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Significance of Easter.

There are certain simple, universally acknowledged facts in the world's history that are of tremendous import. Of these, one is the date or calendar of past events. The calendar is divided into two parts: The first we denominate B. C.; the second, A. D. It is a significant fact that in reckoning there is no B. C. Every period of the world's history by virtue of its dates acknowledges the life of Christ. Think what a grasp the date called "Christmas" has on the mind of the world! There is also another date of tremendous significance—that which commemorates the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the grave of death. Christendom engages in the Easter service, and thousands rejoice in the fact that to the race has been brought the knowledge and assurance of our immortality. The fragrant life of lilies and roses, the living ringing melody of school anthems; the echoed message of the indestructible word of God, all tell us of a living Christ.

It is written that in the early morn of the Sabbath day women came to the tomb with spices and perfumes to complete the entombing so hastily began on Friday before. Were they expecting to find the tomb empty? Certainly not. They came to embalm the dead, just as loving friends now visit the resting place of their dead. What did they find? They found the tomb empty and beside it "two men stood in white raiment," who said "why seek ye him that liveth among the dead?"

"Easter in the history of the world is a date. Easter in the worship of men is a form. Easter in truth is the fact of the resurrection, the rising of a great assuring hope in the soul for immortality. How mournful is life without this hope! What fullness of joy this hope brings to man! How in the soul does this hope begin to dawn? What bars our hearts against this hope? Through death Jesus Christ shows to us the law and hope of life. The law is "through unto life;" the hope is, immortality.

Did he rise? Then the story of the tragedy of Calvary is true. Did he die? Then he must have lived and the gospels are his biography. Did he live? Then he must have been born and the angels' song about Peace and Good Will was true and historic.

"There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forevermore."

Notice

To members of M. E. Church South, Brownfield. The Second Quarterly Conference of the Brownfield Mission is to be held at Meadow on Tuesday, April 13th. Bro. Hardy the presiding elder will be with us. Come to this meeting. It is important that you be present. See the new church in course of construction. Everybody welcome.

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Letter from A. L. Estes, of Yoakum County.

Well, it may look unreasonable to make the following statement, nevertheless I feel lonely while sitting by our heater this beautiful Sunday evening with my wife and four boys and four girls at my side and all lively that are able. Only three of the girls and two of the boys have mumps, and I am not good over them myself. But the reason I am so lonely is because I am missing so many appointments; today makes four Sundays in succession that I have missed my appointment and it grieves me to miss an appointment, and just now I am thinking about the great strain at present on the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and as I have received letters from various sources, asking that this part of the association help all in can, and having this work on my heart, I can hardly keep from despairing for these reasons, I get as hungry to preach as I do to eat, and then just think of so many people doing without preaching, and then it being just at a vital point of the above named boards. Let every Brother and Sister who reads this letter be sure to help some in Home and Foreign Missions in time so it will reach its destination by the last of April.

Brethren and Sisters, don't be timid in this matter, this is one of the times we should help. Let all the churches that I am pastoring, help as liberal as possible whether I get to come or not. Just send it to Gomez State Bank and I will send it off, or send to J. B. Gambrell, Dallas, Texas, and State what it is for and he will do the rest.

Dear Brethren and Sisters, don't be impatient; I will come again as quick as I can. With prayers and good wishes for all,
I am yours truly,
A. L. ESTES.

Lost.

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

J. E. Woodard.

How Times Do Change.

"How the times have changed" remarked a Cleveland farmer in the Democrat office this week, "When I was young, people had bad colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grip, take quinine and feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had stomachache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. They worked then, they labor now. In those days they wore underclothes, now they were lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then; they have a brain storm now. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seeds. Yes, times have changed, and we change with the times" Morrison Democrat.

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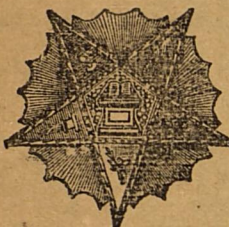
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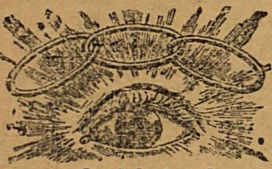


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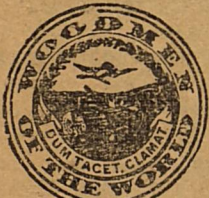
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That Debate Again.

