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We have more than 150,000 acres of lands listed in Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties. Price ranges from \$3 to \$15 per acre, according to location and quality. It will be to the interest of the prospectors to see or write us for prices and terms before purchasing. We take pleasure in answering all letters and will furnish accurate information about the country.

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All kinds of Hardware and Farm Implements, guns and Amunition.

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You've only to give US a trial to be convinced.

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Land Agent and
Notary Public

They're All Boosters

The Herald Man Calls on the Business Men of Brownfield and Found Them Quitted for A Greater Brownfield.

WE RECEIVED INCOURAGEMENT FROM EVERYONE.

This being our initiatory week, as ramrod of the Herald, we concluded to brace up and make a genuine "circuit rider call" on the business men of Brownfield.

The main object of our excursion was to jot down a few good things about the "boosters" and to give the "knocker" a stunning silent look of contempt. Well we believe we envaded every place of business in the corporate limits, and met only the sublime smile of the boostingest lot of boosters that was ever congregated together in a town the size of Brownfield. There was not one but what would have been insulted should we have handed them the knocker sheet to sign. If there or any knockers in Brownfield, they have gone fishing for the summer.

BROWNFIELD HARDWARE CO.

Leaving the Herald office in charge of the "devil," we turned south and entered the Brownfield Hardware Co's store. We found the force in a rush putting up farm implements. Mr. Longbreak informed us that since the rain the implement business was picking up fast. These men are all gentlemen and always have Brownfield and Terry county at heart. They carry a first-class line of hardware, implements, paints and oils. They also run a modern garage and auto repair shop in connection.

J. F. HOLDEY.

This gentleman keeps a nice, clean line of groceries, confectionaries, etc. Also runs a meat market and gives his customers the best the market affords. If you are thirsty, call on him and we assure you that you will be more than pleased. His home-made cream is simply superb. Mr. Holden said he was enjoying a fine trade, which was constant increasing.

ARTHUR S. ALEXANDER

We found Mr. Alexander as usual in a fine humor and talking his business. He carries a general line dry goods and notions, and is selling goods right along. In connection he carries a full line of millinery goods. This department in charge of Mrs. Alexander who knows the styles and will do you right,

BROWNFIELD MERC. CO.

The gentlemen composing this co (Powell & Banowsky) are business men from start to finish and know how to please their costumers. We found their enoremous store chuck full, from attic to cellar of everything good to eat and wear. You don't hear any "knockers" around their place of business, except of course when they are opening new goods which is quite often. Up stairs Mrs. Dial runs a modern millinery department, and she knows her business from a to z. If you are in need of a hat try her for one.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK.

We found Mr. Bell, the cashier, very busy with his books, but he always takes time to shake your hand and make you feel at home. This institution is in fine condition financially and otherwise. The resources foot up to the \$100,000 mark, which speaks volumes for the men at the helm, considering the age of this institution. The Brownfield State Bank will show you ever courtesy consistent with safe Banking.

THE COURT HOUSE.

The court yard at Brownfield is worth walking miles to see if one is accustomed to living where forest trees are of slow growth, or else will not grow at all. There are black locust and cotton-wood trees here only three years old that are almost stately in appearance already, which were mere switches three years ago. They are so dense now that our little white and red court house is almost hidden from the streets. The fresh, cool shade from these trees seem to invite one to linger beneath their branches for a noon nap.

Entering the court house, we found County Clerk Price busy posting his books. Mr. Price said he was strickly a booster, and if there was any young man who had found his mate, just drop in to see him. You boys needn't all rush in at once, he has a good supply.

Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan, was not in his office, but as usual out looking after the business connected with his office. To know George is to like him.

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Union Revival.

The Pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches Unite in this Effort

EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

A union meeting is being conducted by the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Brownfield. We have not learned just how long this meeting will continue, but it is the sincere hope of all that this revival will be soul inspiring to the indifferent christian that they might work with renewed zeal for a great ingathering of new born souls.

