

# The Terry County Herald

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all our friends that have contributed to make the good showing of the year just past. We wish for you much Happiness and Success and good Health for 1917, and thank you for the business you may give us in the future.

YOURS FOR A GREATER TERRY

## Brownfield Mercantile Co.

### Northwest Texas Progresses

There has been marked advance all over northwest Texas in the year just closed. The banks show increased deposits, the lumber dealers has sold much building material, and the land agent report a marked increase in sale of farm land to new settlers.

There are new buildings going up in the towns and the country, Public buildings are being constructed like the \$100,000.00 court house in Sweetwater and the \$50,000.00 court house in Farwell. The Santa Fe Railway has a new depot and office in Slaton and is building a neat brick depot at Tulia.

The live stock it conspicuous all over northwest Texas and it is extra high grade of live stock at that. Dairy cattle are being brought in by the car load into sections like Plainview. Other sections are getting ready to take the pace set by the south plains. There never were so many hogs and hogs are lifting mortgages and paying for more land.

Yet northeast Texas is only getting started. Even the people already on the ground are just beginning to discover the possibilities of mixed farming on the rich virgin soil of the staked plains. There grows the hardest wheat with high gluten contents, the kind that sells at a premium. The sorghum grains and fodders are proving so effective in the dairy, the feed lot and the poultry yard that the corn belt farmers are sitting up and taking notice of the high grade competition from here.

The year of 1917 is full of promise for still grater advance.

Every community, however, holds its future largely in its own hands. It takes push and intelligence to keep the wheels of progress moving.

### M. & M. Club

The Maids and Matrons met Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917 with Miss Hawkins as hostess at the home of Mrs. Welch. Eleven members present. After the reports of the various committees and reading of constitution and by-laws the meeting was turned over to the director and at the close of the lesson, a delightful repast was served by the hostess.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hardin Jan. 30th.

The following is program of Maids and Matrons club for Tuesday Feb. 13, 1917

"The Winter's Tale." Act 4 (first half)

Roll call: Quotation from Drama Paper: Tragic Fall of "The Winter Tale." Miss Dora Daughtery

The Interval of Sixteen years Mrs. Dick Brownfield.

Discussions: Hermione the Injured Wife; Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Hermione, the Breaved Mother Mrs. Draper.

The Pastoral Rise of Plot; Mrs. Green.

Shakespeare's Country, the Heart of England; Mrs. Stricklin.

Queries: Mrs. Banowsky. Club Reporter.

FOR SALE: One span of work mules. See E. E. Hamilton. Brownfield, Texas.

J. K. Shipman, of Lubbock, has been through here this week over to Yoakum county to look after his property. Being an old friend of the editor he spent the night with us.

### Improving Road

"The betterments of the lines of the Santa Fe Railway in north west Texas during the year just closed are extensive," says R. J. Parker, General Manager of Western Lines of the big system with headquarters in Amarillo.

"Laying of ninety pound steel on the main line has been in progress all year and has been completed nearly to the New Mexico line. This makes one of the best pieces of track in the west. Heavier steel has also been laid on the line from Canyon to Lubbock and from Plainview to Floydada. This line is now being rock ballasted.

"On the main Galveston line the road has been practically rebuilt through the breaks from north of Post City to near Emmet. The cuts have been widened. The embankments have been straightened and large concrete arches built over the stream courses. The road bed has been blanketed with broken rock to make a firm foundation for the heavy track.

"Depots and other buildings have been constructed and a lot of minor improvements made on the lines in this section. In addition to the betterments comes the up keep of the road bed, track structures, and other things that go to make travel both comfortable and safe.

"Betterments do not include the construction of new lines. The improvements are solely to increase efficiency that the road may give better service. Though these improvements increase the value of the property, they are not classed as investment and the cost is not added to the capital stock.

"Two new lines are ready to be built in northwest Texas: one out

of Lubbock to Brownfield and another through Lipscomb, Ochil tree, and Hansford counties. These may be in operation before the end of the year.

