

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

VOL. 4.

BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908.

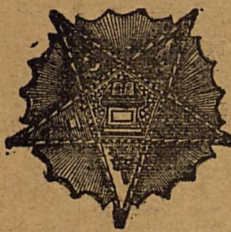
No. 9.

## The Herald's Directory.

### Secret Societies.



Officers of  
BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.  
No. 933.  
D. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master  
BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden  
L. W. McPHAIL, Junior Warden  
A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary  
W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer  
GEORGE E. TEINMAN, Tyler  
WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon  
M. R. ROBINSON, Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



WADES CHAPTER  
Of the  
Order of  
EASTERN STAR  
No. 317  
Meets at the  
MASONIC HALL,  
— in —  
Brownfield, Texas,  
on Saturday  
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 Sat-  
urday night after the  
full moon in each  
month.

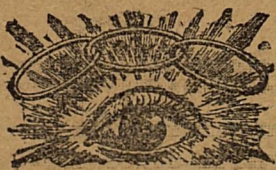
W. R. Spencer, C. C.

Word Price Clerk.

### Brownfield Grove, No. 462. Woodmen Circle.

Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian  
Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian  
Mrs. W. N. Copeland, Adviser  
A. D. Brownfield, Clerk  
R. 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, Secretary  
W. R. Spencer, Managers  
Mrs. M. D. Williams, Managers

Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.



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

W. J. BYRD, Noble Grand.  
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.

### Connell Lumber Co., Successors to Cordill Lumber Co.

Big Springs, Texas.

### DR. M. T. GRIFFIN

Physician and Surgeon

Special attention paid to  
Diseases of the eye. I am  
Prepared to fit glasses to  
any eye that responds to  
light. Gomez, Texas

### W. J. Head.

Proprietor.

CITY BARBER SHOP.  
Shampoo, Shaves, Haircuts,  
hot and cold  
BATHS.

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

We give the best that the market affords.

THE TOW HOTEL,  
Gomez, Texas  
S. M. TOW, Proprietor

RATES:

35cts per meal. \$1.35 per day  
4.50 per week. \$18 per month

### Planting Broom Corn.

Mr. Rowland, of the Moore settlement, five miles north from the city on the Lamesa road, is putting in 60 acres of broom corn now, and Jack Scroggins is planting 10 acres. Two hundred acres in all will be planted in broom corn this year by farmers of the Moore neighborhood, and thresher baler and other broom corn machiner is already obtained for taking care of the crop. Howard county is getting busy this year and such diversifying as this will give us a population of 50,500 people in few years.—Big Springs Herald.

Broom corn is a profitable crop. When prepared for manufacture it sells from \$80 to \$120 per ton, and there is always a ready market for it. The soil here is finely adapted to its production and hereafter it will no doubt be one of the crops raised on the Plains.

### Meadow Prospering.

Messrs T. S. Jackson and J. W. Peeler, merchants of Meadow, were pleasant callers at our office this Friday morning. They are enroute to Plainview on business concerning a new gin house, the people of that thriving little village are preparing to build. They report Meadow prosperous and the farmers busy now since the fine rain which recently visited that community.

They informed us that about 2,000 acres of cotton would be planted in that part of the country this year, and farmers are now putting the seed in the ground.

At a public meeting in Meadow a few weeks ago it was arranged that a cotton gin and mill outfit be put up at Meadow, and they at once began to hustle to raise a bonus, and in a few hours a bonus of \$500 was secured to be given in the form of a gin building. Mr. Stallcup, of Lockney, agreeing to put in an up-to-date outfit of gin and mill machinery if the people of the community would provide the building. The gin is to be a two-stand 60-saw modern equipments.

Mr. Peeler has recently purchased the grocery and hardware stock of goods of Mr. Jackson and will add drugs, etc., and open up a new business house in Meadow. Mr. Jackson will continue as post master and carry a big stock of dry goods, clothing and leather goods. Meadow is coming to the front; the country is developing and the people prosperous and contented.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The foregoing article is very complimentary to the prosperity and enterprise of a portion of our country. Meadow is located in the northeast portion of Terry county, and is one of the best farming sections on the Plains, and is being settled with a thrifty and enterprising class of citizens.