Bros. Riley, Owens and Johnson are each a specialist in his line, but all have a winning power in persuading sinners to repent, and we believe as a result of their combined effort that Brownfield will have a revival, the equal of which has not been seen here.

Everybody, everywhere are cordially invited to attend these series of meetings, and take part in the services in whatever capacity you are best fitted. If you can't sing, pray; there's a part for all

Called Meeting

Of the Stock-Holders of the Gomez State Bank, of Gomez, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Whereas it appears that a majority of the stock holders of the Gomez State Bank are desirous of increasing the capital stock of said bank, and also of amending the charter. Now, therefore, we the directors whose names are attached to this instrument, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, in accordance with Section 64, of the Banking Laws of the State of Texas, to be held in the office of said bank on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4. p. m., for the following purposes to-wit: First: To increase the capital stock of the Gomez State Bank, to fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00

Second: To strike out the first clause in the charter, and insert in its stead the following clause, to-wit: The name of this corporation shall be, "The First State Bank of Plains, Texas."

Third: To strike out the Second clause, and insert in its stead the following clause to-wit: "That the bank shall be located at the town of Plains, in the county of Yoakum, and the state of Texas,

Yours Truly,

J. J. Lane, —Director,
R. M. Kendrick "
J. T. Gainer "

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The Hill Hotel is a good market for fat hens. If you have any to sell, take them there.

Terry County Herald \$1

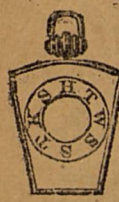
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A. J. Stricklin,
 Editor and Proprietor
 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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Secret Societies.



BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 309, I. O. O. F.
 W. R. Spencer, High Priest.
 J. L. Wabb, Secretary.
 Meet Saturday after the full moon in each Lunar Month.



BROWNFIELD LODGE, A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
 W. R. Spencer, W. M.
 A. R. Brownfield, Secy.
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
 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.
 Miss Dora Daugherty, Sec.

To the Readers of the Herald.

I will state to the readers of the Herald that I have sold the paper to Mr. A. J. Stricklin, who has been in my employ for the past four months. Mr. Stricklin is a practical printer, and his newspaper experience will enable him to give the people of Terry county a good, clean newspaper. I take pleasure in recommending him to the readers of the Herald as an honorable and industrious young man who deserves to be sustained in his enterprise, as he will use his best efforts to assist in bringing Terry county to the front as one of the leading counties of West Texas. I retire from the Herald in order to give my entire time to other business, and in doing so, wish to extend my thanks to all who have given the paper their patronage during the time it has been in my hands. All subscription accounts will be paid to Mr. Stricklin, all outstanding advertising accounts will be settled with me.
 Neil H. Bigger.

SALUTATORY.

We wish to say to the public, and to the Herald readers in particular, that in assuming the management of this paper, that we do not fail to see the responsibilities that rest upon us, and appreciate the fact that it will tax us to the utmost to give our patrons a sheet that will be a credit to the town and county.

Our Principle and endeavor will be to treat each and everyone alike, from the highest to the lowest, regardless of their religious creed, political affiliation or occupation. We ask the good people of Brownfield and Terry county to help us to build up a paper and circulation that will publish to the world the glorious opportunities of the "land of promise" of the new world in the 20th century. We need your cooperation the more when we remember that this is the first paper that we ever had active management of. But when we remember the kind of people with which we deal—not the kind that helps to knock you down with "I told you so,"—but the kind that stays with you through thick and thin, adversa-

ry and prosperity, sadness and laughter,—we go into the work with absolute confidence.

We cannot promise an improvement in the paper, in the matter of news over the preceding management, as Mr. Bigger is a writer of rare qualities, but we will in the very near future enlarge the paper to a six column quarto, which will give very much more news space, and will continue to improve from time to time as the circumstances will permit.

