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### Another Railroad.

The following information was sent this paper by E. S. Graham, a citizen of Graham, Texas;

"The Graham, Roswell & Western Railway Company has been formed at Graham. Mr. Arnold has gone at once to Austin to procure the charter, and Mr. Goodenough, the general manager, has gone to the east to bring a construction company to begin surveying and locating the line to Roswell, New Mexico. This will connect the people west with the immense coal fields in Young county and supply them with coal at very reasonable price. Work is expected to begin in sixty days and rushed to completion. This road will also give the people of the west direct connection with Fort Worth, a thing which they have been longing for many several years."

From the Dallas News in issue of Saturday September 12:

"Judge R. F. Arnold of Graham passed through this city yesterday, en route home from Austin, where he has been to procure the charter for the Graham, Roswell & Western Railway Company. He said: 'This new line will penetrate one of the best agricultural and stock-raising belts of the State, besides the best coal veins within its borders. The line will traverse the counties of Young, crossing the Brazos River immediately

south of old Fort Belknap; thence west through the counties of Throckmorton, Haskell, Stone-wall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum, thence to Roswell. It will connect with the Rock Island Railroad and thereby give the section through which it passes direct communication with Fort Worth and Dallas. The incorporators of the new road are John E. Morrison, president of the Morrison Mercantile Company; S. R. Crawford, president of the Beckham National Bank, R. E. Mabry, merchant; S. B. Street, merchant; E. S. Graham, real estate owner; D. G. Vick, merchant, C. W. Johnson, attorney, Arnold & Arnold, attorneys, all of Graham. A. D. Goodenough of Hereford and H. P. Farris Loan and Trust Company of Clinton, Mo. The charter provides for the location of the machine and repair shops at Graham. The financial part of the road has already been adjusted and negotiations are now in progress with contractors for its construction."

From the Graham Leader: The Graham, Roswell & Western Railway Company has been organized at Graham, Texas. The following are resident stockholders, viz: S. R. Crawford, John E. Morrison, H. L. Morrison, E. H. Morrison, E. S. Graham, D. G. Vick, S. B. Street, J. W. Gallaher, C. W. Johnson, M. K. Graham, R. F.

Arnold, and R. E. Mabry, A. D. Goodenough, Hereford, Texas, and H. P. Farris, of Clinton, Mo., are non-resident members of the company. S. R. Crawford has been named as President and John E. Morrison as Vice President.

Judge R. F. Arnold went to Austin Wednesday to procure the necessary charter for the new company and Mr. Goodenough, who is the general manager, has gone east to secure a construction company and make preparations to begin the survey of the route from Graham west.

Work is expected to begin within sixty days from now and be pushed to a finish.

It is intended to locate the general offices, machine shops and round house at Graham, which will be the official headquarters of the new road.

Beginning at Graham the road will run west through Throckmorton and Haskell counties and on as near an air line as possible to Roswell, New Mexico. It will give the people of the whole west the shortest line to Fort Worth and Dallas and all points east. It will intersect the lines of the Wichita Valley, the Texas Central and the Orient and further out west, the Santa Fe system and the Rock Island, and running right between the Denver and Texas Pacific will develop all that magnificent country which has so long been suffering for want of railway connection.

A brief study of the map of this country, from Graham west to Roswell will convince the most skeptical this will be one of the best paying roads in the southwest.

Mr. Goodenough has been in Graham a few days this week and found the people here ready and anxious to take hold of the proposition. For several years it has been thought that the Rock Island would extend its line to cover this territory, but they have delayed the matter so long that others have awoken to the value of the proposed route and are going to build it at once.

Among things this road will give the Plains people direct connection with the coal mines of Young county and Young county will furnish the fuel for the whole country between the Trinity and the Pecos rivers.

