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## The Herald's Directory.

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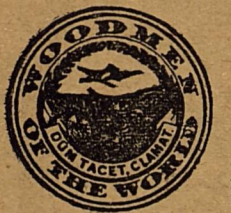
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p m



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— in —  
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before the  
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m

Mrs. D. Robinson W. M.  
W. R. Spencer, W. P.  
Mrs. Allie McDaniel A. M.  
Ray Brownfield Secretary.  
W. J. A. Parker Treasurer.



Brownfield  
Camp No.  
1989.  
W. O. W.

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

Word Price Clerk.

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Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Past Guardian  
Mrs. W. N. Copeland.....Advisor  
A. D. Brownfield.....Clerk  
E. H. Benoski.....Banker  
Mrs. R. H. Benoski.....Attendant  
M. D. Williams.....Chaplain  
Mrs. A. S. Alexander.....Inner Sentinel  
A. S. Alexander.....Outer Sentinel  
W. J. A. Parker.....Managers  
Mrs. M. D. Williams.....Managers

Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.



### Brownfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 530.

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E. T. POWELL.....Vice Grand.  
A. D. BROWNFIELD.....Treasurer.  
ED ELLIS.....Secretary.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Brownfield:

M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.  
P. E. Riley 2nd Sunday.  
J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.  
P. E. Riley 4th Sunday.

### Gomez:

J. O. Gore, 1st. Sunday.  
A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.  
J. O. Gore, 3rd Sunday.  
J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.

### Meadow:

P. E. Riley 1st Sunday.

### Central:

P. E. Riley 3rd Sunday.

### West Point:

T. J. Fouts 2nd Sunday,

### Arnett:

T. J. Fouts 3rd Sunday.

### Aldie:

T. J. Fouts 4th Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

## Contract Let for Railroad.

W. A. Cullin, president of The Cullin Construction Company of Newark, New Jersey, has been in Hereford for the past two weeks looking over the proposed line of railroad from Hereford to the Texas & Pacific on the south. He in company with A. D. Goode-nough, made an overland trip inspecting the entire line, spending a week and making a thorough examination of the engineering problems along the route. On returning to Hereford, Mr. Cullin made a proposition to construct the road, the terms of which have been agreed upon. A written contract is being drawn to-day by the attorneys of the road and will be forwarded to Mr. Cullin for the signature and seal of the company, if accepted, the resumption of work will begin within 60 days after acceptance, as that will be one of the considerations in the contract.

According to the terms of the proposed contract, Hereford will get all that it asked—the general offices, the main shops and round houses. Thus Hereford has been taken care of by the local interests. It now remains for the people at Hereford and along the line, if the contract is accepted, to signify their willingness in no uncertain way that they will back the judgment of the directory who has had charge of the proposed line. These men have spent their time and means in bringing the matter up to this satisfactory condition, and they deserve the hearty applause and support of the people. If the road is to be built, the beneficiaries, the people along the line, will have to do their part.

There has been no excitement or "hot air" adjustments in this deal. Mr. Cullin is a business man, representing his own company, which has a capital stock of \$60,000,000, and is amply able to comply with his part. If the people want the road they can get it.—Hereford Brand.

The above is only a confirmation of what appeared in the Herald last week. All the information we can get on the subject leads to the conclusion that the company is amply prepared with means to construct the road, and that it will be built at an early day.

## The Fruit Crop.

As yet Lubbock is solid for a fruit crop this year. The owners of good orchards in Lubbock have been kept guessing on account of the sudden rise and fall of the temperature for the past ten days on account of their peach blooms. After all the cool frosty nights it is claimed by those who know that with no drawbacks, the fruit crops is safe and Lubbock people will enjoy many nice, juicy peaches, grapes, and plums this summer.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The same reports have reached us from different parts of Terry county, and the outlook for a good fruit crop here was never better.

The first settlers in Terry county say that grass is now better than they have ever seen it this early in the spring.

## A Few Pointers.

We have pure water and a fertile soil, two very essential things for a desirable country.

A brand new county, but our farmers raised 30,000 bushels of corn, 25,000 tons of feed stuff, and 100 bales of cotton last year.

Terry county soil will produce everything farmers want to raise, yet her lands are selling from \$3, \$5, \$6 to \$10 per acre, on liberal terms.

Wind jammers, boosters and prevaricating land agents in all the railroad towns, and in some towns this side of the railroad, have a fund of scary stories to tell about this country. It is all because they want to sell land at prices ranging from \$15 to \$35 per acre. Our lands are as good or better than theirs and can be bought for \$3, \$5, \$6 to \$10 per acre.

