

# The Terry County Herald

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## SHOES!

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Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Ladies' Fancy Shoes, Boys' Sporty Shoes, Mens' Lasty Shoes, Old Ladies' Comforts and a full line of Boys and Girls' School Shoes. And don't miss seeing our fall dry goods coming in this week. Look for that Grocery wagon coming in each week to be unloaded at

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The home of Fresh Groceries and everything to Wear

Bring in your Maize. We want 75 tons

## MEET ME AT THE FAIR NEXT THURS. WITH LOTS OF GRUB

## TERRY COUNTY TEXAS

### Its Resources, People, Products Stock, Schools and Churches, Land, etc.

Terry county was organized in 1904, and was named for Capt. Terry, one of the most noted of our Texas rangers. Upon its organization, it received \$5,000, from the State and four leagues of school land situated in Gaines county for school purposes, of which we will speak later. Part of the \$5,000 was used in building a court house, buying records furniture, etc. So you see Terry never has been in debt, has always had the cash and her checks are as good government bonds.

Its bounded on the north by Hockley county, by Lynn on the East, Dawson and Gaines on the South and Yoakum county on west. It is in the very heart of the South Plains, and it is an undisputed fact that she has more good level land than any county in the state and that is saying something. There are no creeks or rivers, but a few draws cross the county that are valuable for alfalfa, and their cliffs are lined with a white rock when crushed and wet almost equal concrete for side-walks, etc.

#### THE SOIL

Ranges from one to five feet in depth and from a mixed bread (or hard land) to a deep shinnery sand land. On any section one is able to find almost invariably any kind of land found in the county, thus making it an ideal country for diversification.

#### THE GRASS

Not so very long since, the writer found seven distinct native grasses growing in a space not over ten feet square. The principle ones however are; gramma, mesquite and sage. Upon these grasses stock thrive the year around; only just occasionally do people feed in the very roughest weather. Our yearlings are larger than the two year olds back east or north that are not stall fed.

#### CROPS

Terry is the stock farmer's "paradise found" as he is able to raise abundantly (without irrigation) all those feeds and grains so essential to avoid upois on horses, cattle, porkers, sheep etc. Corn will average 22 bush-

els per acre, and maize and kaffir corn will reach an average of a ton per acre every year. Cotton does fairly well, but has not been extensively tried, but generally averages around one third bale per acre. We took 2nd prize on kaffir and maize at the Dallas Fair last year.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Terry is an ideal place for the fruit grower, a peet's favorite as trees are free from blight and other diseases, worms, etc. and as the ground contains no alkali or other injurious minerals, trees attain a ripe old age. We have seen Elberta peaches that measured 13 inches in circumference gathered from Terry county orchards, and the best part of it is we've never found a wormy apple, peach, plum or pear since we have been here. Grapes bear profusely and never fail. Plums cluster the limbs and pears never disappoint the grower and apples do almost as well as they do in Ark. and Mo. We took 1st prize on Limber Twig apples and Elberta peaches and the best collection of peaches. As to vegetables, they all do well and a good farmer rarely ever has to resort to the paper sack.

#### LIVE STOCK

For many years, Terry county has been famous for the number and quality of her bovines that she has shipped out to feed the

nations and with the advent of farming, that industry has been augmented rather than retarded for whereas the big ranchmen once depended altogether on the grass, the stock farmer with the aid of feed produced on the farm or ranch, is able to produce two cows where one once grew and put them on the market sooner and in better condition. Horses do splendidly, and there is almost a constant stream of mule buyers in our county. All kinds of pure blooded horses are to be found on our ranches, noticeably free from disease. Sheep have only been tried the last few years but they are a surprising success. Some of our ranches saved more than 100 lambs for each 100 ewes this spring, and the wool being free from burrs and other foreign matter, bring fancy prices. No rots, scabs or other diseases peculiar to sheep in other localities, found among them. To our gentle lady readers, we want to add that poultry grow off rapidly and to perfection almost without attention. There being plenty of small grain wasted around the stack-lots, you are abundantly rewarded with nests of eggs under almost every bush, trough, box, barrel and brush pile. Turkey and Indian runner ducks do extra well. No diseases scarcely.