We wish to say to the neighborhood correspondence, to come in and lets get acquainted, and get a new supply of stationary if you need it. We aim to create a correspondence department, and together we are going to make it very interesting, especially to the out of town readers. To the people of Brownfield we wish to say if you have a visitor, or visit, or a death, birth or marriage occurs your family, and you do not see it in the Herald, it will probably be your fault. Don't hide your light under a bushel. To Gomez, we will say that our columns are always open to you, and we will be only too well pleased to publish your local happenings. With malice toward none, but with love and good cheer to all, we hereby make our debut into the society of "ye editor."

You'd better hurry if you want Terry county dirt, dirt cheap, and town lots at rock bottom. Some of these days Terry county property is going to take kitecitis and that will be chapter 1, of your failure in life.

If that dollar is burning your pocket, bring it to the Herald cold storage department, and it will be stored, and in receipt thereof we will dish you out a year subscription to the Herald as collateral for said dollar in storage.

The recent blow at Zephyr again emphasizes the importance of a hole-in-the-ground. If those "brave fellows" who are too dignified to go in a storm cellar should ever witness a wind of that velocity, would, we think lower his dignity a notch or two.

A special edition of the Southern Industrial and Lumber Review, published at Houston, came to our exchange table this week. It was artistically gotten up and is a credit to the management of that journal. It gave and accurate and well illustrated account of the recent Hoochoo convention held in the city of Galveston.

Wouldn't you like to induce some of your friends and relatives to come to the land where everything grows? If so, listen! We are willing to sacrifice some ourselves to help you. We will send from one to five copies outside the county for 75 cent each, or six or more copies for 50 each for awhile. These prices are strictly cash.

The Lubbock Avalonche paid Misses Daugherty, Neill and Powell and Mesdames Dial and Welch a glowing compliment for the part they played in the organization of the Rebekah lodge in that city last week.

That good in you brother, and we are sure the ladies appreciate the good words you said about them,—they all do—but it's pure Brownfieldism to help their neighbors. They just can't help it.

We notice in the dailies that some of the East Texas counties are going to make a mighty effort to have a good exhibit at the State Fair this year. Probably a vision of a country a few hundred miles to their west has at last lumped up—fresh as the Garden of Eden, and as fertile as the valley of the Nile—to be a horrible nightmare, ready to pluck their laurels of the past. Every dog has his day. "Yesterday the alkali desert of America; today the garden spot of the world."

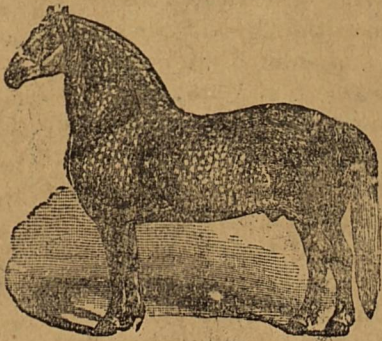
Talking about cyclones, we don't have them on the Plains. To hear and East Texan talk, you would think he knew more about how the wind maneuvers up here than do our oldest "nesters." 'Tis true they are not always gentle, springlike zephyrs—to use a little poetical lingo—but are rather hard at times, but they always come straight and generally in fair weather, which is a big advantage, because a cloud can look horribly ugly when it tries. As for us, we will stay where a little comes all the time rather than where the whole howling mass is "sicked" on you at once and in the whirlwind fashion at that.

Sherman Democrat: A Marlin paper says the brains of the Texas press will be at the annual meeting in that town this week. Maybe so, but as a rule the newspapers are about as well conducted when the brains, so called, are absent as they are when at home. The Office boy has been known to put ginger in to the Texas weekly and delightfully entertain the readers on occasions, of this kind.

The devil is not always a bad editor. He is able to do anything that comes to hand, after his manner. It is a remarkable fact that he has never brought on a libel suit.—Dallas News.

