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Where is the New Road?

The Brand has an inquiry of this kind from an Iowa subscriber, but this is not the first time that The Brand has been asked the question—"Where doesthe Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad propose to run its line? The answer will be given in full as many others have made the same inquiry. The first thing is to get yourself in front of a good Texas map, Find Deaf Smith county. Draw a line from Hereford in a northwesterly direction touching the north line of the county at about the center. This line, if extended to the Rock Island grade, which runs west from Amarillo, will locate Adrian, the new town in the Panhandle. Adrian is 36 miles from Hereford and 45 miles from Amarillo and is the junction of the Rock Island and the new road. This much of the C. H. & G. railroad is now being graded. The road from Hereford will extend south passing through Castro county and on to the Texas & Pacific, touching the road somewhere between Stanton and Midland, perhaps at the former place. Kelso, the particular town asked about, is about 17 miles from the line and the nearest town is Scherer. This town is about half way between Hereford and Adrian. Any one who has a sectioned map of the county can locate Scherer. It is on section 23, block K7.—Hereford Brand.

The Brand has made a statement that will give those not familiar with the situation a pretty clear idea of the C. H. & G. railroad proposition. It does not go into details and describe the country through which it will pass between Hereford and the T. & P. road. It will open up to agricultural interests a country unrurpassed for fertility natural advantages in all the west, which will soon be settled by a thrifty class of farmers. A great deal of the lands in the counties through which the road will pass, north of Terry, is owned by syndicates and large ranchmen, but they have signified their intention of cutting their holdings up into small tracts and selling to homeseekers. There will be several new towns built along the line between Hereford and Brownfield, perhaps the most important one will be located in the center of Heckley county on the land belonging to Mr. Post, the "Break fast Food" man. Mr. Post is a town builder and will use great efforts to build there one of the

best towns on the south Plains. Brownfield, the county seat of Terry county has closed a contract with the company whereby it will get the road. Its natural surroundings and advantages will make it the best town on the road between Hereford and the T. & P. road. Its location is an ideal one; it is surrounded by one of the best agricultural countries on the Plains. Its location will make it a shipping point for a large scope of country, which will embrace the counties of Terry, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines and a good portion of Lynn. No other town on C. H. & G. railroad will be more benefited by its construction than Brownfield, and no other town on its line has a brighter future.

H. C. Adams of New York City, and Richard Morrell of Pasaic, New Jersey, prominent members of the board of Directors of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company who were in the city recently have returned to their homes. This is their first visit to the Plains of Texas; in fact, their first time in the state. Both were pleased with their visit, with the newness and bigness of the country. While here they went by auto down and return over the proposed line of the C. H. & G. railway from Adrian to Stanton, Texas, the total distance traveled being about 600 miles.—Hereford Brand.

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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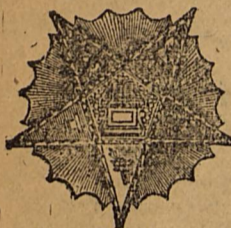
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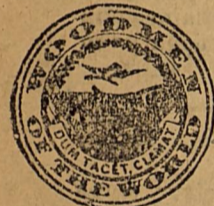
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To Get Together.

In our opinion there should be an association composed of about a dozen south plains counties to promote the interest of this immediate section of the plains. We do not get the full benefit of a great deal of advertising that is done through the channels that a large per cent of it comes as we are referred to as the "lower plains" and like phrases and do not designate what counties are composed in this term. We should get together on a scheme of this kind and let the people know who we are and what we have and what we can raise. Lubbock, Hale, Crosby, Lynn, Terry, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum, Hockley and Cochran counties would form a good association if we would get together and pull for this section of the Plains. We believe greater good could be accomplished and more direct results be brought about than we can single handed. We would like to hear from our brother newspaper boys on this idea. True, we may think our hometown has the greatest advantages and the brightest future but this is only natural and the organization of an association of this kind would not interfere with any of us and would enable us to do more extensive advertising for the counties included and each would no doubt reap her pro rata of benefits.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Avalanche makes a good suggestion. This is one of the best agricultural countries in the west, yet it is the least known; lands are cheaper here than any other section of the Plains, but comparatively few people are aware of that fact. Concentrated action by the counties named would result in much benefit. This is a matter that will have to be taken hold of by the real estate men. There should be a call made for a meeting in some convenient town at an early date, and at this meeting let ways and means be arranged to advertise the south plains country. We believe every newspaper in the territory named will endorse the suggestion made by the Avalanche.