#### THE PEOPLE

Finanly, let us come to the

most important part of this article. The people are the best white representatives of almost all the states, but principally grand old Texas, and a few foreign countries. The reason we say best, is that only the fittest would take their families from all modern conveniences and land them 100 miles from a railroad at that time, in order to build up a county of real moral people that don't have any jails and don't need any. To say our people are moral and law abiding is putting it lightly. There is not a criminal case on the docket, and has not been one in a long, long time, and there are between 1500 and 2000 souls here. If you will come and see the good roads they have built and are building, you need not be told that they are progressive. The clayed road across the county to Tahoka, our nearest railroad point, 23 miles distance from Brownfield, are the talk and comment of everybody who passes over them. Several others are planned.

#### RAILROADS.

Lubbock and Tahoka are at present our nearest railroad points, but they are not destined to remain so long, for the following roads are looking with longing eyes to the harvest fields and stock pens of Terry

## Niggerhead Coal FREE of Slack on Cars

Post, Wire, Salt, Blacksmith Coal, Grain and Hay. Jobbers for Belle Wichita Flour We buy your Hides and want your business

Lubbock Grain and Coal Company



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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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J. F. Winston, Clerk  
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Bob Holgate, N. G.  
Simon Holgate, Sec'y  
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

#### Church Directory.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p. m. Intermediate at 3 p. m. and Juniors meet with Mrs. J. T. May at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST:

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.  
R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

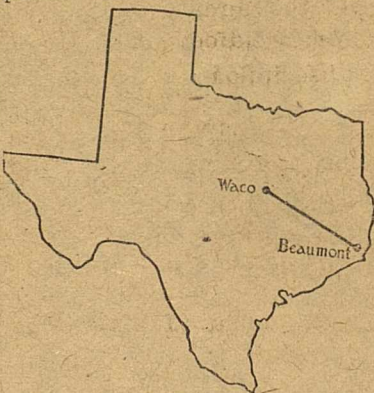
Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

#### THE FOREIGN BORROWED DOLLAR

Texas in Need of Outside Money. Idle Money Should be Put to Work.

Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed towards the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places.

Whether a dollar is borrowed or owned in fee simple, its purchasing power is the same and there is as much prosperity in a borrowed dollar that emigrates from foreign lands as there is in one taken from the farm, the mine or the factory. The following cut illustrates the difference in the effect upon our prosperity of money borrowed in Texas and money borrowed outside the State to finance development enterprises.



The dotted lines indicate a proposed railroad between Waco and Beaumont. If local capital builds the road, there will be no increase in the State's wealth, as we will then have simply transferred money from some other line of industry to railroading, but if the money for construction is secured from outside the State, then we have increased our wealth, as the investment is in fixed improvements and the property will always remain a part of the State, regardless of the residence of the owner. We have increased our property just as much so as if we had moved the State border line so as to take in a part of Louisiana or Oklahoma. We have some idle money that if put to work, would contribute towards our prosperity, but no law can be made forcing investment and if the present opportunities will not appeal to owners of idle money, nothing short of the resurrection will stir them to activity. Texas must have outside money to develop her resources.

remodel and otherwise beautify their homes, and almost every day one sees a load of lumber, a nice piece of furniture and other attractive things for Brownfield homes roll in, showing that a real wave of civic pride is reaching us, and each citizen should encourage all such steps. There are still lots of business houses and residences

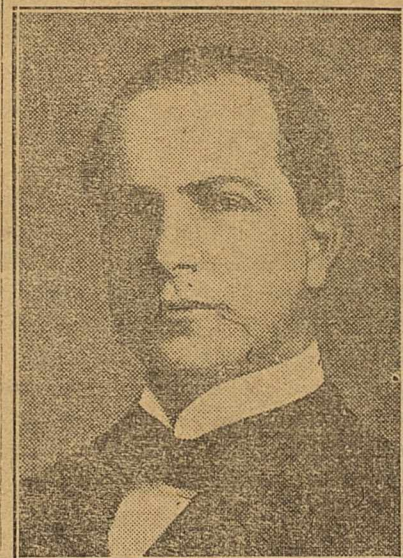
connection with the exhibits. We sincerely hope that every folder will bring at least one inhabitant. Several are taking steps to

#### COLD DRINKS

I carry the best line of drinks this side of of the railroad; all kinds Notions, such as tablets and other school accessories. I give a \$'s worth and want your trade.

