

# TERRY COUNTY VOICE

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Everything in First-Class Order.

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## Price & Phenix,

Blacksmithing, woodwork, and general Repairing. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

Gomez, Texas.

## Gomez' Graetest Grocers

Always To The Front.

Buy from the Big Store and save money

Our store is headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Impliments.

Our prices are right, and our goods are up-to-date in every respect. Give us a liberal share of your trade. We will give you your money's

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Everything in our store goes at Rail Road prices with freight added.

When in town make our store headquarters. We will be pleased to show you our goods, and will save you money on every bill of goods you buy and the expense of going to the rail road.

STOKES-WOLCOTT CO

When you need anything in the impliment line give us a call. We keep the J I Case Cultivator, Iron tooth drag harrow, Disk harrow, J I C Cotton and Corn planter and Canton disk breaking plow.

We want your patronage and will treat you right and make it to your interest.

Yours for Business,

Stokes-Wolcott Company.

GOMEZ, TEXAS.

Every energetic and painstaking editor wants to give all the news of each week, but often falls short because deprived of the assistance that ought to be forthcoming. Why don't friends exert themselves a little in this respect, and thus make their local publication what they all want it to be, a full and faithful chronicler of passing events? It helps the paper, but not more so than those who are its readers and who wish to know all that is transpiring.—Alto Herald.

The newspaper man needs sympathy and assistance just as other people need it, and if any deference he needs a trifle more than the ordinary assistance in his effort to get up the news. He can not secure "personals" unless those who have visitors or who are leaving town will tell him about it. He can not see everything that transpires and get up all the locals and news reports from observation. Unless citizens tell him he can not get information which it is proper to publish. Some people forget that it is thus. They fancy the reporter or editor is everywhere all the time, and fail to tell him what they know. Others are not so thoughtless. There are half a dozen stand-bys in every town who are always ready to "give up," and these are of great assistance to the newspaper man. They lend in items and tell the editor they know in time to get the paper. They are the salt of the earth. Dallas News.

A doctor over at Sigourney tells us this good one: A patient called at his office, stated his ills and the doctor wrote a prescription and handed it to him. The patient then inquired the probably cost of getting it filled and was told about 60c would pay the bill. The patient then asked the doctor for the loan of that amount and the doctor, scratching his head, drew a line through several parts of the prescription and then handed it to the patient saying; Now you can get it filled for 10c. Those I scratched out were for your nerves, but I see you don't need anything for them."—Ex.

### "Be Careful What You Say"

In speaking of another's faults, Pray don't forget your own. Remember those with homes of glass Should never throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do But talk of those who sin, 'Tis better we commense at home And from that point begin. We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried. Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide. Some may have faults, and who has not? The old as well as young; Perhaps we may, for aught we know, Have fifty to their one. I'll tell you of another plan, And find it works quite well; To try my own defects to cure Before of others tell. And though I sometimes hope to

be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings did me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commense

To slander friend or foe, Think of the harm one word may do

To those we little know. Remember curses sometimes like Our chickens roost at home; Don't speak of other's faults until

We have none of our own.— American Baptist Flag.

### Jolly Jingles.

Exchange. Stolen.

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men."

"Didn't your best fellow lose an arm in the battle of Port Arthur?"

"Yes. But he still has enough to go round"

An ideal wife is one who is willing to spend more of her husband's hard earned cash for groceries than for dry goods.

Said an indignant mother to her young son: "Why did you stricke little Elsie, you naughty boy?" Dick, indignant in turn, exclaimed: "What did she cheat for, then?" "How did she cheat?"

asked mama. "Why," exclaimed, Dick, "we were playing Adam and Eve and she had the apple to attempt me with, and she never tempted me, but went and ate it up herself."

Springtime in Texas, Cyclones in the air, Girls looking pretty And picnics everywhere.

We have our suspicions of a man who does not feel a tingle of "that fishing feeling" at this time of the year.

'Tis hard to get along in life If fortune smiles or frown, For first you live your income up Then try to live it down.

The leaves are green upon the trees, The sun is shining clear; And with the balmy southern breeze The iceman doth appear.

With mirth and joy he hustles out And makes his daily rounds, To leave a damp spot on the porch And charge for "50 pounds."

"Search the scriptures." A ten dollar bill was found between the faded leaves of an old family Bible that had not been opened for a generation.

## 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 informations

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.

