

# The Hereford Brand

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## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments Up to Wednesday—  
Docket the Largest in History of the County—  
Prominent Lawyers Present.

The spring term of the Deaf Smith county district court convened at the court house in Hereford last Monday, May 1st, with Judge D. B. Hill of Dalhart presiding. Other officers of the court present were, J. W. Sellars of Farwell, District Attorney; J. S. Jones of Hereford, District Clerk; R. W. Baird of Hereford, Sheriff, and Floyd A. Cooper of Dalhart, Stenographer.

The court first empanelled the Grand Jury which consists of the following members: L. A. Arnold, W. E. Hicks, E. J. Hudson, J. S. Wyche, Henry Weems, John Gregory, C. F. Gallagher, C. W. Warren, C. H. Carl, R. G. Guffy, James Hughes and E. B. Orr, Mr. Wyche being selected foreman. Judge Hill then proceeded to charge the grand jury as to their duties and method of procedure, and instructed them to make strict investigation into all violations of the law in this county. Up to Wednesday noon five indictments have been returned into court, most of which are misdemeanors. The grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet again Saturday.

After the petit jury was empanelled, the docket was called and both sides having announced ready, the case of Guy M. Nesbitt vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company went to trial but after a jury was selected and some testimony had been introduced, this case was continued by operation of law because the defendant claimed that new issues had been raised after the trial commenced.

Up to this time two other jury cases have been tried, viz: G. W. McMillion vs. The P. & N. T. Ry. Co., et al, in which the plaintiff was given judgement for \$405.53 with interest from December 1909 to date. In the other case, The National State Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, vs. L. A. Ricketts et al. The jury returned a verdict of \$181.20 for the plaintiff.

Several default judgments were taken on Appearance Day, Tuesday May 2nd.

The docket for this term of court is the largest in the history of the county, there being fifty-four cases on the Appearance Docket in addition to forty-five cases already on the Civil Docket. This does not include the Criminal Docket which was set for Monday of the second week. It is very probable that there will be at least five or six weeks of court this term, and it is possible that the new court house will be ready for service before court finally adjourns.

Among the out-of-town attorneys attending court in Hereford this week are Messrs. A. A. Lumpkin, Ben H. Stone, Otis Trulove, John W. Veale, Davidson and S. H. Madden, all of Amarillo and Webb of Plainview.

### Another Farmer Will Irrigate.

A. G. Stanley, who lives out seven miles southeast of town, is having an irrigation plant installed on his property. He will install a double action pump and use a gasoline engine for power. Water was struck at a depth of 40 feet.

### Women Will Play Here.

The chances are that the Ladies' Baseball Club of the village of Chicago will pull off a ball game here on Wednesday or Thursday, May 10th or 11th, Bill Smith of the postoffice being the recipient of a letter from El Paso where they are now playing, asking for dates on one of the above days. The challenge was accepted and the home team is busy getting in shape for the event.

### Plants Now Ready.

Cabbage, potatoes and tomato plants now ready. See G. C. Major, South Hereford or phone 97. 12tf

## MAIN STREET DEPOPULATED

Entire Townspeople and Large Part of Citizenship at Depot to See the Largest Locomotive in the World.

Friday afternoon between 4 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock the business section of Hereford presented quite a deserted appearance, word having passed down the line that one of the Santa Fe's monster locomotive engines was to pass to city between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The big crowd at the depot was almost as restless and excited as a crowd of small children just before the circus parade. Owing to several delays the big engine did not draw up to the water tank before 6:30 o'clock, but those who waited were well repaid for their patience.

For the benefit of our readers who were not present we give the following description of one of these large engines, the same being taken from the Railway Age Gazette:

"The largest locomotive in the world, converted from two decapods by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. It is a Mallet, with the 2-10-10-2 wheel arrangement, and was rebuilt at the Topeka shops of the Santa Fe. The boiler is of the rigid type and is equipped with the Jacobus-Shupert firebox, arranged for burning oil, a feed-water heater, superheater and reheater. The total heating surface of 8,466 square feet is proportioned as follows: The evaporating or steam generating surface has 3,920 square feet; the superheater, 580 square feet; the reheater, 1,307 square feet, and the feed-water heater, 2,659 square feet. The high pressure cylinders are 28x32 inches, and the low pressure 38x32 inches. With a working boiler pressure of 225 pounds the locomotive will develop 110,000 pounds tractive effort, which is 1,700 pounds greater than the 2-8-8-2 Mallet built for the Santa Fe by the Baldwin Locomotive Works in the latter part of 1909. The total weight of the engine is 500,000 pounds, of which 440,000 pounds is on the drivers. The total length of engine and tender is 121 feet 7 inches, and the rigid wheel base of the locomotive is 19 feet 9 inches. The tender weighs approximately 250,000 pounds. It has two six-wheel trucks, a water capacity of 12,000 gallons and an oil capacity of 4,000 gallons. The tender is not exceptionally high and is curved at the back. The latter feature is to reduce the wind resistance and the former to allow the engineer to look over the tender, for the engine is so long that it is necessary to run it backward to permit the engineer to have the necessary view of the track. Three of these locomotives have been rebuilt at the Topeka shops, and are in service on the mountain grades in Arizona."

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## BRINGS SAMPLES OF FINE FRUIT

William Smith From Eighteen Miles South of Hereford Brings in Samples of Young Fruit.

William Smith, an old friend of the Brand, came into the office late Wednesday evening with an arm full of green looking stuff, which upon closer investigation proved to be samples of this year's coming crop of peaches, gooseberries, pears and wild currants. All the samples were in fine condition and heavy with young fruit, some of which was getting to a fairly good size. Mr. Smith, in speaking of the wild currants, said, "they are very prolific and make about the finest jelly going. And when it comes to cherries, I have enough to supply the entire Panhandle." It was Mr. Smith's opinion though that the peach crop would be about only one-fourth of what it should be.

Mr. Smith is an old timer on the plains, having been here some twelve years, and during the whole time has never been without a plentiful supply of fruit. He says that his oat crop is in fine shape and that he has spelt planted that is undoubtedly going to take the prize both in quantity and quality.