"I believe the time will come that when a man turns a public office to a private advantage he will be whipped from society along with the embezzler of money."—From speech of Wm. J. Bryan, at Richmond, Virginia, March 25th 1908.

### Heavy Hail in Knox County.

A special from Benjamin Knox county, under date of the 18th inst. says:

A big rain and hail fell here about 6 o'clock Monday evening. It lasted only a few minutes but was terrific. The hail which preceded the rain was of enormous size, some being weighed after the rain had ceased which tipped the scales at half a pound. These large stones knocked holes in the roofs of houses wherever they struck, there being as many as five holes reported in the roof of one house, and all the glass that was struck was broken. The only thing that prevented considerable damage was the fact hail lasted but a few minutes, and was followed by rain. Mr. Blakhy, an elderly man who has lived here for years, was returning to his house from his barn when the storm broke, and was struck on the back of the head by a large stone and knocked down. He was assisted in by friends and is resting easily, and it is not thought his injuries will prove serious.

### 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, 350 school children, a school house in reach 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 shiner, and a great deal of the country 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 of all 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 every 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 our deepest sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county.

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

**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 fertile 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. These 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 bonds, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash; balance from three 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.

## 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.

## LAVERNE KERSHNER.

## Tahoka Nursery. T. C. LEEDY, PROPRIETOR.

This nursery keeps in stock the very best assortment of all kinds of Fruit, Shrubbery Vines, and everything found in a first-class nursery. Can fill any order given, and guarantee satisfaction.

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

Dealers in  
Farm Implement, Windmills,  
Stoves, Piping, Wire, Guns and Amunition, Cutlery,  
and all kinds of Hardware.

Glassware and Tinware  
Repair work. Tin work a Specialty

Call and see Us. Prices Right

Brownfield, Texas

## A BARGAIN IN LUMBER.

Ten per cent off old prices for Cash for a short time only. If you contemplate building any time soon, now is the time.

Come and see us, and be convinced.

## Brownfield Lumber Co.

W. G. HARDIN, Manager.

EXCELLENT VALUES  
JEWELRY  
A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold.  
On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc.  
Come In and Look! This done, the eyes will take care of themselves.

J. L. RANDAL,  
Brownfield, Texas.



**Terry County Herald**  
NEIL H. BIGGER,  
Editor and Proprietor  
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

**Advertising Rates :**

Display advertisements, per inch, \$1.00  
per month, 1.00  
Professional Cards, per month, 1.00  
Local Readers, per line, 10  
Where no time contract is made all notices and advertisements will be run until ordered out.

**Subscription Price:**

One Year, : One Dollar.  
Six Months, : Fifty Cents.

Entered at the Post-Office of Brownfield, Texas, as second-class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**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,  
W. HOLMES.

**Terry County School Lands Awarded.**

The list of school lands, situated in Terry county, which came on the market February 17, 1908, have been awarded to the following named parties:

A. O. Brand east half of Sec. 37, block D, D., 320 acres, at \$6 per acre,

Mrs. T. L. Pyeatt Sec. 8, Block 6 38, at \$5.76 per acre.

J. M. Hayes Sec. 31, Block D. D. at \$7.50 per acre.

N. D. Choate east half of C, Block 37, at \$6.25 per acre.

F. D. Music west half of Sec. 46, Block D. D., at \$6 per acre.

Will Murry west quarter of Sec. 20, Block D. D. 480 acres, at \$10.17 per acre.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks Sec. 5, Block D. D., 640 acres, at \$2 per acre.

Will Cunningham east quarter of Sec 9, Block C. 37, 160 acres, \$4 per acre.

N. C. Chisholm Sec. 130, Block D. 11, 640 acres, at \$865 per acre.

Dr. J. M. Howz Sec. 2, Block C, 38, 640 acres at \$7.01 per acre.