Asked as to betterments contemplated in 1917, Mr. Parker said: "We are not yet ready to announce what will be done in the way of betterments in 1917. A certain sum of money is set aside for this purpose every year and is allotted to every part of the system where most needed. As soon as the budget has been agreed on, announcement will be made of the improvements for the year.

"It is the policy of the Santa Fe," Mr. Parker continued, "to improve the service constantly. We hope to improve on the past in the new year and give the public still better service."

### Married

Mr. Walter B. Franklin and Miss Laura Posey, both of this place, were quietly married last Sunday, Rev. J. M. Fryar officiating.

Herald congratulates the happy couple, and wishes them a long and prosperous married life.

Mr. J. D. Daniels, the oil and produce man, has purchased the two room home from D. M. Bellew, and will move it on his lots. Mr. Bellew will sell his property for siding purposes, as it lays along the switch yards, and buy and build in some other part of town.

DONT forget that John and Clarencs are still scraping chins.

A house moving outfit from Tahoka, came in this week with their trucks to move the larger houses off the right-of-way.

### Church of Christ Gets Pastor

Bro. Gary O. Wood, of Quail, Texas, came in last week, and preached a fine discourse at the district court room, Sunday morning to a large and interested audience.

At a business meeting in the afternoon, it was unanimously decided by the membership to employ him for the following year to come and labor with congregation, and we believe they have a worker in every sence of the word. He preached at Gomez Saturday night, and may give them at least one Sunday per month, here twice and at mission points the rest of the time.

At the business meeting it was further decided to start building operations about March 1st or after the days gets longer and the weather more settled.

### Band Reorganized

The old band boys, together with interested citizens of the town, met in the district court room last Thursday night, reorganized and transacted other business.

It was decided that the business men of town would donate something each month toward its upkeep, and four new members enrolled, and others are talking of coming in.

This is the right spirit; let all work together, and we can have a good band here as it will be a good source of advertising for the town. Let the band have some good music ready for the first iron horse that runs into the old town.

FOR well drilling, see Moore & and Black, Gomez, Texas.

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# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Commissioners Court of Terry County, in the Regular Quarterly Session, of the November term, 1916. We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County and the Hon. W. W. Price, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of our said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. T. Brooks, Treasurer of Terry County, for the quarter ending November 1st, 1916, and finding the same correct, have approved the same as follows:

### JURY FUND

|   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 30th day of Sept. 1916. | \$ 327.84     |               |
| By amount disbursed since said date   |               | 161.43        |
| By amount to balance  |               | 166.41        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>327.84</b> | <b>327.84</b> |

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 30th day of Sept. 1916. | \$ 264.77      |                |
| To amount received since said date  | 1000.00        |                |
| By amount disbursed since said date   |                | 421.27         |
| By amount to balance  |                | 843.50         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1264.77</b> | <b>1264.77</b> |

### GENERAL FUND

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 30th day of Sept. 1916. | \$ 3532.22     |                |
| To amount received since said date  | 292.70         |                |
| By amount disbursed since said date   |                | 2798.68        |
| By amount to balance  |                | 1026.24        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3824.92</b> | <b>3824.92</b> |

### RECAPITULATION

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Nov. 1, 1916 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this date   | \$ 166.41      |
| Nov. 1, 1916 Balance to credit of R & B Fund on this date  | 843.56         |
| Nov. 1, 1916 Balance to credit of Gen. Fund on this date   | 1026.24        |
| <b>Total Cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us</b> | <b>2036.15</b> |

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 18th day of Nov. 1916.

W. W. Price, County Judge.  
 J. F. Winston, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 W. D. Winn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 H. H. Timmons, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
 W. H. Black, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 18th day of November, 1916.  
 J. C. Green, County Clerk of Terry County

We understand another Lumber Co., with head quarters at Lubbock, had a man to look our town over Monday with the intention of locating here in the near future, as soon as certain lots can be purchased from a party at a distance.