### Hope On.

There was never a day so misty and gray

That the blue was not somewhere above it;

There is never a mountain top ever so bleak

That some little flower does not love it.

There was never a night so dreary and dark

That the stars were not somewhere shining;

There is never a cloud so heavy and black

That it has not a silvery lining.

There is never a waiting time, weary and long,

That will not some time have an ending;

The most beautiful part of the landscape is where

The sunshine and shadows are blending.

Into every life some shadows will fall,

But heaven sends the sunshine to love;

Through the rifts in the clouds we may if we will

See the beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on, though the way be long

And the darkness be gathering fast;

For the turn in the road is a little way on,

Where the home lights will greet us at last.

—Anonymous.

### Fresh On the Mind.

All who have paid up their subscriptions and have thus had their "reputation extended for another year" will please note the change of date on their labels. If proper credit has not been given, please call attention to the error now, while it is fresh on your mind.

This is the time of the year to place the system on a new basis—to cleanse the blood—clear the brain and gather renewed energy. Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will do it. E. T. Woodburn & Son, The Nyal's Drugstore. 1t

### Mrs. Houk Dead.

Word was received in Hereford this week of the death of Mrs. Harry Houk by suicide at a point in Oklahoma a few days since. Mr. and Mrs. Houk use to run the old Tygett hotel at this place, leaving Hereford some eighteen months ago. It is reported that some months ago the Houk's had a separation which possibly led to the suicide of Mrs. Houk. W. H. Desbler, father of Mrs. Houk, was a citizen of Hereford for several years.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

## RECORDER MOVES HOTEL EXPANDS

S. B. Edwards Will Make Modern Hotel Out of His Handsome Property on East 2nd Street.

The Hereford Recorder people are busy this week moving their plant from the Edwards building on East 2nd street to the Walker side of the Miller-Walker building on lower Main street.

The upper part of the Edwards building has been used since its construction as the Cordova Hotel, and while up-to-date in every feature was somewhat crowded for sufficient room. As soon as the transfer is completed it is the intention of Mr. Edwards to remodel the lower portion occupied by the Recorder, making it into a kitchen, dining room, lobby, etc. When these improvements are completed Hereford will have a hotel of which it can be justly proud.

### Star of Empire Moving Texasward.

When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To show foreign powers the iron ore in East Texas—the stuff dreadnaughts and cannon are made of—is a stronger argument for peace than a standing army. To give the nations a bird's eye view of our ranges and pastures—8,000,000 head of cattle, 3,000,000 hogs and 1,000,000 sheep, makes the whole world marvel at a country that can produce such meat and is the strongest possible argument for free trade with foreign countries. To show them our harvest fields—we clothe and feed the world—brings the nations of the earth to a full realization of how dependent they are upon Texas for their existence.

Uncle Sam has been holding Texas in reserve for some time, but he is now moving the star of his empire Texasward and in another decade will find Texas in the front rank in empire building.

### New Real Estate Firm.

A brand new real estate firm had its birth in Hereford this week. L. Gough and J. W. Barnett having formed a partnership to buy, sell and exchange land. Each of these gentlemen have had large experience in the real estate business and will make a good combination. After the fifteenth of the month their office will be in the Cardwell building. Attention is called to their opening announcement in another part of this paper.

### Wanted to Buy.

Good section of raw land. Some cash and some trade. Address P. O. Box 255 Hereford, Texas. 11tf

Gallup coal \$5.00. Witherspoon & Harrison. 12-3t

## LYNCH SCHOOL CLOSED APRIL 28

This Castro County School Makes Fine Record—An Interesting Program Rendered.

On the 28th of April our school closed the first term. For seven months our teacher has been at her post of duty rain or shine, no weather too bad to deter Mrs. Hill, and no children could have made better progress. About 3 o'clock on the last day vehicles of many descriptions might have been seen going toward the school house. Promptly at 3:30 the following program was rendered:

Song, "Was That Somebody You"—

By School.

Recitation, "Going To Morrow"—

Elmo Foster.

Recitation, "A Dollies Bazaar"—

Mattie Fay Dukes.

Recitation, "Loveman's Rain Song"—

Geo. Lynch Jr.

Song, "Don't Worry Dearie"—

Miss Jewel Jones.

Recitation, "Robbie's Pockets"—

Herbert Platt.

Recitation, "Darby and Joan"—

Miss Ada Boydston.

Song, "Ring Round Rosey"—

Louise Ricketts.

Recitation, "Kiss Her John and Tell Her So"—

A. J. Dukes.

Recitation, "The Freckled Faced Little Girl"—

Ruth Piatt.

Recitation, "A Duel"—

Dessie Kaller.

Recitation, "I'm Six Years Old Today"—

Zella Boydston.

Recitation, "St. Peter at the Golden Gate"—

Mrs. L. S. Dukes.

Recitation, "An Italian Tragedy"—

Mrs. C. G. Hill.

Recitation, "The School Master's Guests"—

Elmo Foster.

Address by the trustees.

But we regret to say the trustees were too busy so the last item on the program was not carried out. Delicious refreshments of cake and fruit nectar were served to about fifty people by Mrs. Hill assisted by Mesdames Boydston, Dukes, Piatt and Miss Jewel Jones. Our scholars were greatly pleased to see Miss Wagner and all her pupils with us, and hope they will come again. Other people from Parrott were, Miss Neely, Mesdames Miller, John Hacker, Emmerson Hacker, Jennings and Metcalf. Our teacher, Mrs. Hill, deserves great praise for the thorough manner in which she has taught the children and we hope to have her teach here again next year. She leaves this week for Hereford on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

"Old Timer."

Died at 107 Years.

Tina Quinones, 107 years old, died in San Antonio last Saturday. She was seven years old at the battle of Hidalgo in Mexico in 1810, and carried water to the wounded soldiers. She was the mother of twenty children all of whom have been dead many years. The only survivors are four grandchildren. Senora Quinones was buried in a coffin she made with her own hands some thirty years ago.

