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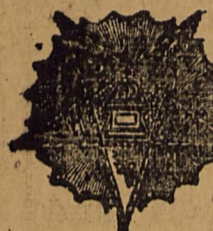
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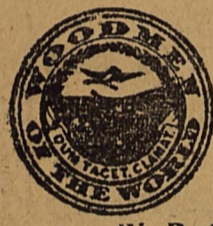
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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No. 317
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W. O. W.
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full moon in each
month.

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Miss Dora Daugherty.....Guardian
Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Past Guardian
Mrs. W. N. Copeland.....Advisor
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Mrs. R. H. Benson.....Attendant
M. D. Williams.....Chaplain
Mrs. A. S. Alexander.....Inner Sentinel
A. S. Alexander.....Outer Sentinel
W. J. A. Parker.....Managers
W. R. Spencer.....Managers
Mrs. M. D. Williams.....Managers

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



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No. 530.

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J. M. TOW, Proprietor

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4.50 per week. \$18 per month

Fine Rains

After a spell of unprecedented windy weather, which caused farmers to take a slight attack of blues, rain came last Friday and Saturday nights in heavy down-pours. They were regular "gully washers" and "trash movers," such as Central and East Texas are accustomed. They did no damage, but were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Plains country. These rains covered the whole area of the Plains country, and extended far east of it. In Terry county crops had not suffered for moisture, but in the country west of it, rain was greatly needed, and now such a fine season has been put in the ground that grass on all the big cattle ranges will soon be as fine as it was ever known since the first ranchman came to this country. The farmer will also, get the full benefit of the rains and a good portion of his crop is assured. Of course, corn and cotton will need more rain to make good crops, but unless the order of things is reversed in this country, they will have plenty of moisture during the months of June and July. What rain we have already had will make good crops of maize, kaffir corn, sorghum and other kinds of feed-stuff. The country now seems the veritable land of promise, and sights come before the homeseeker's gaze that are not only pleasant to look upon, but will at once convince him that the Plains is the greatest country in all the west.

Maids and Matrons.

The Maids and Matrons met Wednesday May 6th, with Mrs. Claude Criswell. Everyone had a good lesson, and a very good time, but we never fail to have a pleasant evening when we meet with Mrs. Criswell, and look forward with pleasure to our next afternoon with her, as well as to the good things she always treats us to.

Mrs. Criswell, as well as the other members of the club, will please excuse the delay in the appearance of this report, for it was what I would term unavoidable.

Our last meeting was held Wednesday May 20th with Mrs. Dial and Miss Dora Daugherty. We had Mrs. Dial with us again, which seemed very much like old times. A shower was decided upon for Miss Ethel Bynum, the bride-to-be. The lesson was then read and discussed. We will finish McBeth with one more lesson, and we will decide at our next meeting whether we shall continue our study or disband until cool weather. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Reporter.

Ready for Action.

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Big Springs, Texas. 2tf

The Laporte Murder Farm.

Criminal records contain no parallel of the grewsome story revealed in the finding of the clearing house for murder kept by Mrs. Belle Guinness at Laporte, Ind. Just how many persons met their fate in connection with the bloody business carried on by this woman and her confederates will perhaps never be known. The skeletons discovered beneath the cellar of her house and the fact that expressmen had many times delivered to her boxes and trunks now believed to have contained human bodies form the chief materials for the construction of the strange story of her career. She is supposed to have lured rich men to her den by matrimonial advertisements and then made away with them for their money and also to have run a murder "fence" for the unlawful trade of human slaughter, the latter operating in Chicago and sending the bodies of their victims to her for burial. The burning of the house at Laporte, in which Mrs. Guinness lived with her three little children a short time ago, led to the remarkable revelations as to her history.