### To Our Correspondents.

We hope you will send your communications in early in the week. Let us know when out of stationery. Be careful about mentioning people's names in a way that will not be pleasant. Give us the best things in your neighborhood.

Developing ..... \$25.00  
 Plates ..... 20.00  
 Attorney ..... 15.00  
 Office Offices, each ..... 10.00  
 Precincts ..... 5.00

**A. W. Long, Proprietor.**  
**G. W. Long, Editor and Correspondent.**

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:**  
 One year ..... \$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 May, 20, 1904.**

Now, since we have been blessed with good rains over the greater portion of the county, let us wear a pleasant look and a smile for everybody. Be cheerful and glad for the drouth is broken and everybody can now work with some assurance of a reward.

A town cow is a hummer when it comes to liking a newspaper. The other day one was lounging around the Voice office, and discovered several copies of the Voice that had been thrown out doors and before she had time to get to them she was almost grinning at the thoughts of what a nice dinner she was going to have. After she had eaten them all up, she went right straight to J. W. Peveleer's grain store just as though she had seen his advertisement and knew that that was the place to go to get her brand and hay.

Just so it is with people who are in need of anything. When they are fixing up for a trip to town after supplies nine out of ten will call for their county paper to see where they can buy for the least money and where they will find just such goods as they want. If they pick up the paper and see an advertisement like this: "Stokes-Wolcott Co. keeps a full line of general merchandise, and is the cheapest house in town on dry goods and groceries." Right there is where they are going to do their trading. Still you will find merchant who thinks—"well, I'll not be out anything for advertising, I'll slap my hand on his shoulder when he comes to town and say, Jim, let me sell you a bill of dry goods and groceries today. I'll give you a bargain—sell you the cheapest bill of goods you ever bought in this town."

No, the above racket won't work, for this reason: People who are looking for number 1 always reads the advertising columns in their paper so as to know where to go and have their wants supplied without running all over town to see who has got what they want. For this reason the man who advertises is the man who slaps him on the shoulder and sells him a bill of dry goods and groceries. The old foggy days are past and gone, and the day has come when the merchant who advertises sells ten dollars worth of goods and make a profit of two dollars, while the merchant who doesn't advertise sells one dollars worth and make a profit of twenty cents. This is true and the man who doesn't believe it, we will refer him to the Sanger Bros., of Dallas, the greatest advertisers in the State. They have made themselves what they are today by advertising in the Dallas News.

Don't fail to advertise for it is the making of your business.

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, 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.

**Terry County**

All the announcements below are for the special election, June, 28.

- For Sheriff—  
J. T. BESS,  
LEE ALMAN.
- For County Clerk—  
W. T. DIXON.  
A. M. ARNOT,  
J. H. OGLESBY,  
W. T. CLIFFORD.
- For County Judge—  
A. P. SEITZ,  
W. N. COPELAND.
- For Tax Assessor—  
J. N. SMITH.  
P. F. WHISENANT.
- For Treasurer—  
A. W. LONG.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector—  
H. B. PARKER.

**Fallen Hopes.**

A maiden fair with sun-kissed hair came tripping down the street; her face serene, her age sixteen, gee-whiz, but she was sweet. On a banana peel slick she came down quick with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she used must be excused for she's one of our nicest girls.—Snyder Coming West.

**A Killing.**

The report reached here last night that Sam Yeargin had shot and killed C. L. Ingle. The shooting occurred on the Bunsh Tillar ranch 15 miles southeast of this place, at about six o'clock yesterday evening. Sheriff Clark started for the scene of the killing at an early hour this morning, but met Yeargin who had started to this place to surrender.

Mr. Yeargin refused to make a statement and the details are unknown here.

Justice Hopkins has gone to the scene of the trouble to hold an inquest.—Borden Citizen.

**Greeting to Our Friends.**

Thinking back some ten or twelve years, we remember that one of the definition of populism was, "a lot of hungry office seekers." This was preached in season and out of season; in low places and

...this document originated and emanated from purely southern orthodox sources, it must surely have been true.

Applying this test to the people of Terry county, and especially the town of Gomez, we think we are justified in assuming that we have cast in our lot with a goodly number of populists, which makes us feel "kind-of-home-like."

Since this is supposed to be a "free country," we say, come on boys, all of you that feel like you wanted an office, and hand in your names and announcement fees, and be assured that whether you all get elected or not. You will accomplish one good work, viz., make the poor printer happy.

