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Kaffir Corn for Export.

G. S. Patterson, the grain buyer, says he this week bought the "boss" kaffir corn crop of the season from T. F. Lewallen, about twelve miles west of town. Mr. Lewallen's kaffir was all seed crop and brought him 90 cents a hundred. Mr. Patterson says he paid over the market price because the grain was extra good and free from other seeds. He also bought from Mr. Lewallen 600 bushels of Big German millet seed, the best millet, Mr. Patterson says he ever saw here, and which brought the producer \$1.50 per hundred weight.

The kaffir corn has been sold by Mr. Patterson to Galveston parties who are loading a ship for England, where it will be manufactured into pancake flour for the English trade. There will be about 100,000 pounds of the Donley county grain in the shipment.

Mr. Patterson is loud in his praise of Mr. Lewallen's farming methods, and considers him one of the best farmers in the Panhandle. That he knows how is evidenced by the fact that his kaffir and millet alone have brought him about \$2,000. This shows conclusively that kaffir corn is a paying crop when properly handled.—Banner Stockman, Clarendon.

Late experience shows that kaffir corn and milo maize are to be the great paying crops in West Texas in the future. The above article is only one instance where kaffir corn has paid the raisers great profits. This paper is reliably informed that the farmers of Scurry county have found a ready market for this year's crop. One grain dealer in Snyder has paid out \$50,000 already for these grains. The crops there are being threshed, the stalks being torn into threads and with the fodder baled for hay, and the grain hauled to the railroad and shipped to mills at Dublin and other places in that part of the state. There it is manufactured into flour and put on the market. It is said that one bushel of either grain will make 25 pounds of flour which will sell for \$3.50 per hundred.

Heretofore the farmers could only utilize these grains for stock feed, but in the future they will find as ready market as wheat and corn. There is no other place in all the world where milo maize and kaffir corn can be raised with greater success than on the Texas Plains. They will grow here with a great deal less cultivation than any other

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Local physicians performed the surgical operation of amputating Uncle Tang Martin's leg Saturday. Four years ago a like operation was performed, having amputated the right leg about the middle of the thigh and this last operation was on the left leg just below the knee. Uncle Tang under went the operation in good shape and is resting as well as he could not withstanding he is up in the eighties in years. He is in fine spirits and bears his affliction manfully. He has many friends in Lubbock, in fact it can be truthfully said that every man, woman and child old enough to know him is his friend and wish for him a speedy recovery.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—Commissioners' Court throughout the state are again showing a disposition to abolish office of County Treasurer, according to reports and information received at the statehouse. Requests for opinions as to the legality of this course are frequently received and all are answered in the negative.

Things are getting lively in Lubbock this week property is changing hands at a rapid rate. E. B. Penney sold his residence in the southwest part of town to Andy Wilson and purchased the Albert Reed place, in east Lubbock. He had not got all his household goods moved in till he had sold this place to a Mr. Powell and gave possession immediately. Elder says he is without a home now for a while.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Hill Hotel in Brownfield is a good butter market. The highest market price paid for it.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a specialty of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with the lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on the market in the future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

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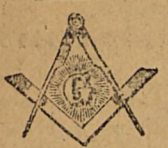
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Night Riders in Yoakum County.

Sligo Yakum Co., Nov. 24, 1908.
 W. B. Gainer living five miles east of Sligo found a notice on his wagon the morning of the 14th and on it was written:

Mr. Walter Gainer—Sir—You air hereby warned not to gather another bail of cotton until you air given permission by King Knight Rider. This means by disregarding this notice you will catch h—l if you raise a roar, you will out a swell at a hemp stretching. Help your neighbor pull corn until further notice, Shorty needs help.
 Wit my sign and signature.
 Kign Knight Rider.

It is now generally believed that the coming legislature will create a new judicial district on the south Plains. It will probably be composed of the counties of Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Bordon and Garza. There is some speculation as to who will be Judge of the district so outlined, but the general opinion is that the appointment will come to W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield. This gentleman is eminently qualified to fill the office, and has a host of friends throughout the district who will be highly pleased to see him elevated to the bench.

