

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

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No. 27.

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

Dealers in  
Farm Implement, Windmills,  
Stoves, Piping, Wire, Guns and Amunition, Cutlery,  
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Repair work. Tin work a Specialty

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We propose to carry a full line of  
Groceries and Feed Stuff, which will be  
sold at the very lowest cash figures.

## HILL HOTEL,

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J. C. WHISENANT, Prop.

This Hotel is well furnished, and its  
table supplied with the best the mar-  
ket affords.

Patronage of the Public Respectfully Solicited

## TO THE PUBLIC

I have a first class automobile and am  
prepared to serve the public on short  
notice. Will make trips to any point  
where road is practicable for a car to  
travel, and my charges will be reason-  
able. Those wanting my services can  
notify me either in person, by phone or  
letter, and they will have prompt at-  
tention.

JAMES A. GAMBLE,  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

## 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.

### Affidavit of Commissioners Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finan-  
ces in the hands of W. J.  
Head, Treasurer of Terry county,  
Texas.

Commissioners Court, Terry  
county, Texas, in regular quar-  
terly session, August term 1908.

We, the undersigned, as coun-  
ty commissioners within and for  
said Terry county, and the Hon.  
Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of  
said Terry county, constituting  
the entire Commissioners' Court  
of said County, and each one of  
us, do hereby certify that on this  
the 12th day of August, A. D.  
1908, at a regular quarterly term  
of our said Court, we have  
compared and examined amined  
the quarterly report of  
W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry  
county, Texas, for the quarter  
beginning on 31st day of May,  
1908, and ending on the 31st day  
of July, 1908, and finding the  
same correct, have caused an order  
to be entered upon the minutes  
of the Commissioners Court of  
Terry county, stating the ap-  
proval of said Treasurer's Report  
by our said court, which said or-  
der recites separately the amount  
received and paid out of each  
fund by said County Treasurer  
since his last report to this Court  
and for and during the time cov-  
ered by his present report, and  
the balance of each fund remain-  
ing in said Treasurer's hands on  
the said 31st day of July, 1908,  
and have ordered proper credits  
to be made in the accounts of  
the said County Treasurer, in  
accordance with said order as  
required by Article 867, Chapter  
1, Title XXV, of the Revised  
Statutes of Texas, as amended  
by an act of the Twenty-fifth  
Legislature of Texas, at its reg-  
ular session, approved March 20,  
1897.

And we, and each of us, fur-  
ther certify that we have actually  
and fully inspected and counted  
all the actual cash and assets in  
hands of the said Treasurer be-  
longing to Terry county at the  
close of the examination of said  
Treasurer's Report, on this the  
12th day of August, 1908 and  
finding the same to be as follows  
to-wit:

JURY FUND.	
Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May, 1908,	29.95
To amount received since said date	3.00
To amount transferred from General Fund	400.00
By amount disbursed since said date	228.55
By amount to bal.	204.40
Total	432.95 432.95

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, 1908, \$204.40.

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Balance as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1908	12.48
To amount received since said date	12.48

By amount disburs-  
ed since date 12.48

Total 12.48 12.48  
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, 1908, \$12.48.

### GENERAL FUND,

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May, 1908, 4096.22  
To amount received since said date 51.18  
By amount disburs-  
ed since said date 1053.54  
By amount to bal. 3093.86

Total 4147.40 4147.49

### TERRY COUNTY AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND,

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May, 1908, 3967.30  
To amount received since said date 110.00  
By amount dis-  
bursed since said date 700.28  
By amount to bal. 3377.52

Total 4077.80 4077.80

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, 1908, \$3377.52

### SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May, 1908, 343.60  
To amount received since said date 2.86  
By amount disbursed since said date 5.07  
By amount to bal. 346.39

Total 346.46 346.46

Balance to credit of said Special School Fund actually counted by us on the 12th day of August, 1904 342.15

### RECAPITULATION.

Aug. 1, 1903, Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 204.40  
Aug. 1, 1908, balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day 12.48  
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day 3093.86  
Balance to credit of Terry County School Fund on this day 3377.52  
Balance to credit of Special School Fund on this day 341.39  
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer actually counted by us 7029.65

Witness our hand, officially, this 12th day of August, 1908,  
Geo. W. Neill,  
County Judge.  
W. H. Gist,  
Com'r Precinct No. 2.  
S. B. Johnson,  
Com'r Precinct No. 3.  
J. J. Adams,  
Com'r Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, and W. H. Gist, and S. B. Johnson and J. J. Adams, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1908.