**The Mail Order Citizen.**

Governor Folk of Missouri declares that every man should be proud of his state and town. "I do not believe in the mail-order citizen," says the popular official. "It is better that we should have a thousand towns than one large city. If a place is good enough for him to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough to spend his money in.

"The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores and every good citizen will help them to get it."

"Show me the stores and newspapers of a place and I will tell you the kind of citizens it harbors."

Local association officers should co-operate with the editors of their local newspapers in defending their town and its business interests against the pernicious influence of the mail-order house from without and the mail-order citizen within. — Mineral Wells Index.

**Jury List.**

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the next term of the County Court to convene on the first Monday in May:

W. T. Clifford, Will Adams, John Hays, Robert Holgate, D. J. Broughton, J. E. Bryan, W. H. Black, L. E. Butler, W. A. Bell, Noah Bell, A. R. Brownfield, Harry Braidfoot, Chas. Benton, Brit Clair, W. J. French, R. J. Heflin.

**A Great Country.**

The following is an extract from a letter written by J. C. Hunt of Canyon City, for his home paper, after making a trip across the Plains in an auto:

"We who are on the plains can say yea, though I walk not through the valley but on the great Llano Estacado, the most healthful, the prettiest and the finest sections of country in the world. We have the best soil, water and people on earth and some day will cut strip all other sections in the way of fine cities and farming country. But how many will it take to settle up this vast country! How many are there who need to come! Those in crowded sections of other states can find here a country equal, if not superior to their own, where they can get from 4 to 15 acres for one of theirs and will, take it all in all, pay them a greater dividend on money invested, 2 to 1, than on higher priced land. I wish I had time and space to give you my impressions gathered during this trip of the future of this country"

**Gold Spoon.**

I. E. White, while plowing in the Barstow vineyard a few days ago dug up an old table spoon. At first sight it looked like an iron or pewter affair but something in the shape and weighed of the spoon caused Mr. White to keep it. Later on he cleaned it off and discovered it to be a solid gold spoon of very ancient make. The spoon is much worn but the hall mark of the maker it still discernable and from this is would seem that the spoon was made in Spain. The gold from which the spoon was made is also of Spanish manufacture from its color.

The peculiar part of the find is that it was not near any known trail as twenty year ago this country was uninhabited save for a few scattering cattlemen and it is hard to imagine how the article came there unless it was dropped by some bandit cutting across the country from Old Mexico, and from the covering on the spoon it must have been buried many years.

Mr. White will probably send the spoon to the National Museum at Washington and have the hall mark deciphered.—Barstow Journal,

A meeting was held at the Court House Tuesday night to discuss measures for improving the sanitary condition of the town. Doc. Powell was made chairman of the meeting and short talks were made by Dr. Ellis and others. Dr. Ellis spoke on the damages of typhoid fever from germs coming from closets and getting in the water. He read from scientific authority to corroborate his statements. It was finally resolved that each person owning property clean and keep clean their closets, and remove old tin cans and other trash and rubbish from their premises, and since that time there has been considerable improvement made toward a general cleaning up of the town.

**Farming for Profit.**

A. H. Merrick was in town Monday from his farm 3 miles northeast of the city, and his face was wreathed in smiles as the rains found his place tully prepared for their reception, and there will be something doing at gathering time next fall.

Mr. Merrick does not farm in the old-fashioned one-crop way, but is a diversifier of the proper sort.

He has a nice little orchard in which are set out 900 Elberta peach trees, 1800 plums, 200 pears 200 apples, 1000 dewberries and 1000 blackberries.

He has 16 acres in watermelons and 85 acres in cotton, with 25 acres in cane.

His poultry yard itself is something to take note of. He has 250 white leghorn coickens, pure blood, besides Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks. Four incubators of 1000 egg capacity in all are running, and strict attention given to this phase of farm life.

The result for Mr. Merrick is a foregone conclusion, and more of our farmers should diversify on the same line. The life on a farm and the profits therefrom are just what you make it, and no one will dispute the fact that those who make a a business of their calling as does Mr. Merrick reap large rewards for their labors.—Big Springs Herald.