We are now 80 miles from the railroad, but the locomotive will no doubt be heard whistle by Terry county farmers within the next year, or sooner.

We dig for wood and climb for water.

We have an eight months free school in every community in Terry county.

There is land and room in Terry county for 2500 farmers.

There are now 25000 head of cattle, 3,000 horses and 1000 hogs in Terry county.

Terry county is out of debt; her scrip is at par.

There are 900 sections of land in Terry county; more than 800 fine agricultural land.

There are 500 dwelling houses and twelve school houses in Terry county.

One million feet of lumber was hauled into Terry county last year.

The religious element is well represented in our county. We have Methodists, Baptist, Christians and Presbyterians.

When you start to Terry county don't let anybody or anything stop you until you get to Brownfield, then look at the country.

More stuff can be raised here with less work than other place in the world, and more stuff can be raised here with plenty of work than any other place on earth.

Brownfield, the county seat of Terry county, is now a good little town and promises soon to be the best on the Central Plains.

We have:  
Six stores, carrying different lines of goods, one bank, with a standing second to none on the Plains—cashd every check drawn on it by depositors during panic; has the best livery, stable on the Plains; a good hotel, a restaurant; a lumber yard; a newspaper; a blacksmith shop, a barber shop, the best school house on the Plains between Plainview and Midland, one good church building and will soon have another one, etc., etc.

## To Candidates.

The HERALD's fees for announcing District Candidates is \$15; County Candidates \$10 and Precinct candidates \$5. Each candidate who announces is entitled to good a write-up.

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**Announcement Column.**

- For County Judge,  
GEO. W. NEILL.  
G. E. LOCKHART.
- For County and District Clerk,  
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEO. E. TIERNAN.  
LEE ALLMAN  
J. H. BLACK.
- For County Tax Assessor,  
W. A. SHEPHERD.  
D. ROBINSON.
- For County Treasurer,  
A. B. BYNUM.  
J. B. GARRISON.
- YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.  
For County Judge,  
F. N. ANDERSON.  
W. HOLMES.

**The Issue Concisely Stated.**

In his clear, logical, unimpassioned and dignified argument against "Baileyism" and the selection of Senator Bailey as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, Judge Chas. K. Bell spoke wisely and well when he expressed the belief that those who oppose the selection of Senator Bailey as a delegate to represent the Texas Democracy often made the mistake in attempting to "cover too much ground, because, by discussing so many of the charges and in replying to so many of the attacks from the other side they confused the issue.

Judge Bell confined his argument absolutely to the one question: "Shall the people of Texas be represented by a man who is free, or shall they be represented by one who, while employed and paid by them, is also in the employ of the enemy of the people?" He based his charge that Senator Bailey is in the employ of the enemy wholly upon confessions made by Senator Bailey when confronted by the proofs, namely, that he borrowed or otherwise received numerous sums of money from the chief officer of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, at that time under judgment of banishment as an enemy of Texas; that he served for a fee the Security Oil Company, another branch of the Standard Oil Company, and that for a fee he also served the Standard Oil Company itself.

This is narrowing the discussion down to a scope so that even the busiest man can grasp the idea, and to a plane where there is no room for dispute as to the facts. Pushed along this line, the campaign is bound to result in a great awakening over Texas. Long speeches are not necessary and not nearly so effective as a brief statement of facts.—Ex.

**Lost.**

An open faced, silver rimmed, Waltham movement, with ring in stem gone. Finder will please return the same to this office, or to Rev. M. D. Williams.

**Bailey Meeting.**

The much advertised Bailey meeting held in Fort Worth last Saturday was attended by a crowd estimated all the way from 6,000 to 10,000 people. It was a noisy affair, and among the speakers was the Senator himself, who, as usual, expressed his love for his friends and denounced his enemies, as he terms those who oppose him.

The following ticket for delegates-at-large to the Democratic Convention was nominated, Senator J. W. Bailey, Judge M. M. Brooks, L. J. Story and Col. A. J. Baker.

Senator Bailey announced that he will remain in Texas until his last enemy has expired politically.

The whole question involved in the Bailey issue is, can the Democratic party of Texas go on record as endorsing the things which Senator Bailey admits he has done? The Democracy of Texas, now, the greatest Democratic state in the Union would place itself on record as endorsing or approving Senator Bailey's actions in serving the people and being in the employment of the trusts at the same time.