If there isn't offices enough to go around, we will feel like starting an "agitation" for some of our sister counties to organize, and in case they are short on "official material," we will generously and magnanimously whack up with them.

"Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after office, for they shall be ———."

C. W. Duke.

**Children Day.**

Program of Gomez Sunday School  
 May, 29, 1904.

- 1st. Introduction:  
By Bro. Gainer.
- 2nd. Song: Happy children day  
By Children.
- 3rd. Invocation:  
By Bro. Smith.
- 4th. Bible reading by school.  
Led by Supt., Bro. Gainer.
- 5th. Song: Blessed be the name  
By School.
- 6th. The greeting:  
By Miss Velma Roberts.
- 7th. The alphabet class:  
By Twenty-Six Children.
- 8th. Rescitation:  
By Master Bunyan Shepherd.
- 9th. Rescitation: Helping to gather.  
By Miss Sibyl Roberts.
- 10th. Duett:  
By Misses Lillie Garrison and Grace Morrill.
- 11th. Making the summer.  
By Class of six Children.
- 12th. Rescitation: A Little Boys thoughts.  
By Master Sam Ford.
- 13th. Song: Trying to Shine for Jesus.  
By Choir.
- 14th. Rescitation: In the Time of Nehemiah.  
By Master Carl Davis.
- 15th. Rescitation: The Messenger of God.  
By Miss Fannie Thompson.
- 16th. The Four Seasons.  
By Class of four.
- 17th. Rescitation: Borne of Four.  
By Miss Vada Glover.
- 18th. Song: The Gospel Church  
By Choir.
- 19th. Rescitation: Ready to Leave.  
By Roy Garrison and Columbus Duke.
- 20th. Rescitation: The Daisies Mission.  
By Miss Bertha Tow.
- 21st. Rescitation:  
By Miss Bertie Shepherd.
- 22nd. Florel Exercise: Daisies at the Cross.  
Class of ten girls.
- 24rd. Rescitation:  
By Master Bane Price.
- 24th. Offerings:  
Noon.

- Evening Services.
- 1st. Song: By Choir.
- 2nd. Invocation: By Bro Lane.
- 3rd. Address to Children.  
By Bro. Roberts.
- 4th. Song: Diamonds in the Rough.  
By the Misses Good.
- 5th. Rescitation:  
By Lela May Blankenship.
- 6th. Rescitation:  
By Vala Phenix.
- Closing address: Artie Shepherd  
Program concluded by volunteers.

The above program is not closed until the morning of the 29. of May at 9 o'clock a. m. It being the morning of the fifth Sunday, and as we want every

**Lamesa Two Miles South of Chicago.**

**The Birth Place Of RED HOT PRICES.**  
 No trouble to answer questions. Plenty of good water.  
 Come and see me when you want a bargain in groceries.  
 YOURS TRULY.  
**J. W. McCann, Lamesa Tex.**

**The Tow Hotel**

Terms, \$1.00 per day. Monthly rates made known on application. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Your patronage solicited.

Gomez, - - - Texas.

**WE SET THE PACE.**

For two years we have lead the profession in Big Springs and West Texas on Groceries. We thank the good people of Terry and adjoining counties for the immense business they have given us. Our efforts have been to please you. **Our Motto, is:**

**Your Money Back If You Want It.**  
 Every article guaranteed as represented.  
 Come and see us when in Big Springs.  
 We will make you feel welcome.

**Yours For Business,  
 Big Springs Grocery Co.**

**Having Received  
 Another Car Furniture**

Suits, Side boards, Folding Beds, all kinds of Chairs and Rockers, Kitchen Cabinets, Springs and Mattresses. Would be pleased to quote you prices.

**D. H. Duncan,  
 Big Springs, Texas.**

**Ho! Every One That Aileth!**

Come and get your DRUGS from me and be cured. My stock is fresh and neat. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

**J. J. LINDSAY,  
 Lamesa, Texas.**

**German Universities.**  
 An extraordinary increase in the number of students is noted at those of the German universities which are situated in large cities, notably Berlin, Munich and Leipsic, while the smaller universities (Erlangen, Göttingen, etc.) are losing ground. The Berlin Tageblatt suggests that in order to re-establish some sort of a balance he increasingly numerous students from other countries should be allowed to study only at the smaller universities.