The Avalanche has not expressed itself in politics much, though we have our preference of candidates running for office just the same, especially are we for Hon. W. B. Crockett of Colorado for representative, we know him to be of proper material for a good representative. He is an able man and is going to be our next representative with a good big majority to his credit.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We are from Missouri. We do not believe that Mr. Crockett stands any show of election. He has nothing to recommend his candidacy, so far as we know. His chief claims are that he is riding in the Bailey band wagon and we do not believe that the people are going to exchange Mr. Wilmeth for one untried for the sole vindication of Senator Joe Bailey. Baileyism is a poor endorsement of a man for office, especially representative.—Snyder Western Light.

Jesus Christ when on earth, said that no man could serve two masters, but Bailey and his friends say different. Whom will you believe, the savior of the world or Bailey? Bailey served H. Clay Pierce, a man worth fifty million dollars, a trust magnate, a man who is robbing the people in making a profit of over 600 per cent. Has Bailey ever introduced a bill in congress that passed?—Itally Texas Herald,

It will not be long until Brownfield will be the prettiest town on the Central Plains. Its location is an ideal one, and its citizens are taking great interest in improving it, especially in putting out shade trees and giving them proper attention. No other ornamentation is so attractive to a town as shade trees, and in this respect Brownfield stands in the front rank.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate Committee on Pensions has voted to report favorable on the bill introduced by Senator Culberson, putting on the pension roll Texas Rangers, who defended the frontier for years preceding the war between the states.

**Gainer Mercantile Company Gomez, Texas.**

**Dry Goods, Farm Implements Hardware, General Merchandise and Gents Furnishing Goods.**

Call and See Us, Our Prices are Right.

**BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY**

HEADQUARTERS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES.

We also carry a nice line of Furniture, Matting, Lenolium, Mattresses, Springs, Blankets, Quilts, etc.

All kinds of Automobile and Windmili Oils.

A nice assortment of Glass and Queensware, all at a very reasonable prices.

We respectfully solicit you to call and examine our stock.

**We will Please You.**  
Also a complete line of Undertaking supplies.

It will pay you to trade with---

**FULTON LUMBER Co.**

All sorts of Building Material Paints etc. Fence and Corral

**POST**

At Excursion rates

Plainview,

Texas

**The Lamesa Livery Stable**

Southeast Corner Square

Good teams, Good buggies treatment

Rates Reasonable, Terms Cash

L. S. WOOTEN, Prop., Lamesa, Texas.

**OUR GREAT CLUB Proposition.**

We announce the following clubbing rate. Any HERALD reader can take advantage of this rate and get the best papers at reduced prices.

The HERALD and any one of the following Semi-Weekly papers, one year, \$1.50 cash:

- The Dallas News
- The Fort Worth Record
- The Houston Post
- The Galveston News
- The Dallas Time-Herald
- The Fort Worth Telegram
- The Houston Chronicle
- The San Antonio Express
- The Austin Statesman.

We also club with the following out state papers  
The St. Louis Republic, The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
The Memphis Commercial Appeal,  
The San Francisco Examiner.

Any Subscriber in arrears with the HERALD, can take advantage of this offer by settling up to date.  
For further information about our clubbing offer call on, or write

**The HERALD, Brownfield.**



**Local & Personal**  
Happenings About People You Know.

Otis Copeland and wife are visiting in Brownfield this week.

Judge Tucker is spending the week in Brownfield.

If you want to buy a good work mule, call at the Herald office for particulars.

Parties wanting lime to use about their premises can find it at the Brownfield Mercantile Co.

W. R. Spencer and J. R. Hill attended Justice Court at Meadow last Monday.

Low Bros. of Midland are can vassing this country in the interest of the Sherman Nursery.

Judge Geo. W. Neill and family returned last Friday from a visit to Comanche county.

R. J. Heflin left last Monday for an extended trip through Oklahoma on an immigration mission.

M. V. Brownfield will start to Plainview next week with 1000 two-year old steers which he sold to Mr. Abney, and who will ship them to a pasture in Kansas.

