

# TERRY COUNTY VOICE.

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GOMEZ, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 1 1904.

A. W. LONG, P.

## :: Closing Out Sale :: For Cash.

I have placed my entire line of ready to wear clothing on sale at prices never known before in Big Springs.

Men's Dress Suits.  
\$18 Suits at . . . 8.00  
15 and \$17 Suits at 7.50  
12.50 Suits at . . . 6.00

Men's Dress Shirts.  
New line of men's shirts  
1.25 grades at . . . 65c  
1.00 grades at . . . 50c

My line of New Spring goods are arriving daily. My line of Spring and Summer goods will be complete. Anything for Men, Women and Children can be found in my stock.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,  
J. M. MUNDY.

Big Springs, - - Texas.

## THE BIG SPRINGS TAILORING CO

Make the best fitting, put in the best trimming and give the best satisfaction. Making new clothing, Cleaning, Pressing and Dying old clothes. Send "em" along.

Big Springs Tailoring Company, Western Hotel  
D. B. AKIN, MANAGER.

## Burton-Lingo Company.

### LUMBER

Big Springs, Texas.

J. C. Galbraith, Local Manager.

## Sam P. Ford,

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.  
All legal papers correctly drawn.

Gomez, Texas.

The Western Land & Abstract Co.  
Gomez, Terry County, Texas.  
W. T. McPherson, Manager.

We can secure you SCHOOL LAND, and sell you "bonus" land or Patent land in Terry or adjoining counties. We are well acquainted with all lands in Terry county and can give you any information you may want. If you want school land Now is the Time to Get It.

## Gomez Drug Store.

T. Deshazo, Prop.

Drug, Oils, Paints, Stationery, etc. South Side Square.

Gomez, - - Texas.

## Dr. S. H. Windham, Physician and Surgeon.

Does a general practice over Lynn and adjoining counties.

Calls from Terry County answered promptly.

Tahoka, Texas

## N. J. Oquin,

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Chicago, Texas.

Carries a nice line of Groceries and will appreciate your trade.

## W. J. Head, Barber.

Remember when you need a haircut, shave or shampoo, come to my shop and you will receive first-class attention.

Gomez, Texas.

## W. T. McPherson, Lawyer,

Solicits your business.  
Gomez, Texas

## Dr. T. P. Gaines, Physician & Surgeon.

Calls answered day or night.

I have A Special treatment on Catarrh, Cancer and Piles.

Gomez, Texas.

## Long & Glover, Dealers in Real Estate,

Gomez, Texas.

## R. B. Cannon and Co. Land Agents,

Terms to suit purchaser.

Big Springs Tex.

## Chicago Hotel

Meals and Beds 35 cents.

Barber chair run in connection.

G. W. MABRAY, Prop.

## J. N. Haney, Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in courts at Gomez.

## Exhibition and Box Supper.

The exhibition and box supper at the school house last Friday night was an enjoyable affair.

Prof. Morrill opened the exercises by a short address to a large congregation. Then followed the school exercises. The first was a spelling match by the little first reader boys and girls, which resulted in favor of the little girls. Next was the second and third readers. The second did excellent spelling, but the third readers were the winning side. Then songs and recitations were followed up by a number of boys and girls. All did well.

After the school exercises the box supper was then in order. The boxes were sold from 25 cts. to \$1.50. When all were sold the buyers soon found the owners, and in a short time they were busily engaged enjoying the delicious eatables.

When all had plenty a nice cake was sold to the highest bidder. After a few minutes bidding the cake was sold to, the writer.

The proceeds amounted to \$28.60. This money goes for improvements on the school building.

## A School Girl's Jingle.

A Brownwood girl who is from home attending college grew poetic over the prospect of returning home soon and wrote some poetry which she enclosed in a letter to her mother. We reproduced it for the benefit of her friends.

"Ten more weeks in this place of misery.

No more oatmeal, no more hash,

No more Vanderbilt hearts to smash.