While in Lubbock this week, we heard a good deal of talk of the new light plant that is being put up in there by that city, of extending a circuit on to Brownfield. That city is putting in a plant that would do credit to the larger cities, and will have plenty of juice to spare. Let the Chamber of Commerce take this up and encourage the matter.

It is reported that one of the Harvey, North Dakota, fastidious newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The

incident may seem somewhat peculiar but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his shirt on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this 'Old Rag of Freedom' pays up soon, he will need bread without anything on, and the South Plains is no Garden of Eden in the winter time either. —Scissored.

PLACE for rent, Charley Moore, Gomez, Texas.

Oscar Billins and wife left this week for New Mexico, to make their future home.

The new cafe and hotel will be ready for occupancy in about another week.

WE will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. City Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeiser, Mrs. Kinard and son Virgil moved to their farm four miles north east of town the first of the week.

SEE J. W. Youngblood for all kinds of Monumental works. Phone 27, City.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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For further information see or write

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 Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall  
 E. T. Powell, W. M.  
 J. F. Winston, Secretary

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 J. V. Drinkard, Secretary  
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 Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G.  
 Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

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Tahoka

Yard

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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

# LISTEN!

Let me get those Vendors' Lein or Deed of Trust notes extended with 7 percent money.

CHAS. B. TRIPLETT at Temple of Titles

Don't forget the City Cafe when you get hungry.

Newton Bros. who purchased the Moving Picture Show at this place arrived here Tuesday with their families.

Lost between Brownfield and Tokio an Overland auto crank. Finder leave at Gomez post office.

Ye Editor made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week to get repairs for a job press that broke down last week.

For Sale A large double disc breaking plow at Gomez post office.

M. V. Brownfield and wife made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

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and Henry Williams of

Roosevelt County N. M. arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams and other relatives. They report crop prospects good in their country as they have had considerable moisture and that they are making good on a Homestead in New Mexico.

For 8 per cent money on Terry and Yotkum County land. See Wm. F. St John.

Henry Witt left Tuesday morning for near Richland N. M. where they will make their future home as he has a farm rented near that place for the coming crop season and he expects to file him a 320 acre homestead in that locality in the near future. We wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Uncle Bill Howard called at the office last week and handed us a dollar to send the Herald to son who resides at Bosburg, Washington, so that he may be kept in touch with the advancement of Brownfield and Terry County.

# FARM ANIMALS

## HOG CHOLERA RECOMMENDED

Device Is Paying Proposition and Will Save Trouble—Animals Soon Learn Its Use.

There seems to be very little said about the hog oiler and yet it is something that has been used on a great many farms for the past year or two. I have had experience with oilers of different kinds and find that the use of a good oiler, that does not leak or clog up, is quite worth while and is a paying proposition, as it will save a great deal of trouble and neglect, says a writer in an exchange.

A great many farmers neglect keeping their hogs free from lice and mange simply because it is so much trouble and annoyance to get them up in a pen and sprinkle or dip them. The hog oiler not only saves time and trouble, but also saves oil, since much oil is wasted when the sprinkling can is used.

There are two distinct kinds of oilers on the market: The cylinder oiler and the upright or post oiler. The oiler that does not waste oil by leaking or overflowing and one that operates easily is one of the best investments a hog raiser can make; while the oiler that leaks or clogs up with dirt is almost useless.

If the oiler is set up in a place where the hogs congregate every day, such as the feeding place, they will almost invariably use it when they smell the oil.

## BEAUTY SPOT OF BULGARIA

Region That Has Combination of Charms Probably Unequaled in the Whole World.