T. J. PRICE,  
County Clerk Terry Co., Tex.

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

### Confederate Re-Union.

We would respectfully an-  
nounce to our comrades in Terry  
and adjoining counties that there  
will be a Confederate Re-Union  
held in Brownfield on Saturday  
September 12th, 1908. Let us  
all, who can, come together and  
organize a camp, and thereafter  
hold meetings at stated intervals  
and keep alive the interest we  
still feel for the cause for which  
we fought. Our ranks are con-  
tinually growing less and it will  
only be a short time until we will  
all have passed to the great be-  
yond, but while we are here, it is  
proper that we cherish a spirit of  
comradeship by the closest ties  
that will bind us together, and  
this can only be done by organi-  
zation. Let every Confederate  
soldier, who can possibly do so,  
be with us on the date above  
mentioned.

- W. M. Howard,
- J. J. Adams,
- J. R. Coble,
- J. J. Knox,
- P. M. M. Shrock,
- John W. Cone,
- N. L. Nelson,
- G. W. Perryman.

### To Keep Water melons.

Some one has suggested a very  
simple method of keeping water-  
melons fresh for several months  
and preventing them from  
becoming too ripe. We have  
not tested it, but the plan is  
inexpensive and has some merit  
of reason in it, and we would  
suggest that it is worth a trial.  
The melons should be taken from  
the vine as soon as it is fully ripe,  
by cutting the stem near the  
the melon. There should be no  
bruises nor scars on the rind.  
Take a piece of ordinary sealing  
wax, melt it and cover the cut  
part of the stem securely and put  
the melon away in a cool place.  
The sealing wax over the stem  
prevents the air and the germs  
from entering and thereby pre-  
serves the melon in its present  
state, so it is claimed.—Exchange

A statement published in Tues-  
day's Dallas Times Herald, pur-  
porting to come from W. L. Sar-  
gent, to the effect that Senator  
Joseph W. Bailey is suffering  
from an incurable malady, can-  
cer of the throat, has caused a  
great deal of comment and many  
expressions of regret in Sherman.  
However, the statement is  
emphatically denied by those  
who are very close to Senator  
Bailey. Judge Ben L. Jones of  
the Fifteenth district court, a  
warm personal friend of Senator  
Bailey, has just returned from  
Gainesville, where he spent the  
day with the Senator yesterday.  
He says that while Senator  
Bailey lost considerable flesh  
during his illness in New York  
this was not so much from the  
operation on his throat as from  
an attack of typhoid pneumonia.  
The senator lost nearly forty  
pounds of flesh, but has regained  
much of it, and is rapidly recov-  
ing from the effects of his illness.  
Judge Jones says the report  
that he is suffering from cancer  
of the throat it is a mistake, and  
that the senator will shortly be  
able to speak with his old-time  
eloquence and vigor.

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

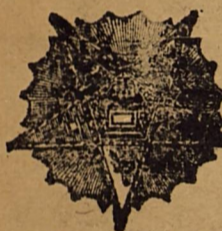
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- TERRY COUNTY TICKET.**
- For County Judge, GEO. W. NEILL.
  - For County Attorney, PERCY SPENCER.
  - For County and District Clerk, T. J. PRICE.
  - For Sheriff and Tax Collector, GEO. E. TIERNAN.
  - For County Tax Assessor, W. A. SHEPHERD.
  - 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.**



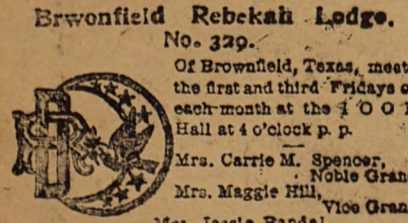
**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. O. U. E. & A. M. No. 293.**  
W. R. SPENCER, Worshipful Master  
R. M. KENDRICK, Senior Warden  
GEO. L. STEPHENS, Junior Warden  
A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary  
W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer  
C. A. MOGANIEL, Tyler  
WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon  
J. J. LANE, Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



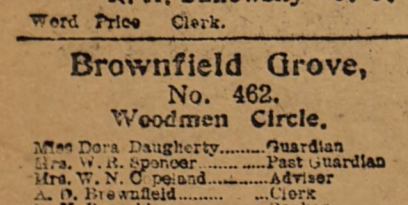
**WADE CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF EASTERN STAR No. 317**  
Meets at the MASONIC HALL, in Brownfield, Texas, on Saturday before the full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.  
W. R. Spencer, W. P.  
Mrs. Alice McDaniel, A. M.  
Ray Brownfield, Secretary.  
W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



**Brownfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 530.**  
E. T. POWELL, Noble Grand  
W. N. COPELAND, Vice Grand  
A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer  
R. D. ELLIS, Secretary  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 5 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.



**Brownfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 329.**  
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.

**Brownfield Grove, No. 462, Woodmen Circle.**  
Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian  
Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Past Guardian  
Mrs. W. N. Copeand, Adviser  
A. D. Brownfield, Clerk  
R. H. Brownfield, Banker  
Mrs. R. H. Brownfield, Assistant  
A. D. Williams, Chaplain  
Mrs. A. S. Alexander, Inner Sentinel  
Mrs. S. Alexander, Outer Sentinel  
W. R. 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.

**The Railroad Situation.**

There is nothing new in regard to the railroad situation. Mr. Lees and other members of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co. are to be in Brownfield today (Friday) for the purpose of taking some decisive steps in the matter. The amount of bonus expected of the citizens of Terry county has not been raised, and what the Company will decide do we are unable to state. If the Company declines to accept the bonus already subscribed, the outcome of the proposition is hard to define. The road will undoubtedly be built, but just where the line will be located is yet to be determined. It may pass through the east portion of this county or it may go through Lynn county. This paper is glad to state that a large majority of the citizens of the county have done their part, and some of them more than they are really able to do to get the road. There are a few residents of the county that have positively declined to contribute a dollar towards promoting the enterprise. They have exercised a privilege guaranteed to every one, but before they have an opportunity to get another road, they may regret their present course. There are another class of people who have failed to respond to a call for assistance in this railroad matter—a large majority of the non resident land owners of the county. Those people bought land here for the sole purpose speculation, expecting in a short time to double their money on the investment. When they have been asked to contribute their part towards securing a railroad, which they know would accomplish the end sought, they have treated the request with silence. They have said by their action that they want the people living here to pay all this bonus when they will receive equal benefits. They are the people who are most anxious for the road to come.

**Corn Bulletin.**

The State Commissioner of Agriculture will issue a bulletin on corn about September 20. This bulletin presents the latest information on the methods of producing corn. Such topics as good seed, best varieties, cultivation, and feeding corn on the farm are discussed. Every one interested in increasing the yield of his corn should immediately write for a copy of this bulletin. It is free. A card addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, is all that is necessary.

The Commissioner of Agriculture still has on hand copies of the Pecan Bulletin and copies of the proceedings of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, and 10th sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress. These proceedings contain many valuable articles on fruits and truck growing, corn and cotton culture, stock raising, etc. While the supply lasts copies of any of these bulletins may be had upon application to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. Yours truly,

Yours truly,  
R. T. Milner,  
Commissioner.

Carman's Photo tent is in Brownfield and will remain here for the next ten days. Work guaranteed. Don't miss this opportunity to get first-class work.

**Davidson Asked to Take the Stump.**

The following is taken from the Austin correspondence of the Dallas News in its issue of the 22nd inst:

Attorney General Davidson has been invited to deliver addresses outside of Texas in behalf of the National Democratic ticket, an invitation having been received at the office today from the headquarters of the Democratic National committee. Not being marked personal. The letter was opened though Mr. Davidson is in Galveston, and for that reason he could not be seen to be asked as to whether he could find time to leave the State.

The letter to Mr. Davidson is on the letter head of the Democratic National committee, "Office of the Chairman." It is dated Chicago, Aug. 19, and is as follows:

Hon. R. V. Davidson, Attorney General: My Dear Sir—I write to ask if you can arrange to give us part of your time outside of your State during the campaign. Your work in Texas in connection with your reputation and ability as a speaker will make you of great value to the cause on the rostrum in other States.

Let me know at your earliest convenience how much of your time you can spare, and any preference that you may have as to the time and place of speaking. Very truly yours, John H. Atwood Chairman Speakers' Committee.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Davidson has received numerous invitations to make speeches over the State, but has had to decline because of lack of time.

**G. W. Parks.**

I want to thank our friends, and especially the Woodmen, for their kindness to my brother-in-law, G. W. Parks, in his last illness. I want them to know something of the man they befriended.

He was born in Cherokee county, Texas, August 28th, 1854, and died August 16th, 1903, I have known him ever since he was a boy, he was a man that was loved by all who knew him. He was generous to a fault; he never had a dollar that he would not divide with a friend; was always ready to help those in need. He had been a member of the church for seventeen years; died in the triumphs of a living faith, with peace written on every feature, and left the assurance with us that he was prepared to go. We feel assured that he is with the sanctified and blood washed throng in God's kingdom. He passed away as a child going to sleep, the sleep of peace.

