

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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Ft. Worth's ex-Mayor, and a commissioner, newspaper and several others are having a heated stir over the city water supply. We invite them to Terry county where the water is plentiful, cool, free, and pure. and no one cares who drinks it.

The States daily papers are wanting for more news as they are about run out. What's the matter with Revenue McDonald.

Emperor of Korea leaves the throne and Japan takes that nation in charge, the Japs. are getting Americanized.

Dallas gets the next National Convention of Elks, it's easy for Texas now to lead most anything of National importance.

2500 people were prostrated by heat Philadelphia last week in the Elks parade.

4 Italians came near being mobbed, at New Orleans last week for kidnapping and murdering a boy. after a jury had released the prisoners.

Serious and deplorable reports come from the S. W. 8 section even the papers are mentioning it we beg to call their attention that Terry county is not down there but that these sand beds as the railroad's land agents calls us are holding up and supporting plenty of green grass and good colored corn and feed stuff cattle are doing well and crops are not yet a failure.

List your lands with Neill Heflin & Co.

Col Jot Gunter, one of most prominent business man in Texas died of San Antonio last week He was a friend to Senator Bailey since the senator came to Tex and has assisted him in his career very much. The senator cancelled all engagements to speak and was at his bedside in death.

### Fighting Bob's Peace Fleet

Battleships of the first class, nineteen. Powerful armored cruisers, four; protected cruisers, four; gunboat, one.

Torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, auxiliary colliers supply boats, hospital boat. ect.

Length of peace patrol 15,500 miles. Time of sail to Frisco seventy-five days. Coal bill, 80,000 tons, \$500,000. Number of officers, 1,013; number of enlisted men, 28,978; cost of rations en route, \$525,000; day of officers and men, seventy-five days, \$1,725,000; cost of expenditure each way, \$3,000,000.

Zeke and Keturan had been keeping company for nearly a year, but up to date Zeke had not had the courage to propose. The opportunity came though, one summer afternoon when they were at the circus. After seeing the sights they rested on a bale

of hay in an obscure corner of the menagerie tent.

"What do you recon is the strang thing we seed?" said Keturah.

"Its hard ter say; but I know I'd like ter be now." replied Zeke in a tender voice.

"The flying tradese-man?" she ventured.

"No, not him."

"Lebbe the ringmaster."

"Nor him' You recollect the octopus in the glass tank? Well I'd like to be ne."

"Why?"

"Cos he'd nigh unto a hundred arms, and I'd like ter use 'em all a-huggin' you a hundred times at once, and protect yer from all sides for for the rest of yer life.

Several people who went S. W. last winter have returned full of dust and disgust, and declare Terry Co. O. K. We congratulate them on getting back to the land of good green grass, fine fat cattle, growing crops and happy people, let the experience of the bretheren be headed by those who contemplate same. Better look before you leap.

Henry Rogers, formerly with abstract work of this company and will locate permanently here Mr. Rogers is an expert abstractor, and we are glad to have him and family remain with us. He will build a residence soon.

Simon Holgate, while playing with Will Johnson, throwing clods of dirt in the square at Gomez was hit on the nose breaking it and rendering him unconscious for several hours, at last report he was doing very well. The occurrence was accidental.

Rev. J. B. Kerr and Rev. Couch have been holding a Presbyterian meeting at the church this week. They have bought lots and report that a church will likely be erected soon.

Neill-Heflin & Co have bought 20 acres from Messrs Tiernan & Dixon, on North side of town and have cut it up into lots, to be known a First Addition to Brownfield, and have placed some on the market. These lots are in a desirable location for the school.

Buster Brown tied some skates on his Uncle's feet while he was asleep, and then hollered fire, and the old man cut some rapid capers, then Buster went away and resolved, that motion is what people need, its like good work and exercise, especially brains, the active mind and body has no time for disease and tronble: Uncle Buster needed motion. What good would a clock do if it didn't go? You are just the same; so get wound up. get interested in something or somebody besides yourself,—you are not the whole thing. B. B.

Mr. Rogers and wife and Judge Neill and Miss Elma keep the Court house as noisy as a machine shop, with type writers making 2 complete abstr acts of the land titles of Terry county. They will be finished in about 2 months time and the people will have a chance to know their title and get abstracts on short notice.