A wide stretch of Bulgaria south of the main Balkan range is a region of roses. It stands high above the sea level, and stretches southward to Philippopolis, a distance of 60 miles. From east to west it has a like extension. On all sides it is practically bounded by mountains, hills, stupendous rocks, passes, ravines and precipices, with scattered forests of walnut and chestnut, and other trees. Altogether it offers a combination of charms the like of which is probably not to be found in Europe, if indeed in the world. Through it meanders the slow Tundja, a tributary of the Maritza, the river that flows past Adrianople. The Tundja has its source in a gorge of the Balkans and flows for more than 170 miles through an almost unbroken succession of defiles, valleys and plains. Roses are everywhere. They have bloomed there for centuries, but never so profusely as during the last two centuries. At certain seasons the air is almost oppressive with the scent of countless blossoms. Rose gardens, large and small, lie in all directions, in the plains and valleys and on the hillsides. They present a medley of whites, pinks, reds and yellows, imbedded in a mass of many shaded leaves.

The trees and bushes—many of them brought originally from various parts of the Old World, India and Persia having provided a goodly proportion of them—are thrown together in wild, though happy, confusion. Roses abound, too, in yards and back gardens, on the walls of cottages and outhouses and along paths and roads.

In and around this huge rose garden flourish, in well-nigh tropical luxuriance, yellow gentian, wild lilac of various tints and many other flowers. Among these is the scarlet geranium, the favorite of the Bulgarian peasants. And all this is amid a blueness of sky, a wealth of sunshine and a wonderful purity of atmosphere.

## She Sprouts.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in twenty-four hours, says the Indianapolis News. There are 30 varieties of this tree; the smallest is only six inches in height, and the largest 150 feet.

## Considerable Difference.

The difference between a newspaper report and one which you hear from a friend is this: The newspaper has taken some pains to find out whether it is true, whereas your friend hasn't.

## To Clean Wicker.

Coarse salt and water is the best cleanser for wicker furniture and summer matting. Use a strong brush and be sure to dry the articles thoroughly.

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## A Popular Song

Just now is being sung thruout old Terry in praise of the "Old Reliable Randal Drug Store that has established a preputation for honesty and square dealing. Whether you come or send your child you get what you want. We do not substitute. Yours to command.



LOTS OF PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN WHO ARE WOND'RING WISE, HAVE LOOKED US UP AND DOWN WITH MOST DISCERNING EYES, AND DON'T REGARD US WITH A FROWN BUT SING OUR PRAISES TO THE SKIE.

J. L. RANDAL

Brownfield Texas

### Primrose

By Cricket.

(This week)  
I am glad to report this week that there will be a depot placed near the school house, can give more definite information a little later. The Santa Fe people say there will be only one depot between Lubbock and Brownfield as only one was needed. As we wrote formerly, we think Primrose has all the advantage over any other townsite location any ways near here. We have been informed by two of our citizens that they will build new dwellings real soon and also a store building will go up as the town site is laid off and stock of goods put in.

Mr. Ross one of the Santa Fe surveyors has bought the old Royalty place and will build a new house and put a tenant there to make a crop this year.

Editor, I noticed another sheet added this week our county is growing so rapidly that we'll need it. If all the correspondents would write regular we could use the space allright.

Mesdames Ardis and Fletcher spent Thursday with Mrs. Lense Price.

The well drillers finished Lense's well Wednesday and went from there to Oscar Boyds to drill one.

There is a lady sick with pneumonia in a tent on K. Caster's place. We never learned her name.

There is a new house going up on the land Mr. Herring sold. But he has bought him another three twenty below Meadow.

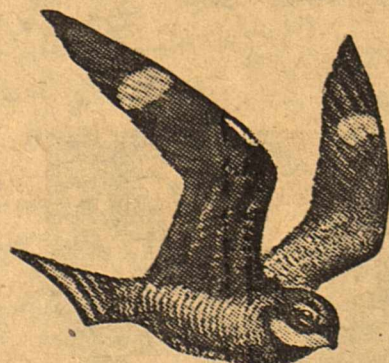
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Co., has just recently purchased a 240 drop switch board, about 30 miles of wire, 500 feet of lead cable and other necessary extras and materials to equip the system on the Plains. This will place this system on an equal with system in a town three times the size of Brownfield at present, but it shows the confidence of the owners in the development and progressiveness of our town and they are to be commended for their action. When the railroad get here high poles will replace those now in use.