The C, H. & G. railroad people are pushing the work of grading between Adrian and Hereford, and will have that section of the line finished by the middle of February. They will soon be pushing the work between Hereford and Brownfield and will have trains running here by December 1st, 1909.

Some one carelessly let fire out Thursday afternoon in Mr. J. N. Grove's pasture, As it originated near the south side of the pasture only about twenty acres of grass was burnt off. It came over into Mr. M. V. Brownfield's pasture and was put out after burning over about one section of land. Everyone should be careful while passing through pastures about handling matches or starting camp fires. The grass is now unusually dry and fires under headway will do untold damages to ranchmen and farmers.

A party of gentlemen, consisting of Dr. R. L. Howell, E. B. Barnes, editor of The Coming West, J. C. Maxwell and J. W. Thompson, all of Snyder, chme in Monday morning on a prospecting tour. Messrs. Barnes, Maxwell and Thompson returned to Big Springs Monday night and Dr. Howell remained until Thursday Morning. Dr. Howell is an old acquaintance of Dr. J. W. Ellis, of this place, and was his guest a portion of the time while here. Dr. Howell is well pleased with the country and may become financially interested in it in the near future.

Stolen Horses.

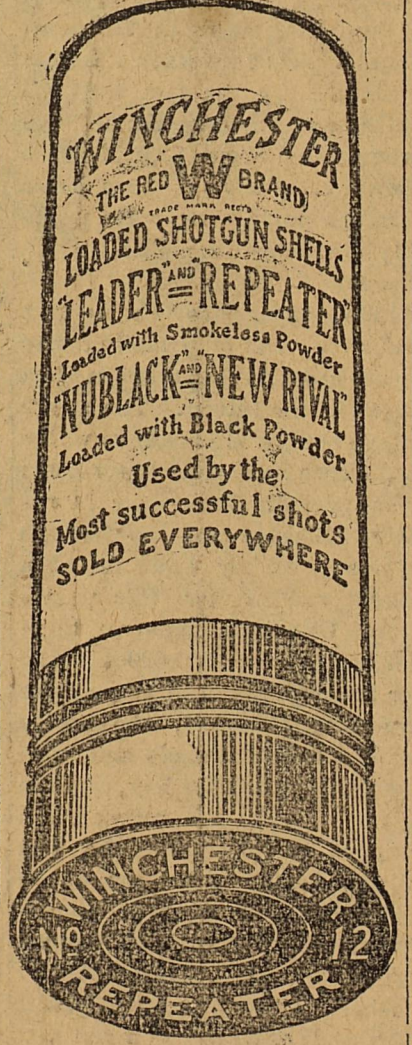
Sheriff Connell, of Hereford, with a party passed through Silvertown Tuesday enroute to Quitaque. They were gathering up some horses and mules that had been stolen near Hereford and sold and traded through the country by one E. L. Warren. H. A. Malone, a prominent citizen of the Milo community, traded for a pair of the mules, and some of the horse stock were sold or traded to Mr. Smith living near Quitaque.

Warren came through Silvertown and after spending the night with one of the young men of the country, Fabian Fogerson, got him to vouch for him at the bank and cashed a check for five dollars drawn on the bank at Hereford, but was fully questioned before the check was cashed as to whether he had the money in the bank at Hereford or not, and he answered in affirmatively. The check has been returned marked "no funds." Warren was captured near Estelene and carried back to Hereford and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury.—Silvertown Enterprise.

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G. J. Rose was down from Meadow yesterday.

Messrs Holdens returned Thursday night from their trip to Topeka, Kansas.

Judge Spencer expects to leave the first of next week for Waco to attend the siting of Masonic Grand Lodge.

D. B. Watson, of Plains, came over Wednesday evening and remained until yesterday morning when he left for Big Springs.

Miss Flora Robinson entertained some of her young friends last night.