Terry County Herald (Brownfield) The debate last Saturday night was called off on account of the sickness of some of the contestants, and the old reliable. "Resolved that money has more influence with man than woman," was substituted. They selected one man and two ladies as judges, and the man who don't know which side won ought to be boycotted by the barbers and sentenced to twenty years hard work in Van Zant county. The Herald wants it distinctly understood that it sides with the ladies.

Of course you side with the ladies; everybody does—in print. But that dig at old Van Zant the salubrious old Free State will get you into very unladylike trouble. There are at this moment four thirteen-inch guns, loaded to the muzzle, trained upon you—one at Canton one at Wills Point and two at Grand Saline. You will be fortunate if there is enough left of you after the Legislature adjourns to pose as a relic of indiscretion.—D a l l a s News.

State press seeks to scare a western editor by sighting him to guns of questionable bore four hundred miles away. Hot air won't work out here, there being to much that is fresh. Who ever heard of a country editor traveling that far, especially since that anti-pass law bore down on us. Besides the natives of that State, who have settled among us won't mention the fact unless pumped. Now we could have mentioned sending them to Stonewall county, but that is only a few days journey by "schooner." Unless those Van Zant editors have a mighty good friend in the person of chill tonic dispenser the Herald will sleep soundly nights. As to the legislative adjournment scare, that's a nutty old joke, stale as refrigerated eggs, and never to be taken seriously.

The Maids and Matrons Meet.

The Maids and Matrons Club met at the home of Mr. W. A. Bell, April the 3rd, '09, there being eleven members present.

The drill on debating by the parliamentarian was good. The debate: "Resolved that in the assassination of Julius Cæsar, Brutus defeated the cause he sought to serve," was very interesting and showed preparation on the part of the debaters. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, although the negative produced good argument.

As the study of "David Copperfield" is to be taken up at the next meeting, the members were requested to read it in the next two weeks. The Club was glad to have Mrs. Griffin, of Gomez present, but was sorry she had to leave before adjournment. After the lesson the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brownfield, April the 17th.

Refreshments were served, consisting of a delicious salad course. The members then departed, expressing pleasure at being in the home of Mrs. Beil.

Reporter.

BAIRD SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED

During the terrific wind and sand-storm of last Wednesday the public school building at Baird caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The flames were communicated to the residence of J. B. Harmon, local agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, and this was also destroyed. A holocaust was probably averted by reason the school having been dismissed for the day. Mrs. Harmon was painfully, but not seriously burned about the face. The school building was valued at \$4,000, and was not insured, and the Harmon residence represents a loss of \$3,500, partly covered by insurance. Half or more of the school books were burned.—Stamford News

Railroad Notes.

H. Robinson, of Hamilton O., A. J. Harding, of Newark, N. J., C. Eastman, of Hereford, and Geo. W. Erwin of Hereford, were in town Wednesday night. Messrs Robinson and Harding are stockholders in the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co. that has in charge the building of the C. H. & G. railroad. Mr. Eastman is the chief engineer of the line, and Mr. Erwin is a leading merchant of Hereford. The party were making a trip over the proposed line, and report the outlook for the early construction of the road favorable.

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors summoned to serve at the next term of County Court which convenes on Monday the 3rd day of May. Dale Adams, S. W. Abbott, J. W. Black, R. H. Bownesky, O. C. Biggs, Harry Braidfoot, R. E. Burnett, O. M. Daniel, W. T. Dixon, T. Deshazo, W. N. Copeland, R. W. Glover, J. B. Garrison, M. K. Lindsey J. J. Lane, A. P. Moore.

Teacher's Examinations.

Examinations by the County Board for Teachers Certificates, will be held in Brownfield on the 1st Friday and Sunday in May 1909. All those desiring same will please be present promptly as no other examination will be held until next September. Geo. W. Neill, County Judge.

While out at the Tule Creek Club last week, Judge L. S. Kinder caught a bass weighing six and a half pounds. It was so large that a man could easily run his fist inside the fish's mouth. This was quite a haul from the waters of Tule Creek.—Hale County Herald.

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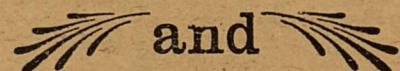
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Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

Geo. Bragg left for Plainview Friday.

Guy Nix is visiting in Brownfield this week.

Fred Wofford is on the sick list this week.

Grass is coming, and cattle will soon be fat.

Judge Copeland made a flying trip to Lubbock yesterday.

Two year old steers are selling in this part of the country at \$25 per head. Yearling \$16.

