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Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Thin Your Fruit

One of the reasons fruit trees fail to bear regularly, is because they are allowed to over bear. All the food and vitality of the trees are used up in trying to mature a very large crop of fruit. The result is, the fruit buds for the next year are not well nourished and are easily killed by any unfavorable conditions.

When a tree has set more fruit than it should bear, a portion should be taken off. If it is properly thinned, not only will there be as many bushels of fruit as if it were all left, but the peaches will be large, more highly colored and consequently brings more dollars.

Peaches should be thinned as soon as danger of frost is over. Be sure and thin before the seed becomes hard. It is the formation of seed and not the flesh of the peach (which is nearly all water) that takes the vitality of the tree. Leave the little peaches six to eight inches apart on the limbs and, of course, leave the most perfect specimens. This is a good opportunity to to harvest the culls.

Apples bear their fruit in clusters on short dwarfed branches called "fruit spurs". The apples should be thinned to one fruit on a spur, leaving of course the most perfect specimen. Fruit is set on the spurs every other year, so all the apples should be removed from a portion of the spurs, so that they may ripen up fruit buds for next year. As in the case with peaches, the fruit should be left about six to eight inches apart. This thinning is usually done just after what is known as "the June crop."

LOST a set of mud chains; finder will please leave same at the Herald office.

Mercantile Changes Hands

In this week's issue you will find an announcement ad from the Lubbock Mercantile Company stating that they have sold their business to Mr. Conley and are now invoicing.

The Lubbock Mercantile Company is one of the oldest mercantile establishments in this part of the country and while we regret to see its old members retire, at the same time we wish them well in their new fields of endeavor and hope for Mr. Conley every success. Mr. Conley is well known to some of our people and we feel sure that he will meet with a hearty welcome on a part of the people.—Lubbock Avalanche

American Section Hand

The railroads of the United States employ 350,000 section hands who walk their beat in storm and rain and whose brawn and brain make possible our great transportation system. Their compensation is not sufficient to feed and clothe their families and their bright faced children are sentenced by American civilization to a life of ignorance and poverty.

These employes are as important, as efficient and as loyal as many of the higher waged employes and their rights should also be reviewed by Congress.

Wanted - Good Cattle Ranch or Stock - Farm; prefer to put in some trade. Give complete description and price of what you have.

Knox Realty Co., Box 185, Weatherford, Texas.

John Scudday Sr, made a trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Electric Light Plant

Mr. E. L. Howard, owner of the proposed Tahoka Electric Light Plant, broke dirt Wednesday of this week for the foundation of the engine which will drive the dynamos.

The plant will be situated between the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop and King's livery barn. As soon as the engine is placed the building, an 18x30 ironclad structure will be put up. It will probably be cold weather before the current is turned on.—Tahoka News.

A Sticky Subject

Postage stamps often carry disease germs, and one is taking the chance with your life every time you lick a stamp, says the Panhandle Herald. And friend Satterwhite argues that all stamps be moistened with a damp sponge or brush.

Why not lick the envelope instead of the stamp? You get the same results and you have lots more surface to lick over. Some folks slobber so badly when attacking a stamp that they wipe the adhesive off before introducing the stamp to the envelope. By licking the envelope they have so much territory to irrigate that the surplus saliva isn't so obnoxious to the fastidious.—Slatonite.

A deal was put through this week when R.H. Banowsky transferred his block in the first addition, to W. H. Richardson. The latter will build a nice home on it in the near future. Mr. Banowsky informed us that he wanted it strickely understood that he was not leaving Brownfield, but owing to the sad accident that recently happened on his old home site, he wanted to buy and build elsewhere in town.

Street Improvements

Geo. W. Neill, Will Adams, A. M. Brownfield and other property owners on the street running east from the printing office, are having it grubbed off this week, adds greatly to its appearance.

This is a step in the right direction, and we hope the good work will go on till every street in town, and every vacant lot for that matter are free from scrubby bush which catch rags, paper and other junk and mar the beauty of a town.

Maybe the spirit of these gentlemen will be taken up by all other property owners, and all the streets are grubbed and graded. It will not cost the town very much to grade all the main streets if every citizen will do their part by working, or paying his part toward grading.

In the first place, a Commercial Club should be organized, and through them, we could be raising funds to improve our streets until we have the most beautiful and cleanest little city in the State.