CLEVE WILLIAMS, the confectioner

too, that if they were treated to a fresh coat of paint, would think it was Xmas.



HON. EARLE B. MAYFIELD

Meridian, Texas, Aug.—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, who made his campaign on a platform of "more railroads and better service" and "who has incessantly preached a gospel of "live and let live" brings to the Railroad Commission a spirit of progress, a disposition of fairness, a desire to co-operate and a resistless energy much needed in the work of that department of government.

He is entering the Commission at the most trying time in its existence. Construction work is at a standstill and can hardly be stimulated by unreasonable bonuses; a pending car famine of mammoth proportions is upon us; our passenger service is in need of improvement and the people have cried out to the Commission through the State Democratic convention for relief. The services of Mr. Mayfield will be valuable to the Commission in moderizing its methods and adjusting its policies to Twentieth Century conditions.

Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and

ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited the promotion he has received from the people.

#### Harris Happenings.

Sept. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mrs. Harve Harris and neice, Miss Mattie Harris, all from Bronco and near there, spent Wednesday at W. H. Harris' on their way home. Mrs. Harris had been to Oklahoma to visit her father, Miss Mattie had been with an aunt in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Read had carried their son to the railroad in order for him to take train for Hamlin, Texas, where he will attend school.

Brit Clare made a trip to Lubbock last week after rock salt.

Howard Wingo is driving a cook wagon for McPhaul Bros. He believes in hustling and he hasn't any farm work to do just now.

W. H. Harris and E. E. Simms made a trip to Lubbock last week after groceries for the store.

Mr. Geo. Alexander has gone east for the benefit of his health. George hasn't been strong all summer and we sincerely hope the trip will benefit him.

Marlin Ellington and his father have just returned from a prospecting trip in New Mexico. They didn't like the country well enough to consider moving.

Mr. Robison went to Gomez Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Arch McPhrul went to Brownfield Monday to visit the doctor. We heard he was right sick.

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The Misses Powell were hostess at a reception and bridal shower, at their home, Wednesday of this week in honor of Miss Ruby Bynum, who will marry Mr. John Hays next Sunday.

It will be noticed that our extensive write up of Terry county appears in this issue. From this type, with minor changes, will be printed 5000 folders to be distributed at the Dallas Fair in



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**TAHOKA, TEXAS**

## When Sam Houston Cried

Sam Houston cried twice. First when his young wife quit him in 1829. He was the young governor of Tennessee then. Sam was devoted to her, but she just left a little note saying she respected him as a man and honored him as a governor but did not love him. She was a Miss White and her father was Sam's friend and he made the match and Sam cried like a baby.

That's how Sam Houston came to Texas. Maybe if Sallie White hadn't quit him, the story of Texas would have read different. Anyway when Sallie went back to Papa's, Texas got her hero. Of course it was hard on Sam; so hard he blubbered and wept, but those tears turned Texas loose.

Sam rode an Indian pony into Texas, but the coming of Sam and his pony unfurled the Lone Star Flag and flung open the empire of the Southwest. Sorry for Sam's tears, but glad Sallie went back to daddy.

Oh well! what's to be will be, anyway, anyhow. Providence provides and there's no slip gaps in His plans. Sallie White went back to her daddy and that's the last of Sallie. Fate fixes things. Sam cried and rode his pony to Texas and there's no end to Sam Houston and Texas.

Sam Houston cried again in 1861. Sam was governor then. He was for staying in the Union and Texas was for going out and Sam had to step down and out. He got up and begged and plead. He said stay in! stay in! if you dont you will be whiped. But Texas said "go" and Sam cried like he did when Sallie left him. Texas went out and got— Well, she's back now.

Sam Houston always wore a long panther skin vest; big and roomy. Under that vest beat one of the biggest, noblest hearts in America. He always wore a big, broad sombrero, and under that hat was the best, cleanest, truest heads of all heads.