D. J. Broughton and wife and Mrs. Ben Broughton came home Tuesday from Garman, Texas, where they were called to attend the funeral of the Mesdames Broughton's father. W. E. Moore tried to catch the Santa Fe at Post City for them but missed it by 10 minutes and had to carry them on to Rosco, Texas on the T. P. R. R. The Herald extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### NIGHTHAWK

(Chordeiles virginianus)



Length, ten inches. Not to be confused with the whippoorwill. The latter lives in woodland and is chiefly nocturnal. The nighthawk often flies by day, when the white bar across the wing and its nasal cry are distinguishing.



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### CHAS. C. TRIPLETT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Brownfield, Texas

Range; Breeds throughout most of the United States and Canada; winters in South America.

Habits and economic status: The skillful evolutions of a company of nighthawks as the birds gracefully cleave the air in intersecting circles is a sight to be remembered. So expert are they on the wing that no insect is safe from them, even the swift dragonfly being captured with ease. Unfortunately their erratic flight tempts men to use them for targets, and this inexcusable practice is seriously diminishing their numbers, which is deplorable, since no birds are more useful. This species makes no nest, but lays its two-spotted eggs on the bare ground, sometimes on the gravel roof of the city house. The nighthawk is a voracious feeder and is almost exclusively insectivorous. Some stomachs contained from 30 to 50 different kinds of insects, and more than 600 kinds have been identified from the stomachs thus far examined. From 500 to 1,000 ants are often found in a stomach. Several species of mosquitoes, including Anopheles, the transmitter of malaria, are eaten. Other well-known pests destroyed by the nighthawk are the Colorado potato beetle, cucumber beetles, chestnut, rice, clover-leaf and cotton-boll weevils, billbugs, bark beetles, squash bugs, and moths of the cotton worm.

#### Pat to the Rescue.

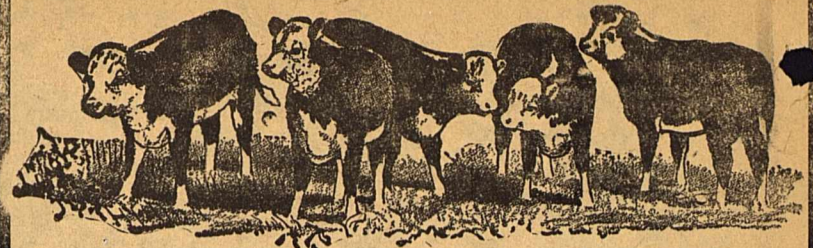
The New York householder engaged an Irishman fresh over from a remote district of his native land as general factotum. Pat gave much satisfaction, as he was quiet and smart, and always cheerful and obliging. Only one thing bothered him, and that was his master's telephone, and many a suspicious look he gave it when in his master's study. One night they were awakened by a cry of "Fire!" and Pat, hastily dressing himself, hurried down stairs, and rushing to the telephone shouted: "Hey, mister, ye'd bether come out o' that, or ye'll be burnt to death."

#### Pinned Him Down.

Sidney Smith was once dining in company with a French gentleman, who had been before dinner indulging in a number of free-thinking speculations, and had ended by avowing himself a materialist. "Very good soup this," said Mr. Smith. "Oui, monsieur, c'est excellent," was the reply. "Pray, sir, do you believe in a cook?" inquired Mr. Smith.

#### Bird Importations.

The number of birds imported into the United States annually amounts to about 500,000, and as many as 17,000 have become dwellers in America within one day. The half million feathered strangers represent 1,500 different species, but the greater number of the importations are of canaries, parrots and game birds.



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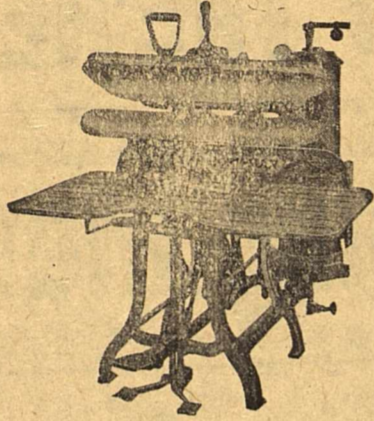
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HARTFORD, CONN.

