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### Terry County.

During the past year I have received many letters of inquiry about this part of Texas, from other states, as well as people in Texas. In answer to some of these inquiries and for the information of others, I will note here a few facts as have come under my observation, and concerning my own personal experience as regards Terry County in particular:

I came to this county in May 1902 and bought one section o land for \$1.50 per acre. Between the 10th and the 20th of July I planted ten acres in sorghum which produced enough to feed my horses to plough my crop the next year. I have made good feed crops every year since and have to sell every winter (not just a little, but lots of it). I have planted cotton every year. The first two years did not make a bale, but since I have made some to sell. Cotton averaged one-third of a bale on my place.

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There is no timber here, except mesquite grubs, which can be easily gotten with a little hard work. We burn some surface coal (by some called cow chips). I bought my first ton of coal this winter.

All kinds of garden truck will row here. We usually have late gardens on account of sand storms in the Spring. Fruit does well here. I ate peaches from my orchard last year that grew on trees which grew from the seed that I planted four years ago. the fruit being as large and as fine as any I have ever seen in the east.

W. A. Shepherd.

### First Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the Brownfield Mission for the current year, was held at the Methodist Church in Brownfield Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909. Rev. G. S. Hardy the presiding elder was unable to attend owing to the fact that he was recently thrown from a buggy, and severely injured, one or two ribs being broken, and both wrists badly sprained. The conference was held at three o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, W. T. Clifford and wife of Meadow represented the Board of Stewarts at that place. Our C. A. McDaniel Jno. L. Randal and W. P. Davis ever present, representing the local congregation. All the reports were up in good shape. The Sunday-schools are doing good work, and the Epworth League is flourishing. The mid-week prayer-meeting is conducted along the lines of a study class, the life of St. Paul being the subject and Dr. Stoke's helpful book being the basis of the work. Several members have been received in the church here during the last quarter, viz: J. R. Walker, M. N. Walker, Meddie Walker, Gilbert Wasker, Aubrey Walker, Herbert Freeman, and Miss Renie Short. One infant has been baptized viz:—Eddie May Walker. Under the head of miscellaneous business, P. G. Way, W. T. Clifford and M. K. Lindsey were elected trustees of the church property at Meadow. A lot for building has been secured and the construction of the first church at Meadow will, we hope, soon be under way. The Conference adjourned to meet the second quarter at Meadow.

If you don't want your land sold, you had best not list it with us. We expect to have at least fifty buyers here within the next sixty days, and they are coming to buy land, too.

Bigger, Hill & Co.

We have several small ranches for sale very cheap. Call on or write us.

BIGGER, HILL & Co.

### 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 speciality 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 lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader prsted in regard to the school lands coming on market in the near 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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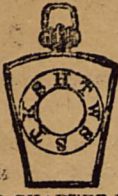
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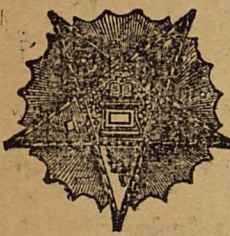


**BROWNFIELD CHAPTER NO. 309, R. A. M.**  
W. R. Spencer.....High Priest.  
J. W. McPhaul.....King.  
Ben Broughton.....Scribe.  
J. L. Webb.....Secretary.  
Meets second Saturday after the full moon each Lunar Month.

**Secret Societies.**



**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.**  
No. 903.  
W. R. SPENCER.....Worshipful Master  
R. M. KENDRICK.....Senior Warden  
GEO. L. STEPHENS.....Junior Warden  
A. R. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary  
W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer  
C. A. McANIEL.....Tyler  
WILL ADAMS.....Senior Deacon  
J. J. LANE.....Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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A. R. Brownfield.....W. P.  
Mrs. Dora A. Ellis.....A. M.  
Mrs. Francis Bell.....Secty.  
W. J. A. Parker.....Treas.

**Brownfield Lodge,  
I. O. O. F.,  
No. 530.**

Prexy Spencer.....X. G.  
R. P. Banowsky.....V. G.  
W. J. Byrd.....Treasurer.  
W. N. Copeland.....Rec. Sec.  
Geo. E. Tiernan.....Fin. Sec.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**Brownfield Rebekah Lodge,  
No. 320.**



Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Maggie Hill N. G.  
Mrs. Jessie Randal V. G.  
Miss Dolous Daugherty Secty.



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Percy Spencer, Clerk.