Down at Huntington, Texas, still stands Houston's old home. There's the big rooms and long galleries. Then there's the old

spring house built with his own hands. Out nearby is a sunny hillside on which is Houston's grave. The lilacs and daffodils and honeysuckles point the place. All day long the lute like notes of the vari-throated mocking bird sing there the changes of a hundred tunes. At night fall, and on heavy wings, the weird Whippoorwill bird steals close and all night long he sings his piteous plaint about "Whipping Poor Will."

There's where the man who rode the Indian pony into Texas sleeps, and there's the dust of the hero that cried twice, because his great heart was broken. A woman did it once; his darling Texas did it again. Sleep on; sleep on, thou noble dead; your blood you freely gave. No reckless footstep ere shall tread these flowers around your grave!

## Herald Gets Prize Melon

Uncle Joe Bryant brought the editor the largest melon that has been in Brownfield this season last Saturday, that was not only a monster in size, but had that exquisite flavor that makes Terry melons famous. It was named Jack when a little tiny fellow and never allowed to be molested until pulled and tipped the beam at 60 pounds. He informed us that its mate, also Jack, was much larger and would have probably weighed 70 pounds, but got bursted.

Uncle Joe says he will be on hand at the Fair with a full line of good products, and going to make somebody get up and june to get all the prizes. Thanks for the melon old pardner.

## Real Philanthropy

In Holland's Magazine for October appears an illustrated article by Louise E. Dew, which tells an interesting story of the philanthropy of John Arbuckle, the late coffee and sugar king. Mr. Arbuckle's philanthropy is not marked by imposing grandeur of steel and stone—nor wasted in pursuit of an elusive hook worm, but instead, is wisely directed in helping the poor young men and women of New York city to help themselves to a healthy and happy existence, and how he does it makes an unusually interesting story. Read it.

Mr. W. K. Dickinson, of Lubbock, and another gentleman, were here this week to look at M. B. Sawyer's steers. We did not learn whether a deal was consummated or not.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton, prominent stock farmers from the west side, were in this week trading and visiting the family of R. H. Banowsky. D. Y. says he knows he'll get the blue on melons.

**RANCH LOANS:**—I am now located at Lubbock to make long time loans at 8 percent on patented lands. I am simply lending and money and have nothing to sell in connection.

J. F. Perry.

W. B. Chapin, dentist of Lubbock, was here this week to fill his semi-monthly appointment. Please take notice that his ad is now changed, and his visits to Brownfield and Gomez will be monthly.

Messrs. J. O. Jones, Harry Braidfoot and J. C. Patterson, all prominent ranchmen of the Loop country, were in town yesterday. While here the two later paid the Herald a pleasant call and Mr. Braidfoot handed us \$2 on subscription.

**THE CHEAPEST** and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combi- for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

Mr. Cope, W. K. Dickinson's ranch boss, who was kicked by a steer some time ago, and who had to go to Lubbock for treatment, is back again. Although still on crutches, Mr. Cope is much better and will be back to his usual duties in a few weeks.

In conversation with J. F. Winston this week, he informed us that Terry county farmers had the Campbell demonstration farm near Plainview billy skinned this year on crops, and that some of our farmers had better maize and corn than that grown under irrigation near Hereford. Like we've said before, there is none half so good as Terry. Come to Terry.

## MOVED

To our new warehouse one block North of depot and are better prepared than ever to handle your business. Besides our usual full line of Coal, Grain and Hay I can now furnish you in all kinds stock salt. Remember we buy your hides and furs.

**S. N. McDaniel.**

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Before Purchasing Groceries and Racket Goods See

**LONG BROS.**

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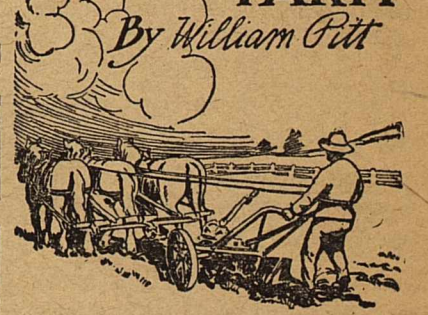
Phone 284

LUBBOCK, TEX.

