

# The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD WILL SOON HAVE A FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

## OUR CASH PRIZE SALE CLOSES MAY 19TH

Don't fail to hold tickets for this cash prize. The last week of this sale will be a week of special bargains in Laces, Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' Dress Skirts and numerous other articles. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

## CLOSING OUT SALE OF OUR CLOTHING

Don't fail to buy a suit of STERLING CLOTHES--They are the best. This is our closing out clothing sale and we have slaughtered the prices in order to make them go quickly. Don't miss this opportunity to buy your clothes, men's, boys' and children's. If you trade at our store you will find our prices right, our goods right and dealings right. Try us and you will be convinced. ::

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

# S. H. MOUNT

### Presbyterian Church.

The Bible school convenes at 10 o'clock Sabbath morning. Everyone will find a welcome and a suitable class. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 4 p. m.

Commencement sermons of the public school and college will occur at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. respectively. Rev. S. E. Burkhead, D. D. of Clarendon College will preach in the morning and Elder J. N. Wooten in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society gratefully acknowledges the hospitality of Mrs. A. A. Davidson on the occasion of the recent social which they gave in her home.

WM. G. KEIRY.

### For Rent.

Furnished front room, east exposure. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Mason at the dormitory. 13tf

### The Globe Dip.

A new preparation, known as Globe Dip, seems to be becoming quite popular with the stockmen of this portion of the Panhandle. This preparation has been tried by a few of our cattlemen and seems to be entirely satisfactory.

R. N. Mount is to day dipping at Norton's vat, Chas. Renfro will dip at the same place tomorrow, J. P. Collier will dip Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Rock Lake and W. P. McMinn at a vat near Boom. They will all use Globe Dip.

This dip is now being sold by Garrison Brothers of this city. 1t

### Commencement at the College.

Routine class work at the college ends this week, and faculty and students are making extensive preparations for commencement week beginning next Monday. Final examinations will cast somewhat of a damper over the first two days, but most of the trials will be finished Tuesday. The commencement programs will be given in the college chapel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

### MUSIC AND ORATORY RECITAL.

The music students assisted by the oratory students will give their final recital Tuesday evening at 8:30. The time of the oratory students will be largely taken by the play and the Faris Society program so the Tuesday evening recital will be given over, for the most part, to the music department. Miss Chapman's work in this department, has been so successful that the department must be increased next year. Her classes are large, and the record of individual students has shown great artistic and technical progress. The music chosen for the recital is of a higher order than any before attempted by the classes, and the students have been untiring in their study for performance. Selections of varied interest from the best American and foreign composers in solos, duets, trios, and concert pieces will make up the program. No admission will be charged.

### "NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLD."

Wednesday night under the direction of Miss MacDiarmid, a cast of student and faculty will present the play of rural New England life, "New Hampshire Gold." This is the longest and most interesting play the college has produced this year, and the rehearsals promise that the action will thoroughly develop the interest.

The story centers around the attempt of Col. H. Standish, a Boston promoter, to exploit Joel Mayden's

farm in a fraudulent mining scheme. Standish has salted the boulders on a hillside and leads the simple minded New Hampshire farmer to believe that he has a mining proposition of fabulous value. David Gerrish, a young man who owns the adjoining farm suspects Standish's scheme and becomes an obstacle to its progress. As part of an attempt to get him out of the way Standish's company buys Gerrish's farm for ten thousand dollars. With this money David secretly buys the mortgage which Joel Mayden has been induced to give on his home. Daisy Mayden, Joel's daughter, makes the path of true love far from smooth for the faithful David, and Jack Hamilton, a Boston sport, with Blanch Standish, the Colonel's daughter furnish a second love affair. David and Christee, his sister, become the objects of Col. Standish's hatred, but finally accomplish his downfall. David then steps into the breach and helps the Mayden family recover from the wreck.

The story is told in an atmosphere of whole-souled, healthy rural life, where the humor is as natural as the characters themselves. The farm hands are not concoctures but genuine New Englanders and the rollicking humor that moves through the entire play is not buffoonery but the pure fun of real country life.

For the play thirty-five cents admission will be charged.

