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ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS ELECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY

YOU CERTAINLY WILL NEED A STOVE THIS WINTER

The last cold snap should remind you that winter will soon be upon us in full blast and you will need a stove. We are prepared to save you money on this class of goods. Following we quote you a few prices:

HEATING STOVES		COOKING STOVES	
Stoves that were worth \$4.00, now	\$2.50	\$18.00 No. 8. Cook Stove	\$16.00
Stoves that were worth \$8.00, now	5.50	\$20.00 No. 8 Steel Cook Stove	18.00
Air-tight Heaters, were worth \$12.00, now	10.00	\$22.50 No. 819 Steel Cook Stove	20.00
Air-tight Heaters, were worth \$14.00, now	12.00	\$25.00 No. 819 Steel Cook Stove	22.50
Hot Blast Heaters, were worth \$13.00, now	11.00	Good Coal Hod, worth 35 cents, now	25c

SIX INCH STOVE PIPE, WORTH 20 CENTS, NOW 15 CENTS PER JOINT

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ELECTION NEWS.

Republicans Carry all the Doubtful States and are Victorious.

For Roosevelt—California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 39; New Jersey, 12; North Dakota, 4; Ohio 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3; Missouri, 18; Colorado, 5; Idaho, 3; Maryland, 8; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; Utah, 3; West Virginia, 7. Total, 343.

For Parker—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12. Total, 133.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Reports from 152 points received up to 1 o'clock Wednesday morning show the following vote upon the Constitutional amendments:

For internal improvement amendment 19,714.

Against same 9,242.

For Confederate pension amendment 22,564.

Against same 7,030.

For State bank amendment 22,330.

Against State bank amendment 8,080.

It requires a majority vote to adopt amendments to the Constitution. These partial returns indicate that the amendments have carried.

The vote for the electoral ticket is about the same as for Governor.

The Democrats have elected their entire state ticket and all Congressmen as follows:

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Governor—S. W. T. Lanham (re-elected).

Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal (re-elected).

Controller—J. W. Stephens.

Official Vote Deaf Smith County.

COUNTY TICKET	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Precinct No. 3	Precinct No. 4	Precinct No. 5	Precinct No. 6	TOTAL
For Judge							
W. H. Russell	72	79	10	18	24	8	211
A. J. Lipscomb	38	43	3	8	5	4	101
For Clerk							
W. B. Beach	119	134					253
For Sheriff							
J. J. Monmon	55	66	9	6	3	6	145
R. J. Huns	32	50	5	9	9	6	111
Geo. Lloyd	25	13		11	1		50
W. J. Phillipps	7	5			20		32
For Treasurer							
C. L. Davis	74	82	10	24	17	6	213
P. R. Purcell	43	53	4	1	14	6	121
For Tax Assessor							
J. S. Wyche	55	55	9	7	2	9	137
J. W. Ford	27	34	3	11	27		102
J. Walk Bradley	25	20	1	2	4	1	53
A. Stewart Kendrick	12	27	1	5		2	47
For County Attorney							
S. J. Dodson	65	78				12	155
Carl Gilliland	38	43			14		95
Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1							
J. H. Turnbow	28						28
C. T. Dobbins	25						25
For Com. Prec. No. 1							
O. M. Daniel	56						56
L. R. Bradly	54						54
For Com. Prec. No. 2							
T. M. Palmer		129					129
For Com. Prec. No. 4							
Geo. L. Muse				14			14
George Day				10			10

The above is as nearly complete as was possible for us to obtain. In addition to the above named officers, J. R. Armstrong was elected commissioner of precinct No. 3, Joe Carter, constable for precinct No. 1 and P. L. Johnson, constable for precinct No. 2. Carl Gilliland did not run for County Attorney and the votes cast for him were complimentary.

State Treasurer—J. W. Robbins (re-elected).	6. Scott Field, Calvert (re-elected).
Land Commissioner—J. J. Terrell (re-elected).	7. A. W. Gregg, Palestine (re-elected).
Attorney General—R. V. Davidson.	8. John M. Pinckney, Hempstead (re-elected).
Superintendent Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins.	9. George Farmer Burgess, Gonzales (re-elected).
Railroad Commissioner—Allison Mayfield (re-elected).	10. Albert Sidney Burleson, Austin (re-elected).
Associate Justice Supreme Court—T. J. Brown (re-elected).	11. Robert Lee Henry, Waco (re-elected).
Judge Court Criminal Appeals—M. M. Brooks (re-elected).	12. Oscar William Gillespie, Fort Worth (re-elected).
CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.	
1. Morris Sheppard, Texarkana (re-elected).	13. John Hall Stephens, Vernon (re-elected).
2. M. L. Brooks, San Augustine.	14. James L. Slayden, San Antonio (re-elected).
3. J. Gordon Russell, Tyler (re-elected).	15. John Nance Garner, Uvalde (re-elected).
4. Choice B. Randell, San Antonio (re-elected).	16. William Robert Smith, Colorado (re-elected).
5. Jack Bell, Waxahachie (re-elected).	

OFFICIAL VOTE CASTRO COUNTY.

For Judge	
C. F. Kerr	86
M. F. Barber	99
For Clerk	
Harvey Cash	137
G. D. Sikes	52
For Assessor	
W. S. Dixon	100
J. E. McEntire	96
For Treasurer	
T. A. Turnbow	149
G. W. Irwin, Jr.	47
For Sheriff	
Press Burnam	
(No Opposition)	
For Com. Precinct No. 1	
W. A. Tate	37
A. P. Eaton	48
For Com. Precinct No. 2	
J. A. Oden	
(No Opposition)	
For Com. Precinct No. 3	
Buck Green	24
F. H. Britain	10
For Com. Precinct No. 4	
W. R. Woodburn	37
W. T. Strickel	18
POTTER COUNTY OFFICERS.	
County Judge	Merrill
County Attorney	Gowin
County Clerk	Wolfen
Sheriff	Hughes
Assessor	Floyd
Treasurer	Tudor
RANDALL COUNTY.	
Judge	VanZant
Attorney	Rawlins
Clerk	Tate
Sheriff	Slover
Treasurer	Redfearn
Assessor	Young

Safe Blown Open.

