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THE BROWNFIELD COUNTRY

The Same Indifferent Spirit Prevails Here as at Big Springs Need an Awakening

[Staff Correspondent]

Perhaps some of your readers may remember something of the mossbacks of old Missouri who had a few acres of hazel brush, and let their hogs fatten on the nuts. A few acres of clearing to raise corn for hoe cake, and a small patch of sugar cane to make molasses, but if they do not know anything of the Missouri mossbacks, they may recollect the Arkansas fiddler of old times who fiddled while his negroes danced oblivious to the future, and careless of what was occurring about them. Now as your correspondent as recently been in Glasscock, Sterling, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Runnels, Coke, Nolan, Mitchell Martin and Dawson counties investigating and trapping public opinion, and rubbing up against the yeomanry, feeling their pulses and absorbing some of ideas, and as Terry county is within the sphere of Big Springs commercial territory, a sketch or outline, geographically, topographically as well as other matters would not be amiss to your readers. Brownfield is about ninety miles northwest of Big Springs, and is the county seat of Terry county, and is yet in its wadling garments, being only about three years old. The climate is somewhat cooler here than at your place. On the recent hot day when the thermometer registered in Big Springs 114 in the shade it was only about 106 here. We are higher but fortunately not dryer than at the towns on the T. & P. There is good pure water that can be easily attained from 100 to 130 feet. The surface of the country is undulating, not exactly flat, but enough for good drainage. Generally the soil is brown, fertile and productive, yet there is occasionally streaks of shiner with some sand, which also is very productive. Perhaps there is 250 families in the county, and there are three towns, Brownfield, Gomez and Meadow in Terry county borders

BROWNFIELD

is the chief town being the capitol, while Gomez is a place of considerable importance commercially as an outfitting point. Meadow has but a store or two and a blacksmith shop. It is located in the most fertile portion and has considerable trade. Take the climate, soil and everything into consideration we believe that Terry county is thirty per cent ahead of the counties we have named above, and yet land is begging buyers at from \$5 to \$12 per acre, that if situated in some of the counties named above would bring \$20 to \$50 per acre. There is in Brownfield five stores, one drug store, lumber yard, newspaper, blacksmith shop, four or five land agents, a lawyer, doctor, Masonic W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. lodges.

Baptist and Methodist church organizations, a school house, church, a barber, hotel, livery and feed stable, restaurant, etc. in fact it has the rudiments of a metropolis.

After being here a day or so we broached the subject of a railroad to some of the leading men and asked them for their opinion. They were just like they are at Big Springs, all too busy to think about it and especially the land agent contingent. We think that the state legislature during its last session while passing laws, regulating land agents. It would have earned the eternal gratitude of the public. They should be made to talk railroad three hours a day and instead of getting out a few hundred circulars and badly written and printed posters, they should be made to pool in each county their advertising money, and get out nice, neat, attractive, illustrated, folders by the thousands. There are some beautiful homes in this county, as well as in Brownfield, but they have never been reflected before the world in a half tone cut, and there are just as beautiful scenery here as anywhere. Yet they have not been flashed before the public in printer's ink. While Brownfield is situated so that it could be easily made a metropolis, she appears to relapse, and while this may be the case here, we will put in a disclaimer from the Almighty being responsible for it. Missouri moosbacks, the Arkansas yahoo and the Knockers are everywhere and have lived in all ages from the time that the Israelites bellowed against Moses for the flesh pots of Egypt to old Diogenes who asked the great Alexander to step out of his sunshine. Mankind is a complex problem and will back slide into barbarism on the least provocation. Take a genus homo with his stomach full, a cigar in his mouth, and being inebriated with its fumes, he is inclined to dream and look on life as rosy but is unable to see any further than the end of his nose. When crops can be raised as easily as they are here, and all that it requires is a little physical exertion, in tickling the earth with a few agricultural implements and a little labor in gathering it in, and presto you can live the year round and grow fat. It has a tendency to make many grow lazy and indifferent, and that is what is the matter with Brownfield. In Terry county where the average farmer holds from four sections (26,600 acres) and cultivates about 75 of them, there ought to be room for more. Of course the balance is generally pastured with cattle, prairie dogs and rabbits. In the towns of Terry county the family cow frisky on the horse becomes the town section. The prairie dog is always fat and sassy and generally dies of old age, unless gathered in by a coyote. We templating a quiet inland town of Texas of the saying "Ignorance is Bliss" and wondered why Satan did not hit Gutenberg, the inventor of printing on the

head and stop the diffusion of knowledge, wants and desires among human beings. How short sighted mortals be. Here for 175 miles west nothing in the way of a railroad can be reached and the nearest point south, east or north is at least 80 miles and here people would rather sell good smooth land at from \$5 to \$12 per acre, whole sections in in which every square foot can be cultivated, good water where in other portions which has gyp water, hilly and broken country that can only be cultivated in patches is selling from \$18 to \$50 per acre. The foolkiller has not been in this portion of Texas, as perhaps he may think he would have to large a job on his hands and thus it can be seen that we are wiggling along in the same old rut of lethargy, inaction and indifference, taking a third price for our lands because we lack, as at Big Springs, the requisite energy to organize and work in concert, with an intelligent effort to lay before the public in a proper manner the superiority and the many advantages of this section. People can prosper here on their own individual exertions, but if they desire to attract public thought, attention or interest in this age it is necessary to unite and we should think that men engaged in selling land should see this and act accordingly.—Big Springs Herald