### FARIS SOCIETY PROGRAM.

The Faris Literary Society, which will round out its first year's work with its commencement program Thursday evening, has done successful work this year and has laid a foundation for future accomplishment. The papers, essays and readings for the program have been selected for the occasion and are in harmony with the "farewell" spirit of the session, for with this program the college year 1905-6 will close.

No admission will be charged.

### RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING.

Friday evening from 8 to 10 President and Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Taliaferro, assisted by the ladies of the Girls' Home, will give a reception to the patrons and friends of the college.

### Panhandle Fish.

Few people realize the excellent sport which is afforded by the waters of the Tierra Blanco river to those who are inclined to the occupation of fishing. That this beautiful, clear stream abounds with the finny tribe, including the mud cat and the celebrated black bass, needs no other proof than that which is being witnessed on our streets almost daily.

So far this year, Geo. W. Dale seems to be taking the lead in this particular sport. All the local sportsmen were thrown into a state of thrilling excitement this week when it was announced that Mr. Dale had captured a bass weighing 6 1/2 pounds. Sam Dunn and Geo. Dent at once got busy catching frogs and otherwise equipping themselves for the season. We may reasonably expect to learn at an early date that one or the other of these experts has landed a ten-pounder. At any rate there will be "something doing" on the banks of the Tierra Blanco the next two months.

### Paper Hanging.

For first class paper hanging you should see Comer Brothers. We have had long experience in the business and guarantee every piece of work we do. Telephone 155. 3tf

COMER BROTHERS.

### Notice.

I have sold out and would like for all who know themselves indebted would call at once and pay up. 11tf

O. F. SMITH.

Subscribe for the BRAND—\$1.00.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Deaf Smith. )

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1906, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Troy Womble versus Add-Ran College, No. 90, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1906, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford, the following described real property to-wit:

All of the East one-half of Block No. 23, of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas, the same being a portion of Survey No. 62 in Block K-3, Certificate No. 1833, Original Grantee, Weiss Weiss and Sanders, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and containing eight acres of land. Levied on as the property of Add-Ran College at 1 p. m., on the 28th day of April 1906, to satisfy a judgment against the said Add-Ran College and in favor of Troy Womble, and costs of suit and to satisfy the costs of the said execution; said judgment being for the sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon from the 28th day of April 1903, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, which said judgment was rendered on the second day of January, 1906. Given under my hand this the 28th day of April, 1906.

12-4t J. T. INMON, Sheriff  
of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

### Cane Seed.

Seeded ribbon cane seed, the best for feed or syrup, \$2.00 per bushel, at J. E. Martin's 5 miles south-west of town or at J. M. Garner's Hereford, Texas. 12-4tp

Subscribe for the BRAND—\$1.00.

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR . . . . . BUGGIES SURREYS AND HACKS**

They are the BEST VALUES for the PRICE ever brought to Hereford, Come in and look them over. Their QUALITY and PRICE tell the whole story.

**THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES**

The LIFE PRESERVERS for the LADIES. The BEST RANGES made, REGARDLESS of PRICE. Our pride and pleasure to show them.

**CHLORO NAPHTHOLEUM DIP**

The DIP that SATISFIES the CATTLEMEN and the ITCH-RIDDEN CATTLE. In 5 GALLON TINS at EIGHTY CENTS per GALLON. In BARRELS at SEVENTY CENTS per gallon.

**STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY**

**Marvelous Change.**

C. W. Whitehead, one of the principal members of the Western Union Land Co., with headquarters in Kansas City was in the city this week in the interest of his holdings. It is well known by old settlers that the Western Union Land Co. originally owned the Hereford town section, together with large bodies of ranch lands in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. This has now all been sold by the company's local representatives, Witherspoon & Gough, except two sections of land and a few dozen lots in Hereford.

In referring to the changes which have been wrought since he was last here five years ago, Mr. Whitehead states that it is marvelous how a town the size of Hereford, with her beautiful homes and groves of green trees, could spring up in so short a time on a vast prairie where man had not thought of making his permanent abiding place.

While here, Mr. Whitehead instructed Judge C. G. Witherspoon to donate \$50 for his company in purchasing additional public school grounds in the West part of town.

