

# The Hereford Brand

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No. 50

JOSEPH W. BAILEY ELECTED U. S. SENATOR BY LARGE MAJORITY

## TO HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS

We have just sold Sixty Five Hundred acres of land to a big Land Company, and have another tract same size for \$10.50 per acre including valuable improvements; also 1280 acres of our own land at \$11.00, with \$1200 worth of improvements, besides many other tracts large and small at correspondingly low figures. Stear clear of these 5 per cent commission men and come to us for the bargains. Have town property also for sale in every part of town.

Yours Truly

HEREFORD;  
TEXAS

**B. H. MILLER & SONS**

HEREFORD,  
TEXAS

### NEW ROAD AN ASSURED FACT.

The Citizens of Hereford and Deaf Smith County Fulfill their part of Contract.

The contract for the new railroad, to be known as the Panhandle Short-line, submitted by J. H. Ransom to the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith county, has been signed and the required amount to insure the bonus and right of way through Hereford and Deaf Smith County has been secured. This is a result of a great deal of hard work by the faithful railroad committee. It is now up to Mr. Ransom to carry out his part of the contract. Satisfactory arrangements were made between the committee and Mr. Ransom and he left this week for points south along the proposed new line to close similar contracts. According to his statement actual work on the road will be begun not later than March the first of this year and completed within three years.

The citizens of Hereford are not asleep to the benefits to be derived from a new road and railroad shops in our city, as was evidenced by the way in which they responded with their liberal subscriptions. A road

through the south plains, connecting with the Texas & Pacific, will place us in direct connection with the largest cities in the state and give us a direct route to the gulf, passing through some of the very best and richest of farming country.

It will enhance the value of property and build up our little city as nothing else could. With the advent of this new road, Hereford will, in a very few years, be one of the largest and most prosperous cities of Western Texas, and Deaf Smith county one of the most progressive farming sections of the State.

### Announcement.

Having purchased the City Cafe from S. T. Hart, we wish to announce to the public that it is our purpose to continue the business in the same manner which resulted in the great success to the former proprietor. We can serve you with the best the market affords at all times. We will deal fairly with each and every customer who does business with us.

WRIGHT & SHIRLEY.

### Fire.

W. H. Bayzor represents "The Security" and other old line fire insurance companies.

### Little Donald Rice Passes Away.

On January 23rd, 1907, the spirit of Little Emmett Donald Rice returned to God who gave it. This little flower was loaned to the parents and loved ones from the paradise of God, and soon faded in death, but its beauty and fragrance will be eternal. Its little spirit has gone, untarnished by sin, to join the angels in the home of the good. O what a mystery is death! No one can understand why this little darling was taken from us at such a tender age, but in this God has shown his wisdom as in all things.

Emmett Donald Rice, son of Emmett R. and Dora Rice, was born on February 17th 1903. Little Donald was a very bright and a most remarkable child, with a sweet disposition and winning ways. Every one who came in contact with him loved him. Long before death came as a relief to his great suffering, loved ones and friends had given him, up realizing that he was beyond the aid of medical skill. Every effort was used to relieve his intense suffering, and at one fifty o'clock last Wednesday morning the frail body gave way and its spirit took its flight to dwell with the angels, to

await the coming of loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery by Rev. O. W. Dean, in the presence of a large crowd of loved ones and sympathizing friends.

We join the host of friends of the parents in offering sympathy to them in this great sorrow in the death of their beloved and only child.

### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership for the hardware business existing between M. S. Acuff, S. F. Tubbs and D. R. Gass & Son under the firm name of The Hereford Hardware Company, terminated by agreement on Jan. 1st, 1907, at which time, M. S. Acuff and S. F. Tubbs sold their interests in said business to D. R. Gass & Son. All the indebtedness of said firm to be assumed by D. R. Gass & Son.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this the 25th day of January, 1907.

### Public School Closed.

On account of the exposure of some of the pupils to diphtheria, the city schools closed on last Tuesday at noon for the rest of the week.

### About the Court House.

Editor BRAND:—The BRAND stated an issue or two ago that a petition would be circulated asking Commissioners court to build a new court house.

In connection with the subject some of the tax payers would like to be informed by the county judge, or some one familiar with the facts, if the county has out bonds for building a court house at LaPlatta. If so what is the amount of the bonds, when are they due and what provision if any has been made for their payment?

A CITIZEN.

### Our Appreciation.

We desire to express our appreciation of the Hereford BRAND as an advertising medium.

We recently sold 6500 acres of land from a little "ad" in your paper, while the same amount spent for advertising in other papers was barren of results. With kind, personal regards, we remain yours for the upbuilding of home institutions.

B. W. MILLER & SONS.

### For Sale.

Three good residence lots in the most desirable portion of Hereford. A bargain if sold at once.

47tf C. E. EDWARDS.

## FOR THE NEW YEAR

We have equipped ourselves for taking care of a very large business in a first class style. We find that nothing is too good for the people of Hereford and country. We propose to give you as good goods and as good service in all departments of our store as can be had in any town in Texas. We also propose to make our charges for goods and services rendered as reasonable as any place in the union. We have several cars of Furniture which were bought before the advance and we intend to give them to our friends at the lowest price. This large saving will be for you.

In our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT we are without question prepared to give the very best service obtainable from any place. Should you be so unfortunate as to need anything in this line, kindly call on us day or night and we will promptly respond and will serve you in caring for your loved ones, for which we will make no charge. We will supply you with any goods in this department from the best Caskets, Burial Suits (for men and women) Slippers, etc., down to the cheapest goods. We have what you want and can safely guarantee the lowest price. We are prepared to do first-class embalming and will practice the art in Hereford and country; will also go to near-by towns should our services be needed. We are as well prepared to take care of the dead as anyone anywhere.

Kindly Let Us Serve You **E. B. BLACK**, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

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# BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

IS our stock of Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Barb Wire and Vehicles. Those MONEY MAKING FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS, THE SUCCESS SULKY and SUCCESS GANG PLOWS, are our leaders. Put in your spring wheat with our SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS and your crop is started on the road to success. Our KATYDID Sod Plows, Gang Rod Breakers, Canton Double Lever Disc Harrows, Canton Two and Three Section Drag Harrows, Canton and Moline Disc Plows, Baker Perfect Barb Wire, American and Ellwood Hog Fence, Bain & Mitchell Wagons, Enterprise Buggies, Surries and Hacks, and the GREAT ECLIPSE WINDMILLS are the FINISHED results of the highest quality of material and skilled workmanship that money can produce. Our stock of everything in the Hardware Dealers Lines are large and complete. Our desire is to give all a square deal and full value for their money in all things.

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TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

## Johnson, Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

### AN INTERESTING LETTER.

One of Hereford's Citizens Tells of the Merits of the Panhandle Country.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 22, 1907.  
Mr. J. A. Kalbach,  
Oskaloosa, Ia.

Dear Uncle John:—Your past favor recieved and not at all overlooked, for I resolved then and there on the receipt of same that when I did write you again, I would try to tell you in a long drawn out discourse the virtues of this new and heretofore neglected barren waste of the Panhandle Country; that I would sing their praises to the fulness thereof, for the reason that I want you to become interested to such an extent that you will at least come down and make us a visit some time in the near future, and see for yourself what I have talked and what you have heard and read, and be in a position to verify the statements I am about to make to all other "Doubting Thomases."

Now in the first place, if you have not the time to give me your undivided attention at this moment, you will do me a great favor to politely put this letter in your pocket and defer the perusal of the same until you reach home tonight, seat yourself comfortably in your big arm chair and all attention examine the contents hereof, in your customary, reasonable and unbiased frame of mind, because when I sing the praises of this Plains Country my mind becomes effervescent with each repetition, and each time I sing them, I sing them louder that they may be heard from afar, and longer in the hopes that I will not disappoint the interested, and with each repetition I say it more earnestly because I believe what I am saying. Our country (The Panhandle) is, what is known as a dry country, not meaning thereby, a dry barren waste, where it never rains, for if you will examine the within-closed booklet you will perceive that within the last ten years we have had an average of something over 23 inches percipitation annually, and the great bulk of it falling in the growing season; cattle grazing has been the main industry for the past decade and in fact the average rancher knows little else

along the line of agricultural pursuits, and I dare say to the northern farmer who sees the manner in which these herds are matured and made ready for the market, there are a great many things else which he has yet to learn.