The story of the Laporte murder farm recalls the notorious doings of the Bender family in Montgomery county, Kansas, about thirty-five years ago, and the famous case of Henry H. Holmes, who swindled insurance companies and was held responsible for the murder of quite a long list of persons. He was hanged in Philadelphia. The Benders, husband and wife, and son and daughter, were supposed to have murdered nine or ten persons and buried the bodies in the vicinity of their home, robbery being their motive. The Benders mysteriously disappeared, and their fate is unknown, although rumors were abroad at the time that indignant citizens put an end to their infamous career.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs ever given in our little city was the reception given by Miss Effie Brownfield last Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Ethel Bynum, on which occasion announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bynum to Mr. Garland of Lamesa. After indulging in several games of 42, the guests were invited into the dining hall, where delicious cake and punch were served by Misses Brownfield, Daugherty and Harris. After toasting the bride and groom elect, the ladies repaired to the parlor, where Miss Ethel's friends proceeded to shower her with numerous beautiful and useful gifts, each testifying to the love and esteem in which this sweet young lady is held. Miss Brownfield never appears to better advantage than when entertaining her friends, and on this occasion she appeared at her very best. About twenty-five ladies were present and each one left declaring the entertainment a success in every particular.

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Terry County Herald
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 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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For County Judge,
GEO. W. NEILL.
G. E. LOCKHART.
HENRY GEORGE.

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.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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The outlook is that there will be a large number of home-seekers come to Terry county in a short time. We are receiving from three to a half dozen letters every day from parties making inquiries about the country, and most of the writers say they will visit us this summer with a view of buying land. If you want to sell your land, list it with us, and we will find a buyer.

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THE RAILROAD MEETING

**An Enthusiastic Gathering.
 Terry County People
 Promised the Road.**

In accordance with the announcement published in last week's Herald, there was a railroad meeting held at the court house in Brownfield last Tuesday afternoon which was attended by more than 200 citizens. The Colorado Hereford & Gulf Railroad people were represented by S. S. Lees, president of the company, and W. J. Quigley, its attorney, who were accompanied by E. Wells, a capitalist, of West Virginia, and M. G. Abernathy, of Hockley county. After the crowd had gathered without any formality, Mr. Lees explained what his company had decided to do in the matter if sufficient bonus is given. He said that it has been decided to construct the road from Hereford, through the counties of Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Gaines or Dawson, and Martin, to a connection with the T. & P. road; that they would construct the line as near through the center of Terry county as it is found practical; that the land owners in the counties through which they propose to construct the road are asked to make the following donations:

Those in five miles on each side of the right-of-way pay 50 cents per acre on their land; those more than five miles and inside of ten pay 25 cents per acre; those more than ten miles and inside of fifteen pay 10 cents per acre.

These contributions are to be secured by notes, one-half of the amount payable when fifteen miles of the road is built into Terry county, and rolling stock put on ready to ship freight. The other half due when the road is finished and ready for operation to the south line of the county.

Mr. Lees stated that M. V. Brownfield, of Terry county, M. G. Abernathy, of Hockley county and Wm. N. Shaw, of New York, have been selected to contract with the people of the counties, take notes and hold the same in trust until the railroad company complies with their part of the agreement, and in case of failure on the part of the company to comply with its agreement, the notes are to become void. That the road is to be built in two years from the time the contract is closed, from Hereford to the Texas & Pacific connection. The contract, which had been drawn up by the railroad people was then read, and after some alterations made to it, was signed by a large number of those present. The contract sets forth most of Mr. Lees statements, and provides that its signers will obligate themselves by notes to fulfill their part of the agreement. M. V. Brownfield and some 25 or 30 others present were then appointed to secure the right-of-way through the county and also to secure signatures to contract. The contract provides that as soon as it is signed by the land owners of the county, the company will put a corps of engineers in the field to survey the line, and when the line is located, the notes will be signed, and within fifteen days after that is done the company will commence grading the road south from Hereford. Mr.

Lees stated that he believed that grading would be commenced at both ends of the line, that the desire of the company is to push the work as rapidly as possible.

Up to this date there has been no active canvass to secure signatures to contract, but a large number of citizens have come forward and signed it, and it looks like the people are determined to have the road.

Terry County's Railroad Prospects.

A report of the railroad meeting held here last Tuesday afternoon is published in this week's paper. It gives the public the information as to what the railroad people expect the citizens of the county to do, and tells what they then bind themselves to do. It is a clear proposition and can be understood by every one. The bonus required may look large to some; it is large, but its burdens are equalized so that it is made perfectly fair to every one. Those who pay the most will receive by several fold the greatest benefits.