Jno. E. Gray, of Dallas, arrived this week, and will begin immediately the construction of a residence on his place he purchased of Rev. M. D. Williams last winter. Mr. Gray is a real substantial farmer, endowed with plenty of this world's goods, and we expect to see him abundantly succeed in this county. We welcome them heartily.

**WANTED**—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the service of a representative in Terry county and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals, and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

## NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM



- Study your horse.
- Salt is essential for cows.
- Give young pigs comfortable quarters.
- One breed is always better than a hodgepodge.
- It is not always the largest hen that is the best layer.
- If not moldy sorghum is an excellent root forage for all stock.
- In order to have good-sized sheep grow them rapidly while young.

## DOWNING & HILL

Wants to supply Terry County people with their winter fuel. We handle both the Niggerhead and Maitland coal, and respectfully await your order. All kinds of grain.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.



# WHITE CREST FLOUR

"The best that money can buy"

When you go up to Lubbock, make your headquarters at **MARTIN & WOLLCOTT'S** store. They keep a nice stock of fresh groceries and will make you close prices. We want to get acquainted with you and want you to feel at home in our store. We occupy the rear of the Citizens National Bank building, east front.

**Martin & Wolcott**

Roleigh Martin, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

J. C. Green made a trip to Lubbock after freight the first of the week.

GOOD buggy for sale or will trade for maize heads. Inquire at this office for particulars.

Our merchants are continually increasing their stock. Come to Brownfield to trade.

WILL pay \$10. per ton for dry maize.

J. S. Wells,  
Tahoka, Texas.

Grandma Daugherty left this week for Sweetwater and other points on an extended visit.

Don't fail to see East Lynn.

Chas. Boon made a trip to Lubbock this week after freight for May & Wright and the Merc.

WHEN in need of SCHOOL BOOKS, go to MCGILLS DRUG STORE, Tahoka, Texas.

Jack Bryan is sporting a brand new Chalmers auto. With the present price of cattle, he can well afford one, alright.

Come to see East Lynn at the school house Wed. night Oct. 2.

Mr. G. W. Mabry and Miss Frankie returned home with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Copeland, and spent a few days.

WILL pay \$10. per ton for dry maize.

J. S. Wells,  
Tahoka, Texas.

We are glad to announce that a young bronco buster has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis.

DONT buy your ready to wear skirts and long coats till you see what the Brownfield Merc. Co. has.

J. F. Winston has returned from an extended business trip to Lubok, Plainview, Canyon and Hereford.

GIVE the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co. your order for fresh cotton seed cakes. They can supply them in any quantity.

Mrs. G. E. Garland, of La mesa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

Mrs. W. B. Downing, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, is visiting relatives this week.

SEVERAL are taking advantage of our low rate of Herald, Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch for \$1.75. What are you going to do about it?

The Fair is all the talk from the tiny tot to the tottering with age. Yes she's going to be a success and don't you doubt it.

Sam Bigger, of Plains, was here this week on business.

The Terry county article is continued from page 1 to page 6.

WHEN in need of SCHOOL BOOKS go to MCGILLS DRUG STORE, Tahoka, Texas.

A good crowd of farmers were in after supplies, Saturday.

Mr. Hall, a prominent citizen of Hobart, Okla., was here this week too look after his section of land.

IF you want bran or shorts, see Brownfield Merc. Co.

J. McPhaul is staying at the hotel waiting on his brother Arch, who has appendicitis.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis informed the Herald that she was looking for the Dr. in with Herman the last of the week.

Don't fail to see the greatest of all dramas, East Lynn, in V. act; time 2 hours and 30 minutes, by home talent, Wed. night, Oct. 2, at the school house.

Mrs. V. H. Trammell returned this week from Floydada, where she had been visiting relatives. Bro. Trammell said that he got awful tired batching.

WHEN in need of SCHOOL BOOKS, go to MCGILLS DRUG STORE, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Harper and family arrived from Lubbock Wednesday and as stated last week, will occupy the Leard bungalow. Welcome to Brownfield.