B. O. Shollenbarger, a printer and newspaper man came into Goodwell Sunday evening last, from New Mexico, where he had spent July and August in the Raton mountains hunting and fishing. He reports that he heard talk, while in Raton City, that was above a whisper, that it was the intention of the railroad projectors, who have a track already graded between Raton and Des Moines, of pushing the road into Oklahoma, and as he traveled in a buggy, he observed that a hundred or more men along this proposed line were putting in bridge timbers and fixing up the track for ties and rails. This road proposes to go to Woodward or Shattuck, but as they must cross the road running through Texas county, and as Goodwell is as good a place as any to do this, it would not be a miss to keep an eye on this enterprise and not let it stray off to some other town.—Goodwell (Okla.) News.



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

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**TERRY COUNTY TICKET.**

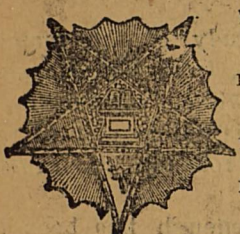
- For County Judge,  
GEO. W. NEILL.
- For County Attorney,  
PERCY SPENCER.
- For County and District Clerk,  
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
- For County Tax Assessor,  
W. A. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer,  
A. B. BYNUM.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector,  
C. M. 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.

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  - A. R. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary
  - W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer
  - C. A. MOYANTEL.....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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- W. J. A. Parker Treasurer.



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  - W. N. COPELAND..... Vice Grand.
  - A. D. BROWNFIELD..... Treasurer.
  - ED ELLIS..... Secretary.
- Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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 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.  
 Ward Price Clerk.

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 No. 462.  
**Woodmen Circle.**

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  - Mrs. W. E. Spencer.....Past Guardian
  - Mrs. W. N. CopeLand.....Adviser
  - A. B. Brownfield.....Clerk
  - B. H. Benson.....Banker
  - Mrs. H. H. Benson.....Attendant
  - M. D. Williams.....Captain
  - 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 every Friday night in each month at

**Confederate Re-Union.**

The Ex-Confederate soldiers of Terry and Yoakum counties met in Brownfield last Saturday and organized a camp, to be known as Stonewall Jackson Camp of Ex-Confederate Soldiers of Terry and adjoining counties. J. T. Gainer, of Terry county, was unanimously elected permanent chairman and John W. Cone, of Yoakum county, secretary.

Pending the organization, speeches were made by Capt. Gainer, J. J. Adams, J. N. Groves, W. M. Howard, Judge Neill, Mr. Ridgeway and others. The enrollment is as follows:

- J. T. Cainer, Co. I, 11th Miss. Cav., J. N. Groves, Co. E. 15th Texas Cav., W. M. Howard, Co. H. 5th Ark. Inf., N. L. Nelson, Co. C. 19th Louisiana Inf't., J. J. Knox, Co. D. 4th Ariz. Cav., H. M. Bridges, Co. C. 3rd Ark. Cav., B. McPherson, Co. L. Mo. Cav., P. M. M. Shrook, Mosely's Texas Battery, J. J. Adams, Co. G. Walter L. Man's Texas Reg., Geo. Black, Co. B. Sholwater's Texas Reg., W. C. Griffin, Co. C. 15th Tex. vol. Inf., Geo. Bragg, Co. H. 22nd Ala., Thos. Deshazo Co. C. 1st Tex. Reg., J. T. Allen, Co. B., 2nd Tenn. Cav., Dr. S. C. Maddux, Tenn. Troops, John W. Cone, Miss. Troops.

A constitution and by-laws were then adopted also, Gen. Lee's last address to his troop was ordered incorporated in the report of committee on constitution and by-laws.

J. N. Groves was elected 1st vice-president; J. J. Adams 2nd vice-president, and J. J. Knox assistant secretary.

A motion was then adopted that a special meeting be held on the 5th Friday in January when among other business transacted, a time will be fixed for holding the regular meeting which will probably be in August or September and will consume three days.

This first meeting was a very interesting one and showed that every old soldier who enrolled his name will take a great interest in the organization, and now that it has been made permanent we can expect pleasure to its members and benefits to the rising generation as results of the organization.

In a citizens' meeting held in Gomez last week, Col. J. L. Bell, the promoter of the East and West railroad stated that any report that he was antagonistic to the proposed North and South railroad through Terry county, was false. He stated that such a road will be of incalculable benefit to his road, and he urged the citizens of this county to do all in their power to secure it. Far from asking any person to take his name off the North and South railroad bonus list, he earnestly urged every land owner in the county to sign the contract and thus help secure the road. On motion and second, this statement was ordered published in the Terry County Herald.