On account of the recent heavy rains making bad roads, several freighters from here are delayed in getting in from Big Springs.

J. C. Whisenant is putting in a large crop of feed stuff on his place in the west part of the county.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a bunch of land agents, without special marks or brands. Return them to Brownfield and get your reward.

Henry George has bought Word Price's half interest in the business lot on the east side of the square, and may erect a business house on the property in the near future.

I ain't no candidate. I ain't got no other strings to my bow. I am a Land agent, and will appreciate your patronage.

Yours for business,  
Henry George.

Ed Neill made a trip to J Cross ranch last Sunday. He says they had a good rain between here and there Sunday night. This he knows to be a fact, because he witnessed it.

Henry George moved to Brownfield this week and is living in the Sam Withers house on the south side of town. Henry will give his entire time to the land business, and expects to soon make a trip to Jones and other counties east of the cap rock in the interest of his business.

Henry George announces that he has some special bargains in farms situated in Terry county.

The T4 ranch people passed up the trail with another herd of steers a few days ago, which will be shipped from Plainview to pasture in Kansas. The herd numbered 1200.

M. V. Brownfield is putting 300 acres in cultivation on his ranch this year. Most of it will be planted in corn and feed stuff.

Jim Lewis was in town the first of the week and reported the farmers busily engaged in planting in his neighborhood, and that a considerable acreage will be planted in cotton.

H. S. Chandler a young man from Gail, has located in Brownfield and engaged in the barber business. Mr. Chandler brought with him a nice barbering outfit and his work is giving general satisfaction. He is located in the building formerly occupied by Homer Cotten as a land office.

Mr. Reuben Ellerd of Plainview, former district attorney for this district, has an appointment to speak in Brownfield next Monday afternoon and at Gomez that night in the interest of Senator Bailey.

Rev. M. D. Williams, C. S. Cardwell, Jim Smith and Dock Walker returned home last Monday from a trip to Old Mexico. They went as far as Tampico and stopped at several other points. They say they found a very fine country in many respects, but like most other countries it has its objectional features, and is not a suitable country in which to move a family. They brought back with them some very fine specimens of tropical fruits, etc.

The Baptist people of Brownfield have taken up the matter of erecting a church building and are circulating a subscription paper for contributions. They have the assurance from Col. C. C. Slaughter and other wealthy members of that denomination if a good showing is made by the home people that they will give them liberal assistance. This offer from capitalist like Col. Slaughter is encouraging and the people of Brownfield should contribute liberally to this enterprise as it will not only be assisting in a good work, but when erected will be a splendid advertisement for the town.

**Junior League Program,**

Leader, Maybel Nicks  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll Call.  
Maybel Nicks,  
11 Psalm.

Duet,  
Estelle and Annie Bell Harris.  
Recitation, Ray Joy.  
Reading, Cortez McDaniel.  
Solo, Jeffie Ray Harris.  
Will Ed Harris, 25 Psalm.  
Question Box.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**Good Work Mule for Sale.**

A good mare mule, about fifteen and a half hands high, gentle and splendid work animal and in good condition. Apply at Herald office. Brownfield, Tex.

At a small gathering in Big Springs a short time ago the conversation drifted into the present political fight now on in Texas, among other things it was said the chief of police at Fort Worth kept very close to Senator Bailey during the convention. A lady present said the chief of Police was keeping close to the Senator to keep him from borrowing the campaign fund.—Big Springs Enterprise.

A good rain came Saturday night, another Sunday night and a good shower Monday. This added to the season already in ground has put enough moisture in the earth to last until early summer. Prospects for a fine crop of everything the farmers want to raise was never better and the grass is better than ever known this early in the season.

**Election Notice for Yoakum County.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the different voting places in Yoakum county on Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State at-large to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 25th day of July, 1908.

E. W. WHINERY,  
Chairman.

**GOMEZ NEWS**  
CORRESPONDENT

Rev. G. H. Hardy, the Presiding Elder of Plainview, is here attending quarterly conference.

Mr. A. P. Minchew and Lester McPherson left Monday for Big Springs.