The safe of the Hereford Business College-Bank was blown open last night and had it not been for the early arrival of a new student the bank would have been considerably weakened.

The Bank opened on time this morning and is doing business as usual.

Lamar Literary Society.

The pupils of the College met last week and organized the Lamar Debating and Literary society which will meet each week and discuss some question of public interest. This is a move in the right direction and we trust the young men and ladies will be greatly benefitted by pursuing this line of work.

Herald Special.

The Amarillo Herald issued a special election edition Wednesday morning which contained a part of the returns from Tuesday's election.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to express through the columns of the BRAND my deep appreciation to the voters of Deaf Smith County for the hearty support accorded me in the recent election. By your vote, you have said that you wish me to serve you as your county treasurer for another term, for which I not only feel thankful but it shall be my constant purpose to perform the duties of my office in such a manner as will meet the approbation of those who supported me as well as those who voted against me. Again thanking you, I remain, Yours to serve,

C. L. DAVIS.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

HOW ABOUT YOUR STOVES

Winter is now upon us and it will be necessary for you to have a fire. Let us repair that old stove so that it will be almost as good as new. We will put it up for you and get it in good shape for the winter service.

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A PORCUPINE ON THE PLAINS.

Said to Be in Captivity Near Hart in Castro County.

Hart, Texas, Nov. 7, 1904.

BRAND:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt's little daughter, Oma, who lives northeast of this place, was out chasing the cows when her trusty dog, Shep, bayed something and upon the approach of his little mistress he seized the object of his eye but failed to do anything with it as it was clothed in a covering that little Oma had never seen before. She tried to get her bridle reins loose to assist her dog but failed and remembering that it was almost dark and a mile from home mounted her steed and made her way in. The homefolks examined the dog and found his mouth and head was covered with little sharp quills from one-half to three inches long. The dog was in great agony and they plucked a large tea-cup of these quills from his mouth and face.

The next morning they went in pursuit of the strange "animal" and a few hundred yards from where it was seen the evening before was found in the tall grass. Mr. Hasting slipped up and covered it with a box and then slid the box upon its lid and the rodent was captured. Many viewed it Sunday and from the little bit of history we have at hand pronounce it a porcupine, yet it is out of its native state. Porcupines are found in Italy and Africa, also in the Northern United States and Canada and sometimes weigh thirty pounds.

Where it was from or where it was going is not even guessed at but it is a porcupine all the same and is on exhibition at Mr. Hunt's place. Yours truly,

T. W. HART.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.

The following data covering a period of 12 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Amarillo, Texas. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during months in question, for the above period of years, but not to be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the month of October for twelve years:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 67; Warmest month was that of 1902, with an average of 60; coldest month was that of 1895, with an average of 33; highest temperature was 89 on 1st of 1898; lowest temperature was 26 on 21st, 1898; earliest date on which "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 16; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 1; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 10; latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 6.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 1.75 inches; average number of days .01 of an inch or more, 6; greatest monthly precipitation was 3.26 inches in 1901; least monthly precipitation was 0.03 inches in 1893; greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.19 inches on 5th and 6th, 1901; greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (recorded extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 15 inches on January 27 and 28, 1895.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 17; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 7.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the South; average hourly velocity of the wind is 16; highest velocity of the wind was 78 miles from the southwest on 12th, 1892.—Herald.

Methodist Dinner.

As was previously announced, the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Methodist church served dinner in the F. H. Brittain building on South Dewey avenue on election day. As the ladies never do anything by halves and seldom make failures, it is hardly necessary to say that they were indeed successful this time, the proceeds and attendance going far beyond all expectations. The net receipts were a trifle more than \$50 which will be applied to the parsonage fund.

Leather in most any form at Canterbury's. 37tf

Thirteen Ways to Win Women.

Herbert Kelcey, the present matinee idol, has given to the public thirteen ways that he has found to be of vast import in winning the women with whom he has come in contact; and as feminine nature is the same the world over, we conclude that the same thirteen ways cannot but apply to and be appreciated by the BRAND's fair readers, and perchance lend them service by making thoughtful their thoughtless benedicts or arousing interest in the breasts of the indifferent bachelors; so here are Mr. Kelcey's winning ways:

First—Be considerate of her in small things. Small things make up a woman's life.

Second—Remember always that everywhere in the animal kingdom, kind and not sex, makes difference in brain. Show her always that you count on her intelligence.

Third—Need her, and let her know it. Women understand best that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Fourth—Let her feel, before and particularly after marriage, that she is more important than your business. You wouldn't care to be supplanted in her thought by constant musing over that \$3.17 that slipped through her hands yesterday.

Fifth—Before marriage kiss her as though she were your wife; afterward kiss her as though she were your sweetheart.

Sixth—Never abuse her confidence. Her faith in you is capital which you have to invest many times.

Seventh—Compel her respect. Respect is the mother, and admiration the father of love.

Eighth—Take an interest in her affairs. You would be hurt if she took no interest in yours.

Ninth—Devote at least half the thought to entertaining her during a lifetime that you would devote to entertaining her pretty sister half an hour.

Tenth—Don't "nag." Men nag as much as women, and vaccination, the slow scraping away of the skin, pains more than the quick incision of the surgeon's knife.

Eleventh—Remember that she is the better half of yourself, and "to thine own self be true."

Twelfth—Be generous, not lavish. When she is your wife she is your partner. Never compel her to ask for money. A woman feels dependence as much as a man would.

Thirteenth—I have devoted as much attention to the subject of winning the woman you have won as to winning the woman you haven't. It is more important to keep the love of your wife than to create love in the object of your attentions. Eternal vigilance is the price of eternal affection. Never say to yourself: "I've caught the car." You may fall off.

Clarence Womble Dies.

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, Clarence Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble who live in the north part of the county, died after having been confined to his bed for two weeks with typhoid fever. Clarence was staying in Hereford and attending College, hence died away from home, but not without the aid of loving relatives and faithful physicians.