Benton Stollenbarger, who worked in the Herald office almost a year and left last December, returned Monday of this week. Ben took a regular "rounder," by going to Stanton and Big Springs, and after working at the latter place awhile he went to Garden and Sterling Cities, Angeles, Miles, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Eden, Menardville, Bronte, Winters, Robert Lee, Fort Chadbourne, James, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado and then back to Big Springs, Stanton, Lamesa, and then to Brownfield. While on his trip he fished on the Concho river and caught a cat-fish that weighed 18 pounds, and seen one caught that weighed 60. In most of these places that he passed through the crops were suffering or want of rain, although there were occasional streaks and spots that seemed to have a very light rain. Cotton in dry bring out the forage crops. He says that the crops in Terry county look greener and have a better appearance than any place that he has been. From this place he will start tomorrow for Beaver county, Oklahoma, to visit relatives, and from thence will go direct to Alaska.

W. T. Dixon received a paper from Indiana which gives an account of the trial and conviction of James Low and J. C. Turpin for swindling. This man Low figures very much in a forged title to about 40 sections of land in Yoakum county. Deeds came in from Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois almost every week from parties dusing the lands. The abstract and title is complete, but is a complete forgery.

The election at Gomez last Saturday carried by 29 to 6 for the \$1900,00 bonds to build a new school house these bonds will be issued and placed on the market at an ealy date and if sold will aid materially in erecting a good school at that place.

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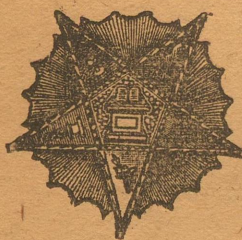
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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**Brownfield Camp No. 1989.**  
**W. O. W.**

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

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D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - Clerk.  
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**Brownfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 530.**

G. E. LOCKHART,.....Noble Grand.  
PERCY SPENCER,.....Vice Grand.  
A. D. BROWNFIELD,.....Treasurer.  
GEO. W. NEILL,.....Secretary.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**Religious**

**BAPTIST**

Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at Brownfield.  
Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez  
Bro. Estes . . . . . Gomez  
Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett  
Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot  
Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday Arnett  
Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie  
**METHODIST.**  
Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez  
Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow  
Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez  
Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.  
Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at Brownfield.  
Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.  
Sunday School at 10; A.M at Brownfield and Gomez,

Is oratory declining, asks an exchange. It may be, but orators are not. They always accept invitations to speak.

They are digging out the natural obstacles on the Panama canal with steam shovels. Now, if some fellow will invent a machine to remove the political obstacles, they may in time be removed.

An English journal says that the prosperity of the United States is built upon a foundation that cannot be shaken, and cites the fact that we are increasing in wealth annually at the rate of \$4,500,000,000 a year. This would, if divided up, be to each man, woman and child something like fifty odd dollars and give old John Dollar Rockefeller five billions to tide him over to the other shore.

A lady in an Oklahoma town write her local editor to ask the grocerman to not leave his vegetables sitting on the side walk, without having them securely covered, as there are several tall dogs in town in town, and that green wire covering is quite insufficient.

Lands will go up in value, cattle and horses may : business will be better in the future but push and energy will never be worth more to you and the community than right now, if you have any in stock, put it in circulation, it works like bank money, hoarded up it stops business, turned loose, prosperity reigns.

a few drones hold you

The spirit of gouge had a slight hold on few of our citizens in the past, and its harmfulness was plainly shown. Instead of greeting a with a pleasant welcome, "gouge him," and it hurt the gouger and disgusted the gougee and was not well taken in the community. We gladly note a material change, and its absence is rewarded a hundred fold.

Several roads ought to be opened up in this County right away. The Commissioners want a demand from the People to do so. If you want your road opened up, speak out; 2nd week in Aug.

One man with a perpetual smile on a pleasant face is worth ten dollars per acre to entire town section.