**Fair Warning! Last Warning!**  
Any one depositing dead animals, dead fowls, or other refuse on the Hereford town section, or section east of the Evans section will be prosecuted. This notice will not appear again and the statutes of Limitations will not run against this notice. If you have to pay a fine for a violation of this notice, then kick yourself.

WESTERN UNION LAND CO.  
By C. G. WITHERSPOON.

**For Sale.**

Anyone wishing to buy a fine stallion and Jack, call at the BRAND office for particulars. 11-4t

**Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.**

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday May 20th, 3 p. m.:

Reading of minutes.  
Leader—Guy Smith.  
Subject—The Danger of Trifling with Wrong.  
Scripture Lesson—Prov. 4:14-19.  
Talk on 14th verse of lesson.—Wayne Estes.  
Song—Anna Mae Hodges.  
The danger of trifling with wrong—Paper—Pearl Mount.  
Reading—Hazel Wilson.  
Song—Yield not to Temptation.  
The way to shun evil—Paper—Alma Beach.  
Recitation of Rom. 12:21—Johnnie Bourn.  
Recitation of 3rd Jno. 11th verse—Jewell Allen.  
Recitation—Una Turnbow.

**Given up to Die.**

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." T. M. Coulson.

**Land Bargain.**

We have a section of land 10 miles south of Hereford on Dimmitt road, well improved, with three room house. Shallow water. For terms see J. H. BEACH, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

Evaporated salt cheap at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf

**VEGA NEWS.**

It do rain!  
But little farming done for past two weeks.

The wheat crop is slightly damaged by the late rains.

Blake Baker and sister and Miss Ola Wood captured Tascosa last week.

Vega Lodge A. F. & A. M. will celebrate the 24th of June. Come out, Mr. Editor, and get a square meal.

If Madame Rumor is not mistaken, the spring wedding will deplete the list of marriageable young ladies in Vega; but there's a likely bunch of buds coming on.

If, as is thought by some, the California earthquake was caused by the furious digging going on in Panama, what's going to happen when Jeff Davis takes his seat in the U. S. Senate and Teddy Roosevelt starts his double geared automatic muck rake to going on full time?

Your lovin' friend  
HENRY SLIGER.

**A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.**

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Hereford for their kindness during our recent sickness and bereavements. We sincerely trust that we may have the privilege of showing our appreciation in a more substantial way in the years to come.  
MR. AND MRS. E. A. WINTERROWD.

**For Sale.**

640 acres of land 125 acres under cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, good house, windmill, sheds, etc. 6 miles from Hereford. Price \$10.00 per acre. Enquire at BRAND office or address I. J. MARTELL, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

**Residence for Sale.**

I am offering my four room residence, with one acre of land, situated in West Hereford at a bargain. Price \$1100. Terms on \$500. Apply to C. E. EDWARDS, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

**Notice.**

All those owing the SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co., either lease or note will kindly call at my store and settle same.  
RALPH BARNETT.

**Cows for Sale.**

I have 75 cows for sale—also some good milch cows. Will sell all together or any number. 10tf  
J. H. WILSON,  
Hereford, Texas.

**Notice.**

We have for sale at ranch and at J. K. R. Gilliland's barn in Hereford choice Shumach sorghum seed. See us before buying. 11tf  
J. K. P. GILLILAND & SON.

Get marble of W. M. Cogdell to mark the graves of your beloved dead. 11tf

**LOOKING**

FOR SOMETHING NICE IN

**Children's and Boy's Clothing?**

You should see our line and get our prices. We have the nicest things for the price. We guarantee our prices to meet all competition, "sale" or no "sale", and the quality to be the best for the same price

YOURS TO SATISFY

**H. C. MYRICK**

**BILL HEAD**

Dealer in Panhandle Farms, Ranches and  
HEREFORD CITY PROPERTY

We can furnish you some of the choicest bargains to be found anywhere in the west. The following affidavit shows up on what terms I propose to do business:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Deaf Smith }  
Before me, W. H. Russell, County Judge in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. (Bill) Head who is to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is in the land business for the purpose of selling land in the Panhandle of Texas on a commission of five (5) per cent and that he positively will not sell land for any amount above the list price.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 1906.  
W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

If you have lands for sale or if you wish a bargain, see me.

