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Texas Plains News.

DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Last Tuesday afternoon Dawson county was visited by a general rain lasting for about two hours. In some portion of the country some hail fell which was quite heavy in the south east part. R. B. Brown who lives about 9 miles southeast of town was in Wednesday to get cotton seed to replant. His cotton and corn was up and had been plowed the first time. Practically every stalk was cut to the ground. Fruit trees, gardens, etc., suffered a like fate. He says that for thirty minutes it hailed continuously, some of the stones being as big as hen eggs.

As near as can be learned near 1000 acres will have to be replanted because of the hail. With the good season to go with those who replant can look for a fair yield. is the opinion of a number who were heard to express themselves.

Summer is here and with it comes the liability of diseases incident to warm weather. Our citizens should use every endeavor to keep their premises in good sanitary condition. Doing this not only assures good health but will add much to the appearance of our town and make it a more inviting place to the stranger looking for a new home.

GAINES COUNTY.

From the Sentinel.

J. H. Fisher brought two plum tree limbs to town last week that were well loaded with nice, large plums. Many of the plum trees of this county are so heavily loaded with fruit that it is necessary to knock most of them off to prevent the limbs from being broken off.

The Board of Equalization were in session 2 days this week, and after footing, up the Rendition of Taxable values for Gaines Co. find the total amount rendered to be 2,101,634.00 and that the un-rendered will foot up about \$200,000.00 making a total of \$2,301,634.00.

The Commissioners have gone to classify the Gaines Co. School Land which they will sell some time in the near future to highest bidders above the classified price.

HALE COUNTY.

From the Herald.

L. A. Knight, the popular president of the First National Bank and owner of one of the largest alfalfa hog ranches in this country, made his first cutting of alfalfa on the 5th of last month (May) and reports an

excellent crop, with better prospects for the next cutting.

Mr. Knight marketed off of 715 acres 800 tons of this staple at a price of \$12.50 per ton, and as this is the first cutting it is the lightest crop of the season; but let's be conservative and figure that he will get 5 cuttings this year (and more than likely he will get 6 or 8) and that they are all of the same value as the first one, he will make this year \$50,000.00 on 715 acres of land, and besides this he has pasture for any number of hogs, and can grow them ready for the market at a cost of one cent per pound. This great money making crop is grown positively without cultivation; the only labor attached to its getting ready for market being simply the cutting, baling and hauling to town.

This and similar exclamations are what the visitors say when they drive over their level surface and see the green grass growing and the herds fattening on this carpet of nature, or the eye may behold a farm house with beautiful orchards stretching back from the road, and beyond it all the waving fields of wheat and oats. This beautiful sight may be seen all over the plains country—all over Hal county. The orchards promise a fair yield of fruit and the corn is looking well. The hand of nature is promising to the industrious a bountiful harvest.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

Reports come from Hale county that a very destructive hail storm visited portions of that county this week. It is reported that the fruit in the fine orchards of the Merrel old place is all destroyed and the trees greatly damaged. The extent of territory covered by this storm is no known at present, but we understand only a small strip.

Services continue at the Methodist church with increasing interest and larger attendance. The sermons being preached are full of the spirit and heart felt religion and the church members are getting a splendid revival of religion, such as has not been felt in Lubbock before for years and the result of this meeting will in all probability be the greatest victory for christianity in the history of our town.

Speaking of "boosters" here is one for Texas Panhandle that should hold awhile: Dick Southwood dreamed last night that he went to Heaven. The first thing he saw after he arrived was a man with a heavy chain around his neck and fastened to a post. Dick asked why this punishment and aged replied: "This is no punishment—that man is from the Panhandle of Texas and if we turn him loose he will go back."

At its late meeting in Dallas the Democratic State Executive Committee selected San Antonio as the place of holding the State Convention. The petitions asking that the next legislature submit to the people an amendment for state prohibition, and for local option were granted and will be voted upon at the July primary.

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

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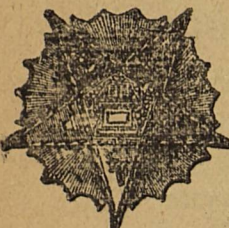
Announcement Column.

- For County Judge,
 GEO. W. NEILL,
 G. E. LOCKHART,
 HENRY GEORGE,
 L. F. TUCKER.
 - 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,
 W. J. HEAD.
 - For Hide and Animal Inspector,
 J. D. CRAWFORD.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 J. T. GAINER.
- YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.**
- For County Judge,
 W. HOLMES.

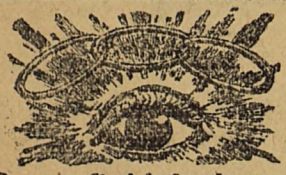
Secret Societies.



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 BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
 L. W. McPHAIL, Junior Warden
 A. H. BROWNFIELD, Secretary
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 WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon
 M. H. ROBINSON, Junior Deacon
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 Mrs. Ailie McDaniel, A. M.
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 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 o'clock p. m.
 Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, Noble Grand
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 Mrs. Jessie Radford, Secretary

Brownfield Grove, No. 462.