THE Lubbock Grain & Coal Co have just received a large supply of fresh cotton seed cakes.

Claud Criswell and J. W. Welch went to Tahoka after freight. Claud brought back something like 400 bushels of oats for the stable.

WILL pay \$10. per ton for dry maize.

J. S. Wells,  
Tahoka, Texas

Dock Powell and Will Adams returned from a trip to New Mexico this week, where they went on business for their respective firms.

WHEN in need of SCHOOL BOOKS, go to MCGILLS DRUG STORE, Tahoka, Texas.

We are sorry to report that Arch McPhaul is down at the hotel with the appendicitis. Just as soon as convenient, he will leave for Ft Worth for an operation. Dr. Inmon, of Tahoka, is attending him in the absence of Dr. Ellis.

WILL pay \$10. per ton for dry maize.

J. S. Wells,  
Tahoka, Texas

We learn with much regret that Jno. Burnett's sister, who recently moved here from Fluvana, is real sick with smothering spells. Dr. McCoy of Tahoka, is attending on her.

ASK the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., about cotton seed cake.

### Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Terry; }

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No Hale County, Texas, on May 13th, A. D. 1912, in favor of Nobles Bros. Grocery Company, a corporation, against H. T. Brooks and T. A. Holley, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five and 55-100 (\$175.55) Dollars, and costs of suit, 1, Geo. E. Tiernan, did on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, to wit: Lot number fifteen (15) in block no. Twenty Three (23) in the town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, with all improvements thereon, known as the Holley lot on the north side of the public square, levied on as the property of the defendant T. A. Holley. And whereas a venditionio exponas has been issued commanding me to proceed to sell same according to law. 1, Geo. E. Tiernan, will on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell said property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1912.

Geo. E. Tiernan,  
Sherriff, Terry County, Texas.

### DR. W. B. CHAPIN

Dentist, Lubbock, Texas.

Office over Lubbock State Bank. Will be in Brownfield the 2nd Tuesday and in Gomez the 2nd Wednesday in each month. All work is guaranteed

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Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

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MARCY BROS.

Lubbock Plains

#### Dr. J. W. Ellis,

Physician and Surgeon

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Office 44

Brownfield, Texas.

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Attorney-At-Law

Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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G. M. COSBY.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

## GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the

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Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

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### Looney Stands For Co-operation and Progress

Greenville, Tex.—Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department, during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources; and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-adviced spirit.

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved highway, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

### GOMEZ DOTS

Sept. 24th.

After nearly two weeks illness, Mrs. A. D. Jameson is on the road to better health again. At the present writing she is resting well.

Roy Rhodes, of Plains, moved into the J. A. Simms residence yesterday. Mr. L. Townsend's two daughters will board with him and attend this session of school.

W. B. Gainer and Tom Praett left Gomez for Lubbock Tuesday after freight.

Gomez Merc. Co's. first installment of winter dry goods arrived

ed Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks left Monday morning with a few of her stock of millinery with the view of placing it at Seminole.

