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guarantee satisfaction.

### Presidential Fortunes.

Since Grover Cleveland's estate is shown to be less than \$100,000, it becomes an item of interest to know the wealth of presidents at death. George Washington was the second American millionaire, leaving an estate worth more than a million dollars; Adams, the elder was comfortably rich for that day, but Jefferson died a pauper. Madison left several thousand dollars, as did Monroe, and John Quincy Adams was wealthy for the time in which he lived. Jackson died a pauper; Van Buren, his successor and friend, a million-aire; General Harrison died poor, as did Tyler, but the latter was four times a rich man. President Polk was born wealthy obtained about the same as his heritage throughout life. General Taylor was a fortune cheaser and worth \$150,000. Franklin Pierce was rich; Buchanan was worth about \$40,000, largely saved from his salary. Lincoln was always poor and gave way the most of his surplus. Johnson was what was called well-to-do for that period. Grant died a pauper, save for half million insurance and sale of his memoirs. Hayes was rich and Arthur and Garfield both left nice estates. McKinly died rich, but was poor the greater portion of his life. Benjamin Harrison's estate inventoried \$78,000, Roosevelt inherited \$3,000,000 and has added to his inheritance a third more.—Ex.

There has never been a time since the earliest settlement that the Texas Plains presented a more inviting appearance to the home-seeker and prospector than now. The rain fall here this season has been as great as in central Texas, and crops of corn, cotton, and feed stuff are as fine as the farmer could desire. The corn crops throughout Terry county will make from thirty to fifty bushels per acre; there is a small acreage in cotton, but the crop is very promising and will average with the cotton in the country east of the Plains. The feed crop will be something wonderful; it consists of milo maize, kaffir corn and sorghum, and will not only make enough for home consumption, but a surplus to sell. With our beautiful country, our fine crops and our fine railroad prospects, Terry county offers great opportunities to the home-seeker. The price of lands have not yet advanced in price, but it will only be a short until they rapidly advance. The lands which can be bought here at present from \$5 to \$10 per acre, are just as productive as the lands in Jones, Haskell, Knox and other counties 200 miles east of us, which are selling from \$35 to \$50 per acre.

Some one asked W. J. Bryan if he believed in advertising, and the famous Nebrakan replied: "The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising it is like the fellow who threw his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."

The Terry County Herald and Dallas Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 per year.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

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and Yoakum County  
lands. If you want to  
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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.

### LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

On July 18th the following postmasters met in the clerk's office in Tahoka and organized a district league of post masters for fourth class offices: J. L. Randal of Brownfield, T. S. Jackson of Meadow, D. W. Harris of Central, Mrs. Ellison of Slide, A. B. McLeod of Tahoka, and assistant post masters Ellis of Brownfield and Ellison of Slide. A. B. McLeod of Tahoka and J. L. Randal of Brownfield respectively were elected for temporary president, and Labor Day, September 7th, at Tahoka, was selected to perfect an organization, at which time we expect a better attendance and will have a representative of the department to address us. Much interest was shown by those present and letters and phone messages of regret received from those unable to attend. W. T. Mann of Post arrived too late for the meeting. The district is composed of Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakam, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Borden, Gaines, and Dawson. We believe the league will accomplish much good for the service and promote a fraternal feeling among postmasters.

Ex-Gov. S. W. T. Lanham, died at his home in Weatherford on the 29th of July. Gov. Lanham's death followed that of his wife less than one month, and came as a result of a general collapse of his nervous system.

In our youth we, too often, are thoughtless of our seniors, particularly those whose years have given them silvery hair. It is not that youth lacks respect for old age—it is simply indifference in a matter in which youth should exercise the highest sentiment.

We should remember that some day we the will be old, and then it may be our portion to feel the shaft of youthful neglect. Silvery hair is a monument to which youth owes sacred recognition. It may be our parents who immediately call for this veneration, and if youth fails in discharging obligations to mother and father, how easily it will accord the same treatment to every aged man or woman.

Be tender to old age while you are enjoying your youth, and it will doubtless be your portion to have youth respect you when you have reached the years where the end of your journey is in sight.—Ex.

Old Fiddlers' Contest at School House Wednesday Aug. 12, 8-30 p. m.