Buy my ticket at the Union station.

Then I start out for civilization  
Put my trunk on the railroad track,

And I'll be — if I ever come back."

—Pecan Valley News.

## A Woman of Sense.

A practical woman remarked the other day, says an exchange, that the most interesting things in the newspapers, to her, are the advertising columns. "Long ago," said she, "I quit buying of those who didn't advertise. It always seemed to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. I have found that the merchant that advertises has fresher goods for the reason, I suppose, he sells more."—Troupe Banner.

## Able to Report Progress.

Chicago Tribune.  
"Spoonamore, how are you getting along with your new girl?"

"Swimmingly. I've made her think I am a prey to hopeless melancholy, and I in getting both her

## Boys Read This.

There is a two-dollar bill in circulation on which the following words are written:

"Wife, child and forty thousand dollars gone. I alone am responsible. All have gone down my throat. When I was twenty-one I had a fortune. I am now thirty-five years old. I have killed my beautiful wife, who died of a broken heart; have murdered my children with neglect. When this bill is gone I do not know how I am to get my next meal. I shall die a drunken pauper. 'Tis my last money and my history. If this comes in the hands of any man who drinks, let him take warning from my ruin."

Isn't that awful, boys? How do you think he became the wretched drunkard that he was? You do not know, you say? Well I will tell you. He became a drunkard because he took his first glass; that one sip was responsible for all of that followed. See to it, all of you who read these words, that the first glass never passes your lips. If the first does not, the second never can, and you will be safe. One is never absolutely safe if he drinks at all.

The Lord has made us a beautiful place in which to live; he formed the mountains, gives to the trees their magnificent foliage and tints the petals of the many varieties of flowers, he means for us to be happy; he does not want us to do anything, to eat anything that will be in any way harmful to us.—Farm & Fireside.

## Pass on the Praise.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her and she forgot all the one in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her the sweet old story—the story of a love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the luteer boy who called for the order heard it and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought, "Here is one lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented."

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door the cool air kissed her on each cheek, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So, because he kissed her and praised her the song came and the influence went out and out.

Pass on the praise.  
A word and you make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repress a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise.  
Does your clock  
Pass on the  
Tell him  
and if he



# To The Homeseeker.

We are offering in Terry and adjoining counties some of the best Bargains in Real Estate that has ever been offered by any real estate firm in Texas. In fact, we can sell a man a home in almost any county in the State. Below we will give a few of our many bargains.

No. 1 3 sections in block D 14. This is good land, and can be bought for \$2.00 per acre; 250 cash. Balance 6 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 2 4 sections in block D 11. This is fine land and can be had for \$2.50 per acre on long time.

No. 3 2 sections in block T. Fine land \$3.00 per acre. \$160 Cash per section. Balance in 11 annual payments, 8 per cent.

No. 4 2 sections in block T. At \$1.50 per acre. \$500 Cash, balance in 5 annual payments, 6 per cent. This is a bargain, a snap.

No. 5 6 sections all fenced. A ranch house, a small farm, fine well and wind mill. This is the best bargain in Terry county, at 2.00 per acre. \$150 Cash, balance in 4 annual payments, 6 per cent.

No. 6 160 acres in block D14 section 11. Can be bought for \$2 per acre cash.

No. 7 4 sections A ranch house well and windmill small farm a good bargain price \$2 per acre.

No. 8 4 sections \$1.50 school land A good 5-room house, farm a fine well and windmill This is a well improved place and one of the cheapest. Bonus in Terry county at \$3500

No. 9 4 sections solid body \$1.50 school land a small farm a dug out Bonus \$3500

No. 12 1 section \$1.50 school land and lease on one section all for \$600

No. 13 1 section patented land 5 miles from Gomez this is a fine section section and a bargain at \$2.25 per acre.