Is your stove pipe filled with soot? Place a discarded dry battery in your fire box. It will do no harm and perhaps will clear pipe of soot and in future buy "Rugby Niggerhead" and Gallup New Mexico coal from Witherspoon & Harrison and you won't be bothered with soot. 12tf

## BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

An Enthusiastic and Interesting Meeting is Held—Rev. Boyd is Elected Moderator.

The fifth Sunday meeting held at the Baptist church last week was in many respects a great success. Though there was some disappointment by reason of the absence of some who were expected to be present, yet the enthusiasm of those present was sufficient to make the meeting a success. Aside from the excellent preaching that was had there were many discussions of great interest concerning religious conditions and prospects of the plains country. The present financial condition, "hard times," and etc., were given due emphasis, yet high hopes for the future were held out all who had to say. The various churches represented were unanimous in their reports of growth and prosperity. Reports from the Baptist schools of this section, Goodnight Academy, Canadian Academy and Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, were encouraging. The account of the magnificent gift, \$100,000.00, to Wayland College recently given by a single individual was of much interest. At the meeting of the executive board of this association, which was held in connection with the meeting, Rev. J. C. Boyd of this place, was elected moderator. Plans for a systematic evangelistic

campaign for the summer were discussed. It is planned that the various community places of this association will be reached with evangelistic efforts.

### Shuberts Tomorrow Night.

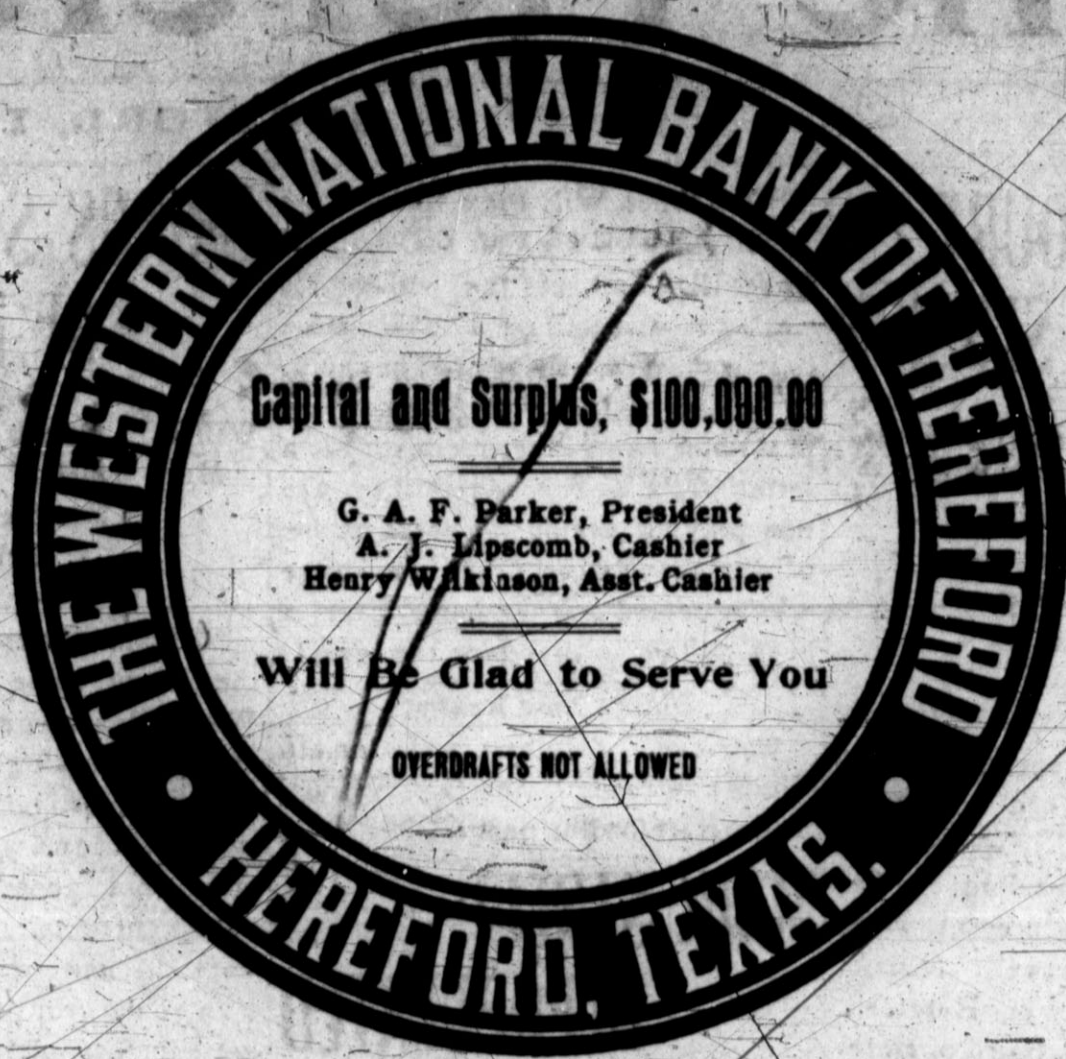
Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church, the Shuberts will appear at the First Christian church tomorrow evening, May 6th. The Shuberts come exceptionally highly recommended and their entertainment will consist of vocal selections by the Shubert lady quartette, violin selections by Mr. Thomas Valentine Purcell, while Miss Anna Pearl Weatherington will give readings of merit. The ladies are to be complimented in securing this high class attraction for Hereford.

### Cow Peas and Potatoes.

When you are plowing for the last time, sow cow peas just ahead of the cultivator and cultivate them in. They come up quickly and cover the ground before the weeds are started. When peas are ripe they may be mowed for hay. They make good feed, leave the ground clean, and make potato digging an easy job.—Friona-Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas Webb left this morning for Leon, Iowa, where they will be gone for some thirty days on a visit to Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wasson. It was Tom's especial request that the Brand reporter state that he was also going to take his kodak and developing outfit on the trip.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!



## RETIREMENT OF DIAZ DEMANDED

Insurrectos Envoys State Only Terms Which Will Insure Peace.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—The insurrecto peace commissioners today formally presented to Judge Carabaja, the Mexican government's envoy, a statement signed by General Francisco Madero calling on President Diaz to make public the assurance he has given privately that he will resign.