**BILL HEAD, THE LAND MAN**

HEREFORD, TEXAS

**Tierra Blanco Herefords**

**L. R. BRADLY**  
...BREEDER OF Registered Hereford Cattle

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

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
Annoted by Dawa, No. 122944

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



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There's real comfort in the Comfort Chairs. Try them yourself—that's all we ask. Let us send you a chair for trial—no obligation to buy. If for any reason the chair fails to please you we will take it back—no charges—no questions asked. You cannot know how comfortable the Comfort Chairs are until you actually sit in them. Try them. In a few minutes you will feel as refreshed as after a full night's sleep. You sit in the Comfort Chair as in any other chair, and if you wish to recline stretch yourself out as far as you like. The chair moves as you do without effort on your part. Guaranteed suitable for heavy or light occupant. The framework is steel. The seat and back are made of canvas. Just say which one we shall send you—the Comfort SWING Chair or the Comfort MORRIS Chair, (the Comfort Morris Chair does not swing).

**E. B. BLACK, Furniture Dealer**  
Agency Comfort Chairs.

# GARRISON BROS.

Have just received three carloads of IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS and BUGGIES. You should not fail to see our No. 30 and No. 35 NEW DEERE LISTERS and PLANTERS, DEERE DISC PLOWS and HARROWS. Also the AVERY TORNADO DISC HARROW and CULTIVATOR and Celebrated "MR. BILL" LISTER and PLANTER. We also sell the "STUDEBAKER" WAGONS, which have a reputation for long life and light draft from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Our stock of WINDMILL PIPE and CASING and WELL SUPPLIES is complete. The LEADER WINDMILL is the wood mill that will never need repainting. The "SAMSON" is the strongest steel mill built, therefore, will stand the test of the highest wind. Remember we are in a position to handle your business in anything you need in the Hardware and implement line and will appreciate your trade. Come and see us. We always take pleasure in showing our goods.

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

## Are you a Judicious Business Man?

If so you will not allow your property to remain uninsured. After the flames appear and sweep away your possessions, it is then too late to figure on insurance. Now is the time, and my 13 Old Line Companies are anxious to carry your risk. See me at once at the office of C. G. Witherspoon & Son.

**B. H. Smith**  
Hereford,  
Texas

## ...WE WANT... YOUR BUSINESS

Our constant endeavor is to please all who trade at our store, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement any business man can have. With this in view, we refrain from all misrepresentation. On the other hand, our policy is to keep the very best merchandise which money can buy and satisfy ourselves with a living profit. If you will make our store your trading place for 1906, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us.

Yours for business

**Kerr, Slover & Ireland**  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

### Public Notice.

Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and Tuesday's of each week. 43-1f

**Commencement Program.**  
Following is the commencement program for the public school to be rendered at the Presbyterian church:  
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1906, 11 A. M.  
Commencement Sermon..... Dr. S. E. Burkhead  
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18.  
Music..... Hereford Orchestra  
Salutatory..... Bessie Lay  
Concert Polonaise..... Grace Robinson  
Oration—"True Nobility"..... Earl Kibbe  
Music.....  
Essay—"Betwixt the Shadows"..... Pattie Estes  
Chorus—"Away! Away!"..... Class  
Essay—"Changes"..... Audrey Argo  
Music.....  
Class Poem..... Nellie Robinson  
Valse-Improvisu..... Nellie Black  
Essay—"Wait"..... Leta Boone  
Class Prophecy..... Myrtle Witherspoon  
Music.....  
Oration—"Fate Mastered"..... Sam P. Bratton  
All for You..... Pattie Estes  
Valedictory..... Nannie Hughes  
Class Song.....  
Awarding of Diplomas..... Judge W. H. Russell

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday May 20th:  
Subject—The Lord's day and how to keep it Holy.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. 1:9-18 and Luke 6:8-10.  
Leader—Miss Essie Beach.  
The Pharisees, Sabbath and their conflict with Jesus—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.  
What Jesus taught about Sabbath Observance—Miss Stella Rentro.  
Hymn.  
The Lord's day and our Obligation to Keep it—Miss Nellie Witt.  
How the Lord's day can be made a day of joy—Miss Goldie Davis.