A robber went into the office of a large foundry, and held up the officers for a large sum of money. As he was about to go one of the men asked him why he didn't quit that way of doing, and go to work, and stated that they would give him employment right in their shops. He laid down his gun and ill gotten gain and accepted the job, the men then caught him and arrested him. Now, should they have done this. The man showed a willingness to accept honest employment. There is two sides to this question. What would you have done.

The Ft Worth Record of last Wednesday says in a head line, "Hit by a car on the interurban" We guess it knocked him face forward.

Congressman Gillespie is quoted as saying that if we could stop the mouth of a few jingo editors we would have no fear of a war with Japan. Tis true there is more scare and noise and chewed wind displayed in news paper headlines about wars and such things than has ever been thought of by Government officials. Such scare tales, pretended in side facts are unnecessary, not needed and calculated to stir up whatever spirit of strife we may now have under peaceful control.

A few congressman also are continually spouting off scary, blank noises.

We can have a good town just as good as any other county in Texas, if we will only push and do what we can. It wont hurt us, but will make us all feel better. We have a golden opportunity, and its a shame to let it pass. A few of our citizens are leading out in the pushing business, stay with them, lend your aid, and bye and bye ere long we will have a pretty town in the best farming county in West Texas.

A mans life is full of crosses and temptations:

He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contrast is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad man - get it: if he is prosperous every one wants to him a favor.

If he is in politics it's for pie, if he's out of politics you can't place him and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss, if he does it is for show.

If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite, if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection, he a soft specimen, if he seems to care for no one he is cold blooded.

If he dies young there was a great future ahead of him. if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky but man loves to travel it. Ft. Worth Record.

**Notice**

The partnership of Gouddy Bros. & Rogers abstractor, is this day dissolved. W. H. Rogers continuing the business and assuming all liabilities Gouddy Bros, W. H. Rogers.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR LUMBER  
Stanton Texas

**JEWELRY**  
A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come In and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.  
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Arthur S. Alexander and Wife.



# Local & Personal

J. F. Holden of the Meadow country moved to town today and will live here. We welcome Mr. Holden and his family to our neighborhood.

There is more demand for houses in Brownfield than there is houses; some person who can would find it profitable to build a few.

R. A. Berosky and family are visiting in Crosby Co. this week.

### Seen in a Concert Garden.

Chairs reserved for Ladies. Gentlemen will please not occupy them until the ladies are seated

Cook Bros. of Runnels Co came in Tuesday to visit their sister Mrs Walter Hill east of town.

Mr. Laswell of Trenton Texas friend of Mr. Conley is prospecting in the county this week.

M. D. Williams got a fine horse bitten by a rattler Wednesday but horse recovered.

If you like our paper hand it to a neighbor. If you dont, tell us and help us make it better,

A brothern-in-law of Walter Hill is visiting him this week.

Will Bell has bought lots and is prospecting here this week.

Rumor has another large business house will open up in Brownfield soon and about 6 dwellings are practically under way.

W. H. Harris of Blk. K was in town Wednesday.

An Ohio man imagined himself Adam the second. the next eve found him in a padded cell.

Fr. Worth Record. Wonder if she brought him a leave.

A. M. Brownfield has added to and painted his residence,

W. R. Harris nice residence has a newly painted roof.

Dan Hanks returned Wed. after an extended trip south and is looking after his ranch,

Will Farmer a former Comanch boy but later of Concho Co. with some other Concho people passed Wed. prospecting in Yoakum

Geo. C. Wolforth has sold a half interest in his north of town to Easton Wolforth of Terry county. Easton has taken charge of the ranch and Geo. C. will build a nice residence in town.

A young man was seen in Roby last week with two heads on his shoulders. Both are fully developed with rather handsome features. The young man is not a museum freak, as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and probably would not have been seen in that deformed position had it not been for the young lady's neglect to pull down the blind. We will names of parties next week unless the young man comes across with a dollar in advance on subscription. — Roby Banner.

Send him the paper, it's worth a years subscription to see this popular freak.

The American army officers in charge of Santiago Cuba planted a number of cocoa palms to beautify the grounds. The Cubans thought it meant that the Americans were to stay at least 6 yrs. longer as it takes that long for cocoa to come into bearing. The rumor went through the province, meetings were held and the Cubans decided and planned to massacre the country garrisons and take Santiago, but the plot was discovered and the leaders were lectured and a revolution was nipped in the bud.