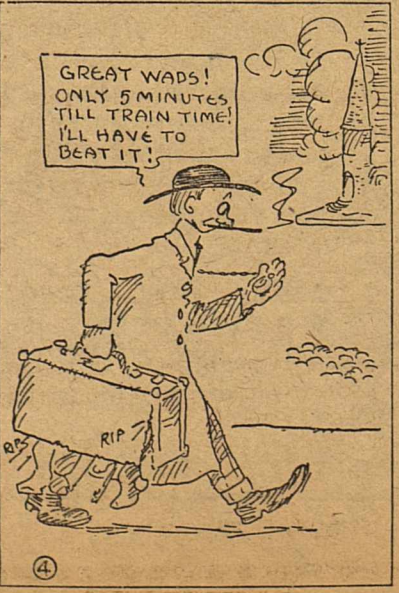
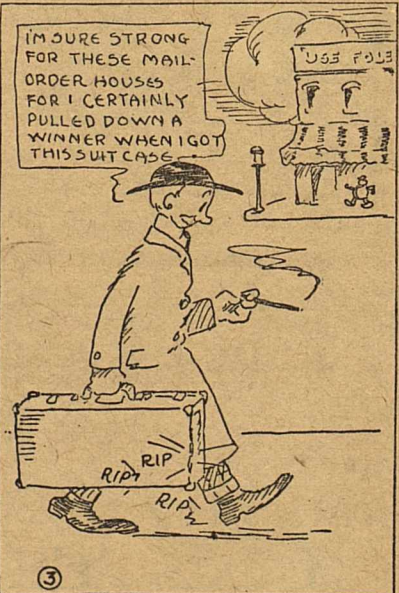
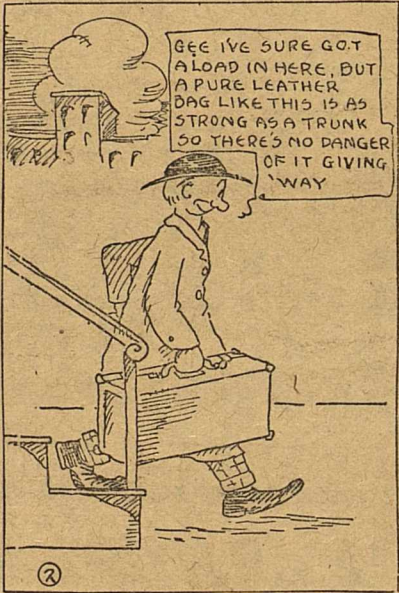
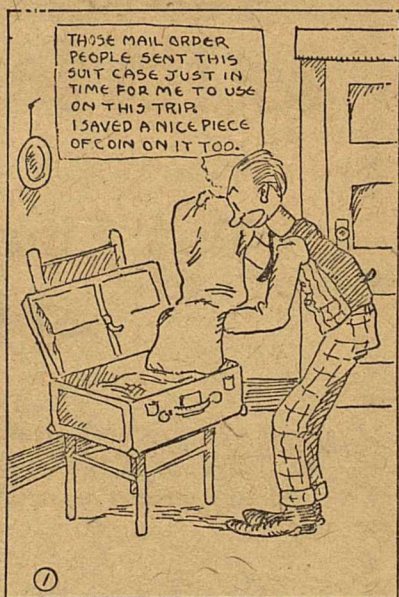
J. J. Whitley left several days since to attend the bedside of his father at Gorman, Texas.

Mrs. F. D. Wooton, from J. Cross vicinity, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

Maude Taylor, returned from several weeks visit to Plainview a few days since and is now in school. The enrollment of our public school continues to increase.

Our Sunday afternoon prayer meeting, alternating at Baptist and Methodist churches, are being well attended.

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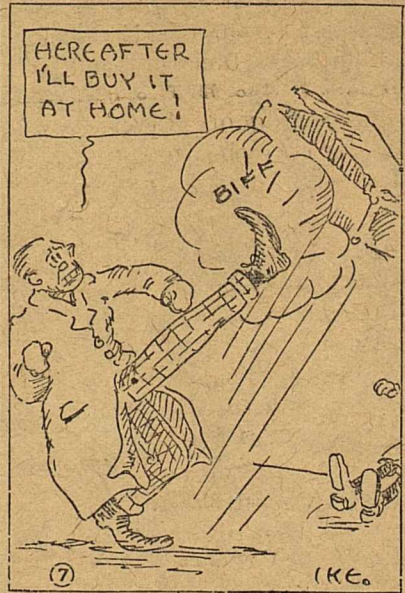
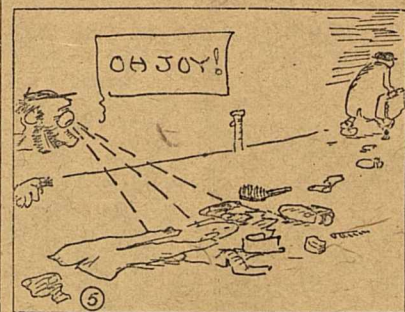
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## BIGHAM & SNYDER

Tahoka, Texas.

## THE HERALD \$1



## LIVE STOCK NOTES

The gamboling lamb is the healthful growing lamb.