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Miss Dolous Daugherty.....Clerk

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**Brownfield Chapter 309, R. A. M.**

Brownfield has a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, with a membership of thirty-two. The charter members were: W. R. Spencer, L. W. McPhaul, M. V. Brownfield, Ben Broughton, M. S. Dumas, P. E. Riley, J. L. Webb, Albert Taylor, Robert Linsey, A. D. Leach and W. L. McPhaul.

Those who took the degrees were W. J. A. Parker, Dr. J. W. Ellis, J. J. Lane, Geo. E. Tiernan, Geo. L. Stephens, A. R. Brownfield, Geo. McPherson, W. B. Hays, Will Adams, Lynn Adams, Orel Adams, Merlin Adams, Neil H. Bigger, P. M. M. Shrook, D. Robinson, W. R. Harris, H. M. Longbreak, W. E. Porterfield, Mart Ellis, J. J. Curlee, Will Alf Bell, and D. E. Powell.

The work of conferring degrees was finished on Wednesday of last week six days and nights having been consumed in the organization of the chapter and conferring degrees on candidates.

Those from a distance who assisted in the work were E. E. Bryan, G. H. P. Judge Murphy and J. T. Beverly of Midland; W. V. P. Baker and Mit Aiken of Lamesa. E. E. Stephens and Walter Gallimore of Big Springs, and Douglas Pounds of Lubbock.

The occasion was closed by a banquet given by the wives and daughters of Brownfield Masons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, was fitting termination of the work, and one which all enjoyed.

**Woodmen Resolutions.**

Whereas the great God of the Universe has seen fit to remove Sovereign J. E. Reeves from our midst,

Be it resolved by Camp No. 1980, of the Woodmen of the World:

First:—That in the death of Sovereign Reeves this camp and order have sustained an irreparable loss.

Second:—That we the committee appointed by our Counsel Commander do hereby tender to the relatives and friends of Sovereign Reeves our tenderest and heartfelt sympathy.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jno. S Powell }  
Word Price. } Committee.  
Percy Spencer }

**Died.**

Mr. J. L. Reeves, a citizen of Gomez, died on Wednesday of last week, after a lingering illness of several months. He was buried in the Brownfield Cemetery on Thursday afternoon by the W. O. W. Lodge of Brownfield, of which order he was a devoted member. Mr. Reeves was a good man in the full sense of the term and his death is sincerely regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two small children.

**WANTED.**—One half section of red cat-claw patented land. Must not be over five or six miles from Town, and must be a bargain. Address box 471, Big Springs, Texas.

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**Maid and Matrons Club.**

The Maids and Matrons Club will meet Saturday, February 7th at the home of Mrs. Jno. L. Powell. The following is the program.

Current Events  
Lesson;—Act 3 scene 1 Julius Seasar.

Leader:—Miss Dolous Daugherty.

Roll Call;—Answer to roll call will be, "Festivals of Ancient Rome.

Paper:—Fall of Seasar, by Mrs. Dial.

Points to be brought out, by Miss Dolous Dougherty.

A Paper:—Dramatic Climax, by Miss Mabel Farrar.

A letter written by W. A. Shepherd, concerning Terry county, its resources and advantages will be found in this issue of the Herald. What Mr. Shepherd has to say in regard to our county comes from a most trustworthy source. He is one of our most reliable citizens, was one of the first settlers in the county, and speaks from personal experience what he has accomplished from an agricultural standpoint, and as he is now serving his second term as tax-assessor of Terry County, has gained a great deal of information by observation and contact with the people.

A party of Brownfield citizens made a trip to Hereford this week over the new auto road. The party consisted of W. N. Copeland, H. N. Longbreak, J. R. Hill, J. C. Whisenant, C. S. Cardwell, O. M. Daniels, J. L. Randal, T. J. Price, Mr. Duke, Lee Allison, W. T. Dixon, Jack Head, T. H. Brooks and W. M. Howard.

"Billy" Odom and Attorney T. C. Hart of Portales N. M. are spending a few days in Brownfield looking after business interests. Mr. Odom has just retired from the sheriff's office at Portales which office he held six years. He is well known by all the older settlers in this part of the plains country, having been engaged in the cattle business here before moving to New Mexico. He was the first ranchman to locate in Yoakum County, and occupied the territory where Plains now stands and established what is known as the "Dogie Camp."

A section of land in Terry county, north of the center, for sale at a bargain if taken within thirty days. See

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Bigger, Hill & Co. S. H. Key of Gomez, was in town today.

Bob Halgate and Lynn Adams returned Friday from Plainview.