The funeral exercises were conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Wesson, after which the body was consigned to the grave in the city cemetery.

The BRAND wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to those who mourn for him.

Laundry Re-Opens.

I have leased the Hereford Laundry and will appreciate the patronage of the public. All work turned out is guaranteed to be first class. 35tf A. E. STANLEY.



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ITEMS FROM BOOM

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Everybody is very busy putting the feed in stack.

R. M. Hardestry spent Sunday with R. L. Wilson and family.

J. L. Green of Freo community had business at Boom on the 1st.

B. C. Roberson made a deal with W. P. McMinn for thirty 2-year-old heifers this week.

Miss Maud Higgins of Hereford was visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Anderson, Sunday.

Sunday school is well attended and we think we will go through the winter season with a full attendance.

Your scribe attended the Baptist Associational Board meeting on the 3rd at Amarillo. We hope to have a missionary in the field soon.

Miss Laura Edwards, who is teaching our literary school, and Mrs. Chas. Roberson went to the capital of Castro county last Saturday on business.

Miss Laura Edwards, our teacher, is preparing a program for Thanksgiving day. The Sunday school also joined in the service and will have dinner on the ground. We all hope to have a profitable day.

The election passed off nicely at the Tierra Blanco Camp. I. N. Dillard, officer in charge; Walcott and Roberson, judges; Carr and Garvin, clerks. Early in the day a small crowd gathered and G. F. Maulden, the camp man, who is second to none, soon began to prepare for dinner. Some of the boys, knowing that the old burrow who had been on the range some twenty years and who had once assisted in the line work but for the last few years had only acted on special occasions and for the candidates and on election day. So he was soon put in the lot and a rope put around him and the fun started with D. B. Roberson, Joe Ligon and C. F. Renfro as performers. The boys did pretty well. We all had a good dinner and a pleasant day.

Is the molasses business a success on the plains? Conditionally, I say yes. There is a great deal to be taken into consideration in making molasses out here. There being no wood here, the fuel question has got to be settled. I tried to make molasses last year out in the open air and burn the mash from the mill and coal, but did not find it satisfactory. So this year I built me a house around my pan and prepared to burn oil for fuel, which I made a success. This year as well as last, the cane was not a first class grade. Our people have not had the confidence in planting and preparing the cane for the mill. All of the cane I made up with few exceptions have come from the field where it was planted for stock feed or else it was too thick or cut when too green, therefore it did not make a first class molasses. R. L. Wilson brought two loads of orange cane which was all right. Joe Martin brought four

two-horse loads of seeded ribbon cane which turned out seventy-four gallons of first class syrup of a pure quality in taste and looks. There is no doubt but what we will make a perfect success if we will plant the orange seed or the seeded ribbon and plant them thin, about eighteen inches apart and have from four to six stalks in a hill and see that they don't succor and cause it to mature uneven. Mr. Martin did not claim to have first class cane on account of the dry weather and it being planted late, but the molasses was good. So let us all take courage and get first class orange or the seeded ribbon seed, which I think is superior to any other, and plant early and work well and we will find that we can make a first class grade of molasses and save buying.

J. B. ROBERSON.

Startling Facts.

Every young person should know that the average wages paid for unskilled labor in this country is less than \$300 a year; the average paid to skilled labor is about \$1000—a difference of \$700 a year.

If the skilled laborer works 30 years at the same rate, this makes \$21000 more he will earn than the unskilled laborer. But suppose the skilled laborer puts out his \$700 superior earnings each year at 6 per cent compound interest, this would amount to \$53,947.70 at the end of the 30 years.

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League Program.

Following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, November 13:

- Topic—Faithful and Careless Professions.
- Leader—Miss Maggie Syms.
- Scripture lesson—Matt. 25:1-13.
- Reading—The wise and foolish types of professions—Miss Polly Hughes.
- Bible reading—Neglectful until too late, Luke 16:19-21—Miss May Eagle.
- Reading—The filled lamp is a type of the heart made ready for Christ's coming—Sam Bratton.
- Bible reading—A final coming for his own, John 14:1-11—Miss Marshall.
- Is the prospect of Jesus' coming a joy to you, a paper—Miss Alma Bates.
- Prayer—W. G. Ross.
- Song—
- Benediction.

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Severe Norther.

The most severe norther of the season blew up Wednesday night and overcoats were in order Thursday. For awhile Thursday morning, it snowed at a lively rate but this did not last long. People generally are thoroughly prepared for winter, in that they have plenty of feed and ample shelter for cattle.

For Trade.

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A Card of Thanks.

To the many loving friends who so faithfully helped in ministering to the wants of our loved one, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, feeling that no one could have been more faithful and attentive to every want than you have been. May our Heavenly father care for each of you.

Yours in sorrow,
J. C. WOMBLE and FAMILY.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1904.

Now that the election is over and we have no occasion to burden our minds with the consideration of political issues, we can turn our attention to questions which pertain to the development of our country. There is a greater work for us to do during the ensuing year than we have performed during the year which is now passing. The past has been devoted to experimenting and planning with a view to ascertaining just what industry or industries would be best for our people to pursue. These experiments have resulted in much good in that they have to some extent revolutionized the stock industry and placed farming and truck-farming on practically a safe basis. We do not mean to say that the live-stock industry has been in any measure eliminated but changed. The big ranchmen have given away to the stock-farmer, who with his two or three sections of land and small bunch of white faces has learned to grow a sufficient quantity of forage to keep his cattle in good shape throughout the winter season. Not only does this small ranchman or stock-farmer grow feed for his cattle, but experience has convinced him that with the same degree of energy and enterprise which is required in other sections of the state, we have a soil and climate which possess a special adaptability to farming proper. Aside from the fact that the small grains are being profitably grown, the many thousand bales of cotton which will be sent forth from the plains country this year bear testimony of the fullness of the riches which are in store for those who own a section or more of this fertile land. However, the fertility of the soil and a repetition of the copious rains which we have had this year will not suffice. More is required. Judicious must be used in determining what to plant and the time to plant. Also much labor must be expended in the preparation and cultivation of the soil. When the farmers here make up their minds to do the same amount of work that is required in other states and other sections of this state, they will then and not until then make farming profitable. The Farmers Institute has done an excellent work along agricultural lines for this county and much is to be expected from this source this year. It is to be hoped that new life will be put into this organization and, from now on, all who expect to make farming a business in either Deaf Smith or Castro county, should be present at these meetings. All we need to bring about prosperous times is to execute well-laid plans by honest efforts.