**To Those Who Have Land for Sale.**

We are in the real business and we propose to do a good share of that business here. We are not only advertising at home, but we are advertising abroad which is putting us in communication with a great many people wanting to buy land, many of whom will be here this spring to see the country and settle if they find the country suits them. If you will list your lands with us we will find you buyers. No other agent nor set of agents have better facilities for handling land than we have, and no one else will use greater efforts to give you satisfactory results. We sell land for a 5 per cent commission, and ask those who wish to list their lands with us to price them at a price they can afford to sell and pay a commission. We are doing business in Texas and mostly with Texas people, and don't believe in Kansas and Oklahoma methods. The Kansas and Oklahoma methods mean that the agents will want you to enter into a contract with them to take a certain price for your land, then when they find a buyer they will raise the price from \$1 to \$3 per acre and require you to make the deed for the price they get for the land. We consider this method unfair to seller and unfair to buyer, because it places a fictitious value on land, the seller gains nothing by it, the buyer loses, and only the agent is gainer. It also, causes dissatisfaction among all parties to the transactions and prevents the sale of land.

BIGGER & HILL.

A young man named Jack Merrin arrived in Gomez, Monday afternoon riding the animal on which Everett Wilson escaped last week. Merrin turned the horse over to Wes Key, the owner and then went out to a pasture after the one which Wilson brought there short time ago, which was a stolen horse, and before he got the animal was arrested. He was brought before Judge Neill, on a charge of being accessory to horse theft, and waived an examination and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. He was taken to Seminole to day, where he will be placed in jail, in case of failure to make bond.

Don't forget ladies, if you want to look nice that a stylish hat will help you along, and we have the best that money can buy,  
Mrs. J. R. Morris,  
Gomez, Texas.

**Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powell gave an entertainment last Tuesday night in honor of the 19th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in social converse, guessing games, etc., until 11 p. m., when the guests took their leave, wishing their host and hostess many years more of married happiness. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Sexton of Marshal, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Floyd Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell, N. H. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. Randal, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum.

**Ladies.**

We have just returned from Dallas, where we have been studying the new styles, and purchasing a nice up-to-date stock of millinery, and we cordially invite you to our opening, Saturday, April 4th, on south side of square.

Dora Daugherty,  
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A. V. Merryman has been quite ill this week.

The Woodmen Circle will meet next Saturday, April 11th.

R. J. Heflin returned today from a trip to Scurry county.

Robt Hamilton, proprietor of the T4 ranch, came in this afternoon from Amarillo.

J. T. Harrison, an attorney from Amarillo, was here last Monday looking after legal business.

Judge Tucker and Floyd Pyeatt are engaged in drilling a well for Mr. Cunningham, 15 miles south of Brownfield.

The public school at Meadow has suspended on account of the prevalence of measles in that neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Bynum accompanied Miss Lillie Dumas home this week, where she will remain a week or two.

J. J. Simpson, of Hale county, was down this week prospecting, and may become a citizen of Terry county in the near future.

Rev. M. D. Williams, Dock Walker, Jim Smith, and C. S. Cardwell are arranging to make a tour of old Mexico.

Daniel Sparks, a prominent farmer living ten miles west of Brownfield, is in town to-day. He informs the Herald that several farmers in his neighborhood will plant large crops of cotton this season. Several of them will put in as much as a hundred acres, and several others as much as fifty acres. This will be no experiment as Terry county soil has been tested in raising cotton, and can't be excelled by any other part of West Texas.

Will Alf Bell and family left Wednesday morning for Marshal, their old home, where they will spend three or four weeks visiting relatives and friends. During Mr. Bell's absence, A. D. Brownfield will perform the double duties of cashier and bookkeeper in the Brownfield State Bank.

Dr. Morgan, a dentist from McCauley, came in last Friday and remained until Tuesday morning, when he left for home, via Tahoka and Clairmont. Dr. Morgan will probably locate in Brownfield later on.

Miss Annie Hamilton is now an apprentice in the millinery business, under Miss Dora Daugherty and Mrs. Dial. Miss Annie is doing well and learning fast.

J. F. Cunningham, candidate for Congress from this district addressed quite a number of Terry county voters at the Court House this afternoon, owing to the fact that we are ready to go to press, we will give a report of Mr. Cunningham's speech in next week's issue.

Mrs. Dial and Miss Dora Daugherty, opened their new millinery stock in the new store building today. They have a beautiful and well selected stock of millinery goods, and it will be to the interest of the ladies to call and see them.

G. M. Royalty of Lubbock, and John McMinn, of Ballinger, were in town Wednesday. These gentlemen are old friends of Judge Spencer and Judge Copeland, while they resided in Ballinger, who speak of them in the highest praise. It is highly probable that Mr. McMinn will move to Brownfield.