All of these cattle men, who having what they call grazing land anywhere from 4 to 20 sections and in many cases a great deal more, have discouraged agriculture, and have thrown every impediment in the way of general farming and have brought every inducement to discourage the individual who should advocate these desert plains as a farming country, and would laugh to scorn any and all timid efforts upon the part of any individual who should put it to the test; yet on the other hand, these timid and half hearted efforts on the part of these doubtful but inquisitive ones have demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that this soil, measuring as it does on an average from three to five feet in depth, is as rich and productive as any of the much vaunted and bombastic boasts made for those fertile fields of either Iowa or Illinois; we have never had a failure in crops; I say this because from what I can learn from these ranchers and from the best testimony of our most influential citizens and men whose reputation for truth and veracity can not be questioned, they are all unanimous in this, that we have never had a failure in the Panhandle of Texas.

Now I fancy that I can hear your cunning mind asking; How long has it been since you first began to put those fertile fields of the Panhandle to the test as an agricultural country, what grain crops do you raise and what is your average yield.

In all probability wheat, averaging 20 to 40 bushels, bearing in mind this vast level stretch of country, affording wonderful natural advantages for the use of machinery, steam plows and steam thrashers and harvesters, will in all probability be the principal crop of the Plains country, about which all else in the way of small grain will radiate, such as oats, averaging something like 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Millett, one to ten tons per acre. Rye 10 to 15 bushels per acre. All of them profitable crops and valuable returns, Al-

falfa seems to do particularly well, from 2 to 5 crops are harvested each year. I know personally one man who claims that he cut and sold \$10 50.00 worth of Alfalfa from 30 acres near Hereford in the past year.

Forage crops such as Kaffir-corn, maize, sorghum and cane are grown in the greatest abundance making an average yield from 4 to 6 tons to the acre.

Vegetables of all kinds grow in abundance and melons, our cantaloups compare very favorably with the celebrated "Rockey Fords."

This fall I visited an apple orchard a few miles north of Hereford, the trees, I should judge were between 8 and 12 years old, the bark was as smooth and as bright with the reflection of the waxen green leaves, and absolutely loaded down with apples, as pretty and perfect, unblemished from worms or pests of any kind as I ever saw. However, there are very few bearing orchards of this kind in this country at this time, but you can see hundreds of young trees planted about the different homes and judging from the number of trees now growing in our home nurseries and those ready for sale, our fast settling country will soon be dotted here and there with just as fine orchards as I have spoken and fruit will be as plentiful as we could ask. It is not necessary from my standpoint of view, judging from the healthy look of all the young fruit trees as well as all shade trees planted about, that there should be an orchard planted on each section to demonstrate beyond a doubt that this is a fruit country; I believe we have the best climatic conditions suitable for fruit growing as there is in the whole United States, as apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and berries of all kinds grow in abundance; all our people say with one voice that they never saw such splendid, luxuriant strawberries and dewberries as grow here; and grapes, this seems to be the home of the grape; I have heard men talk who claim that they have eaten grapes grown in the wonderful vineyards of California fresh from the vines but they lack in flavor the luscious sweetness and palatable taste of these of the Panhandle.

I can point out men who claim

that they have planted sorghum cane for forage for their horses, for the last 14 years on the same piece of ground and never varying the crop, mind you; now what more severe test for quality of soil could you ask than the continuation of a cane crop, if you please, from year to year; on the other hand Milo maize, Kaffir-corn, California-wheat, and other forage crops have been successfully raised for years in this country; only for feed of the saddle horses, however, in the dire times of necessity; and it is a notorious fact that the average rancher and stock raiser, never thought of raising any of the forage crops above mentioned, for his cattle, not even providing the hay which he might have for the taking, nor did they think of providing them with shelter of any kind during the bad seasons, but rather let them weather the elements and face the fury of the winds and rains and snows with only the protection which mother nature provided. The sole source of living for these cattle was in the past and practically is to day this short prairie grass known as mesquite grass, of which there is plenty in the summer months but

when the snow and rains come in the winter months it is a grave question; and it is wonderful how these cattle will thrive and fatten for the markets on this grass. My father-in-law tells me that last March he saw the same cattle which were on the Syndicate pasture this fall and the whole of them were as gaunt, lean, and rough haired, weak and as sorry a bunch of cattle as he ever saw come through the winter, and when I saw them this last September they were as sleek, fat, and plump a bunch as any of our corn fed in Iowa.

Since I made my last trip from Iowa to this Plains country, we have had the most beautiful weather, the mildest winter, the balmiest days, the most sunshine during the same months of the year of any country I have been in; and while this is not a tropical climate but a country where we have all the changes of the season and subject to snows hail and sleet and all the elements which are characteristic of the northern states yet all of natures elements are dealt out to us in such a mild and gentle degree, that we feel tempted to beacon to those

## FARM LANDS

Can always be depended upon to bring handsome returns from what they will produce. Hence from a productive standpoint they are popular as an investment; but aside from what can be produced from year to year, all good lands are constantly enhancing in value, which makes the income from them a two-fold one. The best cheap farm lands are in the Panhandle of Texas and the best bargains can be found at the office of

## GUINN & ARNOLD

# WINDMILLS!

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We have just received a car load of Leader and Star Wood Mills. If you want a Windmill don't fail to inspect our mills before you buy. :-: :-: :-:

### The Paint

in these mills consists of TWO COATS of PURE Lead and Oil, and never blisters or scales off the wood work.

### If You Want a Steel Mill

We have the Old Reliable SAMPSON, which is the heaviest and most perfect, self-regulating mill in high wind that is known in the steel mill line.

See us for anything in the Hardware and Implement line

Yours for Business **GARRISON BROS.**

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN

whom we love to come and share these great privileges with us. We are having at this time what is known as our winter, but how very much different it is from those many winters which I have spent in Iowa, with its cold rains, and snows, it's damp and chilly rheumatic days of clouds and winds and wet and slushy under foot, when for days and days we never see the warm sunshine; but on the other hand we are continually blessed with the warm sunshine, practically speaking, our temperature scarcely ever reach zero, and at it's coldest it soon passes away for a continuation of the warm sunshine, which makes us all have a sense of thanksgiving in our hearts, and prompts us to praise God, who in his wisdom has brought all these things to pass.

I can show you California Privet, which is plentifully used here in Hereford as hedges around the yards of these beautiful homes, still in the green foliage, blue grass, in these same yards, still green, rose bushes still in green leaves, yet nature has seen fit to strip the trees of their leaves, yet we know that these buds will soon break forth from their

forced sleep and herald the glad tidings of a new season.

Notwithstanding the above facts, we do have our snows and rains, sufficient enough, that in the parlance of the Texanite, enough precipitation for another season's growth is in the soil now.

Now! assuming that the greater portion of the forgoing, are facts, this country, with such a rich and productive soil; with the annual rain fall, most favorably distributed as it is in the growing seasons; with all the favorable climatic conditions conducive to absolute healthfulness; a country where all the varied grain crops before mentioned, (and I am quite sure that I did not mention all the crops that are cultivated here, as for instance corn, good old Indian corn which you and I know something about, makes on an average of 25 to 45 bushels per acre; and cotton does well so they tell me, yielding something on an average of half a bale to the acre,) and also the great variety of fruits that are grown successfully. Can there be any question of a doubt in your mind that such a country as this will soon assume a position in the fore ranks of

the best agricultural states of this union? I appeal to you as a man of means and reason; is there any question in your own mind why you should stand back, hesitate and quibble in your judgment the advisability of making an investment in a proposition of this kind?

These fertile fields are only waiting the opportunity of development to demonstrate to the world what vast sources of wealth has been stored in their heretofore heedlessly neglected bosoms. Where in the world can you find a better, more suitable and safer place for investment? There is no place in these United States that is settling up faster, with the better element of people, farmers well-to-do, men who have left valuable, well equipped, modern farms, estimated in value any where from \$50.00 to \$200.00 per acre, and they are coming from every quarter, for what? They see the wisdom of stepping to better things, even though it be in the rough, we are going to have a country settled by well-to-do and wealthy people; we have no pauper element so characteristic to a new country, at all; we do not have even a pau-

per tax, a source of drain in the good old state of Iowa and other sister states in the north. Our banks are full of money; the combined deposits of the two banks here at Hereford are over \$700000.00 and competition is rife, only yesterday a new charter was asked for the establishment of another bank. Contracts have been signed for a new railroad intersecting the Sante Fe, forming a direct route between the western coast to the gulf; establishing machine shops and round houses here at Hereford. Farmers are busy plowing and have been all this fall; steam plows can be seen in every direction turning the sod from 16 to 24 furrows at a time, running from a mile to what not; making an average from 20 to 40 acres per diem; to my certain knowledge there has been seven new steam plows unloaded here at Hereford within the last six months, and they are all busy; just lately there was a contract let for plowing 32 sections for wheat. Excursions have been running to this country on all railroads for the past year and a half, and they have at no time been more over done and the people have never been more eager

to buy, and the land has witnessed a steady, healthy, gradual raise in value, the weather conditions have never been more favorable for a "bumper crop" than at the present time. I firmly believe that this land will increase in value a hundred percent in the next twelve months; and I could go on and point out to you the flattering advantages and possibilities of this great country, yet I think I have given you enough insight, sufficient at any rate that you might become interested and see fit to come down here and be your own judge whether or not I have been too extortionate as it were, or am I carried away in my own biased opinion.