J. N. Groves.

**"Look Here."**

Do you know the railroad is coming? Do you know we are already here with the best stock of dry goods and groceries on the plains.

We are selling our entire stock of summer silks at bargains for cash that will surprise you. Come early and get the pick. Brownfield Mercantile Co.

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.

**Reward.**

Strayed or stolen from the Plains pasture here about May 1, 1903, one dark brown mare mul-fourteen and a half hands high, with gray hair scattered about over her, six years old, left front foot cut from top to bottom, on the outside. Will pay any one a reward of \$10 for her return to me. If stolen, I will pay a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of thief, in addition to this amount.  
J. G. Cruikshanks.  
Plains, Texas.

If you have never seen Terry county, come and take a look at it now. We have corn that will make from 40 to 60 bushels per acre; cotton that will make from a half to a bale per acre; the finest milo maize, kaffir corn, and sorghum you ever saw grown in any other country. We have watermelons here that will weigh from 50 to 75 pounds, and as fine vegetables as can be produced in any other country in the world. Now is the time to see the county, because you will appreciate it; you will know what can be done here. Remember that you can now buy our best lands from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Come and see what we have to offer you, or write us for a list of special bargains in Terry and Yoakum counties.  
Bigger & Hill.  
Brownfield, Texas.

**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 Raymond & Williams and against the said T. S. Jackson, No. 16 679 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1903, 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. 468, containing 320 acres of land; and no 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. 1903.  
GEO. E. TIERNAN,  
Sheriff of Terry County, Texas.

**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 Windmill 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.

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

# Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Tom Holley has traded his well drill to D. J. Broughton.

Judge Neill was looking after business at Plains this week.

Jim Gamble is off on a trip to Big Springs.

C. H. Walker, of Plains, was over the first of the week.

Mrs. P. E. Riley left Tuesday for Terrell to visit relatives.

Judge and Percy Spencer made an auto trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

Jeff. Pyeatt got a section of the Yoakum county school land and Jno. S. Powell one section.

Will Belcher spent several days in town this week, on his return from Yoakum where he had been hunting fat cows.

Cleve Holden left Wednesday for the Big Springs country to spend a couple of months picking cotton.

L. F. Tucker came over from Yoakum county last Sunday and spent several days with Brownfield friends.

N. J. Payne was up from his place in Gaines county Wednesday and reports fine crops in that part of the country.

Geo. McWhirter had the misfortune to get his arm broken tournament riding at Gomez last Saturday.

Mrs. Lemmie McDaniel has been quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch the past week.

Watermelons are coming in faster than the local trade demands. This shows how badly we need a railroad.

Lee Allmon and Floyd Pyeatt left Wednesday morning with a six mule team for the Roswell country after a load of apples.

Walter Dixon, who has been holding down a job on J. W. Cone's ranch for several months is back among his Brownfield friends.

Will Dixon came in Thursday and is assisting Mr. Shepherd on his tax rolls, which will occupy his time for next ten days.

George and Bob Slaughter spent last Sunday night in Brownfield on their way from Big Springs to the ranch in Cochran county.

Chas. Benton has traded his section and a half of land, five South west of Brownfield, to J. M. Knox for four sections of land in the north part of Yoakum county.

Luther French came up Thursday from his ranch near Pride. He reports fine crops and everything looking prosperous in that community.

Will Johnson is back from a visit the "old folks at home" in Comanche county. He says he had no idea how good things look in Terry county until he got back, and that he proposes to stay here. Will says that there will be a great many people from that country here this fall to buy homes.

**Gets a Three Years Sentence.**

Ed. Neill has been awarded four sections of Yoakum county school land and Cleve Holden three sections, and within ninety days will commence their term of exile. The land is situated in the northwestern part of the county near the line of New Mexico and is said to be among the best land that came on the market the 16th inst. Cleve is making preparations to enter the eastern cotton fields to make money to make his first improvements. Stay with it boys, and you'll come out all right.

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

Mr. Allison, of Fisher county, is here making an inspection of the country. Accompanied by J. R. Hill he is out to-day looking over the O B R ranch, with a view of buying or leasing the same.

Mr. T. F. Simington, a prominent land man of Abilene, has been looking after business here and at Gomez the past week. He thinks there will be a large immigration into this part of the country this fall.

Messrs. Chambers and Pettus of Snyder, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Chambers is a real estate man and Pettus is a merchant and they are making a general tour of the Plains country and are pleased with this particular locality.