**Important.**  
I am now engaged in taking the scholastic census of Deaf Smith County and I will appreciate it very much if the patrons, both in town and country will bring in the names and ages of their children as soon as possible as they must be enrolled before June 1st to get the benefit of enumeration. Please do not overlook the matter. 13-2t

W. M. COGDELL.  
**San Francisco Calamity.**  
I am now agent for a book entitled "San Francisco Calamity by Earthquake and Fire" by Charles Morris, LL. D. This book gives a detailed and authentic account of the world's greatest calamities and should be in every American home. I have already taken 36 orders and shall be glad to have 100 more within the next week. See me at once, if you wish one of the books. 13-2t  
(UNCLE) NOAH TAYLOR.

**Wool Growers' to Meet.**  
The will be a meeting of the wool growers' of Deaf Smith and Castro county Saturday afternoon, May 26, 1906, at the Court House in Hereford. A full attendance is desired.  
J. P. CARR, President.

**Bottling Works for Sale.**  
I have a complete bottling works outfit, almost new, that can be had at a great bargain. Apply to J. D. Bourn, Hereford, Texas. 11tf

**Lost.**  
Bundle collars, 1/2 dozen, size 15, marked R 11. Leave at BRAND office. 1f

### IMPORTANT RULING.

**Cattle Must be Dipped Under Supervision of Government Inspector.**

The following letter, explaining a late regulation of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, will be an interesting item for all those who contemplate shipping out their cattle this spring:  
Amarillo, Tex., May 6, 1906.  
H. P. McKinley,  
Hereford, Texas.  
After your having set May 8th as the time you desired to give your cattle the first dipping under my supervision, I am much disappointed to learn you have dipped them twice already. I considered what was agreed in our conversation April 16th to mean just what it was and I am sorry that what you thought to be economy of time will prove to be the reverse.

I am under instructions from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry not to inspect cattle for interstate shipment which have been dipped without supervision until at least 30 days after the second dipping and when owners dip without supervision such cattle as are intended for interstate shipment must be confined so as to prevent mingling with cattle which have not been dipped, during the thirty or more days before offering them for inspection and shipment.

My instructions as outlined above will be observed closely and you can not hope to be granted inspection until the necessary time has elapsed.

The virtues of the lime and sulphur dip properly prepared and applied are well-known to us—but the evasion and failure to do thorough dipping as practiced by too large a per cent of cattlemen has created the necessity for the excellent order the Chief has issued.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES PEARSON,  
Inspector, B. A. I.

To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co.

I have, since announcing myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Deaf Smith County, engaged in the insurance business. The business demands my whole time and attention, and such being the case, it will be impossible for me to give the attention to the campaign that it demands. I therefore take this opportunity to announce my withdrawal from the race. With best wishes to my competitors, I hope you may have a pleasant time in your contest for the support of the the voters.

Respectfully,  
B. H. SMITH.  
Hereford, Texas, May 8, 1906.

**Well Drilling Notice.**

Having bought R. P. Brazil's well and windmill business will appreciate any and all work given me in that line. I guarantee satisfaction, and all work finished as promptly as possible. Leave your orders with any of the hardware firms of Hereford or with me at E. F. Connell's office. 12tf  
MAX ROBERTS.

**List Your Lands.**  
If you want your lands to move list them with the 51-1f  
HEREFORD REALTY CO.

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Gents' Furnishing  
Groceries  
Implements  
Lumber  
Coal  
Building Material  
Cotton Seed Cake  
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BOVINA, TEXAS

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We are headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. We keep Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware, Enamelware, Queensware and Feed Stuff. We assure you we have appreciated your past patronage and will equally appreciate your trade in the future. We will meet any legitimate prices. We get our Flour, Salt and Feed Stuffs by the car load and own our own building. Come and see us.

Yours for Business

**BARNARD & CO.**

## The Hereford Meat Market

Wants your business and if fair treatment and first-class service counts for anything we will get it. Phone your orders to 107 and they will be carefully and accurately executed. Will kill for the public.

**ARTHUR & ELLISTON**  
PROPRIETORS

### Mares for Sale.

I have twenty five mares bred to the best jack and trotting horse which I am offering for sale at very reasonable prices. Will sell all or any number. Also will sell jack and the well-known trotting stallion, Charles Wilks. 11tf  
Apply to S. T. HOWARD, Hereford, Texas.