Texas! the great Lone Star State, the largest of them all, the most resourceful, bigger than all New England States combined, five times the size of Great Britain and Ireland, an empire within itself, having the largest school fund, and best school system of any state in the union, the lowest rate of taxation, the lowest mortality rate, the greatest length of sea coast and harbors, large enough to supply the whole of these United States with all the necessities

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# IT'S LIKE A SAVING BANK

## To Buy Furniture From Us

Wonderful sales we are having in all departments. Whether you are in the market for Furniture or not, it will pay you well for the little time it takes to visit our store. Remember it costs nothing to look and you will not be urged to buy. If you should find exactly what you want we will appreciate your patronage. Don't think it strange if other dealers ask you more. You get the benefit of our unequalled facilities for close buying. We are receiving 2 new cars fresh patterns in all up-to-date Furniture. Fresh from the factory. :-: :-: :-: :-:

**CARTER & HOUCK**  
**FURNITURE DEALERS**

DAY PHONE 115

NIGHT PHONE 250

# The Brand

C. E. EDWARDS, Proprietor  
O. E. THOMAS, Editor  
Official Organ for Deaf Smith and Castro Counties

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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1907

## AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

There will be a contest in the present Legislature between the Santa Fe railroad and the citizens of Armstrong and Randall counties which is of great interest to the citizens of Hereford. The Southern Kansas and Pecos Valley will soon be the main line of the Santa Fe and Hereford will be on the main line from the Pacific slope to the east. The Santa Fe owns both the Southern Kansas and the Pecos Valley roads, and is endeavoring to have passed by the present Legislature a bill allowing them to take up and abandon the Southern Kansas track from Panhandle City in Carson county to Washburn in Armstrong county, and in lieu thereof build a new road from Panhandle to Amarillo. If the legislature passes such a bill, then the Santa Fe company will build a new line from Amarillo to a connection with the Pecos Valley this side of Canyon City. Thereby missing Armstrong county altogether and leaving Canyon City off the main line. The Southern Kansas gets into Amarillo now from Washburn over the Denver tracks. Should the legislature refuse to allow the rail road to be taken up and abandoned from Panhandle to Washburn, then Amarillo will be left off of the main line, for the Santa Fe will build direct from Washburn to Canyon City. By referring to the map one can readily see the absolute necessity in order to shorten distance and save time. Our Senator, Judge Veale, and our Representative, Dick Bowman, each live at Amarillo, and among the first bills introduced in each branch of the legislature were by each of them to allow the Santa Fe to take up the track as above indicated in order that Amarillo would be on the main line. Furthermore, Amarillo has another strong incentive in favor of being on the main line; that is the Pecos Valley shops are now located there and in the event the bills as introduced by Messrs Veale and Bowman allowing the track to Washburn to be abandoned be defeated, then Amarillo will lose the shops, and Hereford would have the best chance to get them. The citizens of Armstrong and Randall counties are lobbying against the bills with all their might and main; should the citizens of Deaf Smith join them? As yet, nothing whatever has been done by our people on either side. Amarillo is without the water and drainage facilities to maintain even second class shops. To the contrary with Hereford, she has the best of water and an abundance of it, in fact, an inexhaustible supply, together with as good a location for drainage as any town in Texas.

THE Portales Herald comes to our desk this week in a much improved form, the change being from a six column folio to a five column quarto with far more home print than hitherto. Portales is a busy little city and the management of the Herald seem determined to place their publication in the van of the progress now being made in that community.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday January 27:  
Subject—Abundant Life.  
Leader—Essie Beach.  
Scripture Reading—John 10:7-10, Rom. 7:18-21.  
Prayer and song.  
What is abundant Life?—Mrs. Ashberry.  
How shall we get it?—Miss Lizzie LeGrande.  
How shall we use it?  
(1) Bible Reading.  
(2) Talk—Mr. Sasser.  
Our need for this abundant life?—Earl Wilson.

### Notice.

When the firm of Murchison, Thompson & Co. was dissolved each member of the old firm retained the list of property on the books. We are now revising the old lists and transcribing them to new books. We would thank our friends to call on or write us and make any change they wish in price or description of their property before it is re-entered. Our office at present is with Jowell & Vaughan opposite Tygret hotel.  
Respectfully,  
MURCHISON & JONES.

### Teachers Institute.

The teachers of the Public school are conducting a teacher's institute this week. School having been closed on account of diptheria, they are making valuable use of the time preparing themselves for better usefulness. We understand that the institute is proving to be very interesting and instructive. The discussion of subjects relating to school work are entered into very enthusiastically. The institute will continue until Tuesday of next week. School will open again Wednesday.

### For Sale.

I have for sale about forty cows at my place 25 miles north of Hereford. They are springing considerably and should not be shipped to market. They have been fed heavily for the market since frost and are in fine condition. There are several good milch cows in the bunch that will be fresh early. Most of the cows were dry last year. Cows all young and a high grade bunch of stuff. Will sell at reasonable prices.  
43-3t B. R. SMITH.

### Town Lots for Sale.

We are now placing on the market ten acres of valuable town lots adjoining the college campus on the west and can please the most exacting when it comes to a question of selection a location for a home. Can sell a single lot or any size block desired.  
37t E. E. CONNELL LAND CO.

### For Sale or Trade.

One of the best paying businesses in Hereford, established trade. Will sell for cash or trade for land in Deaf Smith county. Must be disposed of at once. For further particulars see  
50t BOWEN & DUNLAP.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Vannoy & Ray has by mutual consent this day dissolved partnership. John B. Vannoy retiring. W. H. Ray continuing the business.  
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JOHN B. VANNOY,  
W. H. RAY.  
Hereford, Texas, Jan. 21, 1907.

### Notice.

I have put in a new dray line in this city and will be grateful for your patronage. It is my purpose to give prompt and efficient service. Phone Parks at 125 or 168 when you have any hauling of any description to do.  
1t R. F. PARKS.

## ROBERT F. PARKS

DRAYMAN  
Phone Number 126 and 167

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	18,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$113,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>500,000.00</b>

**DIRECTORS:** L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account . . . . .

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We have engaged in the grocery business in Hereford with a two-fold purpose, viz: To make a living for our families and to serve the public of Hereford and surrounding country with first-class groceries. If we had not believed we could accomplish both these, we would not have engaged in the business. We ask all our friends, as well as everybody needing groceries, to figure with us. Our constant desire will be to treat you right. :-: :-: :-: :-:

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# HUBBARD & RICE

SUCCESSORS TO J. M. GARNER

# TREES—TREES—TREES

THE HEREFORD NURSERY has a complete line of FRUIT, SHADE, FOREST and ORNAMENTAL TREES. We enjoy pleasing you. Ask your banker or merchant about our success in growing fruit, etc., here.

# THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

### For Trade.

I have a black land farm consisting of 432 acres near Itasca in Johnson county, one brick house 100 feet by 25 feet in Hillsboro, one brick house in Osceola 90x25 feet, one brick house in Valasco 80x25 feet and two business lots in Valasco, which I will trade on reasonable terms for good plains lands. For particulars, see  
32t H. B. MCKINLEY, Hereford, Texas.

### Give Attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.  
C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5t

### For Sale.

Two Remington typewriters in good repair. 45t JNO. W. DEATLEY & Co.

# LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

## Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

...BREEDER OF Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944

Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

# MONUMENTS

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S. B. FEEMSTER  
Local Agent

HEREFORD, TEXAS

All eyes are turned to THE PANHANDLE of TEXAS. Read its development in the condensed statement of

# The Western National Bank of Hereford

at the close of business, November 12, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$308,913.24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	26,090.47
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,362.32	Deposits:	
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Individual	\$353,716.71
Cash and Exchange	108,431.62	Banks	.00
	479,807.18		479,807.18

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,528.68
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposits at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits September 4th, 1906	\$327,692.15		

DEPOSITS NOW - \$353,716.71

## INSURE Your Stock

I now represent the International Live-Stock Insurance Co. of Dallas, Texas, and would like to insure any and all of your live-stock

Terms Reasonable

H. V. HENNON

C. E. McLean, of Castro County, was in the city Monday.

Fire insurance: If you are in "The Security" you are safe. 50tf

Miss Willie Britton returned this week from a few days visit to Bovina.

Dr. McFarling returned Sunday from Cooper where he had been attending court.