Last week we were the devil, but this week and henceforth, we will try to operate the so-called "brain" end of the Herald. Here thanking you gentlemen in advance for your good opinion of devils or ex-devils.

NERO



My fine registered Percheon stallion, lately brought to this country from Iowa, will stand at my place the present season.

NERO is a solid, black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds, and is six years old. He brings with him as good a record for siring colts as any horse ever brought to this country.

He is a first-class horse in every respect, and those wanting to breed to a horse of his kind and record are invited to come and see him. He will be let to mare to insure foal for \$15, money due when the mare is known to be in foal.

Joe Fisher,

Seven miles northeast of Brownfield.

We have a telephone system in a good town, valued at \$14,000 to exchange for land. This is a splendid proposition for the right party.

Bigger & Hill,
 Brownfield, Texas.

W. G. Myers,
Harness and Repair Shop.

Brownfield, Texas.

Will keep on hand a good line of harness, bridles, etc. Will repair harness and shoes, and

Guarantee Satisfaction.

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We have a large list of Terry and Yoakum county land for trade or sale.

Write us for prices and terms

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I make loans in large amounts on well improved and desirably located ranch properties.

Abstracts examined and titles perfected at reasonable rates.

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Brownfield, Texas.

Will keep constantly on hand a full stock of groceries, which will be sold at the lowest price for cash. Call and try me. I GAURANTEE SATISFACTION.

HILL HOTEL,

Brownfield, Texas

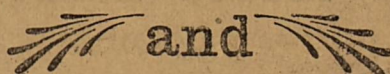
MRS. J. R. HILL, Prop.

This Hotel is well furnished, and its table supplied with the best the market affords.

Patronage of the Public Respectfully Solicited

Brownfield, Merc. Co.

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Undertakers Supplies

Brownfield, Texas

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Mr. V. E. Hargett left today for Big Springs on business.

Good heavy ranch buggy for sale cheap. See Judge Neill.

Ed. Ellis made a flying trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

NOTICE:—Services will begin promptly at 3.30 and 8.30 p m during the union revival.

Miss Irene Copeland left Monday for Lubbock to spend a couple of weeks.

Dr. F. W. Maddox, of Gomez, was over yesterday shaking hands with his many Brownfield friends.

See the Bargain Counter Silks and Notions at half price, Brownfield Merc. Co.

Dr. Griffin was over from Gomez this morning, and while here called in to see the Herald force.

One new Oliver typewriter for sale at a discount. For particulars see Judge Neill.

Bain Price with the help of "old Maud" and a sharp 14 inch sweep is putting the court yard in pretty shape this week.

Atty. W. D. Benson and W. D. Posey, cashier of the First State Bank of Lubbock, were here on business last week.

Fred Custis one of our hustling abstractors is at Lubbock this week on business, and, we believe pleasure too.

Queen of the Pantry flour guaranteed the best for \$4.75 at Brownfield Merc. Co.

Locals are a little skittish this week, but will try to do better when we become used to our new stall. Its not so d—n easy to be an editor after all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodard, who live in the southeastern part of the county, came up Friday and spent the night with Mrs. Daugherty and family.

H. S. Chandler has sold part of his barber accessories to J. R. Cook, and will move the rest to Lubbock, where he has excepted a lucrative job with a shop in that town.

Mrs. L. T. Scott, accompanied by her husband and Dr. Ellis, left for Ft. Worth this morning where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Brownfield post office. When calling for these letters, say they were advertised. Jack Wilson, Leonard Wright, W. C. Davis, Bythel H Baird, W. M. Curry and Wife, J. H. Wilson and Alex. B Taylor.

The following parties qualified as Notary Publics for Terry county last Monday. R. M. Kinard, J. T. Gainer, Bruce Gainer, G. E. Lockhart, W. R. Spencer, N. H. Bigger, Geo. W. Neill, G. F. Higbee, and W. T. Dixon.