In the statement Madero offers his resignation as Provisional President and after suggesting that Vice President Corral's resignation accompany that of Diaz, proposes that Senor De La Barra, the present Minister of Foreign Relations, become president until a general election is held.

The statement declares that this is the sole way to obtain peace and that Diaz' acceptance of these terms will bring about the signing of articles ending the insurrection in a few days.

Presentation of the statement was followed by a heated conference among insurrecto leaders in which some rebel chiefs notified Madero that unless Diaz' resignation was insisted upon they would not support him in the peace negotiations.

The peace conference adjourned after the statement was submitted.

General Madero tonight received a message from Francisco Figuero at the head of 8,000 insurrectos in the state of Guerrero pledging unconditional support of the conditions of peace laid down today.

Figuero is now in Mexico City conferring with members of the Diaz cabinet.—Amarillo News.

### Texas Hotels Hold Bogus Checks.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 4.—Three worthless checks, each for \$78, are being held by hotels in Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin, while police in each of the cities are wiring in every direction in an effort to intercept the tall, well-dressed man who passed them.

The man represented himself to be a traveling representative of a St. Louis concern to each of the hotel managers, and told them that the checks represented his month's remittance and he had "just received it through the mail."

He visited an Austin Hotel Monday, the Westbrook hotel in Fort Worth Tuesday and the Oriental in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Annie Miller, who has been in Mineral Wells for some months, returned to Hereford last Saturday. Mrs. Pittman is greatly improved in health and will also come back to Hereford in a few weeks.

John Millard left Wednesday for Prairie Hill, Mo. Mr. Millard and family expect to make that place their home in the future. The Brand trusts that much success will attend them.

Floyd O. Cooper and wife are in Hereford for some time. Mr. Cooper is court reporter for the district court, and he and his wife have made many friends in our city during the different sessions in the court here.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

## Have You Seen Our New Loose Land Lister?

It is a new member of the Famous JOHN DEERE FAMILY of Implements. Come in and let us show it to you.

Garrison Brothers Make Our Store Your Headquarters

## GOOD GROCERIES PROMPT SERVICE

Could you ask a better combination—Good Groceries and Prompt Service. By good groceries, we mean the best the market affords and at a price consistent with a legitimate profit. There is much price talk, come let us show you how low our prices really are when you see what you get for the money you spend. Telephone No 50 for your next grocery bill and we will demonstrate the promptness with which we serve our customers.

CARDWELL BROS. TELEPHONE NUMBER 50

## PRICE CUT

On All Men's Suits and Youths' Long Pant Suits FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS WE WILL CUT THE PRICE ONE-FOURTH



You can buy a good Suit now during the next ten days for

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We are broken some in sizes, yet we have a pretty good selection.

Don't miss this opportunity of buying a good Suit at a low price.

\$30.00 Suit for only	\$22.50
25.00 Suit for only	18.75
20.00 Suit for only	15.00
15.00 Suit for only	11.25
10.00 Suit for only	7.50

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**We Will Buy, Sell, or Exchange Land**

Come see or write us and let's get busy at once. List your land with us. Let's get awake and set something going. Our every capability will be devoted to giving our customers quick and satisfactory results. Come lay your proposition before us and we will be glad to advise with you. Office in Cardwell Building after 15th of month.

ADDRESS

**Gough & Barnett**  
 Hereford, Texas

**Novel Method to Save Fruit Trees.**  
 Clifton, Colo., April 29.—Eben W. Barker, a well-known rancher residing south of Clifton, has evolved a scheme for saving fruit from frost without resorting to smudging. He has been experimenting along this line for several seasons and now announces that he has discovered a method by which he this year saved his pears without lighting a fire. Early in the season—as soon as the water was turned into the irrigation ditches—he dug a shallow pool around each of his pear trees on two acres. Into this he permitted the water to run and to freeze. He then covered up the frozen water with soil forming a heavy mulch. By this method his trees were held backward for two or three weeks and when the heavy freeze came his buds were in such condition that they

were not affected in the slightest drop in temperature. On the pear trees thus treated Barker says he has a full crop, while on three acres of pears which he cared for in the ordinary manner the bloom has been practically all destroyed. On still another acre Barker tried a different experiment. He opened up his headgear on the night the freeze was announced and allowed the water to run down his tree rows all during the cold spell. In many of the ditches the water was frozen solid underneath the tree, but the blossoms directly above were not affected by the cold. This method of saving a fruit crop is comparatively inexpensive and many of the ranchers who are not yet equipped with smudge pots plan to try the plan on a large scale next season.

THE BRAND IS ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR—SUBSCRIBE NOW

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**WITHERSPOON & SONS**  
 DIRECTOR  
 TELEPHONE 299

**Hereford Man Honored.**

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle states the following in regard to the M. W. A. Convention just closed at Waco:

"W. F. Zimmerman of the 'Lankford Furniture Company' was sent as a delegate from the local camp of the M. W. A. to the big meeting of the State Camp at Waco this week. These state meetings are held only one in three years.

John Gilvin, noble grand of the local order of M. W. A., is in receipt of a telegram announcing that Mr. Zimmerman was elected to go to the national convention at Buffalo in June. L. E. Nelson of Dalhart was selected as his alternate. Troy Womble of Hereford was one of the three delegates elected at large. The next State Camp will be held at Temple.

Mr. Zimmerman's many friends will be pleased to hear of the honor conferred upon him and the Daily Panhandle joins in congratulation to our esteemed townsman."

Our townsman, Mr. Womble, returned from Waco on the noon train today, and states that they had a fine convention.

Messrs. Haynes and Banney of Roswell, N. M., who own several large tracts of fine land around Hereford are here investigating our underground water supply and our irrigation proposition with a view to putting down some large wells for irrigation purposes.

J. A. Wear, who returned the latter part of last week from Wheeler county, reports bright prospects in that district. He also says that our late townsman, Dr. W. I. Joss, is building himself a nice residence, and has something like seven hundred acres planted to different crops.