## LYNN COUNTY.

No. 14 1 section in west side of the county fine section of land and I can sell you this land for \$1.50 per acre \$500 cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time at 7 per cent

treat.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Wilson preached an able sermon on the "foundation of the church." Being a good speaker with fine logic reason and spirit put forth in his talk he made the sermon of great interest from beginning to closing.

After this service it was announced (dinner on the ground.) In a very short space of time a plank table was prepared over this table ladies spread their pretty tableclothes, then out of those baskets they brought and placed the bon tucky, chicken pie, field chicken, cakes, salads, and just lots of other things good to eat that only the good ladies can prepare for such an occasion. Every one present had plenty to eat and lots to spare. It made one feel like he might be in some other country than the pairs to see such a beautiful dinner and quite a congregation of people enjoying themselves. As such occasions bring joy and pleasure to its participants, verily, I will say, all present were glad they were there.

At 3 o'clock Bro. Burkett preached a very entertaining, instructive and pointed sermon on "church ben-fits." He is a pleasant speaker. With zeal and earnestness he made his points clear, plain, and to the point. We regret that more people did not have the pleasure of hearing this splendid sermon from this good man.

No. 15 3 sections 2 miles south of Tahoka this land can be had for \$2 per acre with one-fourth cash balance in 1, 2 or 3 years with 8 per cent interest

No. 16 2 1-2 sections 7 miles northeast from Tahoka this is good land and a bargain at \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance at 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 17 1 section southeast from Tahoka ten or twelve miles This is as fine section of land as Lynn county has and can be bought for \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time This is a bargain

No. 18 2 sections 14 miles east from Tahoka fine land in good watered belt this land is \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 19 One section in south west corner of the county this is \$2 land on easy terms

No. 20 2 sections \$1.50 school land this is as good land as can be found on the plains Bonus price \$1200 will take some trade.

No. 21 1 section \$1.50 school land this section has a good dug out and as fine land as can be found in Lynn county and we want to say Lynn county has as fine land as can be found on the plains

## COCHRAN COUNTY.

No. 22 53 sections of patented land in Cochran county all fenced this ranch is known as the Harrison & Brown survey and is located in the southwest corner of the county This is a fine ranch well improved good house, farm, plenty of good water, this ranch is a bargain at \$1.75 per acre 1-2 cash balance to suit purchaser. This ranch has 1000 head of stock for sale also 1200 head of steers will sell these cattle with ranch or ranch with out cattle.

No. 23 25 sections solid body. This is as fine as can be found on the plains. Well watered, well improved. Can be had for 3.00 per acre on easy terms.

## YOAKUM COUNTY.

No. 24 104 Sections of patented land in Yoakum county. This

land is as fine as there is in the county. This land is well located and can be bought for \$1.25 per acre. We can sell from one to as many sections as you want with 1-4 cash, balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 25 9 Sections patented in Yoakum county. Good land at 75 cts per acre, 1-4 cash balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent. This 9 sections are subject to 5 years lease.

No. 26 1 section, \$1.00 school land, fine land. Bonus price 500.00. Also 1 section leased will sell lease for 100.00. This is the best bargain in the county.

No. 27 4 sections, 1.50 school land. Bonus price 2500.00

## HOWARD COUNTY.

No. 29 1 section one dollar school land 7 miles from Big Springs, a very good house, a good well and wind mill; 125 acres in cultivation, this is a fine little farm and ranch, and can be had for 5.00 per acre or will trade for unimproved land in Terry or Yoakum counties

No. 30 2 sections 1.00 school land, time lived out, 2 sections patented, a good 4 room house, well and wind mill 40 acres in cultivation, this place is 12 miles from Big Springs and can be had for 3200

## LAMPASSAS COUNTY.

No. 42 Here comes the bargain of bargains, 450 acres in Lampasas County; 225 acres in cultivation of rich level valley land; balance broken, good for grazing, plenty of wood, water and protection, and within one mile of a live railroad village with good school and churches. This farm is located in the artistian belt where plenty of flowing water can be had. This is a well improved place will sell for \$20 per acre or will trade for plains land.