The Brownfield Public School will close on Friday the 30th day of this month.

Geo. Ainsworth and J. F. Dowdy, of Fluvanna, are in town.

Judge Copeland left for Big Springs this morning with an auto load of passengers.

W. D. Currier, of San Angelo, and S. M. Weaver of J. Cross, were here on business Thursday.

Mr. Will Elwood, part owner of the L7 ranch came in from his home in DeKalb, Illinois, yesterday evening.

Tom Holley returned from Big Springs yesterday morning with a load of groceries for H. T. Brooks.

Mr. J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, returned home yesterday evening from several weeks visit to East Texas and Oklahoma.

Judge Copeland, accompanied by Mrs. Copeland and Miss Irene, and Mrs. Griffith visited Lubbock yesterday.

M. V. and Dick Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Abney, left Monday for Roswell, N. M. to attend the Stockmen's Convention.

Earl Hill says he don't like to study Emerson. "Says he's to much like the dictionary, changes the subject to darn much."

Mr. Abney, the Borden county ranchman, accompanied by Mrs. Abney, are in town, the guests of Mr. M. V. Brownfield.

J. W. Wilson the surveyor, left for Oregon last Monday morning where he will enter the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad Co.

We learn that there were between fifty and seventy-five people came into Big Springs this week on the Soash excursion.

Brownfield Royal Arch Chapter Masons will hold a regular meeting next Saturday night, at which time degrees will be conferred.

Sheriff and Mrs. Geo. E. Tierman, and little sons, Frank and Jack, returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. Tiernan's mother at Seymour.

Judge Ferguson, one of the leading attorney's of Lubbock, was attending to professional business in Brownfield and Gomez this week.

W. G. Hardin got in his fine pump gun yesterday, from the Union Arms Co., of Toledo Ohio, and it looks and shoots 'foin end dondy.' Look out Ber'er rabbit.

W. H. Cordill's fine colt died this week of distemper. This little horse was a pet and a great favorite with everybody in town, and his early taking off is generally regretted.

T. C. Ivy, manager of the T4 ranch, was in town a day or two this week. He said he would put his force to working the pasture to-day gathering steers to ship to Kansas. He also said the company will probably re-stock the pasture this spring and summer with two-year olds and yearlings.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis and little son, Herman, returned last Sunday from an extended visit to Central and East Texas. They look well and are greatly improved in health.

The school election last Saturday resulted in the election of A. B. Bynum and R. H. Bownosky as trustees to succeed John S. Powell and M. B. Sawyer, whose times had expired.

C. S. Cardwell moved back to his ranch four miles northwest of town the first of the week. Mr. Cardwell has a splendid stock farm and ranch and owns a fine herd of Durham cattle, which he will give his personal attention.

M. D. and C. F. Williams, Lee Allmon, Jack Head and C. M. Benton, all Brownfield auto men, are in Big Springs this week assisting to handle prospectors, coming in on the Soash excursion.

J. F. Holden left yesterday for Topeka, Kansas, where he was summoned to appear in the Federal court as a witness against the Santa Fe Railroad Company wherein the government is prosecuting it for a violation of the Inter-State Commerce law.

Mrs. Robinson, the librarian requests us to announce that the library will be open every Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Will close promptly at 5.30. p. m. Those desiring books will please keep this in mind.

W. G. Hardin is repairing his garage building and will put in a set of auto tools and do all kinds of general repair work. He will also carry a full stock of gasoline, oil and auto supplies. The business will be under the management of Jim Gamble an experienced auto man.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Brownfield will give an anniversary celebration here on the 26th of this month. At that time there will be a South Plains Odd Fellows Association organized, and delegates from neighboring lodges have been invited to be present on that occasion.

A. H. Longbreak is getting in lumber to build an auto garage in connection with his other business. The garage is to be located in the rear of the Brownfield Hardware Co's, store, and will be seventy-five feet in length. He will continue to do general repair work, and carry a full stock of gasoline, oil and auto repairs.

While Brownfield is not growing rapidly it is improving steadily. There have been half a dozen houses put up recently, and there will be several more built in the near future. Among those who will soon build are Dr. Ellis, W. G. Hardin and Arthur Moore. Those who have lately built are H. T. Brooks, W. G. Myres, J. R. Cook, Richard Bownosky and J. G. Mallard.