Miss May Courier and little sister Eunice spent Wednesday night in town visiting friends.

Mr. Bob Mathews of Dallas is back again in Gomez. Mr. Mathews represents the Colorado National Life Insurance Co., of Denver, Colorado.

A moonlight picnic and no moon; a crowd of Gomez society young people went two miles from town Tuesday night and caught 75 fish from a tank. At 11:30 a nice lunch was served and all had a lovely time. Mrs. Tom Deshazo chaperoned the party, and even the moon failing to shine, they had plenty of light from two well trimmed lanterns, and as we all know fish wont bite at night when there is too much light their reported success proves this to be a fact.

Everything is quiet in Gomez. Farmers are plowing and don't come to town and tell us the news, so we haven't much for the Herald this week.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

**BIGGER & HILL,**  
REAL ESTATE DEALERS,  
Brownfield, Terry Co., Texas.

Will make a speciality of handling Terry and Yoakum County lands. If you want to sell, List your land with us, and we will advertise it and find a buyer.

We have land in any sized tracts from 10 acres to as many sections as a man may want. We sell land on a 5 per cent commission, and ask parties listing their land with us to place it at actual value.

We also look after lands belonging to non-residents and give them special attention.

In connection with our real estate business, we will handle live stock on commission. If you have have cattle, horses or mules for sale, list them with us and we will advertise them and find you a buyer.

**FOLLOW the CROWD**  
All Lumber Under Sheds.  
**HIGH GRADES; LOW PRICES**  
WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY, BUT HAVE TIME TO WAIT ON YOU.  
**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
Come and see us. Big Spring, Texas

**A. G. McADAMS**  
Long Leaf Pine  
**LUMBER**  
Bois d' Arc Post  
We have the best lumber in West Texas. Come and see us.  
Plainview Texas

**HILL HOTEL,**  
Brownfield, Texas.  
J. C. WHISENANT, Prop.  
This Hotel is well furnished, and its table supplied with the best the market affords.  
Patronage of the Public Respectfully Solicited  
**The HERALD \$1. per Year.**

**Millinery Opening,**

My Spring dress goods will arrive in a few days, and we can show you an up-to-date line of Collars, Combs, Embroiders, Laces and Belts. Also a nice line of dress goods in the latest materials, such as veils, Barron Mulls, Silks, White goods, Linens and others.

Please Call and See our Good,

**MRS. J. R. MORRIS,**  
GOMEZ, TEXAS.



### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting precincts in Terry county on Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908.

W. R. SPENCER,  
Chairman Democratic Executive  
Committee Terry Co., Texas.

### 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 blocks 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 anyone wanting a home in Brownfield. Call on me at the office of the TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

NEIL H. BIGGER,  
Brownfield, Texas.

### Good Work Mule for Sale.

A good mare mule, about fifteen and a half hands high, gentle and splendid work animal and in good condition. Apply at Herald office. Brownfield, Tex.

### Sorghum Seed for Sale.

I have about 40 bushels of sorghum seed for sale, best quality and not damaged, at \$1.50 per bushel at my place, or delivered at Brownfield \$1.75 per bushel. Phone from Brownfield to my residence,

Noah Bell,

### Mathis Livery Barn

W. C. MATHIS, Proprietor  
Buy and sell

Horses, Mules  
Fat Cows and Yearlings

Fine rigs to hire at  
reasonable rates

North side Square. GOMEZ, TEXAS

### J. L. Randal, DRUGGIST

Brownfield, Texas.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, To  
Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery,  
Pens, Inks, Dolls,  
Candies, Cigars, &c.

R. J. Hefflin. O. M. Daniel

### R. J. HEFLIN & Co.,

—General Real Estate Dealers.—

If you want to settle up Terry county, list  
your lands with us, we'll do the rest.

### Dr. J. W. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon.

Brownfield, Texas.