Burnett Bros. has bought the meat market fixtures from J. F. Holden and will move them to the building recently vacated by H. S. Chandler and open up a first class market. They have employed as butcher Mr. Walter Dixon, who is an adept at the business. The new market will be known as the City Meat Market and will carry nothing but the best of everything. They will open for business this afternoon.

A crowd of ten men with planters went to Mrs. Kinard's farm yesterday and planted her entire crop. They also took something like \$10 worth of provisions with them. Mrs. Kinard's husband was an Odd Fellow in good standing, at the time of his death some two years ago, and the three linkers will not let amem-

ber's widow suffer for anything. But if he had never affiliated with any order the "Terry county spirit" would have prevailed with the same results accomplished.

Prentis Gregg, who has been making his home in Brownfield for the past eight months, left for his home in Midland this week where his mother resides. We cannot conceive of a character and disposition more lovable in a young man than was that of Prentis. His ever impulse, was to do the right thing, and followed the impulse to the letter. He made a staunch friend of everybody in Brownfield, without an exception, and many—the editor included—regretted his departure the same as if he had been a brother. Our loss is Midland's gain, and if he makes that city as good a citizen as he did Brownfield they will be proud of him.

Brother and sister Riley, accompanied by Mrs. Riley's sister Miss Loye, returned home last week after a months absence at Austin, where they had gone to the bedside of sister Riley's mother who died some two weeks ago of that most horrible of disease, consumption. We do so sympathize with them in this their hour of bereavement, but she was a devoted christian, so are they, and they have that christian faith that knows how to look beyond the dark cloud of death, and see that land of happy eternity, where there are no pains, no trials, tribulations nor illness to bear. They returned by way of Grandview where Bro. Riley's father resides. His father is pastor of the Methodist church in that town. We used to live there ourselves, and Bro. Riley met several of our old acquaintances, who sent us their regards, which we appreciate very much.

Masons Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting on last Saturday night, Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. E. and A. M., elected the following officers to serve for the next year:

R. M. Kinard	W. M.
Dr. J. W. Ellis	S. W.
Geo. E. Tierman	J. W.
J. J. Lane	Secty.
W. A. Bell	Treas.
W. J. Head	Tyler.

BROWNFIELD AUTO SHOP.

The proprietors of this garage Messrs. Hardin and Williams, carry every kind of repair that is needed in conducting a first class shop, and have in their employ one of the best machinest on the Plains in the person of James Gamble. It would pay you to patronize these gentlemen. Mr. Hardin will also take your order for tailor-made suit. He represents the old reliable Continental Tailoring Co. of Chicago.

DR. ELLIS

Is one of the best physicians on the Plains. His friendship for the human family is great. He is a gentleman that will not stoop to anything debasing, and his friendship is worth courting.

MALLARD & LYONS.

These gentlemen are conducting a modern up-to-date blacksmith and wood shop and each is a specialist in his line. They positively guarantee every piece and part of work that goes out of their shop, without a single restriction. They are always courteous and have no favorites.

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Library Rules.

1. All cards for membership shall be paid for in advance.
2. Books may be kept out of library two weeks, at the end of which time they may be renewed.
3. A fine of 15 cts per week will be charged for books kept out longer than two weeks without renewal. This fine is to be paid when due before the member draws out another book.
4. It shall be the duty of the library to collect all dues and fines, keep a record of same and make a written report to the club at the expiration of her time of service librarian.
5. No other than members of the club are permitted to act as Librarian.
6. A fine of not less than 25 cts will be charged for soiling or tearing a book.

CLUBBING OFFER.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of OKLAHOMA news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world. It gives news from all over the world, but particularly and unsurpassed NEWS SERVICE of the great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the FARMERS' FORUM. A page for the LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN. The WOMAN'S CENTURY. And particular attention is given to MARKET REPORTS. You can get the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Terry County Herald for only \$1.50 a year cash for both papers.