W. B. Downing has moved with his family to Brownfield, where they will make their future home. Mr. Downing some time sence purchased a tract of land near Brownfield, and he goes there to look after his improvement. We regret very much to see his family move from our community, but we wish them well where ever they go, for they are deserving of all the good things that come their way.—Lubbock Avalanche.

A. M. Smith left last Saturday for St. Louis market to purchase his fall and winter stock of dry goods. He informed us that he was going to open with a fine display of dry good and notions.

Santa Fe Engineer Here

S. E. Ross, Assistant Engineer in construction of the Lubbock-Brownfield railroad, was here Tuesday night in conference with the local committee, and brought a blue print of the station and switch yards in Brownfield. His business is to locate switches along the entire right-of-way. The station here will be on the block just south of the M. D. Williams block, and the cattle pens which are extra large to accomodate a big western trade, will be about midway of M. V. Brownfield's 250 acre pasture.

Mr. Ross said: "I look for the grading contract to be let in the next few days, and we found the grade so easy that it can be graded to Brownfield in 30 day after grading begins. There is not a draw, swag or lake between Lubbock and Primrose, and is the luckiest survey the Santa Fe has ever made. All we have to do is scrape it out.

There is already enough material on the tract at Lubbock to build 15 miles, and we are receiving the balance as fast as trains can bring it in."

The local committee authorized us to say to all who promised a donation for the right-of-way to send it in immediately, as the abstracts are all up, and deeds are being made, and they want no hitch in the work of awarding damages.

Attend to this at once.

F. L. Parker, local manager of the McAdams Lumber yards at Tahoka, was over this week looking, after business matters connected with his company. F. L. is always a welcome visitor in Brownfield. He was accompanied by Mr. Brasher, a dry good merchant of that city.

On Hand at Lubbock

Kaffir and Maize Chops.

DONT LET YOUR COWS GET DOWN WITH THE CREEPS, but feed them a little cake now and save time and money latter. Send us your orders. We want your business

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Here is a prediction, watch it: One year from now we won't hardly realize this is Brownfield. Come to Brownfield and Terry county.

With the amount of lake water we usually have on the plains, people often wonder why we do not have mosquitoes here, but those who have studied the question say that our nights are so cool that it is impossible for musquito eggs to incubate on the water, which does not reach a sufficient temperature in the day time, but they will chill during the night.

And still the glorious rains keep coming. Monday night, one half inch fell, and an inch was added to this Tuesday night, and a dew almost equal to a rain fell Wed. night. We sure have a good season in the ground and talking about a good winter pasture, old Terry will have it. Mercury dropped to 52, or 20 above freezing point Wed. night and the air felt cool and crisp as October early that morning. This is one of the great pleasures of the glorious plains country in the late summer. A blanket and quilt feels good along about this time, and you surely do sleep, as there are no mosquitoes to sing their requiem over you.

Editors of country news papers are often accused of showing partiality. In that way they will only print items concerning certain individuals. The fact is that certain people are free to impart information for the columns of the paper, while it would be impossible to extract it from others with a 40 horse power centrifugal pump hence the appearance of favoritism. If you have an item you would like to appear in the Reporter it will be your fault if it does not do so. We are here to print the news, but must have knowledge of what is going on before we can do so. Wire, mail phone or hand in your items and we will do the rest. Stanton Reporter.

Tokio

By Digger

We have had a rather good rain. W. I. Lovelace has sold the store to H. L. Ware. Mr. Ware will move the store east of where it stands now.

Mr. Yates entertained the young people last night with a singing.

Mrs. Josie Douise and husband have gone to Post City.

Jim Wright and wife spent Saturday night at Grandpa Lovelace's and went to Mr. Day's Sunday.

W. I. Lovelace has gone to Brownfield to attend court.

W. I. and Norman Lovelace sold Mr. Moreman a bunch of cattle last week.

I understand that the Holiness will begin their meeting at J Cross the 4th Sunday in this month.

Mr. Mangum has brought some lumber out to build on his section north of the store.

The J Cross school is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. K. Benton is hauling lumber to put up a new barn.

Dave Whiteford came home Sunday to see his folks.

Next Saturday and Sunday are preaching days. Let everybody come Saturday as it is our day to call a pastor.