**Mongolia.**  
 Although Mongolia, in which Russia is now entrenched, has been a part of the Chinese empire for the greater part of the last two centuries, China has not exercised much authority over it, and the Mongol has been largely at liberty to follow his own desires in method of government and conduct. The only tribute which has heretofore been required from the country has been a certain number of men to serve in the Chinese army.

**Feeds Tobacco Plants.**  
 A botanist of Palermo has been feeding nicotine to tobacco plants and finds it to be a true food for the plant, and not a waste product, as has been heretofore assumed.

**Marriage and Cooking.**  
 The young woman who will marry before she has learned to cook is in danger of learning something about the divorce courts.—Exchange.

**Porto Rico Coffee.**  
 The coffee crop is the most valuable one in Porto Rico, the exports exceeding all other products in value.

**Jap and German Brains.**  
 Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

## Bargains! Bargians!

My store is crowded with many bargains in the dry goods line. Complete assortment of Ladies, Misses, Mens' and Boys' goods. My styles in dress goods, Trimmings and Novelties are the newest. All the new Weaves in the voices, scact Suiting and London twine clothes for ladies. Skirts and shirts waists--Figured lawns, Batistes and Domestic from the cheapest to the best grades.

Waisting in Tussa Silks and Silk Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.50 per patern. Trimmings in Valenceennes Laces, Wood Fiber and Yak Bands, Mens' and Boys' clothing going at a great REDUCTION.

## Shirts! Shirts!!

Mens' \$1.25 Shirts at 65c,  
\$1.00 Grades at 50 cents.

Large stock of Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

Don't fail to visit my store. I will not be undersold.

## Remember,

I have the only exclusive Dry Goods house in Big Springs.

Yours for Business,

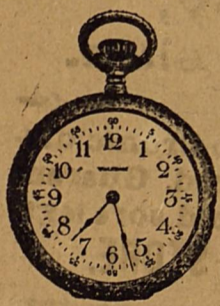
J. M. Munday,  
Big Springs, Texas

## 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.



**MITCHELL & PARK,**  
Druggists and Jewelers,  
Watch Inspectors T & P Ey.  
Big Springs, Texas.  
Special attention to Repairing. Work left in care of the Voice office will receive prompt attention.

## Groceries! Groceries!

I have just recieved a nice line of Fresh Groceries, which I have displayed in the Post Office building. My prices are as low as the lowest, and my groceries as good as the best. I also have Stationary in Connection.

I Solicit your patronage.  
Amos Blankenship.

Gomez, Texas.

Candidate cards at the Voice office.

Boys, meet me at the restaurant.—H. Bostick.

Sam Pyeatt is driving the mail hack, from here to Chicago this week.

R. Conley and Lee Perry from the J. cross ranch, were in town, Tuesday.

G. M. Hardin and J. R. Hill, of Brownfield, were in the city Tuesday.

T. A. Holly and H. L. Ware left Tuesday morning with well drill to drill a well for Gus Jones, on his ranch 10 miles north.

Mr. Abbott, of north Terry, went to the railroad Tuesday after merchandise for our merchants.

J. T. Gainer, tells us that he has not been treated to but one cigar by the candidates.

Mr. Thompson of Gaines county, was a pleasant caller at the voice office Wednesday. He reports everything dry in Gaines.

E. H. Ephley, taxassesor of Martin county, was here this week assessing taxes.

Mrs. Jim Smith, of north Terry, was in town shopping Tuesday. We learn that she reports a good rain in that section.

J. W. Craig pastured several head of cattle this week in R. W. Glover's pasture, five miles west of town.

J. A. West from south Terry, was in town Tuesday. He reports no rain for him Monday.

Take your meals at the Bostick restraunt on east side square. There were two gentlemen here this week prospecting. One was from Arkansas, the other we failed to learn from whence he came.

R. Conley, from the J. cross ranch, was in town yesterday, (Thursday,) and reported the rain Wednesday evening very light at the ranch, but says out about R. R. Youngblood, three or four miles west of here, the bottom fell out of the clouds and gave old "mether earth" a thorough soaking.

Jim and Charlie Craig, and Bob Hill, of Bristo county, were here last Saturday and Sunday visiting their brother and friend, J. W. Craig. They left for Bristo Monday, accompanied by J. W. Craig's little son, Walter.