J. W. Wilson, of Stanton, a topographical engineer and surveyor, arrived this week and has expressed his intention of locating here. A good surveyor is greatly needed in this county, and Mr. Wilson has made no mistake in coming to Brownfield for a location. He is supplied with a fine set of instruments and is ready to do surveying whenever called on.

**Railroad Matters.**

It will be seen in this paper that a third railroad line is to come through Terry county, and as Brownfield is on a direct line from Graham, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico, it stands a splendid chance to get it as well as the other two lines. This last proposed road is a great proposition and when completed would be of incalculable benefit to the country adjacent to its line from its starting point to its western terminus. The men who have taken hold of the enterprise are known all over the country for their business ability and integrity, and we will soon hear something more about the road. But we should all bear in mind that the first railroad we will get will be the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, better known as the Panhandle Short Line. The preliminaries of this line are already complete and the work of construction actually begun. Those who may have doubts about this road coming here will soon have reason to doubt no longer; they will see evidences that will make converts of them. We hope there will be no failure on the part of any towards raising the bonus for Col. Bell's road. The Brownfield people propose to raise their part of the bonus and only ask that other parts of the county do the same.

**Millinery!**  
**Millinery!!**

Mrs. Arthur Alexander will have her winter millinery and dry goods opening September 28th. We have just returned from the eastern markets where we spent two weeks, and we are now ready to show you the most beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' and Children's hats and caps ever brought to the west. Our prices will defy competition. If you want to trade where your MONEY WILL GO THE FARTHEST buy your hats from me and you will have money left to buy your dresses. Everybody is invited to come and buy your hats.  
 MRS. ARTHUR ALEXANDER.

Among the fine specimens of farm and garden products on exhibition at the real estate office of Bigger, Hill & Co., is some Indian corn raised by Mr. J. A. Hartfield living five or six miles north west of Brownfield. This specimen of corn has been inspected by a large number of farmers all of whom say that it is the best corn they have ever seen grown in any country. Mr. Hartfield has ten acres of this corn which will certainly make as much as 60 bushels per acre.

Committees appointed at the railroad meeting in Gomez last Saturday are at work raising the bonus for Col. Bell's road. The committees were given until next Saturday in which to raise the amount required of this county, and there is little doubt that they will be successful.

Mrs. C. Randal, of Seymour, after spending several days here during the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shrook and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Randal, left for home yesterday morning.

Capt. J. T. Gainer of Gomez, passed through Brownfield early this morning in an auto on his way to Lamesa to attend the picnic. He took with him a fine supply of farm products to show prospectors what Terry county is raising.

W. H. Newton and George Knight, of Seymour, Baylor county, came in Wednesday night and went over to Plains Thursday and took a view of the Yoakum county school land coming on the market. They returned last night and will leave for home today via Lubbock.

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**Connell Lumber Co.**  
 Successors to Cordill Lumber Co.  
 Big Springs, Texas.

**To My Friends and Acquaintances**

I will state to my friends and acquaintances that I have associated myself with the real estate firm of Bigger & Hill, in Brownfield, and if any of you have land to sell would be pleased to have you list it with us. We expect to devote our time and attention to the business and will use our best efforts to sell properties placed in our hands. We are already in touch with a large number of people seeking cheap homes, and others who want to purchase large and small ranches and if any of you have such property to sell please give us a chance to find you a buyer. When you come to town call and see us at office next door to Hill Hotel.  
 W. N. COPELAND.

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# Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Write to us for a list of good bargains in real estate.

Bigger, Hill & Co.

Judge Spencer returned Wednesday from trip to Big Springs, Midland and Abilene.

Dr. Ellis and family left yesterday for San Angelo to spend a few days with relatives.

J. W. Russell, a real estate man of Lamesa, was here a day or two this week.

Rev. M. D. Williams has gone to Big Springs to meet his father and mother who come to pay him a visit.