M. V. Brownfield made a trip to Big Springs this week and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Effie, who has been spending the summer in Brownwood, Mineral Wells and other places east.

Mr. Sam Dilbeck, Parker county, brother-in-law of W. G. Hardin, of Brownfield, was here several days recently prospecting, and was highly pleased with the country and expects to buy land here soon. He took home with him some of the finest specimens of corn, maize, fruit, etc.

Messrs. W. A. Shepherd, Grandpa Shock, Rev. W. L. Lovelady and Ridge Burnett have all left specimens of their peach crop at this office during the past week. They have raised fruit this year that would do credit to Northwest Missouri or North Arkansas. That is saying a great deal.

Mr. S. C. Black, of DeLeon, Comanche county, was here this week. He owns two sections of very fine land in this county and all the more appreciates its worth after seeing the fine condition of the country. Mr. Black was accompanied by his brother, J. H. Black, and they both left prepared to say a good word for Terry county, and may return here to make it their home at an early date.

It is stated that Harry Hall, who spent several months here and at Gomez last year as an auto driver, has been taken back to New York state to be electrocuted. It is said that he was under sentence of death while here for the murder of two men and had escaped from prison before the day of execution.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the Brownfield Lodge W. O. W., and the people of Brownfield and community for their close and kind attentions to us during our father's last illness.

Parks Bros. and Groves family.

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

**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.

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## Texas Plains News.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

One of the old landmarks of the public square, the former home of the Avalanche, is being moved out to some residence lots this week and will be remodeled into a modern home to be occupied by Mrs. and Mrs. Abernathy, who will move in soon for the benefit of Lubbock School.

Should there be no mishap to the cotton crop, Lubbock county will show an average yield of three fourths bale of cotton for each acre planted. The past ten or fifteen days has been ideal weather for cotton growing. We have been told by prospectors from the black land belt of North Texas, that they had not seen anything in East Texas to equal the prospect of Lubbock county.

The hammer and saw are heard on every side. The building boom seems to have hit Lubbock with double force. Let her boom.

It is estimated that \$150,000 worth of real estate has been sold in Lubbock and adjacent territory between the first and 15th. of this month.

### DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Last Saturday we met an old time friend in the person of Horace Adams. Mr. Adams is located at Gomez and is a member of the general mercantile firm of Adams-Holgate Co. of that place.

During the past week satisfactory progress has been made on the railroad grade. Two and one half miles of cuts and fills have been shaped up and finished and the balance of the first five miles opened up. Some little delay was caused by a breakage in the big grading machine but this has been repaired and it is again at work.

The engineers have finished all the field work to a point about fifteen miles south of town and are working on the profile as they progress with their field work. By the end of the month or before the first five miles will have been finished and dirt broken on the next five mile section.

Those who have not done so should sign notes on this grade bonus as a considerable amount yet remains to be secured.

It is evident that Dawson county is on the eve of making a great step forward. Daily from one to five autoloading prospectors are coming in. All of these visitors express themselves as being surprised at the actual showing being made by this county.

A large number are buying and from present indications we expect to see fully a hundred new farms in Lamesa territory another year.

This is as it should be for nowhere in Texas can better opportunities be found for the man looking for a location for investment, business or farm.

To those who doubt we say: Come see and be satisfied.

### CROSBY COUNTY.

From the News.

Floyd county people are feeling good over their prospect for a railroad in the near future, running from Plainview Southeast. It is reported that the Swensons are helping to push the enterprise.

R. H. Banowsky and wife and Charlie Benton, and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton and baby arrived the latter part of last week from Terry county on a few days visit to Uncle Dave Benton and family. Banowsky and Benton brought with them a nice bunch of steers, which they will pasture here till fall, and fatten for the market.

Albert Youngblood of Meadow, Terry county, passed through Emma yesterday on his way to Knox county to assist his father family in moving down to where he lives. Albert is an old-time acquaintance of ye editor.

Jack Jones made a record breaking auto run this week. Leroy Johnson had received a message from Hereford, Texas, stating that his father was dying at his home at that place, and the auto route was his only available means of getting there. They made the trip in a little over 15 hours, a distance of 240 miles. Considering the condition of the road to the cap rock at the foot of the plains this is a marvelous performance, and a remarkable test of the strength of the machine and courage and endurance of the driver.—Snyder Western Light.

State Senator Cunningham was defeated for district attorney in 42 judicial district. A man of Cunningham's caliber usually gets what's coming to him.—Big Springs Enterprise.

### 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.

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.

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### 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, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the Ft. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1901, and has about 2,000 population. ALL WHEAT, 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 80 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this 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 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.

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