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## - OUR SPRING LINES -

We beg to announce to our customers and friends that our entire line of Spring Merchandise, including--

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*We Advise Prospectors*

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#### Bill Changing Time of Holding Court.

An Act to prescribe the time and fix the terms for the holding of the terms of court in and for the 64th Judicial District of Texas, and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—  
Section 1. That the 64th Judicial District of the State of Texas, shall be composed of the counties of Castro, Swisher, Brisco, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum, and the unorganized counties of Bailey, Cochran and Hockley.

Section 2. The terms of the District Court, shall be held in the counties of said District in each year as follows, to-wit:

In the county of Floyd on the first Monday of February and August and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Brisco the second Monday after the first Monday in February and August and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Swisher the fourth Monday after the first Monday in February and August and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Castro the 7th Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Lamb the 9th Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Yoakum on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in February and August and may continue in session one week.

In the county of Terry on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Lyon on the 14th Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Lubbock on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in February and August and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Hale on the 18th Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue until the business is disposed of.

Section 3. That the unorganized county of Bailey shall be attached to the county of Castro for judicial purposes, and that the unorganized counties of Cochran and Hockley shall be attached to the county of Lubbock for judicial purposes.

Section 4. That all process issued or served before this Act goes into effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the District Court of any of the counties of said District, shall be considered as returnable to said court in accordance with the terms as prescribed in this Act, and all such process is hereby legalized, and all grand and petit juries, drawn and selected under existing laws in any of the counties of said District, shall be considered lawfully drawn and selected for the next term of their respective counties held after the Act takes effect, and all such process is hereby legalized and validated.

Section 5. That this Act shall not conflict with any of the Spring Terms of Court now being held under the existing law, it is provided that this Act shall take effect from and after August 1st, 1909.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

A. R. Davidson, President of the Senate.

A. M. Kennedy, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved February 5th 1909.  
T. M. Campbell, Governor.

#### Soash Makes Propo

At the meeting of the committee held last night Soash made a proposition to people to build a railroad from Big Springs to Lamesa, the committee to raise a bonus of \$65,000, depot grounds at Big Springs and right-of-way to the county line.

A committee from Lamesa were present and Mr. Soash told them if they would raise a bonus of \$50,000 and right-of-way he will build the road on to Lamesa. Work on the road is to begin as soon as the proposition is accepted and bonus secured. He wants two years time in which to complete the road.

Mr. Soash has his story drawing up a contract which will be submitted to the Big Springs and Lamesa people as soon as it is ready. The committee from Lamesa was composed of J. E. Garland, J. S. Crumpton, M. C. Lindsey, W. R. Kelley, Dr. R. A. Miller, J. J. Curlee, Mitt Alkin and C. H. Deak. The Lamesa people have already raised a bonus for the O'Donnell road Stanton and are confident they will get at least one road in near future.—Big Springs R.

I have lost three small dogs, two gilts and a mail. Please notify me at Gomez, and I will pay for trouble.

J. E. Woodard.



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

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 Meets second Saturday after the full moon each Lunar Month.

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**WADE CHAPTER**

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Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. M.

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 Mrs. Jessie Randal V. G.  
 Miss Dolores Daugherty Secty

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 Brownfield, Texas

**Developing a Country.**

It will be remembered by the old settlers of Central Texas, when they were obliged to freight all their stuff from East Texas, that the M. K. & T. railroad surveyed a route from Kansas City to Texas, and through the counties of Grayson, Denton, Tarrant, Johnson, Hill and McLennan, the old moss backs in those counties said it would never be built, even when the grade was built and allowed to settle some three years—as was the custom in those days—these same knockers loved to set on goods boxes at the pioneer stores and prophesy against the coming of the iron horse. If this knocker had been at home plying the plow and hoe, and studying the nature of his soil, and consistently supporting those dependent upon him, instead of plying his knife and seat of his pants to goods boxes, which were scarce and high, and conjecturing on the possible or impossible finances of a railroad company, he would have done more for his neighbors and his country. If he had proclaimed the future possibilities of the great State of Texas to every prospective settler who passed his way, instead of talking his little make-shift of a head off to its disadvantage, the chances are, that country would have gloried in her net work of railroads, her splendid cities and towns, immense manufacturing industries, productive farms and her beautiful churches and great educational institutions, years before she did.