Mr. R. L. Farrar and family came up from Nolan, county, last week to bring his daughter Mabel, who has a position in the Brownfield school.

C. F. Bell, of Tyler, came in last Tuesday evening to visit his son, Will Alf Bell, and brother-in-law, W. R. Harris. Mr. Bell is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Effie.

Wm. Hayes, Bank Examiner, has been here for the past two days inspecting the condition of the Brownfield State Bank. He will leave today for Lubbock.

The Central Plains Baptist Association is in session at Gomez. Dr. Dixon, of Lubbock, is moderator, and Rev. Bishop, of Tahoka, is secretary.

Hon. L. C. Penery, our District Attorney, has changed his residence from Plainview to Tahoka. We would have been pleased if it had suited his convenience to have come to Brownfield, but our loss in Tahoka gain.

Mr. E. D. Garner, of Texico, was here several days this week. Mr. Garner formerly conducted a mercantile business at Meadow, in this county, and still owns some valuable real estate in that vicinity.

School opened last Monday morning with an attendance of 100 students. There will probably be a report furnished the Herald each week hereafter of the work and progress of the students which will be of much interest.

Messrs. Geo. Karr and W. D. Keliehor, of Hereford, came in last Saturday and remained over until Sunday. These gentlemen are engaged in the real estate business and were hunting some desirable propositions. "Coming events cast their shadows."

Mr. J. M. Neeley, of Texico, and Jack Porter, of Parmer, were here Wednesday and Thursday. They were making a prospecting tour of the country and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Terry county. We will no doubt see or hear from them again at an early day.

J. H. Peters and L. L. Royston, of Royston, Fisher county, come in Tuesday night and are looking at some of Terry county's farming lands. They are in charge of R. Hill, as trustworthy a contractor as belongs to the real estate fraternity.

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

### A Hack to Trade.

I have a three seated hack which I will trade for feed.

W. R. Harris.

Brownfield, Texas.

### Notice.

We have made arrangements with the publishers to establish a Depository here and will handle books for the entire county; also, a complete line of tablets, pencils, stationery, crayon, etc. All books will be sold for cash.

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We have three very fine school sections, fairly well improved, \$1 per acre due the state, \$3 bonus, which we will trade for good central Texas land or property in a good live town. This land is all in a block.

We have a good 12-section ranch to exchange for central Texas real estate.

We have four section ranch in Yoakum county, at \$1.25 bonus and \$2.50 due the state. This is a great bargain for a man who wants a good little ranch.

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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.

If you have land to sell, give us a chance to sell it for you. We have received more than fifty letters in the past ten days inquiring about Terry and Yoakum county lands and some of these people will locate among us.

Bigger, Hill & Co.

The only disappointing circumstance connected with the Old Soldiers Re-Union last Saturday was the absence of Maj. G. W. Perryman, of Tahoka. The Major was one of the strongest advocates of an organization of the Ex-Confederates of Terry and adjoining counties, and was on the program for the principal address of the occasion. He served in the army of Northern Virginia, under Gen. R. E. Lee, and a talk from him would have been an interesting feature of meeting. It is to be hoped, however, that he will be present at the meeting to be held on the second Friday in January and unite with his comrades and take on active part in the reunions in the future.

On October 1st I will open up a full and complete line of millinery at the Brownfield Mercantile, where I will be glad to see all of my friends and patrons of the past season.

Mrs. Dial.

### "Look Here."

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### 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. (A true copy.)

R. J. Hefflin. O. M. Daniel  
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# BACKACHE

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**Masonic Decalogue.**

Masonry has its decalogue, which is a law to its initiates. These are the ten commandments:

1. God is the eternal, omnipotent, immutable Wisdom and Supreme Intelligence and Exhaustless Love. Thou shalt adore, revere and love Him. Thou shalt honor Him by practicing the virtues.

2. Thy religion shall be to do good because it is a pleasure to thee and not merely because it is a duty. That thou mayst become the friend of the Wise Man thou shalt obey his precepts. Thy soul is immortal. Thou shalt do nothing to degrade it.