Drills,  
Recitations,  
Tableaus,

Old fiddlers' contest participated in by the oldest and best fiddlers in Terry county. Come one, come all. Auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Admission:  
Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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

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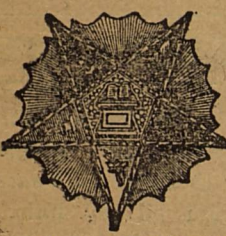
**TERRY COUNTY TICKET.**

- For County Judge,  
GEO. W. NEILL.
- For County Attorney,  
PERCY SPENCER.
- For County and District Clerk,  
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
- For County Tax Assessor,  
W. A. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer,  
A. B. BYNUM.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector,  
C. M. BOON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
W. N. COPELAND.
- For J. P. Precinct No. 1,  
NEIL H. BIGGER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
J. T. GAINER.
- Chairman County Committee,  
W. R. SPENCER.

**Secret Societies.**



Officers of  
**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.**  
No. 503.  
W. R. SPENCER.....Worshipful Master  
R. M. KENDRICK.....Senior Warden  
GEO. L. STEPHENS.....Junior Warden  
A. H. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary  
W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer  
C. A. McDANIEL.....Tyler  
WILL ADAMS.....Senior Deacon  
J. J. LANE.....Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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**EASTERN STAR**  
No. 317  
Meets at the  
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before the  
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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W. R. Spencer, W. P.  
Mrs. Allie McLanahan, A. M.  
Ray Brownfield Secretary.  
W. J. A. Parker Treasurer.



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

E. T. POWELL.....Noble Grand.  
W. N. COPELAND.....Vice Grand.  
A. B. 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.

**Brownfield Rebekah Lodge,**  
No. 320.



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



**Brownfield Camp No.**  
**1989.**  
**W. O. W.**

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.  
R. H. Banowsky C. C.  
Word Price Clerk.

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No. 462.  
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Miss Bora Daugherty.....Guardian  
Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Past Guardian  
Mrs. W. N. CopeLand.....Advisor  
A. B. 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.....Managers  
W. R. Spencer.....Managers  
Mrs. M. D. Williams.....Managers  
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

**About the Railroad.**

S. S. Lees, President of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lees, their daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Jarrett, came in from Hereford last Saturday and remained several hours, and then returned to Mr. Abernathy's on the north line of the county. The party returned to Brownfield again Wednesday and remained until Thursday morning, when they left for Big Springs to spend a day or two. During the interval between Saturday and Wednesday, Mr. Lees traveled over a good portion of the north and eastern parts of this county and conferred with many of the farmers in reference to the railroad proposition now before the people. He secured quite a number of signatures to the contract and promises from others that they would sign it. He says that the bonus has been closed with the citizens and land owners of Lamb and Hookley counties, with the exception of a few parties who have small holdings, and that Mr. Abernathy and others have agreed to assume their part of the bonus, and that when it is closed with the people of Terry county, the company is ready to commence the survey of the line. He states that the company is not only ready to commence the survey, but is anxious to commence the work so that as soon as permanent survey is made, the work of grading can begin. If the people want the road, he wants the bonus in Terry county closed up within the next two weeks. This is fair notice, and now let everybody get busy. Those who have not signed the contract, but intend to do so, should come forward at once and put their names to it. We can't get the road unless those directly interested do their part. Is it possible that any substantial citizen in Terry county will be willing to let his neighbor pay his part of the bonus if we are to get the road? That is just what will have to be done if they don't do their part, or this great opportunity to get a railroad is lost. This is the situation; which course will be pursued by those who are holding aloof from this railroad proposition. Will they permit their neighbors to shoulder the burden when they will share the benefits in proportion to their holdings. This is an unfair course and devoid of any public spirit or enterprise. Besides, those who are willingly doing their part will no doubt feel the injustice that is being imposed upon them and resent it by refusing to contribute more than their part.