The best brand of coffee at W. L. Allin's store in Gomez at 8 pounds for \$1.

Prospectors can't be herded in some places like cows.

When prospectors come into the country to buy land they usually want to have something to say about the trades they make.

District court convenes in Tahoka next Monday. It will convene in Brownfield Monday two weeks from that time.

Mrs. Lou Key, of Gomez, is looking after business in Brownfield today.

A list of the grand and petit jurors who will at the coming term of district court will be found in this paper.

Messrs. W. D. Benson and E. S. Roe, of Lubbock, have established a law, land and abstract office in Plains, Yoakum county, which will be in charge of Mr. Roe. See their card in his issue of the Herald.

Lee Allman has bought Charlie Williams' interest their auto. Mr. Williams has ordered a new 1908 Buick car and will start after it the first of next week.

Terry county has enough good farming land to support 2000 families.

Terry county supports an eight month's school in every district in the county.

Turkeys are scarce in this part of the country. At least they were hard to get for Thanksgiving.

Six pounds of Arbuckle coffee for one dollar at Brooks & Cordill's grocery store.

D. Brownfield is a student in the Methodist school at Georgetown. Some of his friends say that he is taking a course in Theology with a view of succeeding Rev. P. E. Riley to this charge when the four years limit removes that popular preacher.

The people of Brownfield, irrespective of church affiliation, are very much gratified that the late conference returned Rev. P. E. Riley to this charge. His first years work here was a very successful one, and the second promises to be even more fruitful of results.

Saddle for Sale.

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R. R. GREATHOUSE.

Lum Hudson, sheriff of Yoakum county, was in Brownfield a day or two this week looking official business. He was accompanied by his son, John Hudson.

When you want surveying done, call on J. W. Wilson, Brownfield, Texas. See his card in this paper.

Judge H. J. Cureton, of Meridian, Judge W. C. Halbert, of Temple, D. C. Morris and Tom Coulter, of Rotan, came Wednesday evening and left Thursday morning for Hockley county to inspect a large body of land with a view of buying it for colonization purposes.

O. H. Greene, of Gracemont Oklahoma, came in Tuesday, and will remain several days.

W. D. Currier, of the J Cross Ranch, passed through town yesterday on his way to Big Springs, where he will meet some friends who will accompany him here.

Messrs. F. M. Knox and son, M. M. Knox bought section 77 two miler east of Brownfield Wednesday, for a consideration of \$9 per acre. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Bigger, Hill & Co., of Brownfield. This is one of the finest sections of land in the county and the purchasers got it at a bargain. Mr. F. M. Knox resides at Anson, Jones county, and M. M. Knox lives in Denison and both expect to move here in the spring.

Quite a number of lots have been sold in Brownfield since the contract was closed with the C. H. & G. Railroad Co. to build the road here.

Brownfield people made very little talk about getting a railroad, but did some quiet work that proved effective. It is to be the first town on the south Plains north of the T. & P. line to get a road.

The commissioners court of Yoakum county has disposed of the court house bonds and advertised for bids for building the house. Bids will be received until December 21st.

W. T. McPherson has moved back to Gomez, after living more than a year in Yoakum county.

Mr. L. Nelson was over from Plains the first of the week.

B. F. Nix came in last Saturday from Big Springs with a load of freight; he reported that he had been married on the previous Tuesday night to a comely maiden of that town. Benjamin F. is a "great joker," but his story smacks of a little truth from the fact that, instead of stopping several days with his Brownfield friends, he moved out early Sunday morning on return trip to Big Springs.

R. H. Baugh and wife, from near Wichita Falls arrived the first of the week. A little more than a year ago they purchased the Parson Roberts farm some four miles south of Gomez, and will make their home on same after January 1st, when the renters time is out.

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Value of the Mesquite Tree.