Horrible massacre of Jews taken place in Casa Blanco, near Tangiers by Moors and Arabs.

Colorado City gave a pleasant time to the Log Rollers of West Texas last week.

Senator Bailey will speak at Merkel August 21.

Quantrell, the noted Gurrella is reported to be living in Van Conner, Canada, and is a trapper and miner. He was recognized by Union Calvaryman who helped kill most of Quantrell's men. He admits his identity, and says he was left for dead in a Kentucky raid but crawled off, got a horse and escaped. Went to South America, came back to Texas, thence to Oregon and for several years past has lived in Canada.

Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells Interurban is said to be assured. They have worked this for some time.

Telegraphers Strike

A General Strike All Over United States

A strike of all operators was called last Saturday. Dallas and Ft. Worth are out, and such business is tied up. Texas operators go out in sympathy for the Western Union.

All the amendments lost in the last election by large majorities, except the Confederate Womens' Home which carried by a large majority. Legislatures' pay amendment last the heaviest. So did the state when it was in session.

BARBECUE & BASKET PICNIC

August 22nd at Plains.

There will be speaking both by local talent and others. Come and enjoy a day with the people of Yoakum.


Prizes will be given to the winners in the following:


Sack Races, Turkey Walk, Catching the Greased Pig.


The last named will be open to boys up to 12 years of age only

Base Ball in the Afternoon. between Gomez and Siminole

Everybody Invited

 **Ike Walton's Prayer**
By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
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I pray not for
Great riches, nor
For vast estates and castle halls,—
Give me to hear the bare footfalls
Of children o'er
An oaken floor
New-rinsed with sunshine, or bespread
With but the tiny coverlet
And pillow for the baby's head;
And, pray Thou, may
The door stand open and the day
Send ever in a gentle breeze,
With fragrance from the locust trees,
And drowsy moan of doves, and hum
Of robin chirps, and drone of bees,
With after hushes of the stir
Of intermingling sounds, and then
The goodwife and the smile of her
Filling the silences again—
The cricket's call
And the wee cot
Dear Lord of all,
Deny me not!


I pray not that
Men tremble at
My power of place
And lordly sway,—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day—
Yield me his bonny palm to hold,
And I'll not pray
For gold!—
The tanned face, garlanded with mirth
It hath the kindest smile on earth:
The swart brow, diamonded with sweat
Hath never need of coronet.
And so I reach,
Dear Lord, to Thee,
And do beseech
Thou givest me
The wee cot, and the cricket's chirr,
Lord, and the glad sweet face of her!

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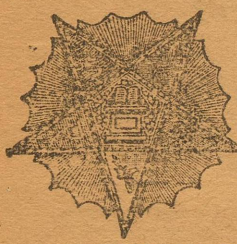
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W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden
M. C. ADAMS, Secretary
M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer
GEORGE B. TIERNAN, Tyler
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FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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Meets at the
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Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
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Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.
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W. R. Spencer, C. C.
A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

Brownfield Grove,
No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.
MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, - - - - - Guardian.
D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - - Clerk.
Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



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 a. 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.

An American engineer on a Mexican road was arrested a few days ago because his native fireman permitted a peon to ride on the engine, and he fell off and was killed. Had this been a Japanese some of the leading papers would have announced war.

Atlanta constitution has been informed that circuses has not cut out Texas.

Nothing cuts out Texas, Texas does the cutting out.

Plainview is putting on city airs. It had a man killed not long ago, and last week had a regular street after dark hold-up. Some thug robbed a man while going home from church.

We hope none of our delinquents will happen like the following:

There are three cases of promises, viz:
The first said "I will pay you Saturday, if I live." He's dead.
The second says, "I will see you tomorrow," He's blind.
While the third said, "I'll pay you next week or I'll go to Hell," he's gone.

An extensive article is copied this week from Big Springs Herald, and attention is called to the charge therein about our negligence and carelessness. It's a charge that can be sustained to some extent. Let's get busy, that's all it takes to make a good town.

Post may build a town alright. He's a millionaire. It takes a millionaire, one man to build a town. As we have none, no one of us can build a town, but all of us can, and that too as easy as one man millionaire.