**Mrs. W. R. Harris.**

The death angel has been in our midst and one of our number is gone. Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 Mrs. W. R. Harris breathed her last. Long, but patiently she had suffered, and while it was generally known that the end might come at any time, yet her death was a distinct shock to her loved ones, and the news of it brought grief to the whole community. In 1883, W. R. Harris and Miss Jeffie Saunders were married; a short time ago they celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. Eight children have blessed this union; all but two of whom, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Sexton, reside here, the former living at Lufkin and the latter at Marshall. Mrs. Harris was for more than

twenty-five years a consistent member of the Methodist church. She and her family were among those who organized the church at this place. Indeed, the only church building that Brownfield has is largely the result of her labors. She labored and planned and prayed for the church here and did not spare her means or physical strength that it might be built; and the house as it stands today shows how faithfully and well she wrought, and the blessed influence of that church dedicated to the service of God is a monument to her memory more enduring than shafts of marble or bronze.

Her christian life was beautiful. Though a constant sufferer, she never appeared to be rebellious, and none ever found her other than cheerful and bright. Prayer, in which she was a great believer, was her refuge in all times of sorrow, and her well worn Bible shows that she indeed knew the true paths of peace. The radiant beauty of her character was well known, and the influence of her Godly life was a benediction to those who came in contact with it. Everybody loved Mrs. Harris; she had endeared herself to her friends and associates in such a way that her loss is to everyone an occasion for sorrow, but

"Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,

And given to lead us higher;  
"But there," with her, "are perfectness and peace."

In this hour of distressing grief no more can be done than to commend her loved ones to the Omnipotent One, who was the unfailing stay of her life and the abiding source of her power. Church and community alike desire to mingle their tears with those of her husband and children, and assure them that the life and memory of their blessed dead will always be cherished with rarest affection.

**TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE,  
Secretary of State.

**Gard of Thanks.**

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so courteous and kind to us in our late bereavement, and for the many thoughtful attentions to our Best Beloved One during her long illness, May God bless you.  
W. R. Harris and Family.

Messrs. C. A. Stewart and Arch Hefner, automobile agents at Big Springs, came in Wednesday in a brand new Buick car of the "Run About" latest patent. While here they succeeded selling the car to Dr. J. W. Ellis, who took them back as far as Lamesa. The car is a perfect beauty and is just the conveyance the Doctor needs. The only criticism we have heard being passed on the car came from Mrs. W. R. Spencer, who says it resembles a bath tub too much in color to suit her fancy.

We would most respectfully request the farmers of Terry and Yoakum counties to bring us specimens of their corn, sorghum, cotton, garden products, fruit, etc. We will keep them on exhibition in our office to show prospectors and others what our country will produce. They will be labelled and each farmer will be given credit for what he brings us.

Bigger & Hill.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

The State of Texas, County of Terry. In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas:

Raymond & Williams, plaintiffs vs. T. S. Jackson, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1., Tarrant county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of July, 1907, in favor of the said Ramond & Williams and against the said T. S. Jackson, No. 18,679 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situate in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. S. Jackson, to-wit: The east one-half of Survey No. ten (10), Certificate No. 469, containing 320 acres of land; and on the first day of September, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. S. Jackson in and to the said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1908.

GEO. E. TIERNAN,  
Sheriff of Terry County, Texas.

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## Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Scott Wolffrath and family attended the barbecue last Saturday.

Billy Byrd is putting up a residence on Lemmy McDaniels place, twelve miles south of Brownfield.

Mrs. Claud Criswell returned last Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Motley county.

Cleve Holden returned Monday from Chicago where he had accompanied a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd was elected district and county clerk of Lubbock county.

Judge Spencer will represent Terry county in the State Convention, and will leave for San Antonio tomorrow.

M. B. Sawyer and family are off on a three weeks visit to relatives in Colorado City, Big Springs and Abilene.

"Dogy" Patterson and Jack Bryant returned last week from Fort Worth where they had been with a shipment of beef cattle.

Mr. R. L. Farrar and family, of Nolan county, are visiting Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, of this place.

Mr. G. A. Whitley, of the Meadow neighborhood, left some fine specimens of peaches of his raising at the Herald office the first of the week.

Claud Criswell has been spending the week in Yoakum county collecting beef cattle that he and Will Belcher recently bought from John W. Cone and others.

Rev. J. N. Groves, who has taken a great interest in fruit culture since coming to Terry county, sent the Herald office some very fine specimens of peaches last Tuesday.

The mail line from Gomez to Plains has been discontinued. Hereafter mail from this part of the country will go round the world and reach the Plains country by way of Seminole.