Now my friends after looking over this list should you fail to find what you want write us for we have for sale other lands that are not on this list.

Respectfully,  
Long & Glover,  
Gomez, Terry county, Texas.

A weekly newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Gomez and the developing of Terry County

A. W. Long, Proprietor.  
G. W. Long, Editor and Compositor.

### SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

Yearly \$1.00  
Six months .50  
Three months .25  
Subscribers are requested to notify this office if the paper is not received regularly.

Entered at the Gomez, Texas Post Office as Second-Class Matter.

Friday April, 1, 1904

The petition that's being circulated in Terry County for organization has almost the required number.

The state reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Texas will be held at Temple, Texas, on the 6th and 7th of July.

The school building that is being erected at Austin for the blind will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 when it is completed.

The Central part of New York state experienced last week one of the worst floods ever known in her history. Erie Canal and the Mohawk River were apparently one body of water.

Carnega says "it's a disgrace to die rich." The beef trust are doing their best to save the people of the west from such a disgrace.

The southwestern part of Indiana has been flooded with great rain falls. The Washbush River reached 23 feet the highest point since 1883. The damage done surpasses all previous records.

A man who will speak of a home enterprise in a way that it has a tendency to engery it. Is a man who cares nothing for the upbuilding of his town or the welfare of his fellow man.

In a nother column will be found the announcement of Judge B. Anderson for County Judge of Martin and attached counties. Judge Anderson comes forward for reelection and ask the voters to investigate his record as an official and if they find him worthy give him another term.

We have been informed by Judge Anderson of Stanton that at his last term of court that they divided Terry county into two justice precincts. Running north and south through the center of the county.

As little, as light as a newspaper is, it weighs more than any enterprise in developing a new country. Do you ask why? The reason is because it advertises the country in which it is published. There-by goes in to the hands of people who are looking for a new country, and as they read over its columns they find something in the paper that causes them to like the country and buy homes. Still there are people who thinks that a newspaper is not worth anything to a town. Who are they? People who never spread their wings and fly to a new well of a lone

Congress . . . . . 20.00  
Representatives . . . . . 20.00  
District Attorney . . . . . 15.00  
County Offices, each . . . . . 10.00  
Justice Precincts . . . . . 5.00

All political matter, of whatever nature, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line. Cash in advance is required for political matter—whether it be announcement, notices or cards.

We have nothing to do with making up the ticket and the fee paid us only covers the announcement.

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Terry and Youkum counties.

For County Judge—

A. C. EIDSON

G. L. CAUDLE.

B. ANDERSON,

Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—

H. M. DAVIS,

J. H. EPLEY,

Re-election.

For County Clerk—

PAUL KONZ.

Re-election.

### Do You Want a Home In West Texas?

If you are undecided as to just where you would like to locate, and are looking for some good country. Pay Terry county a visit. Land here sells at a low price, and you will find it easier to pay for a home here than you will in those eastern counties where land is high and where the boll weevil destroys the crops. We have people with us who came from the east and they say that they would not exchange their homes here for one in those far eastern counties. We are not pleading with you to come to our country for no other reason but to see it settled up. We invite you to come for the reason, we believe it would be to your interest and don't think you would ever regret your coming.

Six years ago my two or three settlements could be found in Terry county, and in March, 1903 her population was about three hundred. Now it is near one thousand. This goes to prove that the people are realizing that the plains are no back number. We have had with us people who came from other states to look at the plains, and they were favorably impressed with our country. They seemed to think that West Texas would be the leading country of the Lone Star State in a few short years.

The time has passed for the poor man to buy a home in the east, and the time is at hand for him to get a hold in the west. Then why will you not take advantage of the opportune time.

### Dawson County.

Chicago, Texas.

March, 29, 1904.

With pleasure we send you the following items from our pleasant little town.

R vs. Burckett of Midland and Wilson of —, held a meeting at this place beginning on last Friday night and closing last Sunday night.