Every man in the county fully realizes the fact that a railroad is greatly needed, needed more than any other public enterprise that can be mentioned. The time has come when a road can be had, and can the people, the property owners, afford to let this opportunity be lost? All know if we fail to get this road a supreme opportunity will be lost, for it will no doubt be built some thirty miles east of us, and will practically bar the possibility of another road entering this immediate territory for many years to come. Not only is a railroad a great necessity, but it is something that will double and treble the valuation on every acre of land in the county, and we believe that the matter will be viewed in that light by every citizen and property owner and that the contract will be closed with the company in the shortest possible time.

Frank Tomlinson informs us that the automobile line from Big Springs to Broncho is an assured fact. The line will then extend on to Rnswell by Ranger, final destination. This will give us all better and much more speedy mail and personal services. Success to the promoters. —Yoakum County Times.

The Times does not state whether the line is to come by the way of Brownfield and Gomez or will run directly up Sulphur Draw from Big Springs to Broncho via Plains. It is reasonable to suppose if it carries the mail that it will come our way, as the government would hardly establish a new line paralleling the line already established.

County candidates will take notice that under the Terrell Election Law they must make application to the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county to have their names placed on the regular primary ticket, prior to the 18th day of June. Judge W. R. Spencer is the County Chairman and they must make their application to him.

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Brownfield, Texas

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

M. V. Brownfield left Thursday for a trip to Fort Worth.

G. E. Lockhart's school in the Soudy neighborhood closed last Friday.

Doc Walker has sold his stock cattle to Messrs Joe Lane and Will McPhaul.

Will Satterwhite, of Plains, spent most of week in Brownfield looking after business matters.

E. Spurgeon, of Lubbock county, who formerly lived in Brownfield, was down the first of the week.

Miss Bettie Clifford came in Monday afternoon from Fort Worth, and left Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Otis Copeland.

Several of the Woodmen of the World boys are arranging to go to Tabeka tomorrow to attend the unveiling of Robt. Milligan's monument.

Ray Joy, a youth who has been spending the past two months with Mr. Brownfield's family left for his home in Ft. Worth Thursday.

John W. Cone came in from his Yoakum county ranch Tuesday and remained until Thursday morning. John W. was feeling good over the recent rains in his part of the county, as they have assured him fine grass and fat cattle for the fall market.

Little Miss Ruby Allmon entertained twenty-eight little folks Thursday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. All the guests reported a delightful time.

A Junior League social will be held at the home of Miss Doloros Hill Friday evening May 29th.

The people of the northwestern portion of Terry county have been given a post office. It is located at W. H. Harris' store, and is called Harris.

T. S. Jackson, the Meadow merchant, attended the railroad meeting here Tuesday. T. S. is one of the most public spirited men on the Plains, and will contribute his share towards securing the enterprise.

S. S. Lees, President of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company, which is undertaking to build the Colorado Hereford & Gulf railroad, resides in Newark, N. J. He is a southern man, who was raised in Mississippi, and lived there until seven years ago, when he was placed at the head of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company, which represents a capital of \$80,000,000. Mr. Lees is one of the most sociable and genial men to be met, and makes hosts of friends wherever he goes. He not only makes friends, but by his clear and straight forward manner inspires confidence in those who come in contact with him, and it is a source of much satisfaction to many of our people to know that they are entering into important business relations with such a man.

Garland-Bynum

On Sunday, May 24th, at the M. E. Church, at 10:45 a. m. Mr. J. E. Garland and Miss Ethel Bynum were married. Rev. P. E. Riley officiating. This was a very beautiful wedding, and the bride and groom looked very handsome as they marched down the isles of the church.

Mr. Garland is a prominent attorney of Lamesa, and Miss Bynum was one of the most charming and popular young ladies of Brownfield.

The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony for Big Springs. From there they will go on an extended visit to East Texas, Mr. Garland's former home, after which they will return to Lamesa, where they will reside.

The Herald joins a host of friends in best wishes.

The Supreme Court of the state has recently held that the act of 1905 does not repeal the law permitting settlers on school and to be off the land six months in any one year for the purpose of schooling their children and earning money with which to improve the land. This opinion reverses a former decision of the same court, and is a very important decision to settlers in this part of the country, and will reinstate a great deal of land which has been cancelled by Commissioner Ferrell.

Yoakum County's Paper.