Misses Roxie and Margie Campbell got home Thursday from Haskell, where they had been visiting. Mr. Wade moved back with them.

Meadow

By Sandy

Mr. and Mrs. Sailor Williams are the proud parents of a fine nine pound boy.

Roy Nettles is at Stanford attending school.

Elbert Evans is attending school at Plainview Texas.

W. N. Copeland and wife and their son, Newt, are in in New Mexico visiting relatives.

Mrs. Newt Copeland is visiting Mrs. G. M. Cosby, at Lubbock this week.

S. C. Carlton and family made a flying trip to Brownfield Monday.

The preaching at Lakeview by Bro. Estes was rained out last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams have returned home after a month visit to relatives at Baird Tex.

Miss Rowena Peeler has been on the sick list for over a week.

COMMON CROW

(Corvus brachyrhynchos)



Length, nineteen inches. Range: Breeds throughout the United States and most of Canada; winters generally in the United States. Habits and economic status: The general habits of the crow are universally known. Its ability to commit such misdeeds as pulling corn and stealing eggs and fruit and to get away unscathed is little short of marvelous. Much of the crow's success in life is due to co-operation, and the social instinct of the species has its highest expression in the winter roosts, which are sometimes frequented by hundreds of thousands of crows. From these roosts daily flights of many miles are made in search of food. Injury to sprouting corn is the most frequent complaint against this species, but by coating the seed grain with coal tar most of this damage may be prevented. Losses of poultry and eggs may be averted by proper housing and the judicious use of wire netting. The insect food of the crow includes wireworms, cutworms, white grubs, and grasshoppers, and during outbreaks of these insects the crow renders good service. The bird is also an efficient scavenger. But chiefly because of its destruction of beneficial wild birds and their eggs the crow must be classed as a criminal, and a reduction in its numbers in localities where it is seriously destructive is justifiable.

CROW BLACKBIRD

(Quiscalus quiscula)



Length, twelve inches. Shorter by at least three inches than the other grackles with trough-shaped tails. Black, with purplish, bluish, and bronze reflections.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States west to Texas, Colorado, and Montana, and in southern Canada; winters in the southern half of the breeding range.

Habits and economic status: This blackbird is a beautiful species, and is well known from its habit of congregating in city parks and nesting there year after year. Like other species which habitually assemble in great flocks, it is capable of inflicting much damage on any crop it attacks, and where it is harmful a judicious reduction of numbers is probably sound policy.

It shares with the crow and blue jay the evil habit of pillaging the nests of small birds of eggs and young. Nevertheless it does much good by destroying insect pests, especially white grubs, weevils, grasshoppers, and caterpillars. Among the caterpillars are army worms and other cutworms. When blackbirds gather in large flocks, as in the Mississippi valley, they may greatly damage grain, either when first sown or when in the milk. In winter they subsist mostly on weed seed and waste grain.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in connection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and products. When in town, carry the folks a Roast, a Steak or some pork Chops. I will be in the market for your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.

Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall

E. T. Powell, W. M.

J. F. Winston, Secretary

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

W. E. Bridges, N. G.

D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

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. J. C. Green, N. G.

Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W

Laurence Green, U. C.

J. C. Green, Clerk

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Does that car need overhauling? If so, bring it to us. We can put it in first class order at a very reasonable expense, and the best of all, is that guarantee that backs our work.

South Side Garage

One Block S. E. of Square, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 116

Robert Welch came last Saturday with sister, Miss Helen and brother, George, from near Snyder, and entered them in school here Monday morning. The whole family will move back here as soon as they get their crop gathered.

The Presbyterians began their meeting here Monday night, with Rev. Kerr of Snyder doing the preaching. They are holding forth at the Methodist church, and cordially invite everybody to come out and hear them. We hope them a successful meeting.

We didn't put the P in Pills but we've got the pills for all your ills.

Randal Drug Store

Atty. Klett, of the firm of Bean & Klett, of Lubbock, was here this week on legal business. With him was Atty. Earnest L. Lokey, of Amarillo, who is at present clerk in the Court of the 7th Supreme Judicial District at Amarillo, but is expecting his license to practice next month, and will be in Brownfield about the first of November to open a law office. He is a young man of splendid appearance, and we welcome him to our coming little city.