The Terrell Election Law was thoroughly tested throughout the state Tuesday and it is only a matter of a short time when it will be known in what degree of favor it stands with the people. The local judges of the election claim that there is a great deal less work under the present law than it has heretofore required to hold an election, and that when it is fully understood it will be popular with the masses. At any rate, it will purify and keep pure the ballot box which speaks much in its favor.

The recent freezes have sufficiently checked the growth of plant life to justify tree planting. We do not speak from experience, but after reading after and talking with forestry experts, we believe the fall, say in November, is the proper time to plant trees on the plains. There is now plenty of moisture in the ground to sustain life and the fact that the winds are not so severe now as in the spring makes it evident that if the trees are planted in the fall, the soil will have settled around the roots before the heavy spring winds come to shake them about. A great many trees have been sold for this season's delivery and we believe that those who pursue the policy of fall planting will be most successful. Before the development of our country is complete, trees must be planted and the sooner the work is systematically begun, the sooner will this line of development be accomplished. If each land owner would plant a few hundred trees each year, he would soon have all the timber needed and his home beautified. The cost would be small, the results, great.

PERHAPS the leaders of Democracy will now be content to let Mr. Bryan formulate a platform, after sustaining an overwhelming defeat at the polls on last Tuesday, the returns from which showing that Mr. Parker, supported by both elements of the party, is not as strong as Bryan was in 1900, supported by only the free silver element. As it stands today, the Republican party is greatly in the ascendancy and it will take the Democratic party many years to again gather sufficient strength to land a president in the White House.

FROM the calls which continue to come in, requesting us to send sample copies of the BRAND, we naturally conclude that numbers of people in other states are watching this country and only await for an opportune time to move here. We have been well advertised this year and can reasonably expect many actual settlers within the next twelve months. Many of our citizens are doing good work by sending several copies of the paper to friends at foreign points.

Voice From Mr. Hannaford.

Charlie Hannaford has returned from Texas, where he has been managing a ranch for the past two years and will pitch his tent again in Chicago. He says conditions in the Panhandle country were never better than at the present time. There have been good rains lately and the range is in fine shape. He says stockmen are feeling rather blue, however, for prices have been too low to be satisfactory. The country is settling up rapidly and much of the range is being converted into farm land. More attention is being paid to hog raising, and Charlie says it is a good country for that kind of stock. Hogs are fed largely on kafir corn, sorghum and alfalfa. There has been a pretty good demand there for good young stock that were well fed.—Chicago Live Stock Journal.

Gin Donations.

We are requested by the Gin Directors to urge all subscribers to the gin fund who have not yet paid their subscriptions to call and adjust the matter at once as the gin is now completed and under the contract the board obligated themselves to pay the entire bonus when the plant was ready for operation. If you are behind with your subscription, you will confer a favor by calling on any member of the Board at once, thus saving them the trouble of calling on you.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Clarence Marvin Womble was born January 25, 1885, died November 6, 1904. The above named was a noble young man of high ambition and noble character. He had just reached the threshold of manhood and was laying the foundation of a useful life by starting in to gain an education. He was loved by all—his school master and his teachers had only words of the highest praise for him.

When Clarence was twelve years of age, he professed a hope in Christ, and for some years lived in the joy of that hope, but in the last few years he had not been in the joy of that relation with Christ that brings assurance to the heart; yet we rest in the hope that he did believe in Christ and we know that he hath said "He that believeth in Me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation". All was done for Clarence that faithful physicians and loving hands could do, but God claimed him for his own and at 30 minutes past ten o'clock on Sunday night the spirit left the body and we trust went home to God. He suffered much for twenty-one days, but bore it without a murmur save the deep groans of pain.

On Monday evening, we laid him to rest in the midst of a host of friends and those that loved him, but may God comfort all the bereaved ones and may this sad providence of God draw them closer to Him who doeth all things well.

Yours and his devoted friend,
E. A. W.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, in the providence of God we have been called upon to give up Clarence Marvin Womble, one of our most faithful and respected students; Therefore be it

Resolved, by the teachers and students of the Panhandle Christian College, that in the death of this beloved pupil the College has lost a most loyal student, a diligent fellow-laborer and cheerful companion. That in all our labors and social life his helpful presence will be missed, and that we will endeavor to emulate his virtues.

We tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of sadness.

TRESSYE COSTON
GEORGIA HERRON
MOSE ELDER
W. C. WITHERSPOON
MRS. NOBLITT
Committee.

Cold! Cold! Cold!!!

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Is the place to buy the most goods for the least money. We are trying to make prices to suit hard times. Now is the time to buy Bed Blankets, Comforts, Heavy Underwear, Winter Suits, Over Shoes, Winter Caps, Heavy Dress Goods, Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Men's Overcoats, in fact, everything in winter goods. The weather is getting cold and the best time to buy is before the stock is broken—visit our millinery department before buying. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

BELOW SEE OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

First Choice Brand, highest patent Flour, per 100	\$3.20
Success Brand, high patent flour, hard wheat, per 100	2.75
20-lb. Sack New Meal 40 cents or 2 sacks for	.75
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
Good Sorghum in 1 gallon cans, per gallon	.45
English Bacon, per lb.	.14
4-lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	.30
10 Bars Greenville Laundry Soap	.25
Smoked Bacon Strips, per lb.	.13
22 lbs. Navy Beans	1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
50 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.40
25 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.20

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A Big Deal.

W. M. Lay of Amarillo this week sold to J. A. Williams 4 sections and Will Evants 5 sections of land, all situated in Yoakum county. Both Messrs. Williams and Evants put in their residences in Hereford on the deal—also Mr. Lay came into possession of the Thos. Cox residence in west Hereford. We are glad to report that we will lose neither Mr. Williams nor Mr. Evants.

