Messrs. Hugh and George Snodgrass and Mon and Gerdner Yeates taken dinner at the hotel here on Monday on their way to Tahoka.

The little Yeates boy who was hurt by a horse falling on him last week, is up again.

Mr. R. E. Cleveland and wife and little daughter Virginia, came in last Monday from their home near Kermit in Winkler county, on a visit to Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. L. T. Brooks. They will only remain here a few days and on their return to Winkler will immediately move to a farm 10 miles south west of Roscoe, which they have purchased.

Mrs. Bob Snodgrass and children were visiting in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Wood Johnson, Harry Timms, George and Charley Copeland, were all in town Sunday.

Mr. Strawn, from Roswell went to Lubbock where he met his mother, who lives in Brown county. They spent Monday night at the hotel and left for Roswell just at daybreak Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dock Powell and Miss Nettie Sawyer and Mr. Will Adams and Miss Bertie Lowe, were driving in Gomez last Sunday evening.

A son of Mr. Harris', of the Harris Community, who lives in Iowa, is visiting his parents at present. They all come to Gomez Sunday in an auto to visit Mr. Simms' family.

Mr. Cartwright, who lives near Lubbock was here Saturday. He was on his way to his ranch in N. M.

The Halloween party was a success and after it broke the spooks and goblins held high carnival in Gomez until the wee small hours.

West Wind.

Harris Happenings.

Nov. 6 th.

T. J. Conley made a trip to Lubbock last week after a wind mill for himself.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas from the south side of the county spent last Wednesday night with their sister Mrs. Brit Clare. Mrs. Dumas, who had been visiting Mrs. Clare for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Miss Ada Cherry of Gomez spent last week visiting Mrs. R. K. Benton.

J. C. Green of Brownfield brought out the boxes for the general election in this precinct.

A Crowd of our young folks went to Gomez last Thursday night to attend a box supper and halloween party. Of course they enjoyed themselves, that is what they went for.

Mrs. R. K. Benton and Miss Ada Cherry called on Mrs. Brit Clare last Thursday morning.

Mr. Editor, we were properly proud of the report of Terry county's exhibit at the State Fair. We added our cheers to those of the Herald.

Sand Bur.

Liked Terry's Exhibits

Alvarado, Tex., Oct. 28th, 1912
 The Terry County Herald.
 Brownfield, Tex.

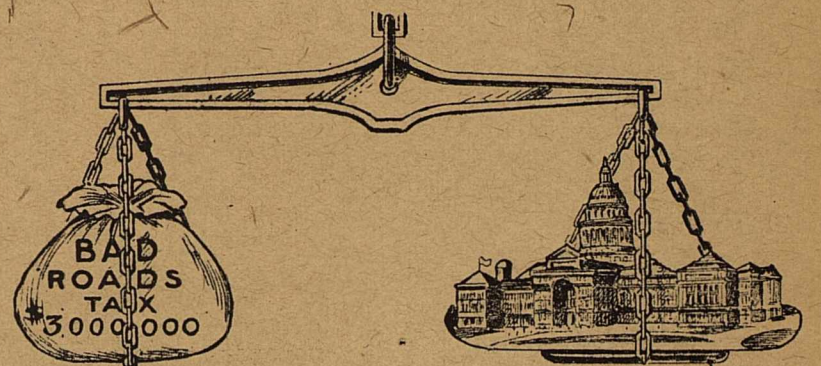
Dear Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I hand \$2 in currency, subscription to the Herald. I am glad to see such good reports from Terry. I think a great deal of my land out there, and I was not a bit ashamed of her exhibit at the Fair. It was a great deal better than many of the old settled counties. With best wishes for the Herald and Terry County.

Yours Truly
 P. E. Pope.

THE CHEAPEST and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combi- for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

GOOD ROADS



THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES
 EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and steepest grade.

Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

Before Purchasing Groceries and Racket Goods See

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cheer and optimistic over our good luck at the fair this year considering everything. He said the moulded condition of our Kaffir and Maize last us first prize on each of those articles for the judges told him so, but we got first on the best display of both anyway. In this connection, we wish to say that the counties who had displays at the fair are up in arms against the railroads for their slow method and delays in transportation of county displays. After chartering a car at Lubbock on Monday, our products did not reach Dallas until Sunday, and then were in a bad way, being boxed so long. A number of East Texas counties never did receive part of their stuff, and some express shipments were missing. At a condemnation meeting, held at the Fair Grounds, Uncle Billie Howard of this county; Mr. George Reeves of Wood county and Mr. T. C. Carrington of Midland county, were named as a committee of three to confere with railroad companies in regards to better handling of and quicker service for county displays. These county product managers argue that the railroad companies ought to give every encouragement possible to such displays for they are in the long run tonage builders, and if proper attention is called to the attention of the Texas roads, we believe they will hump themselves to have stuff there on time and in good condition. Uncle Billie turned our stuff over to the Dallas Realty company to carry to the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, the later promising to faithfully represent where it was raised. At another meeting of the county managers, the custom of letting the world compete for the apple and fruit awards, was soundly condemned, and it is believed that hereafter Roswell and Arkansas will be barred except in the World wide competition. Still Terry won a blue and red and Hale won severed prizes over even Roswell and Ark.

Uncle Billie informed us that if he had had 100 other articles, he would have entered for a county prize, and we could have easily found them in Terry. He said one of the Judges tried to get him to enter anyway, saying behated to pass up our booth.

The following very complimentary article on our display appeared in the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star Telegram:

"Terry County of the South Plains, one county removed from New Mexico, has again featured its products at the State Fair. Terry County has been here before, and regular exhibitors from other sections of the State would have been disappointed had they not found her here again this year.

Terry County is without railroads. The products on display were exhibited at a local fair and then hauled forty miles to the railroad to be shipped to the State Fair. They are in charge of William Howard, a gentleman 70 years of age, who plows and cultivates 100 acres of land each year, doing most of the work himself. He remarked to the reporter that he had not had a failure for nine years, and yesterday he pointed with becoming pride to a blue ribbon for the best display of Kaffir corn and maize, to a red ribbon on corn, a blue on melons and to other favorably mentioned products.

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County display but what is the result of dry farming—scientific farming, if you will, and the exhibit contains a great variety of vegetables and fruits. prominent among the latter being some excellent apples of the standard winter varieties. There is also a display of corn, the equal to most samples in the building. Kaffir and maize in profusion, wheat and other grains, broom corn and peanuts.

In discussing his methods, Mr. Howard stated that he put four mules on his plow and stuck it down nine inches. He plows in fall and winter and gives frequent cultivation after his crop is up. In other words, he applies the scientific methods of farming which have proved winners in all sections of the county, whether the rainfall is forty inches or eighteen inches.

The Terry County display is a revelation of what can be done on the Plains without irrigation. The products shown will compare most favorably with the products of any other county in the State," —Dallas News.

"Terry county, "the home of cane," has a larger display of corn, cane and grain than anything else. Ten-foot stalks of corn in profusion are arranged about the booth, and canned fruits and vegetables from Terry county also are much in evidence. In the display are big peanuts and little "goobers," kaffir, milo maize and other grains. The booth contains literature telling of the advantages of Terry county, and giving figures on the success of the crops during the past few years.—Star-Telegram

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