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 Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian
 Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian
 Mrs. W. N. Coppeland, Adviser
 A. D. Brownfield, Clerk
 F. H. Baxwood, Banker
 Mrs. R. H. Benoni, Assistant
 M. D. Williams, Chaplain
 Mrs. A. S. Alexander, Inner Sentinel
 A. S. Alexander, Outer Sentinel
 W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer
 W. R. Spencer, Managers
 Mrs. M. D. Williams, Secretary
 Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989, W. O. W.
 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
 W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 Word Price, Clerk.

Judge Copeland for Commissioner.

The Herald is authorized to announce Judge W. N. Copeland as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. It is at the strong solicitation of a number of voters, including the present Commissioner, that Judge Copeland has consented that his name go before the people for this office. He is so well and favorably known that it is not necessary for this paper to tell the people much about him. He is one the very first settlers in the county and is known by nearly every man in it. He has served the people heretofore with signal ability and there can be no question as to his fitness for this position. There is not a man in Terry county better qualified, either by experience or ability, to make a first-class commissioner than he, and we believe his nomination and election will be unanimous.

Grand Jury Report.

State of Texas, County of Terry.
 To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, District Judge:
 The Grand Jury for the June term of court hereby make this report: That we have diligently looked into all matters that have come to our attention and are pleased to report that among the citizens of Terry county there does not appear to be much evidence of violations of the law. The only bill of indictment that we have returned, we are proud to say, was not against a citizen of Terry county.
 We desire to thank the court and officers for their courtesies and assistance.
DOLPHUS ROBINSON,
 Foreman.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a list of the names of ex-Confederate soldiers residing in Terry county. Some of these old soldiers are very anxious that they have a meeting at an early date to perfect a permanent organization so that re-unions can be held at intervals, and perpetuate a feeling of comradeship among them. To an organization here there could no doubt be added several members from Yoakum county, and probably some from Lynn. The ranks of the old soldiers are thinning very rapidly and in a comparatively short time they will all have passed to the other side, and now while they are with us, there is nothing more calculated to inspire a patriotic feeling in the young men of the county than to see these veterans have their fraternal gatherings and recount their experiences in the memorable times from 1861 to 1865.

Children's Day will be celebrated at Gomez Sunday. Dinner will be served on the ground and a good time will be had by all who attend, as Gomez people never do things by halves. Let everybody who can do so lend their presence to this occasion.

Statistics obtained by Tax Collector W. A. Shepherd show there has been planted 2361 acres in cotton in Terry county this year. This acreage should make from 800 to 1200 bales with any thing like a fair season, and will be a good advertisement for the country.

Railroad Prospects.

The Herald is glad to report that the citizens of Terry county seem determined to secure the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad. A meeting was held at the Court House in Brownfield last Monday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of citizens. The contract presented at the former meeting had been signed by a large number of people, but had been not been satisfactory to others and a new contract, slightly differing from it, was read, explained and then signed by all present. Quite a number who signed the new contract were parties who had expressed an unwillingness to subscribe to the enterprise when the matter was first presented, and we have heard of others who will sign it who at first had refused to contribute.
 The outlook is very encouraging and we believe that we will get the road, but no one should take it for granted that we have a "cinch" on it. It will take a united effort on the part of the people to get it, and every land owner should be willing to do his part.

District Court.

District Court met last Monday morning, with Judge L. S. Kinder on the bench, L. C. Penry, District attorney, T. J. Price Clerk and Geo. E. Tiernan sheiff.
 The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen:
 D. Robinson.
 W. D. Currier.
 W. D. Wynn.
 J. A. Walker.
 Geo McPherson.
 R. H. Banowsky.
 I. H. Hudson.
 S. H. Key.
 T. C. Ivey.
 J. J. Lane.
 W. H. Black.
 L. W. McPhaul.
 M. L. French.
 James Burnett, being made bailiff.

The following cases were disposed of:
 V. L. Scott vs. J. M. Brabson continued.
 V. L. Scott vs. Elisha Roper, continued.
 D. C. Walker vs. W. A. Nelson, dismissed.
 Clemmons, Stephens, & Co. vs. E. C. Fullingim, continued.
 W. W. Spears vs Exia Spears, contined.
 M. G. Abernathy, vs. J. E. Woodard, continued.
 Gomez State Bank, vs. John McCrary, judgment in favor of plaintiff. Gomez State Bank vs E. C. Fullingim, judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas came in from his ranch in Cochran country last Sunday night and left for home Monday. While here he was the guest of Mr. M. V. Brownfield. Col. Slaughter has signified that he will do his part in raising the bonus for the Colorado, Hereford, and Gulf railroad.

League Program

Program for Junior Epworth League, Sunday May, 21, 2:30.
 Song.
 Song.
 Reading of Minutes.
 Leader Ida Sawyers.
 140 Psalm.
 Roll Call.
 Jennie Lee Allman.
 134 Psalm.
 Prayer.
 Song. Annie Bell and Estelle Harris.
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