Both of these gentlemen are enthusiastic, earnest and sincere workers in the pulpit. Those in our community who failed to hear the sermons delivered by these good men indeed missed a



supply the best the market affords. Your patronage solicited.

Gomez, - - - Texas.

# Gomez

The Capital of Terry County, Texas.

Gomez had nothing but coyotes and antelopes eleven months ago---now contains fourteen business houses and twenty-six residences, the best school in the west, and two Church organizations.

Business lots on the square can be bought for \$75, corner lots \$200, other business lots from ten to thirty dollars according to location. Residence lots within four blocks of the square, S E corner \$80, N W corner \$20, others \$25. All residence lots 140 ft square.

Fifty resident blocks containing from 5 to 8 acres each at \$12 per acre. All of these blocks are in less than half mile of public square. Lots or blocks can be bought for 1-3 cash, balance one and two years, or all lots purchased and built on at once, the house containing two or more well finished rooms, one year given and nothing paid down. For information as to Gomez write or see W. P. Florence or Sam P. Ford, at Gomez, Terry County, Texas. All deeds made by Sam P. Ford, J. P. and Notary Public for Terry county.

Gomez is one mile west of the center of Terry County.

## The Big Store At Gomez

Is now supplied with nice fresh groceries.

We have just recieved a nice line of fresh groceries which we will at all time be pleased to show you.

Stokes-Wolcott Company.

### W. J. Peveler

has a

First-class Wagon Yard and Feed Stable with all accommodations. Feed for sale by wholesale or retail N. E. corner sq, Gomez, Texas.

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL.

The little son of R. R. Youngblood, is reported to be improving.

T. A. Norman, of Bell County, arrived here today. He is on a prospecting tour.

Miss Bertie Glover was quite sick the first of this week, but is better at this writing.

Dee Price, of Gail, was here this week buying mules and horses.

Dick Brownfield was on our street yesterday. He says he is getting tired of batching. Mrs. Brownfield is visting at Sweetwater.

Sam Scheeler, returned Wednesday with several thousand pounds of goods for Stokes-Wolcott Company.

Mr. Cruise from Sulphur draw, was here Wednesday and bought a nice supply of goods from Stokes-Wolcott Company.

Messrs. Phenix, Arnot and Seitz, returned this week from Lubbock where they have been attending Court.

The entertainment given at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ware Monday night was an enjoyable event.

Mr. J. T. Mauldin and family, returned Saturday from Leger, Okla., by the way of Fort Worth. Mr. Mauldin tells us while in Fort Worth he had the pleasure of meeting old friends and school mates.

We appealed through the columns of the Voice some time ago for a little help, but very few responded. We need what is due us as we are not able to carry the amount any longer. It takes money to keep the Voice a going and those that are indebted to us for advertising will please come forward and make settlement.

G. A. F. Jones, of Mountain Home, Ark., accompanied by J. W. Mitchell and J. E. Stephens, of Snyder, Scurry county, Tex., were in our little village Monday, returning for their homes Tuesday. Mr. Jones will return to Snyder with Messrs. Mitchell and Stephens, thence to Colorado where he will board the train for his home. These gentlemen are very favorably impressed with Terry county and the entire plains country. Mr. Jones says that likely he will come back this fall and buy a home in Terry. He also said instead of the plains being as some people says, "a tough country" he had found the plains to have good schools and churches and the people to be a progressive and enterprising people.

#### Letter From Mary Ann.

The following is a letter from a North Carolina girl to the editor of the Lynn County News:

My Dear Sir:—I notice in a recent issue of the News that you are in a deplorable condition. (I refer to your article on leap year, girls and bachelors.) My heart went out to you in great chunks as I read your tale of woe. I felt it was my bounden duty to alleviate your misery and now take my pen in hand and seat myself to write you a letter making this proposition:

If you will change "pretty little girl who can make good biscuits," to "any old kind just so she can cook biscuits," I think we might get up a case.