SUBSCRIBE NOW and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

To Trade.

We have a client who wants a section of good level Terry county land. In exchange for same he will pay \$1,000 in cash, 40 head of one and two year old mules, and about 140 head of young steers and heifers. It must be first class land as he propose to trade first class stuff for it. Any one who desires to make such a deal would do well to see or write us at once.

Bigger & Hill, Brownfield, Texas.

Special Offer

For the next three months parties who reside here and want to send the Terry County Herald to relatives and friends in other parts of the country can do so for 75 cents per year. We are making this liberal proposition in order to assist in advertising our wonderfully fine country and we hope that many of our good people will take this opportunity of letting their friends and relatives know what they can find on the Plains of Texas.



CHEERFUL COLORS FOR SPRING

Bright Pretty Shades, and Extreme Fashion Plates. Things New and Different and Individual Green the Thing this Spring Everything for Everybody Place Your Spring Order Now.

W. G. Hardin, Representing

Continental Tailoring Co. Chicago

To Trade.

We have two good sections of school land, lying together, which we can exchange for good residence or business property in Central or Western Texas. Call on or write us for particulars. Bigger & Hill Brownfield, Texas.

DR. M. T. GRIFFIN Physician and Surgeon

Special attention paid to Diseases of the eye. I am Prepared to fit glasses to any eye that responds to light. Gomez, Texas

Dr. J. W. ELLIS, Physician and Surgeon.

Brownfield, Texas,

GEO. W. NEILL, Abstractor and Notary.

Only complete set of abstracts in county. All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

City Barber Shop

For quick and neat work; satisfaction and prompt attention to all. All work at the usual price. Yours to please, J. R. COOK.

Randal Drug Company.

Brownfield, Texas. Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Paints, Books & Stationery, Phone No 7

Stanton Lumber Co.

Stanton, Texas

A. E. MOORE, COUNTY SURVEYOR, TERRY COUNTY.

I am prepared to do surveying on short notice; satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address me at Brownfield, Texas.

W. D. Benson, Atty at Law, Lubbock, Texas. E. S. Rowe, Abstractor, Plains, Tex.

BENSON & ROWE, LAW, LANDS & ABSTRACTS.

Only complete Abstracts of Yoakum Co. Land Titles A Specialty, Plains Texas

C. J. Parke, Hotel Denver,

Clarendon, Texas.—Live Stock Commission Merchant. List your (cattle) Live Stock with me if you want the best services for the least money. Have a good trade on feeders in the corn belt.

WANTED—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank J. J. Snyder, Austin, Texas.

We Want to Sell Your Land.

We will say to those who have land to sell that we have recently sold several sections and are in correspondence with people who will buy if prices are right. If you desire to sell and will list it with us at a reasonable price we believe we can sell it. Give us a trial.

Bigger & Hill

To Sell or Trade.

FOR SALE—A good 4-inch county, five miles from Brownfield. Would trade for good young work horse. Call at Herald office.

DINNER.

On June the 15th a DINNER will be served by the Maids and Matrons Club of Brownfield, Texas.

Everybody Envited to come, If single, bring your girl If married, bring your mother-in-law.

MENU:—Lightbread, Salads, Roasted Turkey, Pickles, Coffee, Tea, and Cake. And then the good old Chicken Pie like mother used to make. Ice cream desert. YOU CAN'T MISS such a dinner as this. Come and make yourself at home.

W. R. Spencer, Prentis Gregg, Percy Spencer.

W. R. Spencer & Co.

Land and Abstracts.

Owners of complete set of abstracts of land titles in Terry county.

H. T. BROOKS,

General Groceries.

Will keep constantly on hand a complete and selected stock of groceries which will be sold at

Lowest Cash Price

Will also keep feed of different kinds.

WEST TEXAS LANDS.