**Program for Sunday April 5th.**  
Song.  
Roll Call.  
Prayer.  
Leader, Mabel Nicks. 22 Psalm.  
Reading, Joe Griffith.  
Recitation, Josie Hughes.  
Recitation, Newt Copeland.  
Question Box.  
Benediction.

Rev. W. L. Lovelady was in town Monday and informed the Herald that Irick Bros. will commence a protracted meeting in Gomez on July 10th, which will continue ten days. Bear this date in mind.

Mr. J. M. Ralston, an attorney from Cameron, Texas, is here looking after land matters in this county.

John Everett was down from his place last Monday, and reports everything looking well in that part of the county. He says that he has never seen grass so good so early in the spring, and stock doing so well. He says he is prepared to pasture between 200 to 300 head of cattle, has plenty of good water in his pasture and can give stock close attention.

Bob Means, of Shafter Lake, arrived last Sunday afternoon and is spending the week with his Brownfield friends. Bob reports everything in a prospering condition in Andrews.

In a recent issue of the HERALD it was stated that Miss Julia Mahoney, of Sligo, would be a candidate for Clerk of Yoakum county. This announcement was on information that the Herald considered reliable, but it is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mahoney stating that the report was a mistake and asks that it be corrected, which we take pleasure in doing.

W. R. Harris returned the first of the week from a trip to Snyder, and brought back with him a small herd of cattle.

The "Deestrick Skule" given at the new bank building on last Saturday night was a decided success, and highly entertained all present. The receipts of the evening were \$25.15, and will be applied to the library fund.

Homer Cotten has traded his Brownfield place to Mr. Moore for a farm in Sourry county, and will move to Snyder in a few days. A. R. Stinnett will leave at the same time for Snyder and engage in some kind of business there until he can get possession of the farm he traded for some time ago. Messrs Cotten and Stinnett are good citizens and have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

**Maids and Matrons.**

The Maids and Matrons met Wednesday, March 25th, with Mrs. W. R. Spencer. We are progressing nicely with our Me-Beth, and hope to finish same in four more lessons.

A committee appointed at our last meeting turned in their report concerning the books in the Public Library. All of the books have been counted for, not one is missing.

Mrs. Sexton (formerly Miss Harris) of Marshal, was a visitor with us. We were very glad to have her with us again, as she once a regular member of our club, and is still on the honorary list.

Miss Elma Neill was with us. Come again, Elma, we are glad to see you drop business and join us.

Owing to the high wind there was not quite so large an attendance as usual, but there was a number of us that would face almost anything short of a cyclone rather than miss a social event of any kind at Mrs. Spencer's, and henceforth, all present can testify to her art in preparing all kinds of good things, besides studying Shakespeare. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Brownfield.

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**Campaign Correspondence.**

As a great deal of interest is centered in the race for County Judge of Terry county, the following correspondence between two of the candidates for that office may prove of interest to many of the Herald's readers:

Gomez, Tex., March 24, 1908.—  
Judge L. F. Tucker—Dear Judge—This is to inform you that I am still in the race for County Judge, and if you should withdraw, which I trust that you will do, I would appreciate your vote and influence. Believe me sincerely,  
Yours,  
G. E. Lockhart.

Brownfield, Tex., March 27, 1908, Hon. G. E. Lockhart—My Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of the 24th inst. I must say that I feel highly honored at receiving this message, but must also confess that I am very much surprised to learn that you had arrived at the conclusion that I am entertaining an idea of retiring from the race for County Judge. You have certainly made very little investigation as to the sentiment of the people on this subject. My assurances of support are all that I could ask or expect, and after you have mixed among the boys as I have the Terry County Herald may contain an article announcing your withdrawal from the race. In this connection I will challenge you to meet me in joint discussion of the issues involved in the campaign at the Court House in Brownfield at such time as will suit your convenience. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am  
Yours Respectfully,  
L. F. Tucker.

EDITOR HERALD—As the correspondence between Mr. Lockhart and myself has been submitted to you for publication, I desire to add a short statement. In extending a challenge to Mr. Lockhart to meet me in joint discussion of the issues involved in the campaign, I inadvertently omitted to extend the invitation to our opponent, the Honorable Gen. W. Neill. I do not wish to ignore his candidacy or in any way try to eliminate him from the race. This is a race in which the people are directly interested and they should know the position of each of the three candidates for County Judge on questions of public policy, I therefore extend to Judge Neill the same challenge I sent to Mr. Lockhart and hope that he will accept the same and meet us on that occasion and discuss these questions with us.  
L. F. Tucker.