The Yoakum County Times is the latest addition to the Herald's exchange list. The Times is a newsy local paper, a five-column folio, ready print, with an extra ready print sheet pasted inside, with the name of W. C. Griffin at the mast head, and W. J. Luna's name modestly appearing over the head of another column, as publisher, with a long list of prominent Plains names as constituting a board of directors. The editor is no novice in the journalistic field, and his paper will no doubt prove a useful factor in the upbuilding of Yoakum county, and the great Central Plains country. The following is the editor's salutatory which is certainly one of the most original and unique initiatory statements in newspaperdom:

"I have no earthly excuse to offer for toasting this paper upon an unsuspecting and outraged public, but a fiendish delight in witnessing human suffering. I is malicious, premeditated. In fact, I've been hoping, trusting, waiting, praying and laying for an opportunity, so I could vent my spleen. Whatever you do or do not like in this paper doesn't concern me in the least. That's your business, not mine. All I want you to do is to subscribe for it. The price is one dollar per annum, due at the front end of the per annum, which is about ten times more than the thing is worth, but after reading it if you decide you do not want it, mail it back to me, post paid, and I'll keep the dollar and try to sell the paper to somebody else. This may not look like business to you, but it is to me and about the best I can offer.

Married.

On the 20th day of May, Rev. P. E. Riley, pastor of the Brownfield M. E. Church, South, was married to Miss Ruth Love, of Tehacana, Texas, at the home of the bride, Rev. P. M. Riley, father of the groom, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, attended only by the immediate relations and friends of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple started to Brownfield, where they arrived Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Rev. P. E. Riley was assigned to this work by the Conference held at Amarillo last fall, and made himself a most popular and useful pastor. He is a young man of exceptionally fine ability and gives promise of a distinguished career in his church.

The bride is the daughter of the late R. M. Love, Comptroller of the State, and is a young woman of many accomplishments, and well fitted to become the partner of the man she has accepted. The young couple taken up their residence in parsonage building, and the congratulations of all the people of Brownfield and vic-

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JAMES A. GAMBLE,

Official Statement

of the financial condition of the Gomez State Bank, at Gomez, Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908. published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published at Brownfield on 30th day of May, 1908.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | 12,950.69 |
| Loans, real estate | 13,368.31 |
| Overdrafts | 2,196.37 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 1,700. |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 589.57 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents | 8,153.95 |
| Cash Items | 73.30 |
| Currency | 207.00 |
| Specie | 378.27 |
| Total | 39,617.46 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock, paid in | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 640.26 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 18,825.20 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 42.26 |
| Cashiers Checks | 550.00 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | 9,559.74 |
| Total | 39,617.46 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of TERRY. } We, S. C. Maddux, as president, and
Robt. Holgate as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 26th day of May, 1908. Witness my hand and official seal on the date last aforesaid.

Correct—Attest,

M. C. Adams }
J. J. Adams } Directors.

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Texas Plains News.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

A number of Woodmen of the World Brothers are preparing to attend the unveiling ceremony at Tahoka on the fifth Sunday, of one of their departed sovereign's monument.

Since Mr. Robertson has overhauled the big 18 passenger auto belonging to the Lubbock Auto Transfer Co., it has been doing good service on regular run from Lubbock to Plainview, bringing in big loads of people every day.

S. P. Lowery, an old resident of Lubbock county, died on Tuesday of last week. The deceased was born in 1821, in Bledsoe county, Tenn., and was a very devoted member of the Christian Church.

Will Graves says he has the finest crop in the county, and if he has all he says he has he certainly is a credit to the farming class of people in this county and we do not mean to say that he hasn't. He informs us that he will cultivate about 150 acres of land this year. He has a good acreage of corn looking fine and all plowed over once, and forty acres of cotton up and growing nicely. He is highly pleased with his crop prospects and thinks this will be an exceptionally good crop year in Lubbock county.

CROSBY COUNTY.

From the News.

Last Sunday, May 10, at the home of the bride's parents at Mickey, Floyd county, Frank Bedingfield and Miss Laura Smith were united in marriage, Elder J. J. Day speaking the word that united them for life.

The sad news reached here the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Leatherwood, wife of J. V. Leatherwood, of Wake, in the eastern portion of this county.