E. O. McAdams, of Elk City, visited the family of Mrs. A. A. Davidson last week.

W. G. Ross left Tuesday for Allenred to join his wife who is visiting friends there.

H. B. Webb left last Saturday for Zacatacas, Mexico, to look after his mining interests.

We have customers for two or three small cottages. What have you to offer? John W. DeAtley & Co. 49tf

T. A. Huffman went to Melrose, New Mexico last week to place the necessary improvements on his claim near there.

T. F. Temple and wife left for their home in Weatherford Tuesday. They came to attend the funeral of our lamented Dr. C. P. Estes, Mrs. Temple being his youngest sister.

Murchison & Jones. 49tf

If you want a bargain see Park & Bourn. 39tf.

J. Ray was a business caller to Amarillo Friday.

J. B. Stone left Friday for Roswell for a pleasure trip.

CANE FOR SALE—Inquire of T. A. Osborne, Boom, Texas. 50-5tp

J. P. Slaton returned Sunday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Frank Gamble and wife, of Texioc, were in the city this week.

The gentle buggy horse of Thos. S. Barcus, for sale. See Geo. W. Barcus. 48tf

Mrs. W. G. Ross left the early part of the week for Allenred for a short visit.

Renfro & Price have desirable dwelling property near college, \$50 per lot. 49tf

Rev. E. A. Wesson and wife came in last week to attend the funeral of Dr. Estes.

Can exchange good farm property for desirable dwelling property in Hereford. See Renfro & Price. 49tf

Rev. T. S. Roberson, of Canyon, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

For improved dwelling property and desirable dwelling lots see Renfro & Price. They have them. 49tf

Elder J. C. Mason came in Monday from Dallas for a few days visit with his family at the Panhandle Christian College.

For Sale—A good residence with four acres of ground, close in and well improved. Apply to the Hereford Realty Company. 44tf

Judge L. Gough left Sunday to join his wife at San Antonio, where they will be gone several weeks in quest of rest and recreation.

S. S. Evans returned Monday from a short pleasure trip to Corpus Christi. He reports a pleasant time during his short stay on the coast.

J. W. George, a prosperous farmer from Bovina, was in the town Saturday and swelled our subscription list by subscribing for the BRAND.

The Baskin Land Co. of Kansas City have opened a branch in Hereford. They have cash customers for land in the Panhandle. See them at once. 45tf

Lee Gyles is in Oklahoma City this week.

C. S. Richards made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Murchison & Jones, Real Estate opposite Tygett hotel. 1t

Dudley Reed, of Amarillo, visited friends in our city Saturday.

List your city property with Murchison & Jones for "square deal."

J. W. Gaither, of Bovina, was in the city the early part of this week.

Jim Carroll and son Charles, of Eldorado Ok, are in the city this week.

We carry the best line of fruits and nuts in Hereford. J. G. Callens. 1t

Mrs. Bruce McIntyre, of Nocona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass.

Gentlemen, be sure and see our new line of shoes before you buy. J. G. Callens. 1t

Master Loyd Stallings of Bovina, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brittan, this week.

Dr. J. W. Rogers was summoned to K. C. this week to appear before court as a witness in a railroad case.

One good 2 seated spring wagon, almost new, for sale or will exchange for carriage or surrey. Jno. W. DeAtley & Co. 45tf

Geo. L. Muse, county commissioner of North Draw, returned Wednesday from the Gulf and central Texas points.

Hal Hamilton left Thursday for his home in Mercer county Mo. after a few days pleasant visit with his brother, C. B. Hamilton, of this city.

STRAYED:—One roan dehorned cow, branded 7777 on left side. Any information should be reported to J. E. Calwell at Hereford Grain Co's store. 43tf

Mrs. C. E. Oliver returned Saturday from Wichita Kansas. Mrs. Oliver is the wife of our friend, C. E. Oliver, who has extensive land interests in Castro county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker are rejoicing over the arrival of a new banker in their home, born the early part of this week. Mr. Parker says he is clamoring already for bank stock. The mother and child are doing well.

Dr. L. F. LeGrand, of Raymondville, one of Hereford's former popular physicians, came in Monday for a few days visit to his parents Dr. G. H. LeGrand and family. Dr. LeGrand is a welcome visitor in our midst.

C. Daughtry, the well known piano man, returns from New York in the near future. He is well versed in his art of selecting a good piano, and it will be money saved to any one who may wish to purchase, to wait till Mr. Daughtry returns. 2t

Judge Boyd is in the city this week on legal business. Judge and Mrs. Boyd moved their family to Keen, early in the fall to place their children in the Advent school located there. We are glad to welcome Judge Boyd in our midst again.

# DRUGS

BE SURE

you are getting what your doctor orders. You will be if you buy all your Medicines here. Our Drug and Prescription Departments are managed by expert pharmacists.

Toilet Articles

of all kinds may be found here at tempting prices. Sponges, Brushes. All Sick Room Requisites, etc..

PRICES THAT ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

Herbert O. Park  
DRUGGIST

Hereford - - - Texas

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We want the public to know that we have the best well drilling outfit ever operated on the plains. Our machinery is all new and drawn by steam power. No well is too deep or too shallow to receive our careful attention. Our long experience enables us to do your work so that it will not have to be done over. All work fully guaranteed. If interested, see us before you let you contract.

Leave orders with STRINGFELLOW-HUME, Hereford, or BOVINA MERCANTILE CO., Bovina, or 'phone

P. C. Pylant & Sons  
BOOM, TEXAS

## City Barber Shop

IN BRICK BLOCK NEAR DEPOT  
George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS

I keep first-class Barbers and guarantee satisfaction. Two Porcelain Bath Tubs. Hot Baths always ready.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

## TO THE PEOPLE OF DEAF SMITH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

We want you to know that we keep constantly on hand a large stock of Grain, Hay, Salt, Posts, Cotton Seed Meal and Field Seed. We have the exclusive sale in Hereford for Chandler Lump Coal—The best that money can buy. Flour! Flour!! We have added to our stock a strictly first-class and up-to-date flour—The Border Queen—Every sack guaranteed. Highest market price paid for Wheat, Oats and Hides. See us before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. We have the best wagon yard in Hereford. Our motto: A square deal to everyone

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## Come, Send or Telephone

Your wants to the Hereford Lumber Co. for anything in the Building line. Our Prices are in line and our goods can't be beat. We handle two brands of Paints, the Celebrated, Never-to-be-Forgotten

Sherwin-Williams and Mound City Horseshoe

Ask about them. We also handle the "HANDCRAFT STAINS" the latest thing for inside finish.

Hereford Lumber Co.

# A Profitable INVESTMENT

Is an investment that makes you money. Money saved is money made. If you are looking for a place to buy anything in the Dry Goods line, remember we are offering you nothing but

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at as low prices as are consistent with quality. Our motto is "KEEP THE QUALITY UP," and thereby save our customers money by giving you goods that will give you good wear and perfect satisfaction in every respect. When you need anything that is kept in a FIRST CLASS Dry Goods Store, give us a chance to show you what we have.

YOURS FOR FAIR DEALINGS

## GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

### AN INTERESTING LETTER. (Continued from page 3)

of life for time in-finitum, in all containing 270,000 square miles, will, it seems to me, when these extensive fields of the Panhandle are settled and developed, become one of the leading and foremost states of the union, not merely alone in agricultural pursuits but in many others as well and as I think over what all I have said it appears to me that it is wildest speculation and unmitigated folly for a man of my caliber to place any limits or restrictions upon its future possibilities.

I urgently ask you to come and see for yourself.

Yours respectfully,  
J. S. WARNER.

### To Home Seekers, Investors and Real Estate Owners.

Do you want a square deal? If so, then compare our prices with the prices asked by others for the same lands. You will find that we can save you money, in many instances from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per acre. We sell strictly at the owners price, nothing added. We have never received over 5 per cent commission for selling, and this firm has never bought or sold and option, so that we are always prepared to give our customers the benefits of the best bargains on the market.

47tf JOHN W. DEATLEY & Co.

### AN ORDINANCE. CHAPTER 1.

#### Ordinance Regulating Streets and Alleys.

Art. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford, that all able bodied male inhabitants of the City of Hereford, above the age of eighteen years, who have resided in the corporate limits of Hereford for ten days, except ministers of the Gospel, shall work the streets, avenues and alleys of said city not exceeding five days in any one year, or furnish a substitute, or sum of money, not to exceed one dollar, for each days work that is demanded.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, when so instructed by the Street Committee or the City Council, to summon all persons coming within the provisions of Article 1, hereof, to work the streets, avenues and alleys, and each person shall be deemed to have had a legal summons, when he shall have received a verbal or written notice in person or a written notice is left at his place of residence three days prior to the time the work is to be done.