Dr. Derberry, of Deport, Tex. was here this week looking over the situation with a view of locating, and was so enthused with the spirit of the glorious west, that he immediately announced that he would be here permanently as soon as he could get his business wound up down in Red River county. He is a young man of family, and we welcome him to our little city.

Talking about improvements, the City Cafe is not behind any in this line. The owner, Mr. Bassam has always stood for the best in this line, and has recently employed Elby Okley, an experienced cook, who also has a great talent for fixing up a place of business in the latest style, and make it look neat and sanitary. Mr. Bassam has given him full sway, and if you should walk in this place of business now, and

have not been in there for some time, you would hardly know it. They have moved the cold drink department over on the north side, rearranged all the counters and painted everything white. On the south side, near the entrance they keep a full line of confection and on the north side a neat cold drink fountain and a full line of canned goods needed in their business. Spotless linen is kept on the tables, and they are pleasing their customers with a splendid bill of fare. A regular dinner course is served every day.

TRADE. A five passenger Ford body for a two passenger Ford body. See J. L. Carswell City.

JOHN and Clarence are still in the barber and tailor business.

W. D. Winn handed us the coin last week to keep 'er going to his cousin, T. P. Mahon, of Frisco, Texas.

A deal was consummated this week, wherein the Baownfield Hardware Co. gets the lot just north of their present location, from M. V. Brownfield and Dr. C. M. Bell. This will give the Hardware a 50x140 location, and we expect to see a fine brick store to go up there as soon as the railroad gets in.

Subscribe for the Herald.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wallace, Charles A. Erving and W. P. Anderson, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the said Seventy-Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas; and you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of T. J. Wallace, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of W. P. Anderson, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Charles A. Erving, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in your County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county thereto, to appear at the next regular term of the said District Court of Terry County, Texas; the next said term of the District Court of said Terry County, Texas, to be

holden at the courthouse of said County in the town of Brownfield, on the 5th Monday in October, 1916, the same being the 30th day of October, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, 1916, in a suit numbered 228 on the docket of said Court, wherein Sam C. Arnett is plaintiff, and T. J. Wallace, M. G. Abernathy, Charles A. Erving and W. P. Anderson, and the heirs of T. J. Wallace and the heirs of Charles A. Erving and the heirs of W. P. Anderson are defendants said petition alleging, and the nature of the suit being as follows: Plaintiff sues on trespass to try title for the title and possession of Survey Eighty-One (81) in Block 4-X, Certificate 1275, E. L. & R. R. R. Company, in Terry County, Texas, alleging that on the first day of August, 1916, he was seized and possessed in fee simple, of said premises and that on the date and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and do continue to withhold from him unlawfully the possession of said premises, to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars; further alleging and pleading that he is the owner of said land by virtue of three, five and ten years statutes of limitation under the laws of Texas in accordance with Chapter 1 of Title 87 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911. Plaintiff prays for judgement for title and possession of the above described land, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness D. J. Broughton, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 26th day of August, 1916.

(SEAL) D. J. BROUGHTON
Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of T. E. Simpson, and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Brownfield, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, wherein T. F. Crawford is Plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of T. E. Simpson and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, deceased, are Defendants, the file No. of said suit being 227 and the cause of action being alleged as follows:—

Plaintiff alleges that on August 1st, A. D. 1916, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all the West One-Half (W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventeen (17) in Block No. D-14, surveyed by virtue of Cert. No. 222, issued to C. & M. Ry. Co., and patented to Chas. F. Yost on February 19, 1880, by Patent No. 63, Vol. No. 55, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said date Defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him, the possession thereof to his damage \$100.00 and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$50.00.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of said lands for more than three (3) years before the commencement of this suit, and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same under Deeds duly registered, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, using and enjoying the same under a duly registered deed, fixing the boundaries thereof for more than ten years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff prays for judgement, for the title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages, costs, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the same once each week for eight consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in said County, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Brownfield, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1916.

D. J. BROUGHTON
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense ---You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

GOING TO PLANT TREES?

Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to apply them. We are distributing agents for one of the largest Chemical companies in the country. Have a large stock of garden plants. We only handle spray materials in 50 pounds and up.

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President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1916

TO SANTA FE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC:

This is the position of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employes over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so called eight hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employes and the public to say that the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increases in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

IS THE PUBLIC PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND?