Land Deal.

J. A. Stegal informed a BRAND representative Thursday that he had traded his two-section ranch in Castro county to C. R. DeLong of Canyon City. He received in return two sections of unimproved land in Castro county and 165 acres of land in McClelland county. Mr. Stegal will move to Dimmitt to spend the winter and send his children to school and will probably improve his land next spring.

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know.
Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

John Droke of Dimmitt is in the city today.

If its leather you want, go to Canterbury. 37tf

W. J. Killough of Arney is in town today.

S. I. Lee of Castro county was in Hereford today after supplies.

If you wish a few geraniums cheap for cash, apply at this office. 36tf

Wanted—A doctor at once, but have no phone. See W. G. Ross.

J. A. Stegall of Castro county was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Registered Shorthorn male to trade for cattle. See J. A. Stegall, Dimmitt, Texas. 1tp

Come and see my new silverware and clocks. John B. Vannoy, Optician and Jeweler. 39tf

We invite everybody and especially the ladies to visit our oyster parlor. Easley & Shelley. 39tf

Easley & Shelley are prepared to serve first class short order meals to cowboys and ranchmen. 39tf

Judge Tannehill and daughter, Miss Bettie of Roswell, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, this week.

If you wish to keep your premises clean and thus preserve the health of your family, see D. W. Crawford. 34tf

In connection with our confectionery business, we have added a short order department and oyster parlor. Easley & Shelley. 39tf

J. P. Harding left Wednesday night for Howe with his car of household goods and drugs. Mrs. Harding preceded him several days.

Mrs. M. E. Plant of Portales, New Mexico, who was on her way to Chicago, stopped off in Hereford this week to visit Mrs. J. H. Stinson.

Col. S. T. Howard this week sold his fine buggy horse to a Roswell party at a fancy price. This was perhaps the fanciest driver in Hereford and the present owner is to be congratulated.

Mrs. A. F. Boyce returned to her home at Middewater Thursday afternoon after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Aten. She was accompanied by Miss Ola Scott who will visit Miss Bell Boyce.

Parties knowing themselves in debt to us please call and settle. We need money to meet our obligations. Past due accounts must be paid at once. Hereford Lumber Company. 2t

Advertised Letters.
Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Oct. 14, 1904:

Mrs. Josie Avenue, A. B. Bull, George E. Corell, Miss Hallie Davis, Mrs. Thos. Fields, I. I. Philips, Madame Lillian Putnam, J. A. Richards, Essie Smith, Tom Thorn.

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL RATES

St. Louis and return, Tuesdays and Saturdays, extremely low. Longer limit costs slightly more. Chicago and return, daily, one fare plus \$4.50.

Chicago and return, November 26, 27 and 28, account Livestock Exposition, one fare plus \$2.00

Holiday Rates to the Southeast

Will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limit 30 days, one fare plus \$2.00.



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THE FAMOUS
Dry Goods and Groceries

Luther Rhodes Missing.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned this week by the continued absence of Luther Rhodes, the 15-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes north of town. Luther got on his horse last Sunday morning and started for Hereford to get the mail, stopping at some of the neighbors on the way. When night came on, he failed to return and nothing has since been heard of him. Mr. Rhodes and neighbors searched diligently Sunday night and Monday, thinking that the boy had probably been thrown from his horse and hurt, but they were disappointed as their search failed to disclose anything which would lead to his recovery.

No one can be found who remembers seeing him in Hereford Sunday and since the horse is also gone, Mr. Rhodes fears his boy has decided to leave home. The parents and family are very much excited over his sudden disappearance and cannot account for it, if it is of his own free will, as there had been no friction in any way to prompt such action.

We trust that some clue may be had as to the whereabouts of Luther and that he may soon be returned safely to his parents.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Rock Island System and connections have authorized one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, on December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limited thirty days for return. This system has through-service to Memphis and connects there in union depot with all lines, thus avoiding transfer across town. The General Passenger Agent, Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, will be glad to send rates from your station, details of service, connections, changes of cars, etc.

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Last Sermon.

We are requested to announce that Rev. C. L. Cartwright will remain over Sunday and preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Cartwright had planned to leave Saturday to attend the Northwest Texas Conference at Mineral Wells next week, but in response to solicitations from the members, he decided to stay and preach Sunday morning. There will be no services, however, at night.

Owing to the fact that there are some very important matters to be attended to, it is desired that all the members who can possibly do so will be present.

Mr. Cartwright is just closing his second year's work in Hereford and it is not yet known whether he will be returned here or not as that is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the Conference. However this may be, Mr. Cartwright has done his work well and faithfully and has many admirers who would be glad to see him returned.

Mr. Mount in New Mexico.

Our townsman, S. H. Mount, is in New Mexico developing his oil property near Carlsbad. Mr. Mount has acquired a large tract of what is supposed to be in the heart of the oil belt and, after consulting his own heroic spirit, has placed a drilling outfit on the ground and begun sinking a well.

Mr. Mount is fully convinced that he will strike oil in paying quantities at no very great depth and therefore has refused to place any of his individual property on the market. His friends in Hereford trust that he may soon have his homes realized and will return home at no distant future.

Colts for Sale.

We have 150 head of good stock, yearling colts which we are offering cheap for cash. See them at the stock pens.

38tf REAGAN & CONNELL.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

A union thanksgiving service will be held at the College at 10:30 a. m., the various churches, participating. Further announcements will be made next week.

For Sale.

250 head good Durham and Hereford calves. Call or write me at Dimmitt, Texas. 38-2tp

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Panhandle News

In the prohibition election held at Childress last Saturday, the pros won by a majority of 17.

The dynamo and machinery for the electric light plant has arrived and will be installed next week. Then the gin can run all night with ease if necessary.—Memphis Herald.

Up to date 1040 bales have been turned out of the Memphis gin for the season. Next week they will have electric lights and then it will run faster than heretofore as they can go night and day.—Memphis Herald.