### W. R. SPENCER,

LAWYER, LAND AGENT.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

### C. A. BOWRON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and  
Musical Goods.

Plainview, Texas

### GEO. W. NEILL

ABSTRACTER

Conveyancing and

NOTARY WORK

Brownfield, Texas

### Fast Settling Up.

The county surveyor and two of the county commissioners of Eastland county are here surveying and sectionizing the Eastland county school lands, preparatory to placing the same on the market, open to settlers who want it. It is reported that this land will be sold in tracts ranging in size from 160 to 640 acres, and that a number of these tracts have already been spoken for by Eastland county farmers who will come and make their homes with us. These lands consist of two leagues, lying principally on the Plains this side of Blanco Canyon, running up to within 12 miles of Emma on the northeast.—Crosby County News.

The Texas Plains lands are attracting general attention. It will only be a short time until they will be regarded as the most valuable farming lands in Texas, and by far the most desirable country in which to live. Crosby is a good county, and her farming lands have already advanced to \$10 and to as high as \$35 per acre. This does not mean the lands lying adjacent to town, but those situated several miles from

the county seat. Our lands are as yet comparatively cheap, but they will gradually advance in price as the demand for homes increases, and will sell for as much as those fifty to one hundred miles north of us, which are no better in quality of soil, and where the climate is not so desirable.

Rev. J. R. Miller was in town Thursday and as usual had his buggy loaded with produce for which he always finds a ready market here. He had two sides of home raised bacon which weighed 96 1-2 pounds, also two hams, weighing 95 pounds each when they were green. It seems to be no job at all for Bro. Miller to raise all kinds of produce out here; most of years he raises over 100 bushels of sweet potatoes and all kinds of garden truck in proportion.—Lynn County News.

Rev. J. R. Miller recently accepted a call from the Baptist church at Brownfield to become its pastor. He is not only a thrifty farmer but an able preacher, and is successful in each calling.

## WASTING STRENGTH

Women who suffer from unnecessary, disagreeable, painful, weakening, female complaints, will find that Wine of Cardui is a safe and pleasant remedy for all their ills. It acts directly upon all the delicate, inflamed tissues, purifying the blood, throwing off the clogging matter and relieving female disorders such as irregular, scanty, profuse, painful catamenia, prolapse, etc.

Also relieves headache, backache, dizziness, cramps, dragging pains, nervousness, irritability, etc.

If you need advice, write us a letter, telling us all your symptoms. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

### "I WROTE YOU


for advice, and by following it and taking Cardui, my Female Troubles were cured."—Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Lavaca, Ala. J12

## WINE OF CARDUI

A stitch in time saves nine.  
Save many a sick spell  
by giving the child  
**BALLARD'S  
HOREHOUND SYRUP**  
EVERY MOTHER  
should keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, if she wishes to save her children from serious sick spells. It contains absolutely nothing injurious, does not constipate. Good for children as well as adults.  
A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked immediately.

**A Household Necessity.**  
J. C. Smith, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for the past few years, and find it far superior to any other cough medicine we have tried. Every household should be supplied with this worthy remedy."  
**The Delight of Children.**  
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES.  
PRICE 25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
AVOID ALL SUBSTITUTES.

**Ballard Snow Liniment Co.**  
500-502 North Second Street,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.,



Sold and Recommended by  
**J. L. RANDAL,**  
Brownfield, Texas.

## LAND LIST.

The following list of lands only comprise a small number of the tracts we have listed for sale. We consider these special, although we have lands that others might consider as good or better bargains than those in this list. We, also, have a large list of Yoakum county lands for sale. Our school lands in Yoakum county range in price from \$2 to \$3.50, bonus; our patented lands in Yoakum county are priced at \$5 to \$6 per acre. We have some splendid bargains there, and if our Terry county lands seem too high, we can sell you good lands in Yoakum county cheaper. In writing to us about any of the lands in this list mention the number.

No. 3—One section, all fine land, 60 acres in cultivation, 3 miles of wire fence, good two-room house, well and windmill, lots, cribs, etc. Three miles from Brownfield. Price \$3.50 due state, \$8. bonus.

No. 4—One half section, good farming land, 4 miles from Brownfield. \$6. bonus, \$3.50 due the state.