This notice is for the information of all concerned.
E. P. Ripley, President.

Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

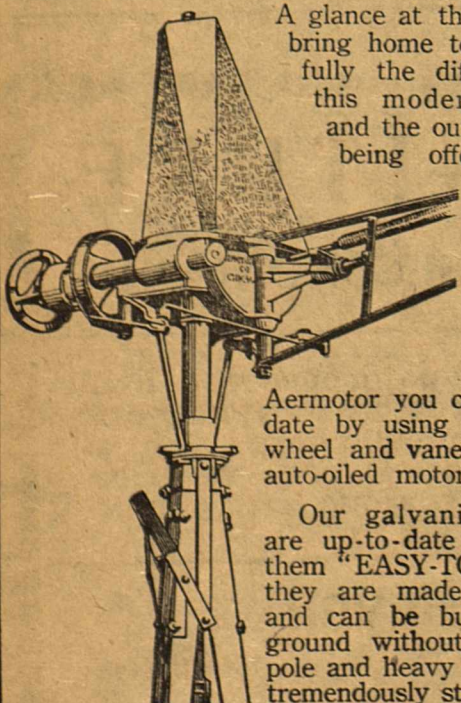


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor.

If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP," as they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of gin pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

Progressive windmill dealers in every locality are taking up the sale of the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Ask them about it or write us direct for fuller information. Aermotor Co., 2500 West Twelfth St., Chicago, Ill.

O. R. Billings made a trip to Lubbock this week after merchandise for the Merc., and coal for the editor.

W. T. Richardson and County Clerk D. J. Broughton made a business trip to Lamesa this week.

Sheriff Jim Lewis went over to the west side of the county, Wednesday on business.

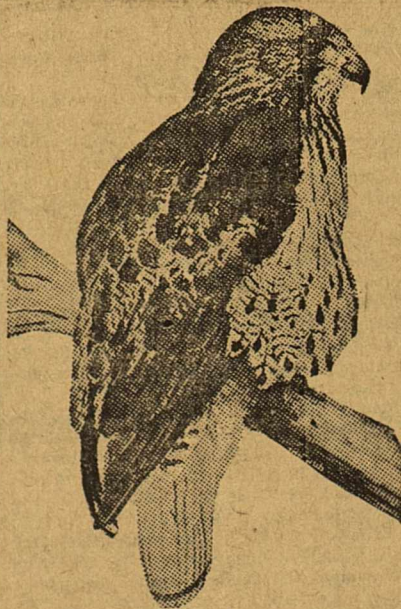
There was a family reunion, and general feast at the Bridges residence just north of town, Saturday, which included all of the Bridges children but one and all of Grandpa Black's family except one. Among those attending from a distance Mrs. Will Atkins and two of her daughters from Stephens county, a daughter of Grandpa Bridges. The editor had an invitation to be present, but got the dates jugged and missed it by one day. Just our luck.

W. M. St John, of Rotan, a prominent attorney of that place was here this week looking out a location, and was so well pleased with our future outlook that he decided to locate here in the near future.

Mr. Acker of Slaton, Texas came over this week and bought the 265 acer tract from E. L. Duke, where now lives. Mr. Duke informed us that he would likely buy a block of land in town, and some grass land out in the country somewhere, anyway we hope he will not leave Brownfield. Mr. Acker gets possession Jan. 1st.

RED-TAILED HAWK

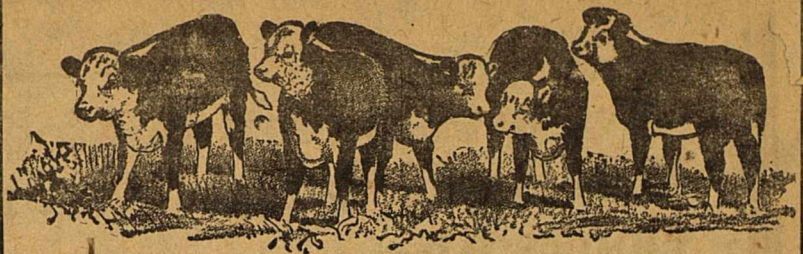
(Buteo borealis)



Length, about two feet. One of our largest hawks; adults with tail reddish brown.