J. N. Oglesby and family, of Clarendon, Donly county, have returned to their home in south Terry. Mr. Oglesby says as he came through Lubbuck county, he learned that the ranchmen were killing calves in order to save the cows.

From the looks of the list of lots given away by the local manager of the town site company, J T Gainer, it looks like the town section no longer belongs to the old town site company; but to Terry county.

W. T. Dixer, tells us the well he has just finished for M. V. Brownfield, 15 miles east of here, is one of the best wells in Terry county. He says it is 50 feet deep and that the well was tested and was found to furnish 30 gallons a minute.

Bro. A. B. Roberts, three miles south of town, was here yesterday, (Thursday,) and says that the rain Wednesday evening made the ground too wet to plow at his place.

outh p week.

The Big Springs company, of Big Springs, advertisement in this issue. They are good clever men and will make it to your interest to trade with them when in Big Springs. Notice their advertisement and see what they will do.

Mr. A. M. Arnot announces in this issue of the Voice as a candidate for county clerk for Terry county at the special election June the 28. r. Arnot is one of the first settlers of Terry county and has as good claims as any one and is qualified for the office and promises the people of Terry county if elected to make them a faithful and efficient clerk.

Everybody remember the children day, and be present. They have the program in this issue, which no doubt will be a success. The ccmmittee have selected a good program and have met three times a week at the school house and give three or four hours pratice each time to those who are on the program. Everybody remember the day, the fifth Sunday in this month. All those who feel like they would like to attend have a welcome invitation to be with us.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, I do so, feeling that I am qualified to fill this office, and I ask the voters of Terry county to investigate for yourselves and if you decide that I am the man for the office I assure you in advance that I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,  
A. W. Long.

In last weeks paper we failed to give notice of Brownfield having a postoffice. The office was establishoe some three or four weeks ago. J. R. Hill, the jovial post master, meets the mail hacks here and carries the news to Brownfield. There are some talk of the mail hack from here to Meadow changing the route by Brownfield, thence to Meadow, which will make fifty miles round trip instead of forty miles.

Tom Crisswell and Joe Beal, from the J. cross ranch, have been spending a few days in Gomez this week.

In this issue of the Voice will be found the announcement of W. T. Clifford as a candidate for county and district clerk. Mr. Clifford is a substantial citizen and highly esteemed gentleman, from the northeastern part of the county, after being solicited by his neighbors and friends, has decided to make the race for county and district clerk. Mr. Clifford has a host of friends and is well qualified for the office and we believe, if elected, he will discharge his duties to the fullest extent.

W. F. Whisenant and J. H. Oglesby, from the south part of the county were in Gomez Monday. Mr. Oglesby came in and had us to announce him as a candidate for county clerk. The notice of his candidacy will be found elsewhere in this issue.

J. H. Bostick, of Big Springs, father of Hugh and Thompson Bostick, our restraunt boys, is here this week. We understand that he will take charge of the restraunt.

In court but rep square the earth was throughly wet.

G. W. Nelson, was considerably under the weather the latter part of last week and the first of this week, but we are glad to report him much improved at this writing.

In this issue of the Voice will be found the name of W. N. Copeland as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Copeland is an old citizen of Terry county, and needs no recommendation at our hands. He is well qualified for this office having served for a number of years as clerk in Runnels county court. We feel that the interest of Terry county would be safe in his hands.

The Voice office now has two "devils," one in each room, we have to keep them seperated in order to keep the "devils" out of devilment.

Pedro Vidal, from the north part of the county, was in town yesterday, (Thursday) and reported a fine rain Wednesday evening in his section.

Bruce Gainer and Lester McPherson, went to Big Springs last Friday. Bruce went after lumber for Mr. McPherson and Lester went to board the train for Commanchie county.

Mr. Russel, from Hockly county, spent Wednesday in Gomez earoute for Big Springs.

H. H. Harris, from Yoakum county was a pleasant caller at the Voice office yesterday. Mr. Harris reports cattle doing very well in Yoakum county, and says on the line of Terry and Yoakum the people were treated to a fine rain Wednesday evening.

In this issue of the Voice will be found the name of J. H. Oglesby as a candidate for county and district clerk for Terry county at the special election June the 28. Mr. Oglesby has been a resident of west Texas for fifteen years and a citizen of Terry county for the past two years, and is in every respect qualified to fill the office and ask the voters of Terry county to investigate for themselves and if they decide that he is the man he promises them in advance to appreciate their support and make them such an officer that they shall never regret their choice.