Jim Rolston was over from Gomez Saturday and renewed for the Herald.

C. S. Craven, Proprietor of the City Drug Store moved that establishment into the City Cafe building south one door the first of the week. The building had been remodeled by having a nice glass front built in and other improvements which will give Mr. Craven plenty of room and also nice consulting room for Dr. Bell who will have an office in the same building.

BRING your eggs and butter and chickens and turkeys to the Cash Market. Brownfield Tex.

Messrs Hofsteder and Gallinger, of Lubbock, came down last Saturday with Mr. J. T. Stricklin and spent the day looking over Brownfield with a

view to locating here in the near future.

I can handle some farm and ranch Loans at 8 per cent on Terry and Yoakum County lands. Wm. F. St John.

We understand that Dr. J. J. Randal has gone to New York for treatment by a specialist, and a telegram to the family states that the specialists assure him of a complete cure.—Dawson Co. News.

MEBANE Cotton Seed, three cars shipped from Lockhart this year, stored at D. Roger's warehouse, Tahoka. C. A. Wasson.

We heard while in Lubbock this week, that a party up there was figuring on coming to Brownfield, and putting in first class machine shops and blacksmith



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shop. This is something we need badly, as one has to leave town to get any machine work done, and it will pay as there is not another west till you get to Roswell, N. M.

\$3000.00 well furnished clean Brick Hotel. Only \$2.50 per day place in Anson, Texas, Jones county. Excellent school, comfortable home and paying proposition for right party. To trade for unencumbered Terry county land. Address Anson Texas, Box 313.

Bob Holgate, of Gomez, purchased two lots on the north east corner of the square, of M. V. Brownfield, the first of the week. There is always room for one more, so come to Brownfield and "grow up" with the best town on the plains.

GET your turnips from J. C. Lewis.

The Pre-Inventory sale at M. A. Smith's store was a success from the very start. It is certainly among saving proposition to the people of this town and community.

The following lands in Terry County are not under lease, and I would be glad to have a proposition to lease them for grazing purposes, subject to sale. Section 135, block D 11, and sections 55 and 57, blk. D. 14. They are situated in Brownfield Pasture. Address C. H. Earnest, owner Colorado, Texas.

### ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BROWNFIELD

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycorine, etc., as mixed in Adler-1-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-1-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Dr. Summit has located permanently in Gomez and is now boarding at Grandpa Blacks. Gomez and vicinity will welcome him to our midst as we have no local practicing physician since Dr. Maddux quit practicing. Dr. Summit will establish a home here at a later date.

Mrs. Alice Stapp is visiting in Brownfield this week the guest of Mrs. Horace Adams.

I. H. Hudson and Will McPhaul left last week for Mountain Air, N. M. They have not returned at this writing.

Robert Griffiths and Raymond Simms got in this week from a prospecting trip out in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. Rhiensharts new residence is completed and his family has moved in. Welcome.

Mr. Renfro moved his family back to the ranch [the Joe Lane place] last place.

Mr. Joe West and family moved to their home here last Monday after over a two years absence having been in Slaton and other points in Texas and in New Mexico. Their son Walter is not with them but is located permanently in southeast New Mexico.

Mrs. Bishop went to Tahoka to visit relatives during the Xmas holidays and owing to sickness at that place did not return until a week ago when her husband went there and she returned home with him. She is on the sick list this week with bronchial throat trouble.

Simon Holgate made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday evening returning Sunday. He has bot an Overland Auto.

Albert Crews has purchased a new seven passenger Studebaker auto and he was just a little proud of his new property but alas! As he was enroute to Brownfield Tuesday, a connecting rod came loose and the consequent knocking in the engine warned him of the danger, so he stopped in the road and walked to Mr. Sawyers and phoned for help. Robert Holgate towed the car in and adjusted the trouble.