**Pays \$37,100 For Books.**

New York, May 3.—Twenty lots of Shakespeare's works, including the celebrated first folio published in 1623, were sold for \$37,100 at the Robert Hoe Library sale tonight. George D. Smith bought the first folio at \$13,000, the second at \$1,350, the third at \$3,200 and the fourth at \$750. With two days remaining, the sale has realized \$385,000.

An autograph letter by Edgar Allen Poe brought \$1,700.

**Texas Needs Cotton Factories.**

The cotton crop for 1910 in the United States was 10,609,688 bales and according to the manufacturers record, the northern mills exported 6,332,677 bales. Two thirds of the crop of America went to England for manufacturing and 99 per cent of the Texas crop left the state in search of a factory.

**Trustee Election Tomorrow.**

Three trustees are to be elected tomorrow in the Hereford Independent School District. Hereford has taken its place among modern cities, two of Hereford's most prominent women being placed on the ticket. Here's to the ladies.

Call at The Brand when in need of Legal Blanks.

**Asthma - Catarrh CURED**

Expert Medical Scientists announce startling results obtained by Senpina New York—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co. Dept. C. 1111 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpina, the great discovery for asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis and Catarrh which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climatic conditions are where you live, Senpina will cure you. If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

**20 PER CENT OFF**

Beginning today, Friday, May 5th and Closing Saturday, May 13th

I will give a TWENTY PER CENT Discount on

**ALL TRIMMED HATS AND SHAPES**

These are all this year's goods, new and fashionable. No old goods to offer you. Come early and make your choice.

**MRS. T. N. HEIFNER**

With Hubbard Dry Goods Company

P. S.—No Discount Offered On Piece Goods.

**WE HAVE INSTOCK**

A large assortment of Garden Hose and Lawn Sprays. Poultry Netting, Electric Welded Poultry & Rabbit Fence. Now is the time to fence your garden, irrigate your lawn, and we will be glad to show you why You should buy your material from us.

**WARREN HARDWARE CO.**

**NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS!**

We take this method of notifying our old friends that we have our ice wagon ready and will be prepared to furnish ice when the season opens. We have been in Deaf Smith County 20 years. So far, we like the country and climate and expect to remain

**HEREFORD ICE COMPANY**

H. L. WITHERSPOON, MGR.

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**THE SOUTHWEST TRAIL.**

The April number of the Southwest Trail, a development monthly published by the publicity department of the Rock Island Lines was received at our desk this week. The number being devoted almost entirely to dairying and kindred subjects. In speaking of the Panhandle it says: "A dry farming country where the crops that never fail make good milk-producing feeds, and dairy products are not sufficient to meet the demand. Dairying insures the new settler a steady income from the day he starts in his new home. Poultry and hogs on dry land feeds add to the profits. The winters are shorter and the summers warmer than in Colorado."

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. M. R. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

J. L. Johnson has been busy this week superintending the putting in of a quantity of tile on the court house grounds. The tiling runs down the row of outside cottonwoods and also the inside trees.

Call at The Brand when in need of Legal Blanks

B. S. Arnold returned the first of the week from down about Belin, N. M., where he had been buying cattle for several days.

**TIME TO ACT.**

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness Profit by Hereford People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of back-ache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Hereford prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Kibbe St., Hereford, Texas, says "My back ached intensely and my kidneys caused me a great deal of annoyance. Sharp twinges often darted through the small of my back and my feet were swollen. When I was suffering in that way, I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and their use brought me prompt relief. I strongly recommend this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Texas Industrial Notes.**

San Patricio county is preparing to spend \$100,000 in the next few months in road improvement. The county commissioners of that county are considering a proposition to macadamize the highways with mud shells.

Bonds will be issued at Cross Plains to the amount of \$45,000 for the erection of a public school building.

The election for a bond issue of \$100,000 in Austin county was carried by a large majority and construction of good roads in that county will begin at once.

Thirty thousand acres of irrigated land will be placed on the market soon at Mercedes. This land will be developed and sold to settlers.

Chas. P. Taft has authorized the expenditure of \$600,000 in building a park and auto driveway at Portland and for terracing the bay along the bluff, and other improvements.

Ellis county will spend \$550,000 in building and improving the county roads. One hundred miles of good roads have already been built in this county.

Upshur county has purchased mules, scrapers, plows and graders to put in execution a good roads movement in that county.

The citizens of San Angelo are considering the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge across the Concho river at an expense of \$40,000.

Longview has voted bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for street improvements.

San Benito has offered a site on a tract worth \$5,000 free to the first cotton seed oil mill or cotton compress locating there.

The Santa is constructing an immense freight depot at Sweetwater.

The city council of Greenville has let the contract for twenty miles of concrete walks in that city.

A. J. Croner has closed negotiations for a canning plant at Webster.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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12-6t

Miss Ida Beach returned Tuesday from Mobeetic where she has been visiting a month with friends and relatives.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

W. W. Edwards spent Monday and Tuesday in Clovis.

New Mexico coal \$5. Wither- spoon & Harrison. 12-3t

The Royal Arch Masons are doing some degree work this week.

Hereford Ice Co. Day phone 76. Night phone 171. 12tf

Mrs. E. B. Black is on the sick list.

We are in the market to trade for good lands or city property. O. K. Land Co. 7tf

Dr. A. L. Taylor and son, Oscar, left Tuesday morning for Temple, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Millard returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Jonesboro, Texas.

Miss Mary Jones, of Hereford, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Pipkin.—Canyon News.

If you have good lands or city property to trade see us at once. 7tf O. K. Land Co.

C. A. Mullin of Dallas was in Hereford the first of the week looking after land interests.

J. P. Stone of Portales was in Hereford the first of the week attending court.

Furnished room for rent 1 block of town. Apply at Jno. A. Johnson's Grocery Store. 8tf

Dr. A. L. Taylor and son, Oscar, returned from Artesia, N. M., last Sunday.

Miss Leta Taylor left on April 24th for her new home in Artesia, N. M.