**GOOD JACK FOR SALE.**

I have a good Maltese Jack, 11 years old and a splendid breeder, Will take \$100 for him with terms to suit, or trade him for cattle.  
LaVerne Kershner.  
Post office address, Tahoka, Texas, lives on Hackberry farm 17 miles east of Brownfield.

Five yoke of oxen hitched to two wagons, the property of some movers, created quite a sensation on the square Saturday afternoon. It was an unusual scene in Lubbock and no doubt it was the first time many of younger population had ever witnessed such. It renewed in the minds of many the thoughts of boyhood days when they used to drive old Spot and Brindle on the East Texas farm. Few teams of this sort have ever been brought to West Texas. They are too slow and ancient for West Texas people.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**TERRY COUNTY.**

**THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A CHEAP HOME ON THE PLAINS.**

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 330 school children, a school house in each of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.  
The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shilery, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees and kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is as mild as Central Texas, and it is noted that during the past two winters several severe blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on the prairie land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the country.

Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as stove pipes, while some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

**Brownfield:—**

Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, church, school, 4-room 2-story school 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.

**Land Prices:—**

Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$35 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. The lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

**YOAKUM COUNTY.**

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

**Plains:—**

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up, will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$6 per acre, and on terms of from one to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

**Millinery! Millinery!!**

I will have my new Spring and Summer millinery in by the 15th of March. My sister, Mrs. Barr, of Ft. Worth, selected my stock personally. I have neither spared money or time in my business, and I am going to show you the swellest and most up-to-date line of millinery ever brought to West Texas, and I want your patronage.  
Mrs. J. R. Morris,  
Gomez, Texas.

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Big Springs, Texas. 2tf

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**Bit of Political History.**

Appealing to the Populists to vote the Democratic ticket in a speech made on the public square of Ladonia one night in August 1896, Mr. Bailey said: "If it is Mr. Cleveland you object to, let him no longer stand in your way, for we have turned his picture to the wall." If it was no political crime then to repudate a Democratic officer without preferring charges why should he want to drive us into the Gulf now for the same thing when when we sustain our charges with his own admissions?

Ma. Bailey's friends are very active here securing pledges to vote for him not because he is the nominee this time, but because he wants to be. Some of them admit he has done wrong, but say it will not do to turn down a good Democrat.

Very few attempt an apology for his dealings with Pierce and other corporations, except occasionally one says, "Oh, any of the rest of them would have taken the money."

Neal T. Scott,  
Ladonia, Tex. March 23rd.

**Town Blocks for Sale.**

I have for sale 160 acres of land adjoining the Brownfield town section on the northwest, to be divided into ten acre blocks. These block will be sold for \$35 per acre on the following terms: Cash payment \$10 per acre, balance five equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest, seven equal annual payments with 9 per cent interest, or ten equal annual payments with 10 per cent interest.

These blocks are situated a nice distance from the school house, but at the same time not too near to be the least annoying. This offers a splendid opportunity for farmers and others desiring to build in town, for the benefit of the school, to get a nice little tract of land, where they can build a residence, have gardens, truck patches and cow and horse pastures. The terms are so arranged that the payments can be easily met by any one wanting a home in Brownfield. Call on me at the office of the TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

NEIL H. BIGGER,  
Brownfield, Texas.

**Brownfield Public School.**

After a very successful session under the suprintendence of Prof. W. G. McConnell, the Brownfield Public School is drawing to a close. Its school building and school is one of the things to which the people of the town and community refer with a great deal of pride. This is justly so, for the building is an enterprise which they erected with their own private means, and is entirely out of debt. It is the best school building on the Central Plains, and would be a credit to a town of several thousand people. By using good judgment, the directors employed Prof. McConnell to take charge of their school and work that he and his assistants are accomplishing justifies the wisdom of the selection. Those who want to locate in or near town, where there is a first class school can find no better place to come than to Brownfield. The religious and social surroundings here are as good as can be found anywhere on the plains, all of which make the town and community a desirable place in which to live.

**Blacksmith Shop for Sale.**

We have for sale a blacksmith shop in Brownfield, consisting of a good set of tools, building 20 by 30 feet, three lots. Only shop in town, and only one other in the county.

Bigger & Hill.

**Red Polled BULLS for Sale.**

I have a few good Polled Bulls, different ages, would like to sell at once. Prices right. Terms to suit. Address me at Tahoka, or call at Hackberry Farm, 17 miles east of Brownfield.

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