Let's change the scene a moment and watch history repeat herself in what is known as Central West Texas. But they can thank their stars that most of the old mossies had passed up their checks, and the progressive people of that country were considerably in the majority, and of course their struggle was short. They soon convinced the financier, the farmer and business man that Central West Texas was the place to make money and regain his health. They advertised their country in every conceivable way that was fair and honest and have succeeded beyond their own expectation. They got the railroads, the people, cities and towns, schools, colleges and churches. But they did not set down on their arms on the eve of victory, but said: What we have is good, but we deserve better, and they do.

Now watch history repeat the third time on the south Plains country of Texas, the empire in itself, that has no railroad, a country where fertility of soil is not equaled the world over, whose possibilities are unlimited. But there remain yet a few of the old scion of the famous, or rather infamous, knockers even to this day, but in so few numbers that we don't miss them when they turn in. In the near future the world will see a country developed—on the once cattle range—that will astonish the world, one as yet God's sun has not looked on her equal.

**School Department**

The enrollment to date is 128. Average attendance for the month was 102.

Miss Farrar was on the sick list one day this week.

Miss Ruby Bycum is absent this week, on account of the run-a-way accident last Sunday. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely, and hope she will soon be with us again.

Miss Pearl Stewart of the 9th grade left Thursday for an extended visit to Vills Point. We will miss her very much, and all join with her class in wishing her a pleasant time on her journey.

Basket ball and base ball lay claim to the latent energy of the pupils these days.

Preparations are being made for commencement. The ninth grade will give a play, while the other grades join in an exhibition.

Below we give a few compositions of the fable line written by the pupils.

**A FABLE.**

One morning two men were walking on the shore, when one of them said: "I think it is about time for the tide to come in so we had better go. But the other only laughed and said he was not afraid. So the wise man started off by himself, and he just got out of reach of the tide, when he saw his companion having a race with the tide, but he soon found it was to fast for him, and he was swept for out into the deep ocean.

Moral:—Time and tide wait for no man.

**HONESTY.**

Two men were once working in a bank. One day a large sum of money was missed and the two men were accused of the theft. They were summoned before a jury and one of them repented and asked forgiveness for the crime he committed, but the other swore to the last that he was innocent. The one that repented got another position with the bank, while the other was sent to prison for life.

Moral:—Honesty is the best policy.

**TWO FARMERS.**

One hot day a farmer sat under the shade of a large tree when presently a young man approached him and said, "why do you spend your time in idleness when these beautiful days present such an opportunity for profitable work. The farmer replied that he was spending these days in recreation while the younger man was wearing his life away by hard work. The young man went his way spending his time at his work. In the autumn he gathered a bountiful crop as a reward for his labors. The idle farmer continued his recreation.

When the winter came this idle farmer came to the young man and requested a loan of money, the young man replied that he had only enough for himself, and that he ought to have sown in the summer.

Moral: Who does not sow shall not reap.

**LOOKING A LEAD**

Once a donkey and a dog went to town. The dog was of a jovial disposition and saw life from the bright side, while the donkey was a morose kind of a fellow.

They enjoyed themselves as much as their disposition would permit. At one time the dog exclaimed: My friend! arn't we having a fine time? "Yes, but tomorrow we will have to work so hard" replied the donkey. Again the dog spoke his mind saying; I feel a year younger and so happy. The donkey said: "Tomorrow we both may be dead."

The dog went on his way enjoying life, while the donkey returned to his labors, dreading tomorrow.

Moral: Never cross the bridge before you come to it.

**SCIENCE OF TROUBLE.**

Two young men were working their way through college. One was cheerful ever looking on the bright side of life, ever willing to help others. The other was morbid and ever complaining of his hard life. Today the one is a promising young physician, while the other is poor uneducated, without employment and shunned by his companions.

Moral: He who looks for trouble may find it.

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