Among those who attended the barbecue last Saturday, were Messrs. Will and Ed Belcher, of Gaines county. They were accompanied by their families, and came in Friday afternoon and remained until Sunday morning.

Sheriff Roberts, of Lubbock county, was renominated by a large majority. Sheriff Roberts has made a faithful and an efficient officer and his renomination is not only a compliment but a deserved recognition of his services.

Mr. A. G. Walker, of Melrose, New Mexico, came in last Thursday and took in the barbecue. Mr. Walker has been an acquaintance and friend of Mr. M. V. Brownfield since their boyhood days in Tarrant county, and there still continues close ties of friendship between them.

A majority of the voters in Gaines county wanted a new set of county officials, with the exception of John W. Miller, district and county clerk. The gentlemen nominated are as follows: County Judge, D. J. Thomas; for District and County Clerk, J. W. Miller, for Sheriff, F. F. Lord; for Tax-Assessor, Guy Stark; for Treasurer, A. D. Billingsley.

Mrs. Tom Johnson returned Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Comanche county.

Rev. P. E. Riley will commence a ten days meeting at Meadow next Sunday. When that closes he will commence another protracted meeting in Lynn county, and will be absent from Brownfield about thirty days.

Mr. Frank Tomlinson came over from Plains Tuesday and informs the Herald of a fatal accident which occurred on the Rockefeller ranch Tuesday. During a round-up a man named Scott was thrown from his horse and so badly injured that he died Wednesday night, after having been brought to Plains.

C. W. Alexander, President and General Manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Co., came down from Lubbock last Friday and took in the barbecue and remained ever until Tuesday of this week. He inspected the line in this vicinity and we learn is considering the proposition to put in a branch line to Jack Bryant's place.

Owing to the short notice given the barbecue here last Saturday was well attended and every body seemed to have a good time. There was dinner for every one present all were pleased with the manner in which it was served. The base ball game in the morning between the Lubbock team and the Brownfield boys resulted in a score of 6 to 15 in favor of Lubbock. The game in the afternoon between the Lubbock and Gomez clubs stood 15 to 10 in favor of Gomez. The tournament riding was good.

Maj. G. W. Perryman was nominated for Judge of Lynn county. He carried the county over both his opponents by a majority of 18 votes, after a spirited campaign on their part. In the opinion of this paper, the voters of that county made a wise selection for the office of County Judge. Maj. Perryman is a man of ability, understands the law, and takes a keen interest in all matters that pertain to the welfare of his people and county. The Major has served in that capacity before, and will assume the duties of the office with a perfect understanding of their responsibility.

### Special Bargains for 60 Days Only.

Four sections of school land in a solid body, partly fenced, half time lived out, nearly all agricultural land, of red sandy soil. Has house, well, windmill and tank, sheds, corrals etc. About 100 head of good stock cattle, fifty head of hogs, three work horses, all farm implements, such as plows, planter, etc., go with place. Price \$4,000 cash, \$2,000 in one and two years time, at 8 per cent interest.

Also, four sections in Yoakum county, all very fine pasture land and as much as one section fine agricultural land, \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due the state. Time lived out. A very fine bargain. Bigger, Hill & Co., Brownfield, Texas.

The confederate soldiers did not meet and organize last Saturday. The Herald is requested to say that there will be an effort made to perfect an organization in the very near future at a meeting to be held in Brownfield. Those who are taking an interest in the matter are Messrs. W. M. Howard, Uncle Jack Coble, J. J. Knox, J. J. Adams, of this country and John W. Cone of Yoakum county. It is proposed to fix a date for meeting and invite the old soldier from the surrounding counties to attend and have a pleasant gathering.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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## Texas Plains News.

### DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Since the Lames Auto Co. have put in their stock of Maxwells, these cars have deservedly gained for themselves great popularity.

Mit Aiken, a prosperous farmer living about ten miles south of town purchased a Maxwell touring car one day this week and we learn that in a few days another car is to be delivered to a party at Brownfield.

The garage here is built to accommodate fifteen cars and Capt Jack informs us that it will not be long before the building must be enlarged to take care of the local and transient business.

Higginbotham Land & Cattle Co. will put up one of the best equipped gins in Texas on their ranch twelve miles southwest of this place. It will have four seventy saw Murray stands and will have one of the finest and most expensive solar oil engines ever put in any gin plant.