Mrs. Leatherwood died on Monday morning, May 4th. She had been sick but a few days, and her death was a surprise to friends and neighbors, as she had always enjoyed excellent health. The body was laid to rest at the home where she had lived so long.

LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

Jack Alley, one of our dry goods merchants, gave us a list of ten names to send the paper one month to each as an advertisement of the country and incidentally his business. We are glad to number among our business men one who is public spirited enough to be devising means by which he can advance the interest of the town and county in which he lives.

J. W. Everett, who sold his place south of town to Dr. Davis and moved to New Mexico some time since, passed through Tahoka Wednesday on his way to Post City, having had enough of the land of "sand and cactus." His son-in-law A. A. Davis and family returned with them.

Mr. Alex Solsberry happened to quite a serious accident Friday afternoon while on his way home from the picnic, caused by his horse stepping in a dog hole and falling on him. The young man's foot hung in stirrup and dragged him for some distance, giving him several scratches and bruises about the face and body, a dislocated wrist and several sprains.

DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Mr. R. C. Anderson who lives five miles north of town came to this county a little over a year ago and paid \$12.50 per acre for land. He broke his land and put in 60 acres in maize and kaffir corn from which he made a fine crop. He also put in 35 acres in corn, making 23 bushels per acre. Twenty-five acres was put in cotton which, with a half stand and a late crop made 6 bales. Only for frost catching it he would have made 12 to 13 bales.

All of the above was raised on new land some of it not being broke until the latter part of May.

R. C. Anderson is well pleased with the country for farming and says that he never saw land upon which a man can make so much with so little labor.

Brownfield School Closes.

It is with pride that we call attention to the term of school that has just closed. After eight months of the most satisfactory management, the highest possible discipline, the exceptionally good grades that the pupils have made in every department. The present term comes to a very gratifying close. Prof. W. G. McConnel, as Principal. Mrs. McConnel, Primary. Miss Patsy Clark, Intermediate, gave the Brownfield School a faculty second to none in this state. All these teachers being equipped with first grade state certificates, and we, the trustees, thank each teacher for the special effort put into the work here in the school, and would consider ourselves, as trustees, very fortunate if we could get the same faculty for the coming session.

John S. Powell.
M. B. Sawyer.
O. M. Daniel. } Trustees.

A Year's Trap Shooting Record.

The trap shooting honors for 1908 were won by users of Winchester factory loaded shells, "Leader" and "Repeater"—the red W brand. Fred Gilbert, who is high average shot for the year, made a record of 95.8 per cent for 9,195 targets shot at. W. R. Crosby won the professional championship and made the highest average ever known for a series of successive tournaments covering 3,300 targets, scoring 97.18 per cent of this number. His ability to do such wonderful shooting explains his title to "King William of the Shooting World." The amateur championship was won by Hugh M. Clark; and the high amateur average for the year was made by an Illinois shooter, who scored 94.5 per cent for 4,750 targets. The five-man squad recorded, both for 500 and 1,000 targets, were badly broken last year by the Winchester Squad, who gave a series of exhibitions in the South at regularly organized tournaments. On Nov. 21, shooting at Leesburg, Fla., they combined broke 496 out of 500 and 980 out of 1000 targets, scores that were never before approached by any squad. Such remarkable shooting, all of which was done with Winchester factory loaded shells, and which has never been equalled by any other brand in one year, serves to emphasize the reliable, uniform and strong shooting qualities of the above shells, and suggests the wisdom of "looking for the red W" when buying ammunition.

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M. D. Williams.
Brownfield, Texas.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Arthur Alexander is off on a trip to Plainview.

E. N. Groves has moved to his ranch in Gaines county.

Cleve Holden left yesterday on a freighting trip to Big Springs.

R. J. Heflin is off on a trip north with a small herd of mules.

Jim Gamble left yesterday for Big Springs with a load of passengers.

Judge Copeland attended court in Tahoka a day or two the first of the week.

Judge and Mrs. Spencer returned from a trip to Lubbock and Tahoka Tuesday.

M. V. Brownfield returned Wednesday from a trip to Big Springs and other points east.

Judge Neill has been mixing among the voters in the north side of the county this week.

District Court will commence here on Monday, June 15th, and in Yoakum county the 22nd day June.

Clerk T. J. Price has been devoting his time for the past two weeks to planting corn, cotton and feed stuff.