If you want alfalfa seed that will give you results, see or write R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas. 13tf

Mrs. J. E. Kelly is spending the week with her parents at Quanah, Texas.

J. M. Neely of Spur, Dickens county, Texas, is attending court in Hereford this week.

M. W. Warren of San Antonio is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barcus.

The Hereford Ice Co. is composed of H. L. Wither- spoon, R. Wither- spoon and E. W. Harrison. No more and no less. 9-4t

J. F. Barker of the Hereford Lumber Company went to Adrian Sunday on business connected with the company's yard at that place.

We are traders! If you are and have land or city property, see us at once. O. K. Land Co. 7tf

Capt. H. Trow, who lives out 25 miles northwest of Hereford, has bought the Reese Hough place and will move to the city.

Mrs. J. D. Jarrott and babies and Mrs. Sue Barnes returned to Hereford on last Saturday after a four months' visit in Central Texas.

Mesdames B. S. Arnold and Emmett Cardwell went to Amarillo on last Saturday for a visit with friends, returning on Monday.

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Jno. A. Tomamicheal of Chicago, who is in Hereford for some time, visited at Texico and Clovis the first of the week.

Mrs. Emmett Cardwell returned from Amarillo Monday afternoon after a three days' visit at that place.

Mrs. Frank Goodloe, nee Miss Tot Mercer, arrived from Wellington, Kansas, today noon and will be here for some time on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. M. Mercer.

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Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the system—stimulates the liver, kidney and bladder and assists them in their functions.

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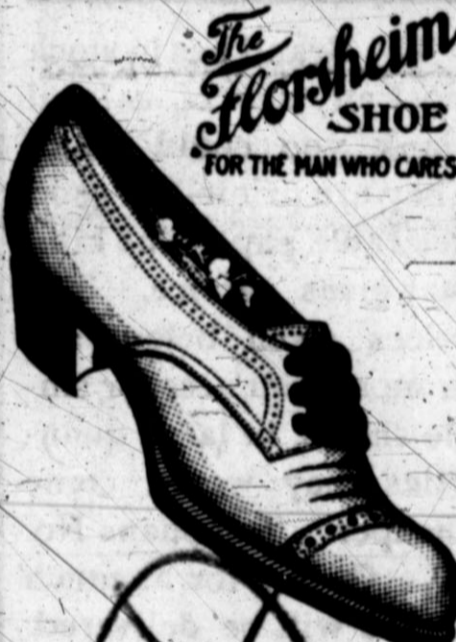
You won't enjoy the summer—your work will hang—in fact everything will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed and placed on a new basis.

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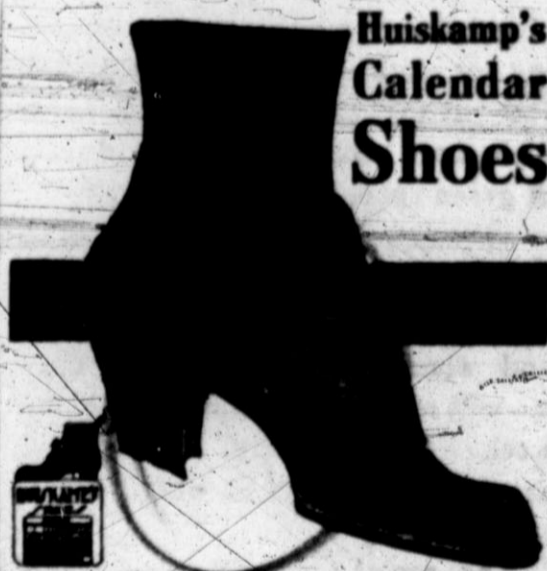
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

### Parrott Paragraphs.

Mother Earth is rejoicing over the abundance of moisture and is spreading her cloth of gold over the plains. Just at the present it would be a little more accurate to say a mantle of green spangled with gold.

At Sunday school we organized a singing club. We are to sing from two till three before Sunday school and when we are a little less busy we will meet one evening during the week. B. F. Neely was elected president and Tom Shepherd secretary.

The social for our Sunday school was a great success. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the house was full. Delicious home made candy was served to all. Mesdames Dukes and Ricketts and Miss Neely made the candy. Cake and coffee were also served. Singing and talking make the time fly. Mrs. Dukes gave a most delightful reading which was enjoyed by all. Louise Ricketts sang for us in a most charming manner.

Tuesday afternoon a most pleasant gathering at the North school were well entertained by Mrs. Hill and pupils. The program was enjoyed by all and did credit to both Mrs. Hill and the children. Mrs. Hill's

reading was beautiful and unique. Miss Wagner and all her children of the South school attended in a body and they all vote that they had a fine time.

A large crowd enjoyed a fine sing at Mr. Metcalf's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and boys spent Sunday afternoon at W. E. Hacker's.

John Hacker and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Jennings called at Miss Neely's Monday morning.

Jack.

### Friena Fudglets.

From Friena Sentinel of Thursday, May 4.

John Hanson made a flying trip to Hereford Monday afternoon.

W. J. Foster went to Hereford Monday morning. Some of the boys say "Daddy" acted very mysteriously. Shaw, boys, he only got the days mixed. Generally such business is attended to on Sunday.

"Cap," the Hanson dog, died and went to dog heaven about 10 o'clock last Saturday night. Cap died from not being able to tell the difference between a piece of poisoned meat and one that would pass the eagle eye of the pure food inspector. He

was buried with due honors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The corps of surveyors of the Rock Island, Texas & Gulf Railroad Company are in Friena and will start running the line south. The line will be on the section line on the west side of Friena and run due south.

### Castro County Clippings.

From Dimmitt Plainman of Friday, April 28.

About 8 o'clock Sunday evening rain began falling in all parts of Castro county and continued steadily for the greater part of the night. The average was more than an inch the county over. It was all that was needed. The rains and snows of late winter had left a good season in the ground and only enough moisture was needed to wet the top crust. Castro county was thoroughly soaked and the wheat and oats and grass are looking as pretty as one could wish.

Attorney W. M. Knight of Hereford was attending court in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Courting in Dimmitt this week from Hereford were: Carl Gilliland, Attorney Barcus and Mr. Harrison.