Dr. J. E. Huston, the veterinary surgeon, of Big Springs, has been spending the week in Brownfield. Dr. Huston has treated quite a number of horses here and has given general satisfaction. He will hereafter make regular visits to Brownfield, but before coming will give due notice to those who want horses treated as to the date he will be here.

Mr. J. O. Jones, of Knox Co., was in town Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Jones is prospecting and will probably make some investments in Terry county lands. He is temporarily stopping at the T4 ranch, but will return here in a few days. Mr. Jones is an old acquaintance of the editor of this paper who would take great interest in seeing him located among us, as he is a first class citizen in every sense of the word.

J. W. Cone came over Monday from his Yoakum county ranch. Mr. Cone has closed out his cattle interests, and is now devoting his attention to the improvement of his place. He has put out a large orchard and several thousand forest trees, principally locusts, all of which he says are thriving nicely. He is also engaged in raising fine hogs, which he sees more money in than cattle. Mr. Cone will soon have one of the most desirable places on the south Plains.

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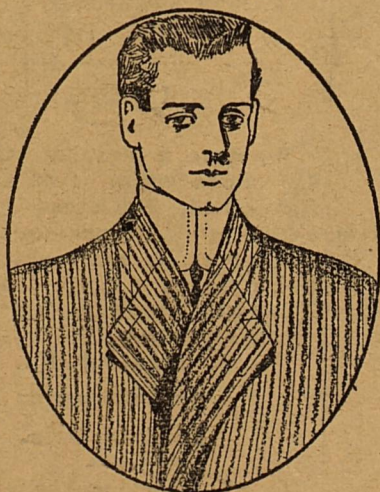
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The Number of feeds per Day for Pigs.

In an experiment conducted by the Illinois experiment station it was found that when pigs during the growing season were put on full feed and fed three times per day, other conditions being equal, they made no larger gains than when they were fed twice per day. By feeding three times per day they ate more feed without making correspondingly larger gains which made the gains more expensive. During the fattening stage feeding three times per day was more effective than feeding twice.

But when the pigs were fed on limited quality, feeding three times per day gave materially a larger and more economic gain when a concentrated ration was fed than was the case with a bulky ration. Three times per day feeding was also more effective early than in the later stages of the growing period. A possible explanation of these phenomena is as follows:

The protein is digested in the stomach and digested quite readily. The storage capacity of the pig for protein is limited, consequently when he fed a comparatively large quantity of this at a given time, as is the case in feeding twice per day, the material is all digested within a short time and taken into the circulation. Since the storage capacity is small and the pig's capacity for utilizing this material is limited, the excess must immediately be diverted into the channel of protein waste. This requires the amount of protein which might otherwise be used for the production of gains in live weight. When the ration is fed in three equal portions, the factor of protein waste is smaller, therefore more economical gains result.

With a limited ration as above specified, feeding three times per day is more effective with a concentrated ration than with a bulky ration, because a bulky ration is digested less readily, hence it does not render the material available so rapidly. There is then, according to the explanation above, not so great a quantity diverted to the channel of waste.

Feeding three times per day under these conditions is more effective early in the growing period than later, because under normal conditions the pig's ability to eat large quantities of feed in proportion to his live weight grows smaller as he grows older.

The older pig then does not eat much more than can be immediately utilized except of a highly nitrogenous ration.

Feeding four times a day gives no better results than three times, except during the closing weeks of the fattening stage of the experiment, when this manner of feeding the pig may be induced to eat more food which seems to be the most important factor at this time.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

DIDN'T LOSE MUCH.

Lubbock didn't lose much by having its school building burned down. The old coop was better fitted for a hay barn than for a young idea shooting gallery in a town of the class of Lubbock. Now they will pitch in and erect a \$25,000 brick or concrete school building that will be an honor to the town. We almost wish that someone—but we'd better not say it. Hurrah for Lubbock! Wish it was Tahoka going to have that fine school building this year. Well we could have one too, if we would only try.—Lynn Co. News

A Lincoln Anecdote.

"Two farm hands," Lincoln used to say, "were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow the bull made for him. He turned again and shot like lightning through the hole. The bull once more bore down on him, and once more he was in and out of the hole.

This strange pursuit kept up for some ten minutes or more. At first it mystified the farm hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted "ye danged nincompoop, why don't ye stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at a great speed and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however his comrade shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance, to shout back.

"Danged nincompoop yerself there's a bear in the hole."

Santa Fee to Lubbock.