See the bargains in ladies' underwear at Brownfield Merc. Co.

Will Mathis and wife are back from Lubbock on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Lue Key returned home from a trip to Eastland County this week.

T. M. Biles was here this week and bought lumber to improve his residence.

Prof. W. G. McConnell was over from his Ycokum County ranch Wednesday.

Miss Flora Robinson left last Saturday for Sherman where she enters the Kid-Key College.

Ladies' dress cashmers and double width suiting going at cost at Brownfield Merc. Co.

Mr. Percy Roberts, of Childress, is here this week looking after his real estate interests.

Dave Heller was in town Wednesday and bought lumber to build an addition to his home.

Some ladies' and childrens' cloaks at bargain that will surprise you at Brownfield Merc. Co.

Prentice Gregg has been holding down the Clerks office this week in the absence of Clerk T. J. Price.

George McPherson has secured property in Brownfield and expects to move here in the near future.

To make room for Spring goods we are selling mens' shirts, sweaters, blankets, and everything in winter goods at cost at Brownfield Merc. Co.

C. E. Lockhart and others of Gomez has returned from a trip to southwest Texas, and we learn that they expect to file on school land in that part of the country.

Mrs. S. A. Dougherty joined the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church this week. She says she is getting along in years, but this is the first society she has ever joined.

W. J. A. Parker, who is now managing the McDonell ranch in Glasscock County spent a week with his Brownfield friends recently, returning to the ranch last week.

Mr. Dave Banton was down from Crosby County the first of the week. Uncle Dave's frequent trips here of late may mean more than casual visits. Well we would like to have him locate around us.

J. J. Kindrick and Robert Harris have formed a co-partnership in the real estate business at Plains. These are both reliable gentlemen and will treat those who have business relations with them just right.

Mr. Jim Turner formally with the Wigwam restaurant at Big Springs, has accepted a position as cook at the Hill Hotel at this place. His brother accompanied him up and got a job on the farm. Plenty of room in Terry Co. for more so just keep coming.

J. C. Paterson, of the Loop neighborhood, returned from Seymour, a few days ago. He reports that a great many people in Baylor County are interested in this part of the country and that we may expect considerable emigration from there this coming year.

James Gamble returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends in Foard county. He says all the country along the Orient road is on a big boom and predicts that the effects of the boom will soon be felt in this part of the country.

Prof. Webb is on the sick list this week. He is making a game fight with Master LaCripp and we think he will soon be able to take charge of his room. In the meantime Misses Short and Farrar will take his pupils in their rooms.

Mr. Mart Ellis, of Tahoka, has bought four sections of school land in the western part of the county and will move here on it at once. Mr. Ellis is already well known to a good many of our people, and is welcome among us.

A new addition to Terry County is J. D. Lee, who has settled on a half section of land near Gomez which he bought from Judge Neil. Mr. Lee came from Lamesa where he had been engaged in the milling business and comes away highly recommended as a citizen and business man.

J. H. Johnson a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity died at Lubbock last Saturday and was buried Sunday under the auspices of that order. Several members of the Brownfield lodge aimed to have attended, but circumstances unavoidable altered their attendance.

A. J. Stricklin a young man from Anson, Texas, has accepted employment in the Herald office. Mr. Stricklin has had several years experience in the printing and newspaper work and is competent to render valuable aid in the publication of this paper. He comes well recommended as a young man of exemplary character and will be welcomed by the good people of Brownfield.

Judge Copeland, Ed Ellis, Jessie Hamilton, Lester McPherson and Percy Spencer visited Lubbock Tuesday of last week and attended the installation of officers of the Odd Fellows, and incidentally to go to the banquet given that night by the lodge. They report a royal welcome on the part of the Lubbock brothers and a most enjoyable time.

J. A. Parks came in from Springtown, Parker Co., last week and is hauling lumber to build on his bonus five miles west of Gomez. Jim seems to be mighty well satisfied with his new location, and his neighbors he says are unequaled. His wife will be out about the 10th of February.

Dr. J. W. Ellis returned Sat. from St. Josephs' Sanitarium where he had gone to take Mrs. Alvin Groves to be operated on for appendicitis. He received a telegram from the institution Sat. reporting her doing fine, which is gratifying news to her anxious friends and relatives. A Mrs. Wilkerson of Lubbock was also operated on at the same time for the same disease. She is also reported doing well.