They will have everything in shape to gin by Sept. 15. This plant will add much to Dawson county and these parties don't ask any bonus for this improvement. All they ask is for you to speak a good word for this plant when it is erected and carry your cotton there where you can be assured of a good turn out and no delay.

The gin will have a capacity of 40 to 50 bales every ten hours. Putting in this plant will increase the cotton acreage 25 per cent next season. Do all you can for this plant by carrying your cotton there.

### GAINES COUNTY.

From the Sentinel.

W. C. Mann, living four miles west of Seminole, discovered what might have been an Indian battle ground of the days gone by. The wind had blown the sand, uncovering one skeleton, and a closer search reveals two others. They were fairly well preserved, but had evidently been in their resting place for a century or two.

With the remains were found a quantity of flint arrow head such as were formerly used by the Indians to tip their arrows. Imbedded in the spinal column of one of the skeletons was found one of the arrow heads, giving rise to the opinion that the owners of these bleached bones died in a battle with some other tribe. Were this reporter of the J. Fenimore Cooper turn of mind he might invent a story of nomadic love and war, but there will doubtless remain a story untold.

The Methodist church is finished at last. It is a beauty and has required much energy and liberality on the part of the Methodist people to complete it.

They have added 2 new 4 cylinder Maxwell Touring cars and will soon have new road completed to Seminole via Andrews and Shafter Lake, making the distance at least 15 miles less.

Rev. O. G. Jones of Big Springs and W. M. Elliott of Colorado City are here and will open meeting at the tabernacle at 8:36. They will hold continuous services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. for eight or ten days.

Rev. J. M. Lane and Master Doswell, of Cisco, came in today from Gomez, Terry county, where he has been visiting his sons Joe and Marvin. He will remain

here only a few days and will go from here to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Doss, at Midland. Rev. Lane was formerly a pioneer citizen of Terry county and is well known by most of the old timers of this county.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

Lubbock county is now solid for a big corn crop and feed crops of all kinds. Hog crops is also large and in good condition so we are safe for "hog and hominy." Can our east Texas friends say so much?

The new post office building is about ready to move into. It will be real neat and convenient when the fixtures are installed, and Lubbock should be proud of her post office as it is the nicest of any inland town in the west.

Plant trees, and then some. Any kind of a tree is better than no tree at all, but there are all kinds of trees that can be planted to advantage about every home. There is no home in Texas that would not be better for more fruit trees, and pecans can be planted to equal advantage. By all means plant more trees.

### YOAKUM COUNTY.

From the Times.

Roy Beal and crew are off to Frio with another bunch of 700 cattle.

Treasurer Whinery informs us that the total assessment for Yoakum county is near the millionth mark. How about the property in a county being assessed at a million dollars and about 65 or 70 voters. There is wealth here somewhere.

News is to the effect that the mail line three times a week has been granted and the bid accepted and will begin service as soon as possible from here to Seminole via Sligo and connect with the auto service from Midland to Seminole.

Pat McHugh, our long time friend, was up from Sligo and gave this office an appreciated call. He has just sold his steers, about 400 head, and thinks of reducing his cattle down to about 100 head, so he can conveniently handle them himself.

And Plains is to have a bank sure enough. We are reliably informed of this fact. We are not at liberty to give any further particulars just now, but are assured that our people will have an opportunity to take stock in the institution.

Commissioner's Court meets i regular session Aug. 10. Then legal steps will be taken and the fine \$6,000 court house will move. All have the utmost confidence that the court will expedite matters as soon possible and that the ball begin rolling at once.

For the largest watermelon brought to this office during the season, the editor of the Herald will give as a premium one year's subscription to the Herald and a year's subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. The melons to be weighed and a correct account kept of each of them until the first day of October when the result will be announced in the paper.

We have several small ranches, from 4 to 8 sections, for sale at bargains. Bigger, Hill & Co.

The Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News will both both be furnished for \$1 50.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE,  
Secretary of State.

### TERRY COUNTY.

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situate 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 \$100 per school.

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 trees in the county are over 100 years old, 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 the 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.

Brownfield:—

Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—nicest on the plains at present—runs an eight in on the term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

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