The Plainsman visited the Ramey ranch some four miles east of Dimmitt last Sunday afternoon and spent the night very pleasantly at that hospitable place of business. Mr. Cleve Tate was our guide, philosopher and friend on the occasion and he is our witness that the face of the plains was dotted with young lambs Monday morning that were certainly not there Sunday afternoon. Does it also rain lambs in the Panhandle of Texas?

J. C. McLane of Hart will stock the old Biggs ranch in the southeastern part of Castro county with cattle and has recently bought more than 100 head of yearlings as a beginning. Mr. McLane has also leased a couple of sections of land in that part of the county from Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt.

W. A. Tate was in Hereford Saturday.

Judge Kerr visited Hereford last Saturday.

Miss Griffith visited Hereford last Saturday.

Frank Barber went to Hereford Wednesday.

Judge Wright from Hereford was attending court in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Sam Cooper from Parker county was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Woodburn in Dimmitt, this week.

W. A. Tate filed the only bid for the carrying of the Big Square mail route. The carrying of the mail will begin July 1st.

### Presbyterian Endeavor.

Topic—Moses the Law Giver. Ex. 19-17-20.

Leader—Sam Stroud.

Song. Prayer.

Lesson Story—James Lipscomb.

Song. Sentence Prayer.

Talk—Miss Bessie Lay.

Song. Benediction.



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### The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his life and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



### 1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 378 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$39,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog countries on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

Geo. Hitz of Indianapolis, Ind., was a visitor at the Brand office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitz has been down on his farm near Black for the past two weeks and says that everything looks good to him. The trets growing, grass green and fine prospects for a good crop.

## LEGAL BLANKS

The Brand has in stock most any sort of a legal blank you could want. They are printed on good desirable paper, the kind that gives service. The prices given below are in most instances for single sheets, in large quantities they would come cheaper. Telephone No. 30. Orders for as much as 25c will be delivered.

- Abstract Blanks, per tab 50c.
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- Joint Acknowledgment, 7 for 10c.
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- Land Contracts, each 1c.
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- Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust, each 1 1-2c.
- Release of Vendor's Lien, 1 1-2c.
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"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky. "Nothing, I tried, helped my daughter, until she had taken Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought of your medicine and got a \$1 bottle. When she had taken four doses she became all right. I often recommend Cardui to my friends. Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use on the bottle.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.



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The Poultry Yard.

Good, clean runs are a delight to the hens.

Sometimes litter gets so filthy that it is worse than none.

Turkey eggs set this month should give good salable carcasses for Christmas feasts.

Leave it to the old hen to pick out the best nest to lay in. She can do it better than you can.

Two sprinklings a week with kerosene oil should keep the house free from insect pests. But be thorough.

Get the screens over the windows now, so that intruders will not disturb your favorites while they are asleep at night.

Are you troubled with crows about your chicken yards? Cover the pens with wire netting. That will fool the thieves.

Overfeeding must be avoided, as must also underfeeding. Either extreme will stunt the growth of the young stock.

Can't expect to succeed with broody hens, incubators and little chicks, these days, unless we stay close at home to meet all emergencies.

Feed very little soft feed and you will raise more chicks. If you must feed soft stuff don't throw it upon the ground. Feed it in a small trough or on a clean board.

In heavy-soil localities, gapes are apt to attack young chicks, especially when quartered on damp, heavy ground. In light, sandy soils this disease is practically unknown.

Look suspiciously at eggs that have been laid in a stolen nest. They may be all right, but test them carefully, lest you lead some one who buys them to say things that will make your ears burn.

From May Farm Journal.

John Patton left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where his sister, Mrs. Orville Newell, resides. John has secured a position in the "City of Angels," and expects to make it his home for some months to come.

**FOR AGED PEOPLE.**

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicines.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. For sale by Corner Drug Store.

A. H. Elliston and wife and baby Ruth landed back in Hereford Thursday evening from a two months' business and pleasure trip in California. A. H. says California is a real fine country to visit and spend Texas money in, but Hereford and the Panhandle looks good to him to call home.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

To Trade for Land.

Four section ranch in Hutchinson county and a good residence in Panhandle. City to trade for farm land near Hereford and Hereford property. 12-2t. A. C. ELLIOTT.

**WANT ADS**

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

FOR SALE—1st class Jersey cow. See J. H. Bowers. 12-2t

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

HORSES—Have 10 head of fine saddle horses for sale. See or write W. L. Good. 12-4p

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Write or phone Hays Bros. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Bantam maize and kaffir corn, also baled millet hay. Write or phone Hays Bros. 13-3t

FOR PASTURAGE—Plenty of grass, good fence, plenty of water. Customary price. See Lenoard Ricketts. 12-4t

FOR SALE—1 Stewart sheep shearing machine in first class condition. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

BULLS FOR SALE—A few one and two year old thoroughbred Galloway Bulls for sale. John L. Wilson, Hereford, Texas. 11-4t

3500 acres, timber and coal land. Hancock Co., Tenn., clear. For shallow water land near Hereford. E. A. Hurst. 11-3p

ALFALFA SEED—For pure, home grown alfalfa seed, see or write R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas. 13tf

The Brand will have a fine lot of Calendars in a few weeks, from which the merchants and banks may make their selections for 1912. The prices will be right. There is no use to be in a hurry about buying. 1f

EGGS—I have for sale a limited number of Buff and S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for setting purposes at \$1.00 for 15. These birds are all registered from the noted C. C. Shoemaker Poultry Farm. Free port, Ill. R. A. Daniel or C. N. Hill at Express Office. 8tf

FOR SALE, 160 acres in Section 67, block K-8, Deaf Smith Co., Texas, 11 miles Northwest of Hereford, smooth quarter, good soil, the whole quarter slopes gently to the north, 60 acres broke. Write, Oscar Schmeil, Scottsville, Kansas. 1-15p

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### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

In the rosary of years there are some days memory loves to recall and linger over—the days when we give the best of ourselves to others, and the love we have for our friends is met with loving response. Such a day was Monday, May 1st, when the friends of Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon planned a surprise in honor of her birthday, that they might in some degree express the love, respect and affection they felt for her. All met first at the home of Mrs. Mercer, each provided with some table delicacy for which the maker was famous, and at 11:30 in a body proceeded to the beautiful Witherspoon home, where they were received with the gracious cordiality so characteristic of Mrs. Witherspoon. After a few minutes spent in exchange of greetings, and a busy hour in the dining room and kitchen, all the guests assembled in the spacious parlors. Mrs. Mercer, a friend of years, then conducted Mrs.