Range: Breeds in the United States, Mexico, Costa Rica, Canada and Alaska; winters generally in the United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The red-tailed hawk, or "hen-hawk," as it is commonly called, is one of the best known of all our birds of prey, and is a widely distributed species of great economic importance. Its habit of sitting on some prominent limb or pole in the open, or flying with measured wing beat over prairies and sparsely wooded areas on the lookout for its favorite prey, causes it to be noticed by the most indifferent observer. Although not as omnivorous as the red-shouldered hawk, it feeds on a variety of food, as small mammals, snakes, frogs, insects, birds, crawfish, centipedes, and even carrion. In regions where rattlesnakes abound it destroys considerable numbers of the reptiles. Although it feeds to a certain extent on poultry and birds, it is nevertheless entitled to general protection on account of the insistent warfare it wages against field mice and other small rodents and insects that are so destructive to young orchards, nursery stock, and farm produce. Out of 530 stomachs examined, 457, or 85 per cent, contained the remains of mammals, pests such as field mice, pine mice, rabbits, several species of ground squirrels, pocket gophers, and cotton rats, and only 62 contained the remains of poultry or game birds.



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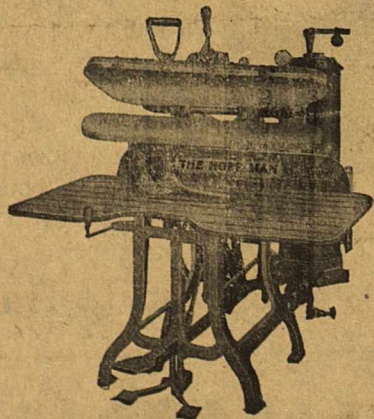
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The barber supplies of Fred Scudday arrived this week, and he will be ready for business the last of the week. Further notice next week.

Messers Chas. Triplett, a law partner of Judge Schenk, of Lubbock, Walter A. Myrick of Lubbock, and an uncle of the latter, Russell Myrick, of San Antonio were here this week looking over our country. Mr. Triplett may locate a law office here, and Mr. Walter Myrick is looking out a business location. As Mr. Russell Myrick put it, we all like your country so well, that all of us may become citizens in the near future.

Gus Farrar, an old time school boy of Brownfield, but recently of Marynea, came in this week, and accepted a position with the Brownfield Merc. Co.

The editor was agreeable surprised and pleased to have to dinner last Thursday, L. T. Key and family, of Anson, and his daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estes, of Abilene and J. T. Stricklin and family, of Lubbock. The Key family are old Alabama and Texas friends of the editor, we having eat enough grub there to almost call it our home, and be sides all that, our brother

married Mr. Key's eldest daughter, and they seem like kin folks.

Dr. May had a letter this week from Dr. G. D. Ross, of Paluxey, saying he would be here right away to make this his home, and practice medicine.

The editor had a letter yesterday from Dr. J. E. Hymes, dentist, of Ft. Worth, saying he had heard of the glowing future of our country, and that he would be here in the next two weeks to make this his home, and practice dentistry. Let 'em come.

We understand that W. H. Richardson has recently sold his little dwelling to John Gracey, who will move in for school purposes.

Among the other new families that have recently moved to town are John King and family from Yoakum county, who moved in rooms at J. T. May's for school purposes. John informs us that he will likely make this his permanent home and engage in the real estate business.

Walter Gracey sold his half section north of Gomez this week to Geo. W. Neill.

Grandpa Bassham has been on the sick list, but is better.

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Dr. S. C. Maddux, and son E. W., and his two boys, and A. P. Moore, all prominent citizens of Gomez, were here Monday transacting business, and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

Attys. Thomas & Coffee, of Big Springs came in this week as they have taken a contract to bring suits in this country for delinquent taxes. They will be here for some time engaged in this business.

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On next Monday A. P. Moore will begin to issue tickets for every dollar paid at the store, whether in payment of account or cash on goods, and on Dec. 23rd at 2 o'clock p. m. there will be a drawing by ticket holders and \$100 in cash will be paid to those drawing three lucky draws in \$50, \$30 and \$20 prizes. Tickets issued on groceries, drugs, shoes, mens and boys clothes, hats, and knit goods for everybody, auto and school caps.

Mr. Derryberry has bought the blacksmith shop here and will take charge of it in a few days.