Rowe postoffice has been made a money order office, the first in the county outside of Clarendon. Rowe community is one of the most progressive in the county and is fast settling up with well-to-do farmers. It is rapidly becoming a good country town.—Clarendon Chronicle.

John Gamble, George Dickson and Nath Hudgins came in Tuesday morning from Fort Worth with 27 cotton pickers gathered up in the country south. They hurried out to the cotton fields and began to gather in the fleecy staple in several snow white patches.—Memphis Herald.

Wheat which was sown early is now up to a good stand and present indications are very flattering for a good crop next year. The country tributary to Wichita Falls embraces the best wheat producing land in the state and if there is a good grain crop another year there will be "something doing" in this vicinity.—Wichita Herald.

City Attorney Gee informs us that the attorney general has approved the full issue of forty-five thousand dollars worth of Amarillo sewer bonds. Next week, after the election, we shall begin the agitation of the sewer system. It is time the council was doing something, they are not running for office. Health is worth more than anything else.—Amarillo Advocate.

The bulk of our alfalfa crop is being shipped east. It has made three and in some instances four cuttings for this season. The average yield per acre has been about three tons. Forty acres of Henry Shinnbarger's made 140 tons. He and C. T. Word were the heaviest shippers. The price of that shipped, to the producer, was \$10 per ton.—Canyon City News.

Republican Speaking.

Captain J. M. Kindred, who was a candidate for Congress from this district, addressed a good-sized audience at the court house last Saturday night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it ordinarily would have been, but those present were given a complete discussion of National issues as seen from the Captain's standpoint of view. Captain Kindred, while not an orator, is a good reasoner and, though true to the principles of his party, he accords to others the right to their beliefs and is not antagonistic in his arguments. He has many friends in Hereford.

Mr. Gamble Coming.

T. J. Gamble, successor to Guy Gamble in the saddle and harness business in Hereford, will remain at the old stand and in the near future will have a full line of saddles, harness—in fact everything necessary to make the stock complete. Repairs a specialty. Come to see me when I can serve you. Your business will be appreciated. 33tf

Seed Rye.

I yet have a supply of seed rye and would like to furnish those wishing to sow this crop this fall. 33tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Board of Stewards to draft resolutions of respect, the following were adopted:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to draft resolutions expressive of our feelings in the death of our friend and brother steward, Geo. A. Hughes, tender the following resolutions as our report:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His wise, just and afflicting dispensation, to remove from earth our brother steward and friend, George A. Hughes, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church South of Hereford, Texas, That in the death of Brother Hughes, we, as citizens, realize the loss of a true and most congenial friend and the departure of a valued official member of our church, one who was ever ready to assume whatever duties and responsibilities devolved upon him, ever praying to his Father in Heaven for divine assistance.

We further realize in his loss a man who was broad in his views on all questions of interest to his community, his state and his country.

That in the death of Brother Hughes, the loss is not only great to the church but to the citizenship of the community.

That in his death we bid farewell to one of the noblest, purest and best citizens of our community.

That we ever cherish and honor the name of our departed brother and extend to his good wife and children our heartfelt condolence and sympathy in this, their greatest bereavement.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Quarterly Conference Journal, a copy be sent to THE HEREFORD BRAND for publication and also to the family of the deceased.

Adopted November 9th, 1904.

- J. C. NEWMAN,
 - G. A. F. PARKER,
 - J. RAY,
 - C. L. CARTWRIGHT,
- Committee.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live-Stock Association and National Wool-Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and North of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to live-stock interests are to receive attention in these conventions, an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Gisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

Seed Wheat Arrives.

I wish to announce to those who think of sowing wheat this season that I have just received a shipment of a car load of hard wheat, grown in Oklahoma and hence is specially adapted to this climate. Let your wants be known in this line and I shall be glad to supply them. 33tf C. C. FERGUSON.

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CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

F. A. Henderson went to Hereford last week and we were informed that he and J. F. Merrett shipped some cattle.

Mrs. J. B. Obethier and her brother, Howard Hamilton of Yoakum county are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

Messrs. A. J. Owen and J. D. Burch and families returned home from Hall county last Friday where they have been picking cotton the past two months.

We are having beautiful weather at present and some of our people are using it to a good advantage by hauling in their feed. W. P. Boyd says he will finish this week if he has good weather.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford filled his appointment at Shive school house yesterday and preached a very interesting sermon and we are glad to say that most of our neighborhood were present to hear it. We noticed in the congregation Messrs. W. A. Tate, T. A. Turnbow and P. G. Bell of Dimmitt. We were glad to have them with us and invite them to come again.

We notice that a great many of the cotton bolls are ruined by the freeze and if the gin management at Hereford doesn't put in a cotton threshing machine it will be a clear loss to the cotton farmers. There will be a large acreage of cotton planted next year. I have heard several men say they were going to plant as much as fifty acres. The farmers are going to do all they can to make cotton on the plains, as we feel under obligations to Messrs. Tucker and Jacobsen for the expense and trouble they have gone to in putting up an up-to-date gin for our benefit. They can feel assured that the farmers are going to stand by them in their enterprise. W. S. D.

A Question

Of vital importance to the people of the plains is to plant lots of trees, how to plant, when to plant, and what to plant. Now is the time to prepare your ground, while there is a season. November and December are the best times to plant. See me about varieties to plant. I have over 100 varieties growing here and have had fourteen years experience in Texas. Over 100,000 trees growing here.

HEREFORD NURSERY,
L. P. Landrum, Prop.
34-12t Hereford, Texas.

Tickets Sold.

Tuesday afternoon at an early hour, Judge C. G. Witherspoon announced that he would have on sale at his office round trip tickets up Salt River at reduced rates, same to be effective immediately after 6 o'clock. Quite a number of the candidates patronized the Judge and he did a land-office business prior to the departure of the first ship up the above named river which was about 7:30 o'clock.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Farmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle. 5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

Do You Wish Conveniences.

Do you wish the convenience of a phone at your residence? If so, let me know and your wants will soon be satisfied. 27-tf W. G. ROSS, Prop.