An unintended illustration took place the other night at the old Maids convention. The scene was a beautiful tableau of a wedding on the stage gaily decorated nicely dressed couples and attendants a pretty scene and after the marriage it turned dark as usual in married mans life.

Its more profitable to wear out shoes than pants: Step, keep stepping, you can step, walk and climb to a fortune, but you can seldom slide to it.

Dont hesitate to see what the other fellow is doing, he may be doing you likewise.

The twostory school house is looming up to the credit of the town.

It has been reported that it was done by floating bonds, but such is not the case, it was done by private contribution, and with the sale of the old school house, and after this these pocket books wont float either

YOAKUM TO ORGANIZE

W. J. Luna of Plains in Town Today With Petition

Hon. W. J. Luna of Plains is in town today with petition from the people of Yoakum county to the Commissioners court asking for election to organize. The court will re-convene tomorrow, and it is thought will grant the petition.

We learn that the people have about agreed to make Plains the County Site, and thus have no strife, which is much better for the county. We hope they will take warning by Terry county's doings and start off to house keeping right.

Plains is a pretty little place, and its future is as bright as the average West Texas towns.

Yoakum is full of good farming land and can support a good county.

State Rights.

Several Southern States have begin lately to enforce the laws against railroads and other trusts. The trusts as usual appealed to federal courts which gives them aid but some of the States have went right ahead with business thus bringing quite a clash between them. Alabama last Monday went up against them heavy and her gov. says he will call a special session of legislature, or send out troops if necessary or enforce the law. Some serious trouble is expected.

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

The railroad commission gives notice to railroads that they will enforce the Anti-pass law to a letter, regardless of what district court rules.

GREAT STRIKE

Greatest Strike the World Has Ever Known is Now On.

All the telegraph operators of two great systems have gone out on a strike. Newspapers are without the use of the Associated Press. The world is in darkness as to news.

This is one of the most complete strikes of the history of the United States. Shorter hours for labor and more pay for overtime is the demand of the operators. Texas joins the strikers.

A new Policeman shot and wounded an ex-Ranger at Mineral Wells last week over some little difficulty.

WHO

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Yours for low prices,
L. W. SLONEKER

Local & Personal

The Baptist will commence a protracted meeting on Friday night before 3rd Sunday in September.

All christians and preachers are cordially invited to take part in the services.

M. D. Williams, Pastor.

J. T. Gainer and nephew visited Tahoka last week.

Mrs. Longbreak has been sick this and last week.

A large number of prospectors were here this week, and some trading in lots and land were done.

R. R. Hughes a citizen of Gomez has bought 3 of the nicest lots in Brownfield, and will move here this month. He is preparing to build immediately. We are glad to add Mr. Hughes.

Brother-in-law of Jim Whisenant of Comanche county is visiting him this week.

Mr. Heflin, brother of our R. J. Heflin and Mr. Wemberly of New Mexico are visiting this country.

Mrs. A. S. Alexander left Monday for Ft. Worth and Dallas to buy goods.

"Dock" Powell returned Wednesday from eastern markets where he has been for the last two weeks buying goods.

Commissioners Court established a road direct between Gomez and Brownfield.

J. H. George who bought the J. M. Lane place, moved to it Wednesday with his family. We are glad to have them locate with us.

Ambrose Carson and Wife of Yoakum county came in Wednesday evening. Mr. Carson has enaged land near town, an will build soon. Also will open up a photo parlor.

The picnic at Plains will be August 22nd instead of August 23rd as stated in last week's paper

W. M. Adams of Gomez and E. T. Powell of this place have returned from market and report a large purchase.

J. R. Lanier of Block K with his father from Carbon passed through town Wednesday to his land.

Jesse Black returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Stanton.

Capt. John Peters of Hamilton county come in yesterday for a few days visit.

W. M. Green is building a new house in town and will move here soon.

We have something less than 100 occupations but we keep one eye open for bargains and the other for buyers and we are bringing people to the county, we don't wait till they come alone. Let us have your business.

Neill-Heflin Co.

J. W. Welch and family left Thursday for a visit to Snyder and Colorado for a few days.

Considerable trading in town lots is going on.

E. D. Garner has sold his store house and land at Meadow

No More Dancing In The Court House

Commissioners court have ordered that dancing be not permitted in the court house any more and forbids its use for any other purpose except court purposes and public meetings.

Allman and Coble are opening a branch livery and feed stable at Plains.

Mrs. W. A. Shopperd was visiting in town Monday.

Did you notice that busy crowd in town Monday?

We are glad to note the average dailey attendance of trading people in town now is double that of 3 months ago.

H. M. Kinard is very sick this week.

The Standard Oil Company have filed a bond for sixty million dollars on appeal from the recent fine imposed by Judge Landis.

Western Union operators are on a strike in Chicagn. Other places will probably follow soon.