Two ships collided near coast of North Cal. and over 50 lives were lost.

The Editor of the Avalanche passed thru last week touring this part of the state and gave our county a nice mention in his paper of his trip for which we thank him. His paper was 7 yrs. old with last issue.

We fear we sometimes get our land values a head of the country's development: it keeps many good people from settling among us. just about the time the development and settlers catch up to where the land is ready sale and reasonable, we put the price up, and then we have to struggle and climb and talk to reach it afearedly. We ask that we for one time let the development catch up with the price and see if things wont work better.

A visitor from who had been sightseeing in this country, asked a resident "people do'nt die very often out here do they?" "no only once was the reply.

Some one says no use to nominate Bryan after 2 mistakes, we think it better and more honorable to make the mistake we made in 96 and 1900 than to make the bust we did in 1904.

Let's don't try to get ahead of some one else—get ahead of yourself. Brake your own record if you fail or slip to-day but cover it up to-morrow.

Stand by the man that is pushing and pulling for the country, dont jeer and try to make him feel like he is acting the fool, give cheer and thanks and your help and he'll feel better.

The evidence of the State and defence in the trial of the Western Miners Federation officials, is now in and the case is closed. The Judge will give instructions and the attorneys will make speeches but the evidence is the main point. While Orchard may be a skillful liar and perjurer, the fact remains pretty clear that he was within striking distance of every crime that he confessed to. In fact the jurors at Boise have a very delicate case to dispose of and one that can not be decided with out doing injury to some body.

Henry George Land Co. follows only one occupation; that is finding buyers for land, and rustling the best bargains possible for the buyer.

We need more rent houses in town

Fay Bynum, Doll and Faypyeatt attended the picnic Red School house Tuesday.

**Largest Photograph.**  
The largest photographic picture existence is being exhibited in Berlin. It is about 40 feet by 5 feet, and represents a view of the Bay of Naples.

**Czar's Menu Tablet.**  
The menu card placed on the table of the Czar is printed in red letters on a pure ivory tablet, surmounted by the imperial crest and arms.

**Colombian Railways.**  
Colombia has little more than 200 miles of railway and not a mile road has been built in ten years.

**German Orchards.**  
Germany has on an average of 100 orchard trees to the square mile.

**English Nobility in Trade.**  
From duchess down, the haughty dames of England are going into trade. The duchess of Abercorn owns a flourishing creamery at Fronscoart, Ireland; Lady Warw has many irons in the fire; another countess bought motor cars and them out for hire, and Lady Essex, or was, part proprietor of a flourishing laundry business. London laundresses leave much to be desired, and a few society women including Lady Essex and Mrs. Hwfa Williams, have started a well managed French laundry in one of the nearer suburbs.

**Addressing Letters for Italy.**  
A correspondent in Italy advises those who send letters to friends that country to write only the initials of the first name, because it is quite customary in Italy to place the surname first, which leads to many mistakes when letters are asked for foreigners.

**To Extinguish Burning Oil.**  
Burning oil cannot be extinguished by water. The water only serves to spread the flames. The right thing to do is to throw down flour, sand, or earth. Thus the area of the conflagration is limited and the fire extinguished.

**Moral Imbeciles.**  
As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

**Another of Life's Woes.**  
Poiterness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be eaten in the fingers and gawped. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family. — New York Press.

**Discouraging Suicide.**  
A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

**Pictures Rise in Value.**  
A picture by Guido, sold in Torquay a few years ago for 5s., fetched shortly afterwards £2,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,266. — London Answers.

**Warning.**  
Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance. — Minneapolis Times.

**Luxurious Auto.**  
Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

**Isthmian Travel.**  
In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.

**Snakes Kill Thousands.**  
In India nearly 25,000 people die every year as a result of snake bites.

**City Barber Shop.**  
**W. J. HEAD,**  
PROPRIETOR.  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.  
Remember when you want a  
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**Woman's Size.**  
Ethel was making her first visit to the metropolis and her eyes were big and wide with wonder at all the strange and curious things she had seen and heard. She had seen Coney, the dazzling; Brooklyn bridge, the wonderful; Central Park, the beautiful, and all the sights which her young aunt had selected for her to see. Finally they came to Grant's tomb as the last thing to be seen and remembered. Ethel stood thoughtful a few moments looking down upon the sarcophagus, then she whispered, overcome with the immense size of it all: "Auntie Claude, was he a giant?" — Boston Journal.