President S. S. Lees, of the C. H. & G. Railroad Co., made a statement one day this week, that he does not believe that any other town in the United States the size of Brownfield would have done what this town has done to secure a railroad. That the people of this county and town will be awarded all favors that the company can possibly extend them.

Terry county lands have commenced attracting the attention of the people in Central and Eastern Texas and Oklahoma. Prospectors who have seen them and their productions have made reports to their friends and neighbors. Not only do their wonderful fertility attract attention but the extremely low price at which they can now be bought is the great inducement offered homeseekers. Good farming lands can be bought here from \$6 to \$12 per acre, according to quality and location.

Railroad Committee Meets.

The Railroad committee held a meeting Thursday morning and have arranged matters for a vigorous campaign in our effort to secure the railroad from Big Springs northward. The program will not be made know at present as some other plans must be attended to first, but they hope to get busy raising the needed bonus in a very short while.—Big Springs Herald.

We do not know what road the Herald has reference but it is thought by some that of Big Springs will get busy it has a good chance to secure the C. H. & G. road.

Texas' First Newspaper.

Sixty-five years ago there was not a newspaper published in the broad scope of country which now makes up the imperial state of Texas. The first paper printed within bounds of this vast territory was in 1843. The journal was known as the Standard, and it was printed in Clarksville, then a very small village. When the paper was established the republic of Texas was one of the independent nations of the world.

Col. Chas. DeMorse' who is remembered by many of the oldest citizens of Port Worth, Texas, was the editor. Subscription price of the Standard was \$3.50 if paid in advance, \$4 if paid at the end of six months, and \$9 if paid at the end the year.—Honey Grove Signal.

Some weeks ago The Herald suggested that an auto road be made from Brownfield to Hereford. The idea has met with general favor by the auto men of Brownfield, and the only thing lacking is for some one to take the lead in the matter by starting a subscription for that purpose. It is estimated that the road will cost about \$300. The C. H. & G. railroad people have proposed to contribute \$50 of the amount, M. G. Abernathy agrees to give \$50 towards the enterprise, and it seems as though the real estate agents and auto men of Brownfield should contribute the balance of the required amount.

The eyes of the people of east Texas have been opened to the wonderful productiveness of the west. They were "shown" this year that we could produce just as good and even better than any other part of the state produced at the state fair. We were caught with the goods and it was clear that the eastern people who have been turning up their nose at the name of West Texas are now "tearing their shirts" to get to the once depreciated west. Come on people, we are a big hearted set of fellows out here and will forgive you for what you said ugly about us and welcome you as prodigal sons to our magnificent country. Welcome, thrice welcome.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Guy Nix one of Meadows prosperous citizens spent Monday in Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Lawson Bess, of Plains is over visiting his Brownfield friends.

100 pounds of salt for \$1.50 at W. L. Allin's store in Gomez.

Dr. Ellis reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, of Gomez, last night.

We have purchased the Welch stock of dry goods which we are selling out at cost. You can get great bargains in many articles.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

The maids and matrons club will give an entertainment Xmas night for the benefit of the public library. Watch the paper for further announcement.

Mrs. L. T. Books, from the west side of the county, was looking after business in Brownfield yesterday.

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

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

J. L. Clements, of DeLean, is here this week looking after some real estate interests he owns in this county.

We've bought the Welch stock of dry goods and are selling it out at cost. Come and see us.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Sam Bigger, son of the editor of this paper came in Tuesday afternoon from Wichita Falls and will remain a few days.

Henry George reports selling to S. W. Lackey, of Jones county Section 152, in Block F. this county. Mr. Lackey expects to move here in the near future.

The Brownfield Hardware Co. has bought J. W. Welch's stock of dry goods in the trade for the building and is selling it at cost. Call and get some bargains.

Call on the W. R. Spencer Abstract Co. when you want a complete abstract of your land. They are experienced abstracters and will do correct work.

Rev. M. D. Williams left this week for Dallas to have models made for a stalk cutter for which he secured letters patent several years ago. It is a very useful invention and has already been operated with success.

The C. H. & G. Railroad Company have bought the grade from Horeford to Dimmitt and have now commenced grading on this side of the latter place. In accordance with their contract they have also commenced the permanent survey of the line to Brownfield.

Messrs. J. P. Coan and Frank Cathershend, of DeLeon, Texas, were prospecting in this part of the country this week. They are highly pleased with the country and expect to return after Christmas and will probably buy land.

Write to us for a list of good bargains in real estate.
Bigger, Hill & Co.

The Gomez Gin.