A worm that bores a hole in the cotton bolls has begun work in the cotton fields near here and it is feared will seriously damage the cotton crop.

Wes Key and wife are back from a trip to New Mex. They brought back some of the finest cabbage that have been on this market this year.

W. C. Wright has cotton opening and J. P. Nichols began picking last week.

Ted Poore and Willie Winn are gone to the railroad for freight this week.

Ed Ivey and family were in town Tuesday evening.

Our school will open next Monday. The teachers will be, Prof. Bishop, principal, Misses Mary Harrison and Sarah Hudson, intermediate, and Miss Stanford primary.

A social party at Hosea Keys Tuesday night. All report a good time.

Prof. Henderson and family will leave this week for San Marcus, Texas. They are going there for the benefit of the normal school there.

Messrs. John Powell and Geo. Berry of Brownfield, are installing the new heating system at the school house this week.

A. P. Seitz and family moved to Lubbock last Monday.

Ben Brannon moved out to the Graham place vacated by A. P. Seitz last Monday, and Joe Griffith and family are out at Robert Griffith's until Joe can build or somebody else gets out.

Andrew Simms and family were in the last of last week and Mr. Whittaker and family accompanied them back to the well drill Monday. Mr. Whittaker will work with Andrew this fall.

Simon Holgate and family

came in home last Friday from their trip to Dalles, Gordon and Dublin. They report a pleasant trip.

Will Snodgrass and family and W. B. Snodgrass got in last Sunday night from their visit to Floydada. They visited that famous fruit farm in Blanco Canyon while they were gone, and report a splendid time, but we suspect they were feeling a little dampened when they got home, as they met that big rain sixteen miles this side of Lubbock and even a wa, on sheet over the car did not save them from getting wet.

A big rain Sunday night and another Monday night that covered all this part of the plains and eastern New Mex. There is all the water in the earth here now that will be any benefit to either crops or grass.

Lester McPherson was here this week. He and family and his father are just back from an overland trip to Tyrole N. M., where they went to visit Geo. McPherson and family. Lester reports a pleasant trip, outside of the fact that it rained on them all the way home.

Mrs. Bragg visited friends here several days last week.

Albert Crews and wife were here last Saturday in quest of a house to move into for school.

Primrose

By Cricket

(delayed)

There has been some agitation among Terry and Hockley county citizens, as to where a town site should be located. Some favor locating it west of Meadow in the Boyd's pasture and some favor a location near the Terry and Hockley county line. It is just 19 miles from Primrose to Brownfield and 22 miles to Lubbock from Primrose by rail. To take into consideration the most good to the greatest number, Primrose would be a central location.

Another item, and a big one, would be the good roads for hauling grain to market, which Primrose has over the sandy country in Terry county. The greatest and most important advantage is our good schools. Primrose has always had a good school and means to equip and maintain a fine school, which is a building asset to any town. In fact I am aware of several cities in Texas whose school alone builded the town. Everyone will have to admit this factor is a long step in town building. Terry county would get the benefit of our large school fund if the townsites

should be located near the line, otherwise there would be two small town schools that would not amount to anything much, outside the road building that Terry would have to be at the expense of should they decide in Terry.

Primrose would be two miles nearer to the Lakeview community and all on a hard surface road. Why hagle over the difference of a few miles when Primrose is all to the good and has the most advantages.

E. R. Haynes will organize Sunday School at Primrose the third Sunday. Everyone invited to come out and take part.

A. W. Blankenship motored over to Sweetwater Thursday and met his brother Joe and family who will spend a week with him.

Mr. Wheeler got, his hand severely cut with wire while building fence.

About the greatest amusement that will be staged at the Terry County Fair this year, especially for the young folks; will be to watch Grandma Bassham, now nearing eighty, card and spin with the old ante bellum cards and spinning wheel. This alone will be worth going a long way to see.

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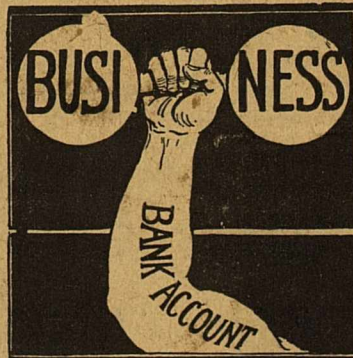
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