John Sharp Williams was declared by committee to be nominated for Senator by a majority of 648 out of a total of over 100,000 votes. Vardeman yielded to the return. It was rumored last week that trouble would result but it seems to be settled now.

D. J. Neill, an uncle of ours, was elected president of the State Farmers Union at Ft. Worth last week. He has been an organizer therein for nearly two years, and has done much for the Union.

The Farmers Union in convention at Ft. Worth last week elected new officers, and report a great growth. They fixed price of cotton at 15ct.



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direct to Plainview. Anything you may
need in lumber line we can supply you
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The Plains Lumber and Grain Co.
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Carries a full line of up-to-date
Dry goods, Millinery, Novelties, and
Toilet Articles, also Mens and Boys
hats, caps, dress and work shirts, hoses
suspenders, in fact everything that is
needed in the dry goods line. Dishes
of all kinds. Come one and all and
see us elsewhere.

Local & Personal

An order for 30 tons of coal
was sent to Plainview last week.

J. S. Powell is assisting the
French comedian in the store this
week while manager Dook is
gone.

Miss Hattie Knox of Gomez is
visiting here thi week.

Mr. Hamilton and nephew of
Austin were buying lands in
Terry and Yoakum county this
week.

A. P. Moore is building a nice
residence on his farm 3 miles
west of town.

W. D. Shaw of Yoakum coun-
ty issick this week, and is now
aving in the Satterwhite house.

W. J. Satterwhite left Tues-
day with a load of Lumber for Plains
where he will move soon. We re-
gret to see this family leave town.

J. C. Thompson a surveyor of
Ford county was in town this
week and bargained for land here
He will probably locate here in
next 30 days and engage in sur-
veying.

Messrs Brown and Williams of
Ford county were prospecting
here this week.

W. C. and R. L. Mann of
McConley county bought lots
here this week, and one of them
will move here soon.

A. M. Martin of Fisher county
was prospecting here this week.

Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Carnes
of Scurry county were visiting in
this county this week,

H. C. Crie, publisher of the
Lynn County News, was over
from Tahoka last Friday.

G. E. Lockhart has returned
to Gomez after a visit to Scurry
county,

A. L. Clemons moves this
week to Midland, Mr Clemons is
well known in this county, and
has done much toward settling
it up. We regret to see him leave

Commissioners Court was in
session this week. Regular term.

Dr. Hill of Navarro county, a
nephew of J. J. Adams of Gomez
is in the county this week.

John Clark from Mitchell county
a nephew of J. N. Groves is vis-
iting and prospecting in the coun-
ty this week.

Victor S. Scott of San Anton-
ia, a prominent real estate man,
was in town several days last
week.

C. S. Fritz of Comanche coun-
ty is visiting his daughter Mrs.
Dan Sparks near Gomez.

B. McPherson of Gomez left
Monday for Comanche county.

W. L. Ellwood and two daugh-
ters of Illinois passed thru Brown-
field Monday to Colorado. Mr.
Mr. Ellwood and S. C. Arnett
owns the Nunn rance in this
county.

One of the Misses Ellwoods
was reported engaged to a for-
eign nobleman sometime ago,
but we learn it was more new-
paper jingosity.

S. C. Arnett of Meadow was
in town Monday.

W. T. Gainer of Gomez seldom
comes over, but he attended the
Old Maids Convention here with
smiles.

Walter Hill's brother-in-law
has bought one-half section land
south of town and will move to
and improve it soon.

Hal Gambrel who has been
visiting here returned home Mon-
day.

Stand Up

P. J. Weeks

A drunken man staggered
into church one Sunday and
sat down in pew of one of
the deacons. The preacher
was discouring about pre-
valent popular vices. Soon
he exclaimed, "Where is the
drunkard?" The drunken
man was just far enough
gone to think the call per-
sonal, so rising heavily, re-
plied: "Here I am," and re-
mained standing while the
his character and fate were
eloquently portrayed. A few
minutes later the preacher
reached another point of his
discourse and asked: "Where
is the hypocrite?" Gently
nudging his neighbor, the
drunkard said in an audible
whisper: "Stand up, deacon,
he means you this time. Stand
up and take it like a man, just
as I stood! It will do you good."
—Ram's Horns.

Hell comes high according to
some dedutions of the Talletts-
ville Herald. It says: "We not-
iced an account of a man's death
in a paper wherein it was stated
that the deceased realized that
dissolution was near and prepar-
ed himself. He was worth about
\$100,000, was never known to
give a dollar to charitable or re-
ligious purposes, lived for him-
self alone and went on the motto
of "Do unto others as they might
do unto you, but do them first."
He prepared himself for the end
by willing \$500 out of his one
hundred thousand to a religious
institution. He expected to buy
salvation and as usual wanted it
as cheaply as possible. That
nearly sum won't even buy him
a reserved seat in hell.

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