The following list of lands only comprise a very small number of the tracts we have listed for sale. We consider these special, although we have lands that others might consider better bargains. Our Terry county lands range in price from \$6 to \$15 per acre, price being governed by quality of land and location. There are no better lands on the Texas Plains than our Terry county lands, and we ask those interested in this country to come and see for themselves. We, also, have a large list of Yoakum county lands. Our Yoakum county school lands range in price from \$3 to \$6 per acre bonus; our patented lands in that county are priced at from \$5 to \$8 per acre. If our Terry county lands seem to high, we can sell you lands in Yoakum county cheaper. In writing to us about any of the lands in this list mention the number.

137. Three sections 20 miles from Brownfield, \$1 per acre due the state, \$6 per acre bonus. This tract of land lies in a body, is fenced, sixty acres in cultivation, small house on it, good well, wind mill and tank. A portion of this land is hard or mixed land, with a growth of mesquite and cat-claw on it, the other part has sage grass, mesquite bushes, and scattering shinary, and is all fine farming land. One-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments. This is one of the very best bargains to be found on the Central Plains.

No. 151. One good section of patented land 13 miles from Brownfield, \$7.50 per acre, one third cash, balance one easy terms.

147. Four good school sections in Yoakum county, \$5 per acre. A fine little ranch, very well improved. See us for terms.

No. 150. Two good quarter sections of school land, three miles from Brownfield, \$1.50 due the state, \$10 per acre bonus. Liberal terms.

No. 152. Eighty acres good farming land, two miles from Brownfield, \$10.50 per acre. A nice little farm.

No. 163. One section of school land, \$2 due the state, \$5 bonus, 90 acres in cultivation, good well, windmill and tank, more than 100 acres fenced on 3 sides, small house, 15 miles from Brownfield, \$1280 cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 84.—Three quarter sections two miles from Brownfield, unimproved, very fine land. \$12.50 bonus, \$1.50 due the state; on easy terms, among the very best propositions in the county.

No. 94.—Eighty acres adjoining the Brownfield townsite, 50 acres in cultivation, all fenced. Price \$1280.00.

No. 103 160 acres five miles from Brownfield, near a good school, partly fenced, 30 acres in cultivation, mixed land. \$8 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due the state \$450 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

No. 138 One very fine quarter section 4 miles from Brownfield. \$11.50 per acre bonus one-half cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 141 640 acres 8 miles from Brownfield, 200 acres in cultivation, good dwelling, fine water windmill and tank. Patented land, and extra good. Price \$10 per acre; \$2500 cash, balance in four annual payments.

No. 135 A fine section of school land 5 miles from Brownfield, \$9 bonus, \$2 due the state.

No. 165. A splendid quarter section in 5 miles of Brownfield that we desire to sell at once. Call or write us for price and terms, It will be sold at a great bargain.

No. 161 One quarter section patented land 3 miles northeast of Brownfield, same distance from Meadow, good one room house, good well of water, crib and stable, 70 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, near school house. Price \$12.50 per acre.

No. 160. 520 acres within 5 miles of Post Office, 16 miles from Brownfield, 160 acres in cultivation, two miles of fence, house 12x24 feet, Red sandy land; all good farming land. Price \$5.25 acre, \$3. due state, one half cash balance in 12 months.

No. 164. One half section 9 miles west of Gomez, 60 acres in cultivation, small residence, good young orchard, well, windmill and tank, horse pasture, 4 wire fence around farm, medium close land, mesquite and cat-claw growth, School land \$2 due state, bonus \$8 per acre, a splendid bargain.

No. 166. A 640 acre farm, 12 miles from Brownfield, 75 acres in cultivation, good dwelling, barn, sheds, etc. Fine well, windmill and tank. One of the very best farms in Terry county. School land, \$1.50 due the state. Would consider some good trade in a deal. See or write us for price and terms.

We have some splendid small ranch propositions, which we can sell from \$8 to \$5 bonus. These ranches embrace from two to eight sections, and on some of them we could take some trade in lands, town property or stock.