The mesquite tree has found an able defender in the Eagle Pass Guide and its defense is both wise and timely. The Guide says:

"While the government is taking so much interest in the preservation of the forest in this county why not look a little into the value of our mesquite tree and its rapid disappearance, especially from the soil of Southwest Texas? There is no tree or shrub that will live and thrive under the driest conditions of our climate better than this one, and there is no better stock food known than the bean that it bears, which often produces three crops a year. Besides its fattening qualities, there is nothing that will put all kinds of stock in better condition, when their blood is from any cause in bad condition, than will this bean. As a timber there is none that is more durable and decays less when placed in the ground than the Mesquite wood, and when used for fence post will ordinarily last a century. Every one who ever had occasion to use it knows that there is no better firewood than this.

"In addition to these valuable qualities, it has been suggested by those who are posted in the making of different kinds of beer that it is highly possible that the mesquite bean, if properly treated, could be made to produce one of the finest and healthiest of all tonics when manufacturee into beer."

The beer proposition, while nothing new, will appeal strongly to many, but the greatest virtues of the mesquite were left untold by the Guide. The mesquite is the most prolific in dry seasons, and in times of extreme drouth, when the crops are a total failure, the mesquite bean furnishes sustenance for both man and beast. At least such is the part it has played in the past when the extreme southwest was almost an unbroken wilderness, and there are people today living along the Rio Grand who will tell you that they and their families were once saved from actual starvation by the beans of the mesquite tree, which they ground between stones into a kind of meal. And then, too, the mesquite tree has a high commercial value in more ways than one. Not only does it make the best fence post and railroad tie in the world, but when converted into lumber it makes furniture equal in every respect to that made from mahogany and ebony and the polish it take is equal to that of either.—Ex.

Higginbotham Ranch.

During the past year the opening up of the Higginbotham ranch to settlers and the large improvements undertaken out there have done much to advertise Dawson county.

Mr. Higginbotham came in this week with three new families, numbering twenty eight persons and says that he has thirty more to follow as soon houses as can be built for them.

Thirty new houses of four to six rooms will be built within the next four weeks which with the thirty built the first of the year make a total of sixty families to make homes on this ranch during the year. At present it is the intention of the management to put in cultivation about six thousand acres of land. A gin will be built to replace the one recently destroyed by fire and a grist mill will also be prepared to grind meal and feed for the settlers.—Dawson County News.

Jury Lists.

The following are lists of the grand and petit juries drawn to serve at the coming term of district court:

GRAND JURY.

- Len Adams,
- Ben Broughton,
- W. J. Byrd,
- C. S. Copeland,
- D. S. Cunningham,
- W. J. French,
- J. C. Greene,
- Rob't Holgate,
- W. M. Howard,
- W. B. Hendricks,
- W. R. Cherry,
- W. M. Head,
- S. F. Maxey,
- Bob Snodgrass,
- John Scuddy, jr.

PETIT JURY.

- R. W. Rambo,
- J. R. Morris,
- C. M. Benton,
- John Burnett,
- Fred Heine,
- J. W. Welch,
- Arthur Moore,
- J. N. Farris,
- Noah Bell,
- W. H. Hardin,
- W. A. Pyeatt,
- S. L. Hunter,
- Y. W. Lamay,
- Daniel Sparks,
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- W. C. Mathews,
- A. B. Bynum,
- Britt Claire,
- M. B. Sawyer,
- S. A. Shepherd,
- Sam Funderburg,
- W. T. Gainer,
- C. S. Cardwell,
- A. P. Seitz,
- J. F. Hayes,
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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 shrubbery, 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 other places. 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 90 to 130 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 country.

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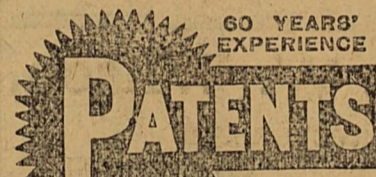
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YOAKUM COUNTY.

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 new 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 in the central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the country. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$6 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 his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.



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