Art. 3. Any person who shall fail or refuse to work the city streets, avenues and alleys, or shall fail or refuse to furnish a substitute, or pay the one dollar per day when he has been legally summoned and notified so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not exceeding \$10.00, for each and every day he so refuses.

L. GOUGH, Mayor.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

Four two-month old pigs, black with white spots. Either strayed or was stolen about a week ago. Will pay reward for their recovery.

43-tf S. L. BOONE  
Hereford, Texas.

See me for genuine bargains in wall-paper. J. W. English. 27tf

**Dr. Estes Passes Away.**  
Death has again invaded the ranks of the active and substantial men of Hereford.

The one who has now been taken from us has often battled courageously with death on behalf of the living; and on this account our loving gratitude as well as our natural necessities would have plead for his continuance with us. But death is relentless, and medical and surgical skill do sometimes seem of small avail.

So brief was the fatal sickness that it was not generally known that Dr. Estes was ill until it began to be reported that he was dying. Though never very rugged, and for a few weeks past considerably indisposed, he kept at his professional work until Sabbath, 13th inst., when he took to his bed. Even then, with characteristic self-sacrifice, he rose to minister to the sick.

Early on Wednesday following, it was evident that an operation would afford the only possible hope of a recovery. Accordingly, this was resorted to, and was successfully performed by Dr. Johnson of Amarillo.

The operation disclosed a condition of diffused peritonitis, such as almost forbade hope of the patient's recovery. The efforts of physicians and friends were added to those of the devoted family in the attempt to alleviate the suffering and prolong the life until the arrival of the eldest daughter, Miss Pattie, from Park College, and that of the brothers and sister from distant parts of the state. But "there is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit," and it took its flight at 9 a. m., Thursday, the 17th.

Cary Pendleton Estes, M. D., was born near Waynesville, North Carolina, September 13, 1859, and was one of a family of ten children. He lived for a time in Tennessee and thence came to Texas in young manhood. He had lived in Hereford about four years, and his superb qualities of heart and sterling manhood are so well known as to require no mention in these columns.

Soon after his marriage to Miss Anna Copeland, he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and has since honored his profession of faith by a consistent Christian life. As a Presbyterian elder, he was most willing and sympathetic in spirit, and able in service. He was generous,—not from impulse but from principle,—and honored the Lord with his substance. Only a few weeks ago he gave \$500 to aid in clearing a debt from the Presbyterian church—at once a mark of his devotion to the church of his choice, and an indication of his desire for the progress of the Kingdom. His charitable work included much of which even his closest friends did not learn from his lips.

He seemed fully aware of the seriousness of his case, and endeavored to prepare his family for the separation which he believed to be imminent. His earnest desire was that the necessary separation might be but a temporary one, and to this end he bade each member of the family to trust in Christ as a personal Savior. His own trust in God enabled him to contemplate the end calmly and confidently. His life and death plead eloquently with this entire community and with his great circle of friends outside, for a like faith in God and devotion to His cause.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. G. Keiry, assisted by Rev. O. W. Dean of the Baptist church, in the presence of a crowded company of sorrowing ones who felt the loss of a friend.

The rites of the Odd Fellows were administered, Dr. Estes having been a member of that order. The burial, which occurred in the city cemetery, was under their direction.

The heart of the community goes out in loving sympathy to the bereaved family.

# CLOSING OUT AT COST

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Odd Pants and Caps  
All Dress Goods in Brillianteen, Casmere, Serge, Henrietta Broadcloth and Flannel  
Ladies' Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods and Caps  
Ladies' Belts, your choice for 25c  
Some special bargains in Lace and Embroidery, Table Linens and Napkins

## SPECIAL ON THE FOLLOWING

Men's four-buckle Overshoes	- - -	\$2.25
Ladies' three-buckle Overshoes	- - -	1.85
Ladies' two-buckle overshoes	- - -	1.35
Ladies' and Messes' Rubbers	- - -	.50
Men's best Corduroy Pants, as good as there is in town	- - -	3.50

The largest Tablet in town and 6 pencils .10

Just received 200 yards Taffeta and Wash Silks, all colors, prices reasonable

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

# D. W. PINKSTON & SON

### AN ORDINANCE.

#### ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE. CHAPTER 6.

#### Horses, Mules, Cattle, Jacks, Jennets, Sheep, Swine and Goats.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford:

Art. 28. That it shall not be lawful for the owner or controller of any horses, mules, jack or jennett, cattle, sheep, swine and goats, to allow same to run at large in the limits of the city, and the marshal or any police officer shall take up and impound any such animal so found to be running at large, and shall within one day thereafter post up two notices, in two public places, one of which shall be at the Court House, giving therein a description of such animal so taken up and impounded, and stating a day and place of sale of the same, and not less than five days from such notice by posting as aforesaid, the Marshal shall sell such animal at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. He shall charge \$1.00 per head for taking up and impounding each animal and twenty-five cents per day for taking care of each animal and fifty cents per head for selling each animal, which fees so collected shall be placed to the credit of the current fund. After deducting the expenses he shall return the balance of such sale, if any, to the owner. If no owner shall call for the amount within fifteen days from the day of the sale, then he shall pay the same into the City Treasury. At any time within six months after any sale, the owner may apply to the City Council, and upon satisfactory proof of ownership he shall be entitled to receive the amount deposited on account of such sale after paying such costs as may be necessarily incurred to establish his right thereto. The owner of any animal impounded may receive the same from the city pound at any time before the sale, by paying all expenses of taking up and keeping such animal. The City Council shall not remit any expenses of taking up and impounding such animals except by a two third vote of the full board. The City Marshal shall keep a book in which shall be

given a description of all animals impounded, the date of impounding, the date of sale, the amount realized at sale, the name of the owner and the name of the purchaser.

Art. 29. The City Marshal shall procure and keep in repair a City pound, for the purpose of impounding stock included in article 28, when the same shall have been found on the streets of Hereford contrary to this ordinance.

Art. 30. Whoever shall in this city, without proper authority, break into, open, pull down the inclosure of, or make any opening into any pound or enclosure belonging to or used by the city for the purpose of impounding or keeping therein any hogs, goats, or other animals or shall turn out or release any animal from any pound or inclosure as aforesaid, or cause the same to be done, or aid and abet in the doing of the same, shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100.00.

L. GOUGH, Mayor.

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

I hereby notify the public that all state and county taxes are now due and should be paid before January 31st to avoid penalty. Poll taxes should also be paid before the 31st to avoid losing the right to use the ballot. All citizens please take notice of the above and govern themselves accordingly. 49tf

ED CONNELL,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
Deaf Smith County.

#### For Sale.

An up to date brick business house 26x80 feet. Standard walls. Plate glass front. Centrally located, up to date fixtures. For price write 47-4t

H. HERRON,  
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## KEMP LUMBER COMP'Y

Can furnish you all kinds of Lumber, Posts, Paints, Glass and every other line of building material at as reasonable prices as any other house in West Texas. It will always be to your interest to figure with us.

## KEMP LUMBER COMP'Y

## TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a real estate office in the building which I bought from Allan Bell and I am ready to serve any one having land to sell. I have never bought an option, hence have none to unload. I have no land that is on the market. Will give my clients full benefit of any customers that I may have. Am selling land at a straight five per cent commission. :: ::

Yours for best service

W. H. RAYZOR

J. D. THOMPSON

H. B. McKINLEY

ALEX O. THOMPSON

# OUR FACILITIES

For handling Real Estate and Livestock, listed for sale, are unsurpassed. We are mailing daily, descriptive circulars, price lists, and other advertising matter to northern and eastern correspondents who keep in touch with the investor. If you list your land or livestock with us, we will appreciate your business and will use the mails and our teams to serve you.

## J. D. THOMPSON & COMPANY

### HART ITEMS.

We are having some fine farming weather down this way and our farmers are making good of the time.

We are having more rain this month than we ever saw in this country and it means much to those who will till the soil.

Our country is progressing nicely with prospects for better times to come. Our little towns are growing rapidly while the country is barely holding its own. We need a few more country people of the farming class who are not afraid to farm.

The coming of the rail road, "Panhandle Short line," means much to Castro county and the lower plains country. It will put us in touch with the outside world and open up one of the finest agricultural districts of the country. Wheat, oats corn and even cotton can be grown successfully with all forage and vegetables products of the country.

Those who desire a home with us will do well to investigate the propositions our country is offering. We have the country, climate and soil and cheap propositions for you to investigate.

Mrs. Furch and Mrs. Riley of Sherman, were called to the bed side of their grand-daughter, little Lorena Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley, who was called to her home among the angels to await the coming of those who love her and mourn her loss. Our loss is her eternal gain. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord." It is hard to give her up, yet the Lord's will be done not ours. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Dimmitt, January 14, 1907.