Witherspoon to a chair reserved in her honor, and standing by her side, told in the following interesting and touching words the purpose of the occasion: "I was requested to make a little talk today because I have known Mrs. Witherspoon so long, longer than most of you. But I can say nothing of her that all do not know. What I say is to let her know while she is with us, how much we appreciate her, and to return some of the sunshine she has so freely scattered. The whole tone of a home depends on the woman at the head of it. When I first knew Mrs. Witherspoon in the earliest pioneer days she lived in a one room house with a basement for cooking and eating. This little home was often full to overflowing, but she was the same gracious hostess she is today. A little later she owned a two room house with a front porch, and here she extended the glad hand to all friends who came, to the cowboy and the stranger, who chanced that way. How fortunate the cowboy who made it to "C. G.'s." by night, sure of a hearty welcome, good "chuck" and a place to sleep. While living in this home Bertha

was added to the family, but the increased cases had no effect on the hospitality. Often all the women of La Plata would meet there and spend the day. The memory of those good dinners and pleasant days are dear to me. Amidst all the rude environments of pioneer life she never neglected those little courtesies which make one attractive and charming, always thoughtful of others and neglectful of self, never sparing kind words of sympathy, encouragement and praise that came from a heart brimful of kindness, was never empty handed when appealed to for help. Then she had the honor of living in the first residence in Hereford, a four room house. This was often so full of company it was a problem to arrange sleeping room, but it was always done with true hospitality.

Today we greet her in a beautiful modern home and extend to her our best wishes and bid her God speed as she passes the mile stones along the pathway of life. As one evidence of our good will and good wishes we crown this pioneer woman a queen among our women and a Queen of May."

Mrs. John E. Ferguson, another old friend, then paid a tribute to the honored hostess: "On the first day of May, when we were little girls, there was a charming custom of hanging baskets of flowers as surprises for our friends. But some thirty years (?) ago Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Johnson Co., Texas, who were great lovers of flowers and cultivated many varieties of them, received as a May Day offering, from the Great Giver of all good gifts, the choicest blossom that ever graced their collection—a little brown eyed daughter. This flower grew in beauty and grace from that day and constantly exhaled the fragrance of a pure loving heart that manifested kindness and consideration for others. She was the delight and ornament of that home, as she has since been of her own. She has graced every position she has occupied. She has never drooped, faded or withered, but has developed and unfolded with the years and if she, like the century plant, should live to that age, she would be more beautiful at the end than at the beginning. Our wish is that she may live to that perfect flowering."

At the close of these remarks the dining room doors were opened, and the table beautifully spread, was surrounded by the hostess, her family and guests. The elegant silver, china, abundance of flowers and the culinary skill of Hereford made it a thing long to be remembered. After the dinner, which was enjoyed by all, was completed, cards were given to the guests with the request to write some sentiment suitable to the occasion and also the name of the writer, these to be kept as souvenirs by the hostess.

Those who enjoyed the day were: Mesdames Moreman, Palmer, Gibson, Cogdell, Tempe Cobb, Jack Cobb, Ross, Davidson, Rosco Davidson, Black, Webb, Head, Wilson, Annie E. Ferguson, John E. Ferguson, Lovelace, Norton, Myrick, Dale, Lea, Bandy, Vern Witherspoon, Anderson Witherspoon, Claude Witherspoon, Guinn, Mercer, Estes and Graham. Messrs. Ross, Davidson, Cobb, C. G. and Claude Witherspoon and Rev. Baker.

#### IN THE CURTIS HOME.

A little flurry of excitement and anticipated pleasure went the rounds when it became known that Mr. Curtis had invited Miss Rhone and the choir to spend Friday evening in his country home. Of the three conveyances used to accommodate the number, one became lost amid the many angular corners and bewildering strands of wire fence. After groping around for a time the friendly light



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from the Hays' home served as a guide and the party was directed to the residence of Mr. Curtis. The long drive was soon forgotten in the hospitable welcome extended by the Curtis household. It was the pleasure of the guests to meet Mrs. Mary E. Drake, a cousin of Mrs. Curtis, who was on her return from a winter in Pasadena, Calif., to her home in Syracuse, N. Y. With Miss Rhone and the choir present meant an evening of rare musical enjoyment. To the pleasure of all two numbers were whistled by Charles Mc Nerney with Miss Rhone as accompanist. Refreshments of cake and coffee were very daintily served. At a late hour the guests departed each asking to be allowed to come again.

#### A FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Taylor entertained a limited number of the "younger set" on Friday evening April 28, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Leta Taylor, who was soon to leave for her home in Artesia, N. M. Quite out of the ordinary was "Progressive Good Bye," the game of the evening. Delicious home made candy was served during the game. Piano selections by Miss Percy Gallaher and a reading by Albert Carter with piano accompaniment by Miss Gertrude added much to the pleasure of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

#### A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

As a thoughtful courtesy to Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Alice Lea entertained on last Sunday with a course dinner. The table was laid in white, having in the center a cut glass bowl of yellow roses resting on a reflector. The place cards were tied with yellow ribbon and had the names of the guests written in gold ink. That Mrs. Ferguson might have something more than a memory picture of that day the hostess asked each guest to write on the back of the place card some little treasure thought or wish. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cristy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson and Grace and Miss Julia Lambirth.

#### LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry H. Taylor gave a 4 o'clock luncheon Saturday as a compliment to Miss Leta Taylor of Plainview, guest of Miss Gertrude Taylor. The luncheon table held a beautiful center piece of red roses. The receiving rooms were decorated with roses and ferns.

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