Keep the horses well cleaned, but remember that you can be cruel with the curry comb.

Some cornstalks may be fed to the porkers every day. They are sweet and do the hogs good.

Sheep are a persistent agency of improvement to the soil of the farms on which they are kept.

If the sheep are exposed to the chill rains of autumn, coughs and colds are pretty sure to hang to them.

The spread between common and good cattle keeps widening all the time, as good cattle are getting scarcer.

If the sheep are exposed to the chill rains of autumn, coughs and colds are pretty sure to hang to them till next spring.

Professor Smith of the Nebraska station believes that corn fodder is one of the most economical feeds for fattening steers.

The difficulty of disposing of common grades of horses is as much in finding buyers for them as in getting respectable prices.

Make provision for plenty of material to bed the stock this winter. If straw can not be had, gather leaves, if they can be had close at hand.



county: Santa Fe, Roscoe-Snyder & Pacific, Texas Central, Acme-Quanah & Pacific, Altus, Roswell & El Paso, and whenever they do, the present price of land—from \$6 to \$15 per acre—will be doubled and thrilled, and you are going to see the county settled like magic. Better buy early.

**SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.**

The school is the long suit of Terry county people. They believe in having better building longer terms, more competent and better paid teachers than any county. There is one country school, which at that time had less than twenty pupils, that has the reputation of running its school without a break for 13 months, though the majority ran only 6 to 8 months. There are two high schools of the first class in the county; at Brownfield and Gomez. There are two rural high schools of the third class. There are several schools that have real model buildings that make one feel proud to look upon. The funds from our four leagues of school land, besides our state pro-rate, makes our schools the very best. Of the churches, all the principal denominations are represented, such as Methodist, Baptist (both kind) Christian, Presbyterian and Holiness. Many of them have modest but modern buildings of their own, but all are very tolerant of each other, those having building lending to those who have not. All have good memberships and are moving along nicely.

**FINALLY**

What is above written is true and the estimates are all very conservative, and we believe the people will without a single exception sustain us in our assertions. We hope you have read this carefully. We have not the space to tell you how poor farmers have come here and paid for their land with two crops. We have not told you of our splendid water in irrigating quantities, we have not told you of our exquisite healthfulness and hundreds of other advantages not offered elsewhere. You have seen our exhibits; you understand the genuineness and superiority of them; you saw no artificiality. All we ask of you is to see our county and interview its farmers. They will not only tell you how good Terry is, but will take pains to show you their graineries and smokehouses; their stock and poultry. Isn't that real fair? Just come to Lubbock and take the daily stage or an auto for Brownfield. The glad hand of true Western hospitality awaits you; the most fertile, level plains of the world await your touch. The virgin soil is awaiting gladly for the magic touch of your hand and will greet you with a magnificent and smiling harvest. Come and live a life of joy and pleasure upon the bosom of the Great South Plains.

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**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXI. QUARRELS**

THE neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit in Texas today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing for Texas and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.



**DARIUS MADE KING OF PERSIA.**

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

and this county is sending extensive petitions to the Governor and Gen. Land Commissioner, requesting them to use their influence to stay our past due State interest, till the next Legislature meets, when we shall endeavor to get a bill introduced and passed reducing the price of lands to \$1. or \$1.50 per acre by forfeiture and allowing present owner to repurchase with a 90 day prior right as was heretofore done in the Panhandle country. And in order to do this it will take concerted action, organization and considerable expense money. To this end we suggest an immediate district meeting, to discuss ways and means. We are also getting quite a number of citizens to write private letters to the Governor and Land Commissioner, requesting them to stay the past due interest till next spring or summer.

If you are not organized please do so at once and answer this, suggesting a place for a district meeting.

J. T. Gainer,  
Pres. Yoakum Co. Com. Club.  
P. G. Stanford, Sec.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given that all lodge directories will be charged for at the rate of \$4. per year payable quarterly, beginning with the first issue in Oct. This is just 1-3 the regular price and is made merely to pay us for the trouble of constantly changing same. Most papers get from 1-2 to full price. Lodges that do not wish to pay these prices will please notify us at once.

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