T. W. H.

#### Depository Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Castro.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids from any Bank or Banking Association in Deaf Smith County, Texas, that desires to become the Depository of said county for the ensuing two years, beginning with 1907, on Tuesday February 12th, 1907, at ten o'clock of said date; said bids to be submitted and received and said depository selected in accordance with sections 20 to 33, both inclusive of Chapter 164 Acts of Twenty-ninth Legislature. 49-3t

M. F. BARBER, County Judge,  
Castro County, Texas.

#### Notice.

All whose subscriptions have expired please call and renew at once since we wish to revise our subscription list and do not wish to enter any delinquents.

#### Cheap for Cash.

A lot of Furniture and racket shop goods for sale at Buck Roberts' place, next door to J. W. English. 34tf

See Bowers & Dunlap for cheap city and ranch property. 49tf

### Grand Jury Report of Castro Co.

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of the 64th District.

We, the Grand Jurors for Castro County, for this term of your honor's court beg leave to report:

We have examined quite a number of witnesses, and have investigated every offense or rumor of offense that has come to our knowledge, and have returned bills of indictment wherever the evidence has seemed to warrant. We have found two indictments for felonies and none for misdemeanors.

We have found that numbers of carcasses of animals have heretofore been deposited in the lake south of Dimmitt, in fact it seems to have been used as a common dumping ground for the refuse of the town. Such practice is very dangerous to the health of the community, and being in the town is a violation of law, and we wish to notify all persons to discontinue such practice, and respectfully ask that the next grand jury (this warning having been given) investigate and indict all parties so offending.

Having completed our labors, and thanking your Honor and the other officers for their aid and courtesies, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

B. F. HOLDEN, Foreman.

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W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge,  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the good people of Hereford for the kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our darling little child, in last week. We were absolute strangers in your city but "you took us in" and by your sympathies and help in the hour of need, made our afflictions easier to bear.

Yours truly,  
MR. AND MRS. KNEELER.

#### For Sale.

I have for sale several fine brood sows, which I am offering cheap. Anyone desiring such will do well to see me. 50tf

J. H. BOWERS.

#### Wanted.

Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for man and wife. Apply at this office. 50tf

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Ours is to dress you stylishly  
With Clothes that Fit

Tailor-Made Clothes  
is our Hobby

1500 Spring and summer samples on display

### RALPH BARNETT THE TAILOR

TO MEN WHO KNOW

#### Epworth League Program.

The following is the Senior Epworth League program, for Sunday Jan. 27th at 3:30 p. m:

Leader—Mr. Haag.

Topic—The Saviour of all—John 3:16; Isa. 40:6-7.

Song.

Responsive reading—Psalms 7.

Song.

The source of God's salvation is his love for the world—Prof. D. W. Hawkins.

Song.

Jesus being the Embodiment of God's universal love (Col. 2:9) is no less than a universal Savior—G. W. Barcus.

Leader's address on topic.

Song.

Reading of select scripture passages by members present.

1 Prayer for all in accordance with God's will 1st—Tim. 2:1-7.

2 Message of hope for all men—Titus 2:2-14.

3 The consumation delayed in mercy for all—2nd Peter 3:9.

4 A prophetic vision of the new kingdom—Micah 4:1-3.

5 The gospel tested and proved in most different fields—2nd Cor. 2:14-16.

#### For Sale.

Good small house and one acre of ground in West Hereford. A valuable piece of property. A bargain if sold at once. Apply at this office for further particulars. 50tf

#### Lost.

One mandolin-guitar in duck case somewhere between B. A. Hammock's and P. O. Pinder please return to BRAND office and receive reward. 50tf

W. T. Smith the transfer man. tf

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Ours is the right place to find what you want in Fine Hand-made Boots, Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Etc. Prices Always Correct.

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Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR  
and O. C. BOONE

#### Notice.

Our cheap rate is now on! Those wishing cheap fraternal insurance see C. L. Sullivan, clerk of W. O. W. at Jno. A. Johnson's grocery store. 49tf

#### Residence For Sale.

I will sell my six-room residence in North Hereford at a bargain if taken at once. See me for particulars and terms. 49tf

G. R. WARD.

## CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone. Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

Jno. A. Johnson  
Hereford, Texas

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I have a complete Abstract of the Capitol Syndicate Lands, Western Union Lands, and Evans Addition to Hereford.

#### SPECIALTIES:

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Plenty to Eat and Courteous Treatment

Hereford, Texas

List your property with Park & Burn. 39tf.

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62,901 ACRES IN NEW MEXICO, \$3.00 PER ACRE  
BARGAINS IN PANHANDLE LANDS FROM \$10 PER ACRE UP

# PARK & BOURN

**"Of all Sad Words of Tongue or Pen, the  
Saddest are these, 'It Might Have Been.'"**

Why have anxious thoughts for the morrow? Come in and insure your property in some of the many reliable companies I represent and your sleep will be as peaceful as a little child's. :-:

**B. H. SMITH, Agent**  
HEREFORD . . . TEXAS

**For An Investment.**

The Western Consolidated Mining Company offers to the general public an unexcelled opportunity for a speculative investment. For terms apply to W. E. Robertson, Hereford, Texas; W. M. Lay, Amarillo, Texas, or G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Texas.

The following is a list of stockholders, viz: E. F. Connell, Wm. Harrison, T. B. Rector, J. M. Baugh, Jno. P. Slaton, Jno. Lee Hutchins, T. M. Coulson, J. M. Garner, H. B. Webb, Wm. Lay, J. A. Fuckner, Mrs. N. I. Sullivan, E. A. Johnson, Jack Cranford, Herbert Coulson, J. G. Callens, C. E. Edwards, Geo. R. Hollman, B. H. Baker, N. M. Fail, J. S. Ayers, H. F. Wiggins, Mrs. W. M. Lay, Louis Anthony, O. H. Rheinhardt, E. L. Dohoney, Hon. Ira Webster, Thomas Currie, J. M. Russell, Miss Drury Featherstone, W. S. Page, W. H. Spinks, R. K. Sansom, Mrs. T. H. Collins, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Rev. J. W. Collins, J. Frank Blanton, J. H. Costolo, R. T. Martin, W. N. Brickey, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. Mary D. LeGrand, Mrs. N. A. Price, Miss Leila R. Price, Miss Cassie P. Shuan, H. Grunewald, Will H. Hines, W. G. Ross, A. U. Myrick, J. H. Hines, Chas. T. Wilmette, J. P. Collier and G. F. LeGrand. 40tf.

**Notice to the Public.**

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us. 34-tf. SAM WORLEY.

**Business Change.**

A change in the business circles of this city was affected this week in which Dalton Johnson disposed of his interests in the firm of Johnson & Brazil, plumbers, to L. D. Sewall, who has recently moved here from McGregor.

Messrs Johnson and Brazil are both well known to Hereford people and during their co-partnership built up a successful business. Although we regret to see Mr. Johnson retire from business yet we feel sure we will not lose him from our midst.

Mr. Sewall is of one of McGregor's most prominent families and is held in high esteem by those who know him. The BRAND wishes for the new firm all the success possible.

**Dissolution Notice.**

The partnership heretofore existing between A. P. Murchison, J. S. Jones and W. O'Brien under the firm name of Murchison, Thompson & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Each member retiring from said firm.

A. P. MURCHISON.  
J. D. THOMPSON.  
J. S. JONES.  
W. O'BRIEN.

Hereford, Tex., Jan. 9th 1907. 48tf

**Will Buy Kaffir and Maize.**

We are now in the market for all the kaffir, cane and maize seed the farmers have for sale and will pay the highest cash price for same. 36tf FALLWELL & SONS, Hereford, Texas.

List your vacant lots with us for sale. John W. Dealey & Co. 49tf

**LETTER FROM CORPUS.**

A. H. Elliston tells of his Trip to the Bay—Still Thinks of Hereford.

Corpus Christi, Tex., 1-10-07.

Dear BRAND and Readers:—A few lines concerning our trip and stay in Corpus may be of interest to some. We stopped a few days each at Ft. Worth, Farmersville, and San Antonio. Met our friend, Ross Davis, who is in the real estate business and seems to be well pleased with his move.

We also visited the old Alamo and San Pedro Park, the noted Buck Horn saloon and viewed the world's greatest collection of horns and rattle snake rattles etc and many other places of interest and then landed in Corpus, November 22nd. Since that time we have been to Kingsville, Raymondville, Brownsville, Mata Moras and one up to date bull fight. Saw 4 of the fiercest, most vicious and best scrapping bulls killed that ever entered a bull ring.

We met our old friend, B. H. Frazier, with 50 prospectors. B. H. still wears that same pleasant smile and seems to be at home in this southern clime.

This Raymondville country is black, sandy and looks to be gilt edge stuff.