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HOLD YOUR COTTON

Till our gin is completed, which will be about two weeks from date. We have purchased an up-to-date outfit and the fact that we have gasoline engine power will enable us to gin your cotton without delay. Our charges for ginning and wrapping will be the same as that of other Panhandle gins. We guarantee that those bringing their cotton to Hereford will receive the highest market prices.

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ranch for lease cheap. E. B. Black.

Witherspoon & Gough represent
nine old-line fire insurance compan-
ies. 43

Frank Saalfeld of Nazareth was
transacting business in the city
Wednesday.

If you want hard wheat from Ok-
lahoma to sow this fall, see Chas.
C. Ferguson. 32tf

J. H. Harris returned this week
from Kansas City where he went
with cattle to market.

If you want a monument of any
description, see S. B. Feemster.
He can supply your wants at reason-
able prices. tf

J. P. Snyder this week sold three
cars of lumber to an outfit in the
Carlsbad oil field. It will be shipped
direct from the mills.

Let us put up your stoves. We
furnish the best pipe and can put
your stove up nicely and safely at a
small cost. Bell Brothers. Phone
24. 34tf

Mrs. Maude Hughes returned to
her home at Graham Wednesday
afternoon, after spending several
weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Herron.

C. S. Cardwell, the well known
stock-farmer living south of town,
was a caller at this office Wednes-
day and stated that he had gathered
over a half bale of cotton of this
year's crop. Mr. Cardwell is very
much encouraged over the result of
this year's cotton experience and
says he will plant from thirty to
fifty acres next year.

DR. A. D. MILLER
will be pleased to do your
DENTAL WORK

Frank Oyler of Bovina had busi-
ness in Hereford Tuesday.

Elder Randolph Clark returned
Tuesday from Central Texas.

J. A. Fox returned Monday from
a business trip to Erick, Oklahom.

White Pine and Tar is the thing
for your cough, at Smith & Orr's.

W. M. Shelley returned Saturday
from a business trip to Kansas City.

S. B. Harbison of the Locust
Grove ranch came in Tuesday to
vote.

Grape cider, orange cider and
pure apple cider at the Bargain
Store. tf

J. F. Merritt of Dimmitt was
transacting business in our city Sat-
urday.

Archie Conrad returned Tuesday
from St. Louis where he attended
the Fair.

J. E. McEntire, assessor for Cas-
tro county, was among our visitors
Saturday.

J. D. Williams, who lives south of
town was a pleasant caller at this
office Monday.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building,
centrally located. Address Box 255,
Hereford, Texas. tf

Eugene Dyer came in Tuesday
from Plainview, where he had been
visiting his parents.

Eli Dunlap went over in Randall
county to look after his ranch in-
terests Wednesday.

W. J. Chapman, a substantial
North Draw ranchman, was in town
Monday after supplies.

J. R. T. Bassett of the North
Draw came in Tuesday to get re-
turns from the election.

B. P. Abbott of the Middle Water
division of the XIT ranch had busi-
ness in Bovina this week.

J. J. Portwood of Dawn was a
business visitor to the city Wednes-
day and paid this office a pleasant
call.

The most healthful anfr dreeshing
drink to be found in Hereford is
the pure apple cider at Callen's
Bargain Store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Ball
left Monday afternoon for Central
Texas where they will visit relatives
at Waco and Cleburne.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-
madge. He handles buyers by the
carload. Branch office at Withers-
poon & Gough building. tf

J. B. Stone, who lives in the north
part of the county, was in town
Tuesday after lumber with which to
make ranch improvements.

J. B. Collins, Nester Gass and
Ira Aten returned Monday from St.
Louis where they went with a bunch
of horses for sale. They also took
in the Fair.

Rev. E. A. Wesson left Wednes-
day afternoon for Waco where he
will attend the Baptist State Con-
vention which will be held in that
city next week.

J. O. Lindsey of Castro county
was in town Monday after supplies
and seeking information concerning
the right method of conducting an
election under the Terrell election
law.

Rev. B. H. Bounds and wife left
Wednesday afternoon for North
Texas. Mr. Bounds goes to attend
the North Texas Annual Conference,
which will be held at Bonham next
week of which conference he is a
member. Mrs. Bounds and Allyne
will stop off and visit relatives at
Royce. After the conference is
over they will likely locate some-
where in that section of the state.

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We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a decided up-turn, lasting for many years to come. Our Texas friends must be of good cheer. Now is the time to have nerve. Cattle raising is the best business on God's green earth. Let no man become discouraged on account of low markets. The man who sticks and lasts will surely reap a rich reward as the years go by.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TO-DAY
We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, **Geo. Long**, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments

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L. R. Brady and family were in
town Monday.

Uncle Thos. Roberson of Summer-
field was in Saturday on business.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow and
calf. Apply to Stambaugh & Lips-
comb. 32tf

Will McIntosh of the North Draw
was a business visitor to the city
Tuesday.

A. P. Wright came in this week
from Farmington, New Mexico, to
visit relatives.

Frank Shelton returned Saturday
from a business trip to his former
home at Hillsboro.

Mrs. R. A. Parmer of Dallas ar-
rived Monday to visit her sister,
Mrs. W. B. Parmer.

W. H. Walcott had business in
Hereford Wednesday and was a
welcome visitor at this office.

Norman Wilson of Bovina came
up Wednesday to deliver the ballot
boxes to the county clerk.

J. S. McDowell called around this
week and ordered the BRAND sent to
H. Anderson at Garland, Texas.

S. N. Garvin and daughter, Miss
Lula, visited in Hereford Wednes-
day from the former's ranch west of
town.

J. P. Snyder came in Tuesday
afternoon from the New Mexico oil
fields to cast his vote in the general
election.

W. B. Dameron came in from his
Castro county ranch Saturday and
spent several days of this week with
home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Meeks re-
turned to Texico Tuesday, after
visiting relatives in Hereford for
several days.

W. M. Locker came in Tuesday
from his ranch west of town after
supplies and called around at this
office, renewing for the BRAND and
News.