The Gomez Gin Co. are now prepared to handle this season's business and will gin Thursdays and Fridays and grind Saturdays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker last Monday night. The young lady is a great grand daughter of Grand Pa and Grand Ma Shrock of Brownfield with whom Mr. and Mrs. Walker are temporarily residing.

Recent fires have burnt over a large portion of Lamb, and Hale counties and the Northern part of Lubbock county, and thousands of cattle are on ranges without grass. This misfortune of the cattle men will probably have tendency to raise the price of feed stuff. "What is some people's loss, is others' gain."

E. N. Groves phoned the HERALD office today that he captured a real live coon on his ranch last night. This marauder had been bothering his chicken coup and Mr. Groves' set a trap for him. He promised to bring him in. If so we will keep the coon several days at the office, for a coon is a rare avis in this country.

Rev. M. D. Williams perhaps killed the largest porker last week that was ever butchered in the county. This hog weighed 481 pounds net, was 7 feet 4 inches in length when hung up, was 6 feet 2 inches in circumference, and rendered out 18 gallons of lard. If any one can beat this, we would like to have a report of it.

Dr. T. F. Miles of McLennan county, came in the first of the week and will look after his land interests in this county. He is accompanied by his brother Mr. J. F. Miles, also of McLennan county, who is making his first trip to the Plains. He says he has never seen finer farm products grow in any country than he finds here, and it is a good country that will produce them.

The following beautiful sentiment is from the pen of Senator Bob Taylor. "I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harp strings of youth are broken and all its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickle for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my barefooted boys than to deny them their childish pleasures, and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of the dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song family."

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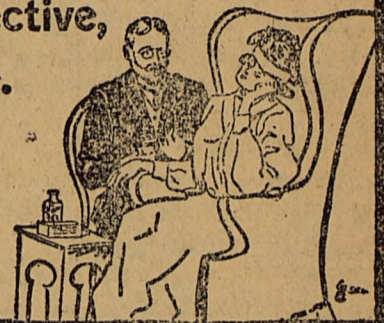
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Affidavit of Commissioners Court To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas, Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular session November term, 1908.

We, the undersigned as County Commissioners within and for said Terry county, and the Hon. Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of Terry county, constituting the entire Commissioners' court of Terry Co. and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1908, a regular quarterly term of said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 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 approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order 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 covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October, A. D. 1908, and have ordered the 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 regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1908, and find to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND.	
D.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st of August, 1908,	\$204 40
To amount received since said date,	5 60
By amount disbursed since said date,	39 90
By amount to balance,	170 92
	210 00 210 00
Balance to credit of said jury fund now on hand	170 92
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of August, 1908	\$12 48
By amount to balance	12 48
	12 48 12 48
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund now on hand	12 48
GENERAL FUND,	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of	

August, 1908	3093 86
To amount received since said date	34 88
By amount disbursed since that date	1279 91
By amount to balance	1348 83
	3123 74 3123 74
Balance to credit of said General Fund now on hand	1848 83
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1908	3377 52
To amount received since said date	146 66
By amount disbursed since said date	751 87
By amount to balance	2772 31
	3524 18 3524 18
Balance to credit of said available school fund now on hand	2772 31
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug. 1908.	341 39
By amount disbursed since said date	76 22
By amount to balance	265 17
	341 39 341 39
Balance to credit of said Special School Fund now on hand	265 17
GOMEZ BOND FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1908,	none
To amount received since said date	1900 00
By amount disbursed since said date	1838 98
By amount to balance	61 02
	1900 00 1900 00
Balance to credit of said Gomez Bond Fund now on hand	61 02
RECAPITULATION.	
Nov. 1, 1908 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$170 92
Nov. 1, 1908 Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	12 48
Nov. 1, 1908 Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1848 83
Nov. 1, 1908 Balance to credit of Available School Fund on this day	2772 31
Nov. 1, 1908 Balance to credit of Special School Fund on this day	265 17
Nov. 1, 1908 Balance to credit of Gomez Bond Fund on this day	61 02
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	5130 73

Witness our hands, officially, this the 11th day of November,

A. D. 1908.
 GEO. W. NEILL, County Judge.
 J. N. GROVES,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 W. H. GIST,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 S. B. JOHNSON,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 J. T. GAINER,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, and J. N. Groves and W. H. Gist and S. B. Johnson and J. T. Gainer, County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this the 11th day of November A. D. 1908.
 T. J. PRICE,
 County Clerk, Terry Co., Texas,

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situate eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$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 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 melons, water 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 60 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 mesquites, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as 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-room 2-story school building—most of the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, food and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

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YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a country 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. General Patton's General Patton School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$4 per acre, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$6 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-half cash, balance from time 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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