You see I am not so very small (190 pounds) and do not claim to be any great beauty although I consider myself pretty good looking. But this conservative statement may be due to modesty as I have been in several beauty contests and always got the (booby) prize.

I want it understood that in case we hitch up you are to come to dear old North Carolina for I am not going to set foot in that wild western country where the indians and cowboys make it unsafe to live, and where one never knows when he will be bitten by a tarantular or stung by a hydrophobia cat.

So if you want me as bad as I think you do you wont object to coming where I am.

You needn't ask yourself any questions about my age or give it any thought for since I have been so liberal in making you this offer I think you might overlook a few defects.

Now please let me hear from you by return mail and tell me when you will come.—Lynn County News.

#### Special

#### Clubbing Offer.

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his Local Paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon Local News, Home Enterprise, Personal Items, State News, National Affairs, Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

For \$1.65 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.  
SUBSCRIBE NOW.



**WORTH RECORD.**

A Democratic paper  
For Democratic Texas.

The long felt want of North Texas has been supplied, and the Fort Worth Record, as good as the best and Democratic besides, is a daily and a semi-weekly fact

Edited by Clarence Ousley, late managing editor of The Houston Post.

The semi-weekly edition began with the issue of Tuesday, Oct. 27, sample copies of which may be obtained free by addressing a postal card to The Record, Fort Worth, Texas, or may be seen at this office.

Subscription price \$1 a year; six months 50 cents; three months 25 cents.

By special arrangement The Terry County Voice is enabled to make a remarkable low combination rate until January 1 next for subscribers one year in advance.

The Record 1 year ...\$1.00  
The Voice 1 year .....\$1.00  
Both papers 1 year ....\$1.65

This offer will be withdrawn on January 1, after which the combined rate for The Record and The Voice will be \$2.00 a year.

All subscriptions of this offer must be for a year paid in advance.

Remit To This Office.

**W. S. Kennon**

**Dealer in Hardware.**

A complete line of shelf goods.

When in Big Springs Call and get my prices.

Yours For Business,

**W. S. Kennon,**

**Big Springs, Texas.**

**Lamesa Locals.**

Say, if you don't investigate McCann's prices at Lamesa you are going to miss some big bargains and there by loose money.

7 Pounds Arbuckles coffee for one dollar.

J. L. Coffee came up Saturday and bought a nice lot of McCann's fresh groceries.

S. K. Rynum was in Lamesa shopping Saturday.

McCann sells 20 pounds pink beans for one dollar.

J. D. Garner was buying goods of our Lamesa groceryman Saturday.

J. W. McCann at Lamesa has cane seed for sale.

Iowa Sorghum 50 cts. per gal. at McCann's store in Lamesa.

J. W. McCann at Lamesa has a fine supply of garden seed for sale.

McCann at Lamesa will save you money on what you buy and the time and expense of going to the rail road.

Esq. A. C. Wristen was shopping in Lamesa last week.

Our little town is certainly on a boom.

12 Pounds choice Evaporated apples for one dollar at McCann's store in Lamesa.

C. C. Slaughter's wagons were loaded with McCann's groceries this week.

The Lamesa groceryman's motto is a bargain for every one. Plug.

**U. S. Mail Service.**

Leaves from Gomez to Meadow Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Gomez 6 p. m.

Arrives 7 p. m.

Arrives at Meadow 12 a. m.

Leaves Meadow 1 p. m.

Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

Leaves from Gomez to Chicago Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Gomez 7 a. m.

Arrives 7 p. m.

Leaves from Chicago to Gomez Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Leaves Chicago 7 a. m.

Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

**CORYELL COUNTY LAND**

NO. 37. 1270 Acres in Coryell County 500 acres in cultivation balance in pasture. This is one of the best improved farms and ranches in the county. A fine grade of black land located with in one mile of a cotton gin 10 miles from a good railroad town. This land can be had for \$12 per acre or will trade for western land and cattle.