C. J. Gardner of Arney was in
Hereford Saturday after supplies
and suggested to a BRAND reporter
that a large acreage would be
planted to cotton in his community
next year.

Our popular correspondent, J. B.
Roberson, of Boom was in Hereford
on business Saturday. He brought
with him a sample jug of his home
made sorghum, which cannot be ex-
celled by any section of Louisiana.

Lee Giles of Vega community was
in Hereford Saturday after ranch
supplies and mingling with friends.
Mr. Giles told an interesting but
true cabbage story which our truck-
farmer friends need to know. It is
to the effect that he made 18 gallons
of kraut last week from 11 cabbage
heads.

John A. Johnson

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B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, November 20th:
 Leader—A. J. Oliver.
 Scripture Lesson—128 Psalm.
 Prayers.
 Song.
 How can I best express my thanks to God.—Paper by Miss Lizzie Le-Grand.
 Why should we be thankful to God.—Paper by Miss Stella Renfro.
 The need of and the good that comes from an annual National Thanksgiving Day.—Talk by Hansford Myers.
 What have I to be thankful for.—A few words expected from everyone.
 Voluntary prayers of thanksgiving.
 We extend a cordial invitation to all the old people to be with us in this service.

Resolutions of Respect.
 WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst Sov. G. A. Hughes, who departed this life on November 4th, 1904, therefore, be it
Resolved. By Hereford Camp No. 990 Woodmen of the World,
 First, That Hereford Camp No. 990 has lost a devoted Sovereign and a true Woodman; one who was always ready and willing to do that which was right.
 Second, That we extend to his grief stricken family our tenderest sympathy in their time of sorrow in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.
 C. L. SULLIVAN,)
 H. B. WEBB,) Committee
 GEO. W. CLOYD)

Church Supper a Success.
 The 15-cent lunch conducted by the ladies of the Christian church at the Ritchey Hotel on last Friday night was a success in every particular. The magnitude and quality of the lunch served would better justify us in calling it a 25-cent lunch, for the ladies were generous indeed and all who attended had nothing but words of praise to offer for the excellent manner in which everything was conducted.
 We do not know the amount of the proceeds, but understand that it was very satisfactory to the ladies.

Improvements at Bovina.
 A BRAND representative visited Bovina, the metropolis of Palmer county, on last Tuesday and found substantial improvements being made there. Several neat cottages have been built this year and the mechanics are now at work on the new school building. The merchants all seem to be doing a good business and things generally have an encouraging tone. While the vote polled at that city was light, yet it went democratic and thus contributed its share towards carrying the state for Parker.

Notice
 Miss Nara G. Trebby, hair culturist and manicurist, will be at the millinery department of Stambaugh & Lipscomb's department store until further notice. Facial massage a specialty. Both ladies and gentlemen treated. 39-4tp

Apples at a Loss.
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Passing of the Cowboy.
 The passing of the cowboy from the western ranges is an inevitable part of our national development. With the restriction of pasturage and the introduction of fences the necessity for guardians of our grazing lands is fast disappearing, and the erstwhile fantastic figure of the cowboy immortalized in art and literature must go forever.

Those pioneers who have lived in the west for many years have vivid recollections of the cowboy in his pristine glory. He was a picturesque personage, a terror of the frontier and at the same time a paragon of bravery and gallantry. Humanity has never had a more striking or higher exponent of knight errantry than is represented in those men who rode the ranges and guarded the herds. In the storm which invited stampede, in the silent night beneath the stars, and during the burning heat of day, the men who sat in their saddles for many hours and faithfully kept their lonely vigil were heroes who may well be immortalized in verse and story.

The great West, especially that portion which is given over to the cattle raising industry, owes its development largely to the cowboy. As a spectacular and at the same time faithful and necessary adjunct of livestock production, this type of man stands out in scenic interest. One can not contemplate the old-time cattle business without including in the retrospection the "cow puncher," now fast disappearing. The civilizing tendencies of tranquillity and progress have rung down the curtain upon the dauntless men who for half a century earned sustenance upon the range and lived under the patronage of the ranchmen. The man of the chaps and the quirt is no longer the king of the prairie. All tribute to his personal trustworthiness and his indomitable courage. The wreck of storm, the fever of heat and the romantic associations of his employment have cast the cowboy in heroic mold.

With the disappearance of the primitive conditions of the newer west goes the picturesque figure of the cowboy. Fearless, generous and almost always admirable, the cowboy must take his place in the silent procession of the passing and his occupation must yield to those who sow the seed and reap the harvest in the peaceful pursuits of agriculture. —Kansas City Journal.

Free Engraving.
 I will engrave initials free of charge on all silverware, jewelry and watches sold by me until the 1st of January.
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Sheriff's Sale.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 County of Deaf Smith.)
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Randall County, on 9th day of November A. D. 1904 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Gober, Hume & Kenyon, a corporation, versus H. S. Burnham No. 163, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1904, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All that part of Survey No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Certificate No. Fifty-Seven, Tyler Tap Ry. Co. land, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and located about twenty miles northeast from Hereford and will sell all the interest H. S. Burnham had in said land on May the 9th, 1904, and since said time levied on as the property of H. S. Burnham, November the 9th, 1904, to satisfy a judgment amounting to two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$259.50) in favor of Gober, Hume & Kenyon, a corporation, with six per cent interest from date and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of November A. D. 1904.
 39-3t J. T. INMON, Sheriff.

If it is fresh oysters you want, don't fail to see Easley & Shelley, the confectioners. 39tf

PECOS VALLEY LINE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.
 Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 20th, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	8:30 p. m.	Monday and Saturday
" Canyon City	9:00	" " " "
Arrive Amarillo	9:50	" " " "
Leave Amarillo	10:20	" " " "
" Washburn	11:15	" " " "
" Panhandle	12:05 a. m.	Tuesday and Sunday
" Pampa	1:30	" " " "
" Miami	2:25	" " " "
" Canadian	3:35	" " " "
" Higgins	6:25	" " " "
" Gage	5:15	" " " "
Arrive Woodward	7:25	" " " "

Where connections will be made with train No. 628 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week at suits the shipper. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

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