W. D. Courier has sold his J. Cross ranch property to S. M. Weyer, who settled in that part of the country last year. Mr. Courier is making arrangements to move back to San Angelo and will engage in the real estate business. Mr. Courier is an energetic and enterprising citizen and will be greatly missed in the western part of the county.

Bro. Riley preached an excellent sermon Sunday on the Parable of the Talents. He pointed out the comparison brought down to modern times to modern merchantile businesses showing that any part of a general store not paying was immediately discontinued. So also with human talents he declared they were posted and balanced at the end of time and credited according as they had prospered in God's works.

The party of Brownfield people who went to Hereford Tuesday, arrived in town yesterday evening. They report a most enjoyable trip, with the exception of disagreeable weather. They feel very much gratified at the reception they received at the hands of the people of Hereford, which they feel as an assurance of the hearty co-operation in advertising and building up of the south plains country. They were told by the management of the C. H. & G. railroad that they will be hauling freight into Brownfield before this time next year.

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The Kansas City Telegram says: Settlers are pouring into our town every day, says J. L. Wilson, of Hereford, Tex., a native cattleman of that state who had in yesterday eight car loads of cattle. "There is no boom on, and no noise being made, but emigrant trains loaded with household goods and farm implements are being unloaded constantly. Land prices are not advancing very fast, but of course are going up a little each year.

"To the old cowman all this improvement and settling up of those big plains seems very strange indeed. The plains are dotted all over with farm houses, wind mills and other signs of improvements.

"And now a new railroad traveling southward is being built into Hereford. It will tap a country that needs a road, and to be a great help to settlers who are raising hogs and grain. And in Hereford, which is a very young town, everything is moving. Sewers are being put in, and a water works plant is being put in. A new depot or two is in building, and the whole town as well as the country about is being filled up.

"We have plenty of feed for all the cattle we have and they will winter well. In fact we seem to be long on feed and short on cattle. This is a good condition.

Wheat is hardly up to expectation, however, as it has been a little dry. But moisture will revive it. The acreage put in is about normal."

**Sheriffs Sale.**

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the Justice Court of Hill County, Texas. Parr-Moore Buggy Co. vs R. W. Morgan.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Hill County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1908, in favor of the said Parr-Moore Buggy Company and against the said R. W. Morgan, No. 6702 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Terry and State of Texas, belonging to the said R. W. Morgan, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres, the south one half of 320 acres described as Abstract No. 41, Certificate No. 1319, Survey No. 5, Block Y, Original Grantee E.L. & R.Ry. Company; and on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1909, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. W. Morgan in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909.

Geo. E. Tiernan,  
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**Card of Thanks.**

'Tis with great sadness of heart that we try to express our gratitude from our heart of hearts to all friends and acquaintances that have left nothing undone to help comfort, and sympathize with us in our affliction, sickness and death of our loved one, who departed this life at 5:30 a. m.

To all within our circle of acquaintance and friendship, words cannot express our appreciation for the many kindnesses, love and sympathy shown. May the Father abundantly reward one and all in our prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Reeves and little ones.

**Notice to Ex-Confederates.**

I hereby give notice to all members of the Ex-confederate Soldiers' Association of Terry and Yoakum Counties, that there will be a meeting of the same held in the Court House in Brownfield on Saturday the 13th day of February, 1909. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for our annual gathering to be held in August next, at which time we expect to have a barbecue and a celebration becoming the occasion. Let all who can possibly do so, turn out at our meeting on Feb. 13th so that we can arrange such a program as will be necessary.

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Cross about two inches long, amethyst in center, three pearls below, one above, one each side, cable chain. Lost on Christmas day; finder will please return to Miss Mable Farrar.

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The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and out-crow bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiloh; and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, alfalfa, clover, sugar cane, cotton equal to an average with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of other places. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, and 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 salinity, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 125 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 easy spring, and is 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 mesquite, some 1 which are six and eight feet long, and some above five, 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—located on the Plains at present—runs an eight in one term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, feed and drug stores, telephones, a nice growing town. Auto lines here to 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.

**Land Prices:**

Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$25 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$3 to \$5 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.20 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by distant people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

**YOAKUM COUNTY.**

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed, and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 350 and 400 inhabitants.

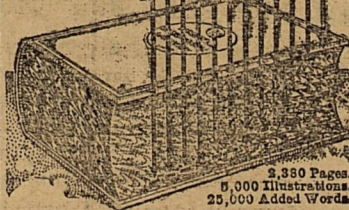
**Plains:**

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 towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sold at from \$3 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sold at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the plains country.

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