No. 38. 860 Acres in Coryell county; 75 acres in cultivation; balance under fence. A good five room house, plenty of water; a fine little farm and ranch, and can be bought at \$10 per acre or will trade for western land.

No. 39. 1500 Acres, 300 in cultivation; balance in pasture Good water and good improvements. Price 5.00 per acre or will trade for western land.

Long & Glover, - - Gomez Tex

**Change in Mail Route.**

Some time ago a petition was gotten up by Lubbock and Tahoka parties asking the post office authorities to change the Big Springs and Lubbock mail line, which comes to Gail, thence by Lynn twelve miles northeast of here on to Lubbock to an air line route from Big Spring to Lubbock which would bring it by Tahoka. It was claimed that the mail could then reach Lubbock the same day it left Big Springs which would be traveling ninety miles in a day.

The department, it seems, did not think this practical, but has ordered the line changed to come from Gail to Tahoka thence to Lubbock instead of by Lynn as heretofore.—Lynn County News.

An ad in the Voice will bring you good results. It reaches a class of people that read advertisements.

**The First National Bank OF Big Springs.**

J. I. McDowell, President  
E. O. Price, Cashier  
Capital, \$50,000  
Surplus and profits, \$50,000

**See the Roscoe Lumber Company.**

The makers of low prices on Lumber, and Building Materials of all kinds. We handle the famous Standard Windmills and a full line of Pipe fittings. See us at

**Big Springs, or Stanton.**

J. S. Cordill, Mgr.

**The Flanagan Hotel.**

Stantan, Texas.

FIRST-CLASS Accommodatrons. Rates \$1.00 per day. Free wagon yard in connection.

**Dawson Co. Mercantile Co.**

Will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them at the Rail Road or anywhere else. We carry Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Shoes and Agricultural Implements. We will sell you cheap. Call and see for your self.

9 Pounds of coffee for one dollar.

H. B. OLIVER, Mgr.

Chicago, Texas.

**Cosmopolitan Hotel,**

W. F. Porterfield, Prop.

**TAHOKA, TEX.**

One of the largest and best finished and furnished hotels in the West. Eight rooms above and six below. Everything new. Conducted by an experienced hotel man. Tables set with the best food obtainable, and an abundance of it. When in Tahoka remember the COSMOPOLITAN.  
Rates: \$1.00 a day. Meals, 25c.

**N. W. Cor. Public Sq.**

**The Blue Front Store** is the

place to buy your Dry Goods and Groceries. I carry a full line of

**General Merchandise.**

My prices are with the railroad towns. Wholesale or retail.

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Marriage?  
Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?

Because they do not believe in divorce

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?

He remains single.

Does a girl ever think of any-but marriage?

Only that, and how to get married.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?

No. But he should not let her become an old maid just because she's rich.

Is an engagement as good as marriage?

It's better.

How may we tell when a courtship has progressed?

When a man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.

When two thin people become engaged, what happens?

They immediately grow very thick.

When a man has popped the question, is he finished?

No; he has yet to question Pop.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?

He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

Why does a bride wear a veil?  
So that she may conceal her satisfaction.

When a man marries has he seen the end of trouble?

Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.

What is greater than a wife's love?

Her temper.

Do married, women suffer in silence?

Yes; they all suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

Not if his wife is alive.

What is a mother-in-law?

See General Sherman's definition of war.

How did the western man solve the mother-in-law question?

When she came to spend the summer with him, he hired a Christain Scientist to come give the old lady obsent treatment.

Was it effective?

Yes; she went away and never came back.

**Take Time.**

**Exchange.**

Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We will go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it.

Let us take time for evening prayer. Our sleep will be the more restful if we have claimed the guardianship of God.

Let us take time to speak sweet-foolish words to those we love. By and by, when they can not longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our best wisdom.

Lets take time to hear the Word of God. Its treasures will last when we shall have ceased to care for the war political parties, and rise and fall of stocks, or the petty happings of the day.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies which we often omit because they are small will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we have coveted, or the fame for which we have struggled.