On our return to Corpus we planned a deer hunt with bad luck. Second trip 2 before sunup, third trip 3 etc., until Graves, Floyd and I had killed 9 or 10 nice deer. Floyd taking the cake, cake basket and all the cold pies for killing the big 10 point buck in six hours after leaving Corpus. J. C. Wyatt, who was with Floyd got a six point buck at the same time.

Nothing short of deer meat, speckled trout or fat duck goes with a Panhandle man in Corpus. They say the pesky Panhandle crowd got more game (deer) than all Corpus combined. Friend Dale was in on two hunts; he was also in the "swim." As George the value of a high dive off of a sail boat six miles from shore and in 18 foot water on a January day. Say, you know that old boy can swim like a duck. Only a few minutes delay and we sailed on to the Mustang Island and killed 50 ducks, caught a cart load of fish and gathered a load of shells and had a jolly good time with T. J. Graves and Charley, Geo. Dale and wife and Miss Nellie Phanstiel and myself and family and a few Corpus friends. On our return we learned that Hereford had sent one of our commissioners down to look after us. He, Geo. Muse, not being equal to the occasion, you sent Mr. Evans and wife and son Will and his wife. We all, in company with Mr. Collins, met at Prof. Wyatt's office and it looked like a Panhandle crowd. Prof. Wyatt owns a nice home on the bluff of Corpus bay and 1400 acres of fine

looking black land, making plenty of Kale seed and seems to be as content as a coon in a corn field.

This is a black waxy and a black sandy country usually covered with a thick coat of mesquite and Thaparral brush and has the appearance of a very rich land. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$300.00 per acre.

Health of the country seems to be good and climate fine.

Myself and family have enjoyed fine health, but being among strangers had a dull Xmas. We hope our Hereford friends enjoyed a merry Xmas and a happy new year and hope both our public school and college together with the dear old Matron, Mother Taliaferro, and teachers are progressing nicely.

T. J. Graves and Charley left yesterday for old Mexico points and we start for California on January 20 and hope to find the BRAND chock full of Hereford and Panhandle news awaiting our arrival.

We beg to remain a Hereford citizen,

A. H. ELLISTON.

**Public Notice.**

Having sold my interest in the Hereford Hardware Company to D. R. Gass I wish to state that I will be at the old stand for several days to wind up the business. I would appreciate it if all those, knowing themselves indebted to the firm, would please call and settle up at once, as we are in need of the money and wish to get matters straightened up as quickly as possible. 48-3t

Yours truly,  
S. F. TUBBS.

**Benson Bros. Hung**

Wall paper the past four months and are not dead yet. Our office and shop are located northeast corner from City Cafe. Estimates furnished on all lines of work pertaining to our trade. Plain and fancy sign work a specialty. Phone 33, Cottage Hotel.

BENSON BROS.

**Public Sale.**

At Collup's wagon yard Saturday, January 26, 5 head of horses and one mule. Good stock and gentle. 49-2tp

Buck Roberts.

**A Bargain.**

Two sections of land for sale 17 miles southeast of Hereford near the new town of Happy on the Plainview railroad. This is a choice tract of land both in quality and location. Address 47tf

C. M. HUNT,  
Hereford, Texas.

**Look Here.**

Do you want a fine high grade piano at wholesale price? If so see C. E. Edwards at the BRAND office. I have a few choice, new ones at about half what you will pay an agent for them. 47tf

C. E. EDWARDS.

**Horses and Mules for Sale.**

I have a span of fine mules for sale. Also a few good work horses, two wagons and harness. See me at Murchison & Thompson's office. ALEX O THOMPSON.

**GOOD STUFF  
TO EAT  
Is Our Business**

**Are You Getting  
Your Share?**

Try us one month and we will convince you that we can please the most exacting. :-: :-: :-:

**We Sell Hiblatross Flour  
"BEST ON EARTH"**

**Cardwell Bros.**

GROCERS  
HEREFORD, . . . TEXAS

**NEW STORE**

I take pleasure in announcing that I have enlarged my store building and added a complete stock of both staple and fancy groceries. I am now before the public with a complete stock of general merchandise and will be glad to meet old friends as well as the new comers. :-: :-:

**T. H. BEACH**

DIMITT, TEXAS

**STROUD & WILSON**

AGENTS FOR  
**The Royal Insurance Co.**  
The Best Fire Insurance Company on Earth. See Us for Rates. 47tf  
OFFICE WITH  
Johnson, Gary & W Co.

FOR SALE—365 ewe sheep, a ready bred. Call at this office for prices.

## Still Headquarters

We are still headquarters for groceries. We have just received a fine lot of all kinds of Syrups and are up-to-date on quality and prices. We appreciate the business we had the past year and assure you we will always treat you right. Our business has been beyond our expectations and we believe it is because we deal fair and square with our customers. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, we remain :-:

Yours for Business

**BARNARD & CO.**



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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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Personal attention given to all busi-  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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Panhandle Farms, Ranches and Hereford  
City Property of all kinds. Also some good  
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Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf  
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Hereford, Texas.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Coulson's Drug Store  
Res. 'phone 258 Office 'phone 105

Talk land to Murchison & Jones.  
One milk cow for sale. A. H. Morris. 50tf

J. L. Fuqua went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Look out for W. T. Smith the transfere man. 48tf

Park & Bourn want to sell that place of yours. 39tf.

Judge Baker returned from a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

W. T. Smith will do your transferring at any time. 48tf

Bundle millet and sorghum for sale. See Fred Millard. 50tf

W. B. Beach returned from a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

New line ladies shoes and slippers just received. J. G. Callens. 1t

Fire insurance: If you are in "The Security" you are safe. 50tf

Grandma Wolfe left Sunday for an extended visit to her son who lives on the coast.

List your city property with us for a quick sale. John W. DeAtley & Co. 49tf

See W. M. Cogdell for marble to mark graves of your beloved dead. 38tf.

Robt. Gilliland of St. Louis, Nephew of J. K. P. Gilliland of this city, was in the city this week.

Anyone desiring Kafir corn seed will do well to see S. H. Harris near the cemetery. 50-4tp

We have a great many inquiries for city property. What have you to sell? Park & Bourn. 39tf.

D. T. Boone left Tuesday for Texico after a few days pleasant visit with his sons, S. L. and J. L. Boone, of this city.

FOR RENT—175 acres of old land to rent for part of crop. Land in good state of cultivation. L. W. Ricketts. 50-2t

Second-hand furniture bought and sold. Also highest cash price paid for hides by Buck Roberts, next door to J. W. English. 40tf.

Mrs. Walker Hubbard came in Tuesday from Frederick to attend the bed side of her husband who was painfully injured by his team last week.

STRAYED—Cow and heifer yearling. Cow branded E-E on left side, pale red, white face: Yearling not branded. Reward for return. J. S. Jones. 50tf

Jim Cardwell is building a beautiful modern up-to-date cottage in East Hereford, which when completed will be a great addition to that portion of our town.

See Fred Millard, the Hereford horse dealer when in need of anything in the horse or mule line. It will pay you to get his prices before buying elsewhere. 50tf

Mrs. C. C. White, mother of Mrs. T. M. Palmer and aunt of Mrs. W. M. Cogdell of this city, returned the latter part of last week to her home in Wichita Falls, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. W. C. Moughon and wife left this week, Mrs. Moughon returning to her former home in Wills Point and Dr. Moughon for points on the Texas & Pacific West of Ft. Worth. Dr. and Mrs. Moughon during their short stay in Hereford, have won for themselves a great many friends and admirers who regret very much to lose them from our midst. The BRAND joins their many friends in wishing for these estimable people prosperity and happiness wherever their lot may be cast. We understand that it is their purpose to locate in Western Texas in the near future.

Look out for W. T. Smith the transfere man. 48-tf

W. B. Arnold left Saturday for Marshal Missouri.

For bargains in real estate see Bowers & Dunlap. 49tf

W. T. Smith will do your transferring at any time. 48-tf

Miss Edith Shelton, of Paris, is visiting in the city this week.

For quick sales list your property with Bowers & Dunlap. 49tf

Don't buy hats till you see the Buckskin felt at Callens. 1t

J. P. Collier left this week to visit his family who are at Cameron.

I will buy some city property if it is a bargain. A. P. Murchison. 1t

Fire insurance: If you are in "The Security" you are safe. 50tf

FOR SALE—A surrey and double harness. Apply to W. T. Smith. 48tf

S. M. Woods of Mobina, Mo., made our office a pleasant call this week.

Wanted, from owner, a few well located residence lots. John W. DeAtley & Co. 49tf

J. W. English is having a nice four room cottage built on his lots East of the County Jail.

Big lot of the best overalls and work pants to be found in Hereford. J. G. Callens. 1t

Notify Ben Wright or Ralph Barnett if you want your well put down promptly. All work guaranteed. 1t

We have cash customers for land in the Panhandle. See us at once. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Tex. 1t

W. A. Gary, of Canyon, of the Johnson Gary Hdw. Co. of this city, was here looking after business interests Monday.

One Cadillac automobile for sale at a bargain or will exchange for larger machine. Jno. W. DeAtley & Co. 45tf

R. Collins, one of Hereford's citizens who is spending the winter months at Corpus, had the BRAND sent to him this week.

Business lots, residence lots, houses and lots for sale, some nice furnished rooms for rent. J. D. Thompson & Co. 49tf

B. M. Estes, an attorney and his brother J. F. Estes, both of Granbury came in Thursday night to attend the funeral of their brother, Dr. C. P. Estes.