Lee Allmon and Henry George continue their still hunt for votes. They quietly left Monday morning and have not been heard from since that time.

Miss Patsy Clark, who taught school in Brownfield last term, will teach in the high school at Marshall, Texas, this year.

The County Judge and Commissioners are sitting as a board of equalization yesterday and today.

Mr. Connell, the Big Springs lumber man left Wednesday after spending a week here, looking after Brownfield interests.

Ed Neill and Irvin Gainer made a trip to J Cross ranch last Sunday and got back without being caught in a rain storm.

Will Nelson came over from Plains last Friday and is looking after business matters in the Meadow neighborhood this week.

Elder J. A. Knox, of Brownfield, will preach at No. 3 School House next Sunday, and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.

A. C. Shepherd and wife, of Tyler county, East Texas, are visiting their sons, W. A. and S. A. Shepherd, of this county, and may spend the summer here.

Judge Tucker, and his partner Mr. Weeks, have gone to Yoakum county to drill several wells in the J Cross neighborhood. No doubt the judge will get in some good campaign work in that vicinity while there.

Will McPhaul is being urged by many friends to become a candidate for Commissioner in his precinct. Mr. McPhaul is a man of fine business ability, and would make a first-class commissioner.

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Reading, Cathryn Powell.
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Collection.
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Question Box.
Open Discussion.
Song.
Benediction.

John W. Gordon, accompanied by a friend named Thompson from Castro county, was in town yesterday. John W. has been absent from Terry county for the past four months looking after his interests on the north plains. He is well pleased with the appearance of things here and expects to see prosperous times this summer and fall.

It is rumored that W. T. Dixon will announce himself a candidate for District and County Clerk. Mr. Dixon was Terry county's first clerk and his competency to fill that position is well known to all who had business relations with the office during the time he filled it.

Shorty Dougal, who has been working on the Mallett ranch several months, has taken a lay-off and is spending a few days with his Brownfield friends.

The attention of the Herald readers is again called to the fact that Irick Bros., the well known revivalists, will commence a protracted meeting in Gomez on July 10th.

Elder Coleman, a prominent minister in the Christian church, residing at Colorado, Texas, will commence a protracted meeting in Brownfield next Thursday night.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society are preparing a dinner to be given Tuesday, June 16th, at which ice cream and other refreshments will be served. They will also open a bazaar, and have made quite a number of articles of wearing apparel to be sold, the proceeds of which will all be applied to the building of a Baptist Church at this place. The ladies of this town are very enthusiastic and energetic in Church matters and should be encouraged.

Strayed.

Several head of cattle were lost in this vicinity early in last season, branded J H bar on left side. Any information leading to the recovery of the cattle will be rewarded. Address R. J. Heard, Lamesa, Texas.

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GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Lester McPherson and A. P. Minchew spent this week in Dallas. They returned Thursday reporting a fine trip to that city.

Miss Maybel Vanleer is visiting Mr. Robert's family in Lubbock this month.

Irvin Gainer, nephew of Capt. J. T. Gainer, is visiting a while in Gomez with his relatives.

The young people of Gomez had a pound party at Mrs. Key's on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Key can't be excelled as a hostess. Forty two and other games of interest were participated in until the old clock tolled the hour of twelve, and still everyone was loth to leave, but as all good things must end, so ended our pleasant evening, long to be remembered by all present.

Miss Maybell Vanleer entertained a few couples at her home on Tuesday night. Forty two the popular game was enjoyed by all.

Miss May Currier, of J Cross ranch, spent a few days in town visiting Misses Vesta McCamie and Era Allen.

Will Allen's father of Comanche is visiting relatives here, and may locate. He likes our beautiful western country. In fact everyone likes our country that comes here.

Quite a good many of our progressive business men attended the railroad meeting in Brownfield last Tuesday. Every enterprising man will help to get that railroad. We can't miss such a good chance. It means your land will triple in value, and no more long 100 mile trips to get your goods. You will have these things at your door.

Mrs. Morris has a fine girl baby. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Ella Garrison has been very sick for the last two weeks, but is getting better. Her many friends hope for her recovery and that she may soon be with us again.

Mrs. Gore left this week for Tahoka. Will be there several days with friends and relatives.

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