We can fit up a fine little colony proposition of 10,000 to 15,000 acres in this immediate locality, all fine agricultural land. Nothing better in the country for that purpose. Price \$6 to \$7 per acre.

BIGGER & HILL,

Brownfield, Texas,

We next envaded the Sanctum Sanctorium of Judge Geo. W. Neill and found his sister, Miss Elmer very busy making abstracts and the Judge very busy resting. But of course we either come in to early, or to late, we can't tell which. He has a complete set of abstracts of Terry county, and can do your abstract work quickly and neatly. He said to be sure and get him on the booster side.

Just opposite Judge Neill's office we found Mr. Fred Custis busily engaged indexing his abstracts. Mr. Custis is a member of the firm of Custis and Benson, and we believe a young man of sterling qualities, and is always ready to do the right thing. He will start an "ad" in the Herald next week.

G. T. HIGBEE.

This gentleman has just recently located here, and will engage in the real estate business. Mr. Higbee came here from Duffaw, Erath county, bringing with him a fine recommendation as a good, citizen and a christian gentleman. Those wanting to list their land, or needing the services of a notary would do well to see Esq Higbee.

PALACE BARBER SHOP.

Mr. Chandler, proprietor of this shop, has recently installed a new chair of the latest model and you will find him ready at all times to do your tonsorial work. He also takes orders for Rose & Co., the Chicago Tailors.

MOORE BROS. LAND CO.

There is not a more intusias-

tic, hustling man here, than are these young men, and when it comes to the test of going after anything for the upbuilding of Brownfield and Terry county, you can just set it down that they are in their part.

W. G. MYRES.

We found Mr. Myers an agreeable, jovial gentleman. He carries a nice line of buggy and wagon harness and saddles, and is prepared to mend harness, shoes and saddles on short notice. He carries a complete line of the famous J. R. Watkins remedies and extracts.

H. T. BROOKS.

If we believed in nick-names we would dub him "Sunny Tom," as his disposition is very suggestive of the above name. He carries a nice little line of fresh groceries and enjoys a good trade.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

This shop was just recently completed and is a credit to the town. Mr. Cook, the proprietor will be pleased to meet you in his new place of business.

BIGGER AND HILL.

This is one of the oldest land firms in Brownfield, and do a fine business, but they are firm believers in printers ink, which accounts for their success. You will find them pushing every enterprise looking toward the upbuilding of the town and county.

HILL HOTEL.

This hotel has a reputation all over the Plains as supplying the table with the best there is to eat, and the neatest, cleanest beds to be had.

J. L. RANDAL.

Mr. Randal is a christian gentleman to the full extent of the meaning of the word, with a reputation unquestioned by his associates and friends. He keeps on hand at all times a full line of drugs and druggisundries, and all the reliable remedies. You will receive couteous treatment in his store at all times.

SPENCER AND SPENCER, ATTYS.

The firm of Spencer & Spencer is said to be one of the most successful firms on the Plains, and are gentlemen it is a pleasure to meet. They also have a complete set of abstracts for Terry county. The junior member of this firm is our County Attorney and has made a good official.

COBLE LIVERY BARN.

We found uncle Jack as usual looking on the bright side of life. Uncle Jack keeps nothing but the best in his line and when in need of a team you will find his prices are reasonable.

DANIELS & HEELIN.

These gentlemen are strictly in the land business, and are hustlers. They are strictly for Terry county, first last and all the time. Watch for their ad in the Herald.

STAKED PLAINS TEL. CO.

We then called on Mr. Vanzant, the local manager of the Staked Plains Tel. Co. and found him a nice, sociable young man and full of business pluck. We told him we heard it rumored when he first came here from Plainview that he was somewhat dissatisfied. "Oh that was before I got acquainted with your people. I think them the best people I ever lived among. He is right, and in return he is giving the people good service as local manager.

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