We have just received a fresh car of California fruits and canned goods. Call and make your selection right away. Hubbard & Rice. 47-4t

We are selling some Hereford houses and lots, and have a 1/4 or 1/2 section of land 3 miles from Hereford to exchange for house and lot. J. D. Thompson & Co. 49tf

Dr. W. C. Moughon sold his residence last week to Oscar Vaughn, of Stratford, son of L. W. Vaughn of this city. Mr. Vaughn will move his family here early in the summer. The house at present is rented to J. G. Garrison, of Garrison Bros., who will move his family here from Dallas right away.

LAND FOR SALE—1/4 section in Deaf Smith county 5 1/2 miles north east of Hereford along the railroad 1 mile to Dawn. Also 1/2 section 1 1/2 miles north-west from Happy in Randall county. Both half sections are smooth level land, good location, shallow water. If you are interested write to owner. John A. Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, New Windsor, Mercer County, Illinois. 50-12tp

**To School Children**

Our stock of Pencil and Fancy Tablets, Inks, Pencils, Etc., is complete. We can sell you just the design you want in Writing Tablets. Come to our store when you need anything in this line. . . . .

**T. M. Coulson**  
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**COAL and GRAIN**  
Crude Oil and Ice in Connection  
**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**  
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**J. F. COLLUP**  
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We solicit your patronage, promising that we will endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as possible. . . . .

**WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS**

**The City Meat Market**

I have again purchased the City Meat Market and wish to announce to the trade that it is my intention to devote my entire time to the business, giving the best possible service. I will deliver on Sundays at the usual hours.

**J. H. WILSON**

# Just A Moment!

We wish to say to the trade that we have purchased the Hereford Tin Shop from Mr. Lucian Copes and are now at the command of the public when we can furnish you with

Anything in Galvanized Tanks  
Drinking Tubs, Vats and  
All Tin Goods

Our Repair Department  
is well equipped.

We will appreciate  
your orders.

## Johnson & Brazil

### For Sale.

I am offering my twenty-two horse power engine and threshing machine. Cheap for cash. Will trade for land or other good property. 49tf  
J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

C. P. Woodburn left Monday afternoon for Dallas and Ft. Worth to purchase stock for his new drug store which he intends opening soon in the building lately purchased from H. B. Webb on North Dewey Ave.

E. R. Rice is having a beautiful cottage built in East Hereford this week. His new home when completed will be one of the nicest in Hereford, having large rooms and well arranged for convenience and comfort.

W. C. Baird, relative of our fellow townsman, R. W. Baird, was in our city this week in the interest of Canyon City with reference to the proposed abandonment of the Santa Fe railroad from Panhandle to Washburn.

### For Sale.

A few Rhode Island red chickens from prize winning stock. Chickens \$1.00 each. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. 50-2tp  
MRS. J. G. HENDRICKS,  
North Hereford.

C. E. Edwards has added considerably to his already beautiful home near the lake by enclosing his premises with large trees of four or five years growth and setting out arbovidas along the sidewalk from the house to the gate.

Dr. C. W. McFarling moved into his elegant new home in Northeast Hereford this week. Dr. McFarling's home is quite an addition to Hereford, being a modern and up to date house in every particular and one that he can well be proud of.

STRAYED—30 head grade Hereford cattle branded Z on left thigh, young stock, marked crop the right ear and have Bar on left jaw. Two cows marked underbit each ear and branded M-E connected on right side. Any information will be liberally rewarded by R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas. 44tf

### Notice.

Having retained the original books of the company of Murchison, Thompson & Co., we wish to state to patrons that have listed their property, that if they wish to make any change in price or terms, to call at the office, as we are compiling and mailing to our correspondents, new catalogues, enabling us to keep your property advertised. 48tf  
J. D. THOMPSON & Co.

Mrs. E. D. Morgan left Tuesday for Memphis, where she was called to the bedside of her sick aunt.

Mrs. Delpha Cox, of Thorp Springs, is having a neat four room cottage built in North Hereford.

Miss Joe Green, of Portales N. M. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers and family this week.

### For Sale.

House and lot in West Hereford. 49-4t  
J. O. FAIRES,  
Burlison, Texas.

J. W. Wasson and daughter, Lida, returned last week from Leon Iowa where they spent the holidays with home folks.

### For Sale.

Carter Bro's livery barn; or will trade for Panhandle land. See 49tf  
JOE L. CARTER.

"Red" Quarrel, printer, came down from Amarillo last week and kindly assisted the BRAND force for a few days.

### Mr. Homeseeker.

If you want one of the prettiest cottages in Hereford write to  
C. E. EDWARDS.

Since I have employed an experienced photographer, I will now have more time to devote to outside views. Leave your orders at the Hereford Studio. 49tf

M. C. Copeland, of Waco, came in last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. P. Estes. Mr. Copeland is a brother of our townsman, J. C. Copeland.

### Notice.

We have 5 and 10 gallon kegs and can fill them with pure ribbon cane syrup. 50-4t  
BARNARD & Co.

Our new car of wall paper has just arrived and is going at a rapid gait. If you want to make a choice selection you had better come at once. E. B. Black.

### Listen.

I am prepared to do your painting and paper hanging, can give the best of references. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. 48tf  
D. L. SLAUGHTER.

### Ready for Delivering.

I am now prepared to deliver from the Weaver place in southwest Hereford all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. I have in stock a limited number of ash, elm, sycamore, ashbury, mulberry and weeping willow from 10 to 15 feet high. If you wish any of these large varieties, come quick. In fact, I can interest you in any department of nursery stock. 44tf  
S. L. BOONE.

### Call for Stockholders Meeting of Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held in the city of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 15th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 48-8t  
DON A. SWEET, Secretary.

### Educational Day

Will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday, January 27. A special and appropriate program consisting of reports, talks and addresses will be given at the 11 o'clock service. All members and interested friends are invited.

### PROGRAM.

Devotional.  
Christian Education—Pastor J. N. Wooten.  
P. C. C. a Hereford Institution—J. Ray.  
Purposes and Needs—A. C. Elliott.  
Our Duty—T. E. Shirley, Pres. BOARD TRUSTEES.

### Announcement.

Having purchased J. M. Garner's grocery business, we take this means of saying to the public that we shall endeavor to continue the business along the same lines which have characterized it in the past viz: To deal fairly with each and every customer who does business with us. Our business methods and principles are not unknown to the people of Hereford and surrounding country. We ask you to call to see us when we can serve you in our capacity. We shall always endeavor to treat you right. HUBBARD & RICE

### A Card of Thanks.

To the people of Hereford: I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the many kind and sympathetic words spoken for me and mine in this our greatest bereavement. Words are inadequate to express half that is in my heart. I can therefore only say, I pray that our kind and heavenly father may reward each of you, and that you may find faithful and true friends in all the vicissitudes of life as I have found in these my saddest hours. Mrs. C. P. ESTES.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the firm of Richard & Feemster by mutual agreement on this day the 12th of Dec. 1906 dissolves partnership, C. S. Richards retiring and S. B. Feemster continuing the same. All accounts and liabilities of the Firm to be assumed by S. B. Feemster. 48-3t  
C. S. RICHARDS.  
S. B. FEEMSTER.

### For Sale.

I have a Kelly and Tanneyhill well drill for sale. It is a five hundred foot machine, the best in the country and a complete blacksmith outfit and camping outfit. I will give some man a bargain. Come and see or write at once. 49-2t  
A. L. RAY,  
Hart, Texas.

### For Sale.

One good three room cottage one block west of Public school. Will trade for good team and wagon as part pay. 48tf  
E. W. HILBURN.

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## A Sure Cure

for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.  
AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.  
PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

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Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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We are now manufacturing Concrete Blocks for building purposes and would be glad to have the public call at our yard near the depot and inspect our product. No material is so durable as this and its comparative cheapness cannot fail to make it popular. We make a specialty of building foundations, walks, etc., and will erect your residence or business house on reasonable terms. See us for prices on Portland Cement. :: :: :: :: ::

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