Rev. J. R. Miller, of Lynn county, will preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Last Friday night there was a pleasant dance at Brownfield. The dance was in the school house where they had ample room, and it is needless to say they had a good time when it was an all night's dance.

Terry County Voice  
Only  
One dollar per year

Gomez

Public.  
Directly drawn.

Texas.

### Stanton News.

From Courier.

R. R. Youngblood of Gomez was on our streets Sunday.

A. W. Long, proprietor, of the Terry County Voice, paid us a pleasant call Saturday.

M. G. Abernathy, an attorney of Lubbock, was here Monday in the interest of the organization of Terry.

J. T. Maulden and wife, of Gomez, spent a day or two in Stanton the past week.

Messrs. Isam Good, J. T. Gainer, and Drew Taylor, prominent men of Terry, were here in the interest of the organization of that county.

Prof. W. G. Hardin, of Tarrant county, who is interested in the Brownfield townsite which place is a candidate for the honor of the county capital of Terry, was here a few days the past week.

Last week our friend W. C. Robertson informed us that, while drawing a pipe from a well on his ranch five miles above town, preparatory to cleaning out the well, he was treated to a startling surprise by a sudden gush of fumes of a dark, heavy color, resembling coal smoke strong impregnated with petroleum, which rose to a considerable height. The water, he says, tastes so strongly of oil as to be unsavory. The spot where the well is situated is well up the side of a sharp elevation, and the well is but seventy feet deep. He will not at present perhaps, investigate the matter further, as he says he needs water now more than oil.

### County Court.

M. Half vs R. Lassie, suit to recover property, settled by agreement.

S A Butler vs T R Martin, suit on account, continued by agreement.

W. Scott & Co. vs T & P RY Co, suit for damages, judgement for plaintiff in the sum of \$230.75.

G M and W. T. Arnett vs T. & P. Ry Co, suit for damages mistrial W. H. Perry vs T & P Ry Co, suit for damages, continued.

T A Roberson vs W C Sherrod injunction, continued by agreement Lee J. Good vs Will Perry, suit for value of horses, non suit.

Roscoe, Lumber Co. vs Lee Good, suit on account, dismissed.

W C Sherrod vs Charles Trimble, forcible entry and detainer, judgement for plaintiff.

Stokes & Ebbesol vs G. L. Martin, suit for recession of contract, and injunction, dismissed.

W T McPherson vs R P Perry suit on note, mistrial first time, taken up under plea for abatement and dismissed.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin County, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

**Terry County Voice**  
**One Dollar**  
**Per Year.**

### Where Heaven Is.

A minister one day preached upon heaven. Next morning he was going to town and met one of his old, wealthy members. The brother stopped the preacher and said: "Pastor, you preached a good sermon on heaven; but you didn't tell me where heaven is."

"Ah," said the preacher, "I am glad of the opportunity this morning. I have just returned from the hill-top up yonder. In that cottage there is a member of our Church. She is sick in bed with fever; her two little children are sick in the other bed, and she has not a bit of coal, nor a stick of wood, nor flour, nor meat, nor any bread. If you will go down and buy a sovereign's worth of things—nice provisions—and sent them up to her, and then go there and say, 'My sister, I have brought these provisions in the name of our Lord and Savior,' then ask for a Bible and read the 23rd Psalm, and then go down on your knees and pray—and if you don't see heaven before you get through I'll pay the bill."

The next morning the man said: "Pastor, I saw heaven and spent fifteen minutes in heaven as sure as you are listening."—Baptist Commonwealth.

### Loving Words.

Loving words will cost but little, Journeying up the hill of life; But they make the weak and weary

Stronger, braver for the strife. Do you count them only trifles? What to earth are sun and rain? Never was a kind word wasted Never one was said in vain.

When the cares of life are many And its burden's heavy grow. Think of weak ones close beside you—

If you love them tell them so, What you count of little value Has an almost magic power And beneath their cheering sunshine

Hearts will blossom like a flower, So; as up life's hill we journey. Let us scatter all the way, Kindly, words, for they are sunshine

In the dark and cloudy day. Grudge no loving word or action As along through life you go. There are weary ones around you

If you love them, tell them so. —Mollie L. Clayton in Mullen Enterprise.

### A Broken Promise

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Lawyer: In what particular has he violated them?

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