From Mr. P. O. McWhorter, a prominent citizen of Lubbock, it is learned that the contract to build the Santa Fee road from Plainview to Lubbock has been let, and the work will begin on the extension by the 20th of the incoming month. Two hundred and fifty teams will be put on at Plainview and the first section of fifteen miles of the work pushed to completion. The probable route will be by Hale Center, though it is not definitely known that Hale Center will be on the direct route, thence to Merrillville to Bowles and into Lubbock. The contract calls for the completion of the line by the first of January, 1910.

For Exchange.

We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorts in the south, a town of 8,000 people, a fine market for fruit and vegetables. It is also one half mile south of the town of Scullen on the Frisco railroad, a town that has two railroads, fine shipping point, Sixty acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Price \$35 per acre. Also 20 acres in same section which will be put in. This is a fine proposition for anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.

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Terry County

To save a great deal of correspondence answering inquiries about Terry County and this particular section of the great Plains country, this statement is prepared.

Taking into consideration its soil, fine water, and other advantages, it is the best county on the Central Plains. It was organized about five years ago, and is settled, so far, with a splendid class of people who obey the laws and have proper respect for religion and morality. The county is thirty miles square, the usual size of west Texas counties. At present, Stanton, on the south and Plainview on the north, are the nearest railroad points, each point being eighty miles distance.

The population of the county now numbers 2,000, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run a school eight months of the year.

The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is mixed land, but plows easily, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite brush, and the finest stock grass to be found on the range, other portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pasture. The firmer lands have growths of mesquite and catclaw brush; the sandiest land usually have growths of aliberry bushes, which produce fine crops of acorns. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter by grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed throughness.

This is one of the best corn counties in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn since farming was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops made as much as 60 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum. No where else in the world do these grains grow to better advantage, and the time to raise at hand when milo maize and kafir corn will be a far better paying crop than cotton or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter to a half bale can be raised very easily. There is a large quantity of wheat in this particular locality, but the rich sandy soil will not produce both these grains successfully. All kinds of trees grow off well here and timber can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence posts, etc.

All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection in this locality. Experience has shown that it is a very fine fruit country. There are several orchards in the county that have produced as fine peaches as can be found in any other country.

The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived here the past five years will bear testimony.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard. They seem to pass us by. Like all prairie countries, the wind blows hard here at times, and the deepest sandy land will blow when freshly plowed.

The fuel proposition is our most expensive cost, as we have to provide ourselves with coal. Those who do not provide themselves with a little labor in any part of the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality.

It is a fact that a man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in Eastern or Central Texas, and make more to the acre of anything he wants to raise.

The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the C. & G. W. R. R. which will run directly by way of Brownfield, and will be built this far within the next twelve months. Everybody knows the wonderful advantages of a railroad, and cannot see that such is unnecessary.

BROWNFIELD is the county site of Terry Co., a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story building—nicest 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. Aut. line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

The price of lands vary, in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved, \$12 to \$35 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$8 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as 2.50 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the county that such is the case. Lands can be bought for one third to one half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in as small tracts as desired. It is the small farmer's country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

To Sell or Trade.

One of the best farms in Terry county, five miles from Brownfield. For particulars address Box 71, Gomez, Terry county, Texas.

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

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For Sale

We have a farm consisting of 640 acres within two miles of Brownfield. 200 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, well and windmill, stock sheds, etc. Price \$15 per acre, long time given on a large portion of the purchase money. Bigger & Hill.

Land for Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres within five miles of Brownfield, thirty acres in cultivation, \$8 per acre, \$4.50 cash, balance in four equal payments.

One section four miles south of Gomez, patented, \$7.50 per acre, \$1,960 cash balance in three years.

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We have for sale the best improved farm in Terry county, and as fine land as there are on the Plains. Six hundred and forty acres; 175 acres in cultivation, divided into two fields; 6 acres in orchard, 5-room residence, with hall. Fine well of water in yard, meat house, chicken house, 150 shade trees, 3 years old, a nice lot of roses and shrubbery in yard, railroad survey runs by place, depot will be only one mile from place. A lovely place. Also a very fine section of unimproved land adjoins the above place. All first class mixed land. See or write us for price and terms. Bigger & Hill Brownfield, Texas.

One section nice level, red sandy sage land, fifteen miles from Brownfield, at \$2 per acre bonus, \$2.55 due the state. A bargain. Bigger & Hill.

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