No. 7—One section very fine land, two room house, well and windmill, lots and barn, 6 miles of fence, 6 miles from Brownfield. \$6 bonus, \$3.50 due state.

No. 11—One half section, unimproved land, \$3.50 due state, \$7,000 bonus, \$3,000 cash, balance can run 1 to 4 years.

No. 27—100 acres, one mile from Brownfield, 50 acres in cultivation, 10 acres under net wire fence, young orchard with 250 trees, good five room dwelling, smoke house, well and windmill, good surface tank, stock lots, corrals. See or write us for special terms.

No. 32—One section, 5 miles of Brownfield, 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, sheds, corral, blacksmith shop, young orchard, good well and windmill, surface tank, five miles of fence. See or write us for price and terms.

No. 33—One half section, 6 miles from Brownfield, 50 acres in field, dug-out, well, all fine land. See or write us for price and terms.

No. 52—One half section in south part of Terry county, good farming land, one mile of fence, Price \$5 per acre bonus. \$1.50 due state.

No. 53—One half section in south part of Terry county fine land, small farm on land. Price \$5 per acre bonus, due state \$1.50.

No. 63—One half section, patented, extra fine land in north part of Terry county, or will sell 160 acres of the tract. Price \$8 per acre, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 76—One section of extra fine land, two miles from Brownfield, \$10 bonus, \$1.50 due state.

No. 69—Four sections good land, 4-room house, well and windmill, good tank, 60 foot shed, good plank corral, 300 acres fenced, horse pasture, all good farm and pasture land. 14 miles from Brownfield. Price \$5 bonus \$1.50 due state.

No. 71—320 acres, good patented land, 7 miles from Brownfield, 2-room house, well and windmill, 25 acres fenced, 20 acres in cultivation. Price \$8 per acre. See us for terms.

No. 74—One section two and one-half miles from Brownfield. 75 acres in cultivation, good house, lots, well, windmill and tank. All fine agricultural land. Price \$11.50 per acre. See us or write for terms.

No. 78—One section very fine land 12 miles from Brownfield, all fenced, 75 acres in cultivation, 7-room residence, good well, windmill and tank, barn, lots etc. \$3,000 worth of improvements on place. Price \$12.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state. See us or write for terms.

No. 84—Three quarter sections, two miles from Brownfield, unimproved, very fine land. \$11 bonus. \$2.50 due state. On easy terms.

No. 87.—One of the best patented sections in Terry county, 5 miles from Brownfield. \$6.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 90—18,000 acres unimproved, patented Plains land, all fine agricultural and pasture land, at \$5 per acre. \$54,000 cash, balance can run 17 years at 5 per cent interest. A great bargain for those who have the money to handle the proposition.

No. 91—One half section very fine land, 5 miles from Brownfield, \$5 bonus, \$1.50 due. No better land in the county. See us for terms.

No. 92—Three sections school land, 18 miles from town, small house, young orchard and 35 acres in cultivation, red sandy nature. Produced five-seventh bales of cotton per acre last year (measured) in good neighborhood, five miles from gin and three schools, telephone and mail lines run across it. Price \$4.50 bonus, \$1.50 due state. Liberal terms given if all three sections are sold together, or if sold separate, cash. This is absolutely one of the best bargains in the country.

No. 93—63 acres of patented land adjoining the town of Gomez, all fenced, good young orchard, good well, all in cultivation, very fine land, not sandy. Price \$1600. Terms cash.

No. 94—160 acres school land, 5 miles south of Gomez, unimproved, mixed breed cat-claw land, no shinary. Price \$7 per acre, bonus, \$3 due state. Terms cash.

No. 95—Four sections school land in Yoakum county. A very fine little ranch proposition, only \$1.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state. Time lived out.

No. 97—80 acres adjoining the Brownfield town site, 40 acres in cultivation, good sandy loam land. Price \$1280, for whole tract, one-fourth cash, balance on easy terms.

**BIGGER & HILL,**  
REAL ESTATE DEALERS,  
Brownfield, Terry Co., Texas.