**Sense of Smell in the Aged.**  
Old people have an atrophied sense of smell, and they do not seem to be conscious of this infirmity. Even when a familiar odor is in the air, and when they take strong smelling liquids for pure water, they assert that they enjoy the perfume of flowers. Their visual images, for they recognize the perfume of flowers when they are able to see them. The olfactory image thus has an independent intellectual existence, since it is capable of functional revival.

Special Delivery in Germany.  
In any large city of Germany a messenger will carry a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city.

**Figures on Smiths.**  
Some statisticians has figured that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and fifteen Smiths die every day in New York alone there are 120,000 Smiths and other variations, the family name is roughly estimated to comprise about two hours.

**MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.**  
One of the Most Excellent Rules a Person Can Follow.  
To tell a man to his face to mind his own business would be considered about equal to knocking him down, or, as the Frenchman said: "Horizontalizing his perpendicularity." And yet it is one of the simplest rules of right conduct and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other. There is a great deal of the Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief than almost any other cause, and creates more malice, envy and jealousy than can be overcome in a century. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

**Strange Animal.**  
A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.  
**No Use for Firemen.**  
Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and the roofs, leaving little to burn.

**Strange Animal.**  
A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.



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### Local Lore.

Oral and Wm. Adams, J. J. Love, H. B. Parker, T. C. Ivey and bro. and D. Robinson attended the Masonic meeting Saturday night.

Do you reckon?— Yes we reckon, we think, we believe and suggest that now is the time to get lots in Brownfield. N—H, Co. Lester McPherson has purchased one of Holgate's autos.

We are making efforts and are doing some good toward settling up Terry co. If you have any thing to sell let us sell it.

N—H & Co

M. J. McDonald and family of Lamesa visited A. L. Clemons and family of Gomez last week.

Lots of lots have sold in last two weeks, most of which will be under residences before Christmas. Procrastination is the thief of opportunity. Get your lots now. Neill-Heflin & Co.

G. L. Stephens and family L. B. and J. W. Moore and families are visiting relatives in Comanche Co. this week.

J. R. Morris and wife of Gomez were visiting in Brownfield Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Black of Gomez has opened up a barber shop at that place, it was much needed and will be appreciated.

W. C. Mathis of JCross was in town Saturday.

J. H. Cafford and wife Comanche county are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. R. Morris of Gomez were in town Sat. and Sun. Mr. Gafford is very much pleased with Terry Co. and will

Mr. J. B. Tunnell and family of Comanche are prospecting here and contemplates locating with us; Mr. Tunnell is an experienced surveyor and will be of much service to Terry county.

C. A. Walker of Plains was here last week and reports the little city on a boom.

Robt Holgate passed thru last week in a new auto.

Mr. Parish, an expert penman started a writing school at court house Monday to run 10 days. He is capable of giving fine instruction in this famous art.

Alexander has moved to his new store.

Geo. McPherson of Yoakum county was in town Saturday.

Brownfield ought to grow. The block have all been plowed around, and a fine rain has fell on it.

Joe Fisher was in town Tuesday.

John Evertt was in town Tuesday

T. D. Hudspeth and wife of Yoakum county was in town Tuesday and reports a fine crop.

S. J. Dixon of Aldie was in town Tuesday.

W. S. Norton of Lubbock was here Tuesday on his way home. Mr. Williams of Nunn ranch returned to Brownfield Tuesday.

Miss Garner left Tuesday for her home at Thurber, after a weeks visit to her Bro. P. D. Garner at Meadow.

Young Mr. Worthy of Gomez has come to Brownfield and will carpenter on some of our many new buildings.

E. D. Garner of Meadow was wss in town Tuesdsy.

Workman and Montgomery started for Big Springs Tuesday

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