3. Thou shalt unceasingly war against vice. Thou shalt not do unto others that which thou wouldest not wish them to do unto thee. Thou shalt be submissive to thy fortunes, and keep burning the light of wisdom.

4. Thou shalt honor thy parents. Thou shalt pay respect and homage to the aged. Thou shalt instruct the young. Thou shalt protect and defend infancy and innocence.

5. Thou shalt cherish thy wife and thy children. Thou shalt love thy country and obey its laws.

6. Thy friend shall be to thee a second self. Misfortune shall not estrange thee from him. Thou shalt do for his memory whatever thou wouldest do for him if he were living.

7. Thou shalt avoid and flee from insincere friendship. Thou shalt in everything refrain from excess. Thou shalt fear to be the cause of strain on thy memory.

8. Thou shalt allow no passion to become thy master. Thou shalt make the passion of others profitable lessons to thyself. Thou shalt be indulgent to error.

9. Thou shalt hear much. Thou shalt speak little. Thou shalt act well. Thou shalt forget injuries. Thou shalt render good for evil. Thou shalt not misuse thy strength or thy superiority.

10. Thou shalt study to know men, and thereby thou mayest learn to know thyself. Thou shalt ever seek after virtue. Thou shalt be just. Thou shalt avoid idleness.

But the great command of Masonry is this: "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another. He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother, remaineth still in the darkness.

Such are the moral duties of a Mason. But is also the duty of Masonry to assist in elevating the moral and intellectual level of society; in coining knowledge, bringing ideas into circulation, and causing the mind of youth to grow, and in putting, gradually by the teachings of axioms and the promulgation of positive laws the human race in harmony with its destinies.—Exchange.

**A Deplorable Tragedy.**

Last Friday night about ten o'clock, at the T. P. hotel, C. M. Horn was shot and mortally wounded and T. H. Carter, proprietor of the hotel surrendered to Sheriff Mobley, saying he had killed a man and wanted to surrender.

It seems that Mr. Horn wanted to go through the room in which Mr. Carter and his wife were sleeping in order to get to another room, when Carter told him he could not come in he opened the door and stepped inside and Carter shot him.

Mr. Horn was taken to the Big Springs hospital and given every attention possible, and it was hoped that he might recover, but after a few hours he began to grow weaker and died at 12:30 p. m., Sunday, and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carter waived an examining trial Saturday and was released on \$1000 bond, but was re-arrested upon the death of Mr. Horn and his bond placed at \$2500, which he gave.

It is a very deplorable affair and is regretted by the entire town and there is a general feeling of sympathy for all concerned.—Big Springs Enterprise.

**The Biggest Lie Yet.**

Fifty years ago, when my father was captain of an East Indian traveling ship which off the coast of Africa, near the Equator, the ship's carpenter was taken sick and died. He was sewed up in a canvass and with him was sewed up his tools and grindstone for ballast to sink him.

Services were held and the body was communicated to the sea.

Four days later the ship's boy fell overboard and a great shark came up under the stern and swallowed the boy before he could be rescued.

The next day the shark was still following. A shark hook was baited and put over the stern and the shark was caught but so large was it we were obliged to shoot him. He looked so pump and large the mate, who was an old whaler, wanted to go over the side and cut the fish open. He was lowered overboard and cut a hole in the shark and was surprised to hear voices and on looking in saw the ship's boy turning the grindstone for the carpenter who was sharpening his axe to cut their way out.—Ex.

If the testimonials of love and faith on our tombstones were uttered in our daily life, how often would they have helped us over the briery fields and rocky roads of existence?—Ex.

**Some Special Bargains.**

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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.

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**TERRY COUNTY.**

**THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A CHEAP HOME ON THE PLAINS.**

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainville, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.

The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cut-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 excellent 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 deep sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the country.

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, pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4- to 2-story school building—located on the Plains at present—runs an eight months 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 stage from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

**Land Prices:—**

Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$35 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years' time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

**YOAKUM COUNTY.**

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

**Plains:—**

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up, will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2. to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. They will sell at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest a capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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