Mrs. Jim Knox of Dublin, Tex came in last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Poore. Mrs. Knox will spend several weeks here and is at this time visiting at Mrs. Jim Burnetts at Brownfield.

We spent two weeks in Nolan county since we last wrote and that county is not in so good a condition as this, stock are poorer and things seem much quieter there. We were in Sweetwater, Roscoe and Snyder and from what we could see we honestly think there is more new houses going up and just built in Brownfield than all three places combined, but in one thing we will give those Nolan and Scurry county farmers praise for their plows are going in every direction breaking land for the next crop, while here there is not a plow or team to be seen in the fields and in the towns the men are so thick that one cannot find room to pass them on the sidewalks, all of them wearing a smile and talking buying land,

## CITY GARAGE

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and in the usual western style expecting to plant some seed in the spring and leave the rest to providence, until time to go in and gather a bountiful crop in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson of Plainview came in three weeks ago to visit their daughter here, Mrs. Jim Moore, and Mr. Watson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Plainview went to Alpine, Texas on a prospecting trip. They returned Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. Watson and Mr. Bell and wife returned to Plainview. Mrs. Watson will remain here for some time longer as she is suffering from a broken arm caused by being thrown out of an Auto four weeks ago.

We went to Brownfield Tuesday to pay taxes and most all the rest of Gomez was there, those that didnt are going to day. Brownfield dont seem like home any more for there is fifty strange faces there for one that we know. We suppose that all the folks are there that we know but there are so many strangers that the old timers are not in sight. The house movers were busy moving the houses off the Rail Road right of way.

Mr. E. E. Simms is using the road grading outfit on the street just west of the post office.

For Sale—Two thousand pounds of artichokes at 2 cents per pound. See Ernest Parks, four miles of Brownfield.

Mr S. H. Key and Mr. Geo. Howard of the Gomez neighborhood were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday and each donated a big dollar to keep the Herald going. Thanks.

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf. See John B. King, at Tidwell Land Co. 2t

Ollie Wilkerson, of Lubbock, was down this week prospecting and will likely locate around Brownfield.

REMEMBER that Geo. McWhirtor is agent for the Buick car. Ask him to demonstrate.

Judge Spencer of Lubbock, was in our town Tuesday looking after his business interests. The Judge looked hale and hearty and says that Brownfield is the coming "City."

McAdams Lumber Co. layed the foundation for their permanent offices this week, and as soon as it is complete, they will begin erecting their large sheds.

### YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER (Sphyrapicus varius)



Length, about eight and one-half inches. Only woodpecker having top of head from base of bill red, combined with a black patch on breast.

Range: Breeds in northern half of the United States and southern half of Canada; winters in most of the states and south to Costa Rica.

Habits and economic status: The yellow-bellied sapsucker is rather silent and suspicious and generally manages to have a tree between himself and the observer. Hence the bird is much better known by its work than its appearance. The regular girdles of holes made by this bird are common on a great variety of trees; in all about 250 kinds are known to be attacked. Occasionally young trees are killed outright, but more loss is caused by stains and other blemishes in the wood which result from sapsucker punctures. These blemishes, which are known as bird pecks, are especially numerous in hickory, oak, cypress, and yellow poplar. Defects due to sapsucker work cause an annual loss to the lumber industry estimated at \$1,250,000. The food of the yellow-bellied sapsucker is about half animal and half vegetable. Its fondness for ants counts slightly in its favor. It eats also wasps, beetles (including, however, very few wood-boring species), bugs, and spiders. The two principal components of the vegetable food are wild fruits of no importance and cambium (the layer just beneath the bark of trees). In securing the cambium the bird does the damage above described. The yellow-bellied sapsucker, unlike other woodpeckers, thus does comparatively little good and much harm.

#### By-Product Made of Value.

Water and fireproof barrels will be made in Hawaii from bagasse, a sugar mill by-product, for exporting sugar and importing potash.

#### Daily Thought.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Dryden.

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