### Well Drilling Notice.

We wish to notify the citizens of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties that our well-drilling outfit is now in first class condition and we can sink your deep well on short notice. Give us a chance to figure your job. Leave orders at Stringfellow-Hume. Hereford or Laird-Herring, Bovina. Telephone Boom line. 5tf  
P. C. PYLANT & SONS,  
Boom, Texas.

List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-1f

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[All candidates for County and District  
offices will be charged \$10 for announce-  
ments; for precinct, \$5, payable invariably  
in advance.]

For State Senator:  
D. E. DECKER  
JNO. W. VEAL  
For District Judge:  
J. N. BROWNING  
IRA WEBSTER

### Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL.  
For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL.  
J. H. KING.  
A. J. OLIVER  
J. W. ENGLISH  
For Sheriff:  
J. T. INMON.  
E. F. CONNELL.  
J. H. TURNBOW  
R. W. BAIRD

For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD.  
C. E. EDWARDS.  
L. E. COBB

For County Treasurer:  
L. A. SIMPSON  
P. R. PURCELL  
CHAS. E. SMITH

### Castro County

For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND  
HARVEY CASH

For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE

For sheriff and tax collector:  
I. O. JACKSON

OUR record for this week is the  
securing of a first-class steam laun-  
dry plant, with an ice factory al-  
ready coming around the curve into  
sight. All these things come as a  
complete surprise to some people,  
but usually these people are men  
who know not such words as "ad-  
vance", or "progress." When the  
BRAND last year began agitating a  
light plant for Hereford, many  
doubtless thoughts we were wasting  
space; and perhaps the same was  
true when the agitation for a steam  
laundry was begun a few months ago.  
If we would secure big things, we  
must ask for them, and if this does  
not suffice, we must go after them.

THE towns of West Texas should  
follow closely after the example  
which is now being set for them by  
Wichita Falls. While that place  
cannot yet be called a city, yet there  
is a progressive spirit pervading  
everything done there in a public  
way which reminds one of city life.  
That town is now engaged in laying  
ten miles of concrete sidewalks,  
which, when completed, cannot help  
but add to the attractiveness of an  
already pretty town, but will greatly  
enhance the value of property, to  
say nothing of the convenience of  
the public. Wichita Falls will do  
to pattern after.

HEREFORD now presents herself to  
visitors, robed in her best clothes.  
Local pride has placed numerous  
shade and ornamental trees in  
almost every yard in the city and  
these are beautiful to behold as they  
stand nodding their green branches  
at the gentle and balmy zephyrs  
which always make their home with  
us in the month of May. Local  
pride has also done many other  
things for Hereford, all of which  
conspire to make her a most beau-  
tiful city.

THE Panhandle is certainly re-  
ceiving her share of the compliments  
now-a-days. This is as it should  
be, for how could anyone say other-  
wise of a country which presents  
such unlimited resources? It should  
be noted that Hereford is the center  
of attraction. We call especial at-  
tention to an article elsewhere in  
this issue written by Mrs. Colby of  
Chicago.

## THE BOVINA COUNTRY.

A Former Donley County Citizen  
Gives Glowing but True  
Description.

Following we produce a letter  
written by R. W. Talley for the  
Clarendon Banner-stockman. Mr.  
Talley recently moved to Bovina  
from Clarendon and is well pleased  
with his new location.

He says: "This county borders  
on New Mexico and the Pecos Val-  
ley railroad runs diagonally through  
the county from the northeast cor-  
ner to the southwest. There was  
not a house to be seen a few months  
ago, but quite a good many have  
been erected since Christmas.

On the south side of the railroad  
no lands have been put on the mar-  
ket in the way of small tracts. Last  
August the first piece of land smaller  
than 50,000 acres sold, and it has  
since been re-sold at over 100 per  
cent profit to the first purchaser.  
The county has been owned entirely  
by the XIT, or Capitol Land Com-  
pany. Bovina is the biggest ship-  
ping point for range cattle in the  
world. Over 1000 cars have been  
ordered for this place for the month  
of April. One man shipped out 99  
cars last week for which he received  
a check for \$99,412.50, promptly  
putting same down into a pair of  
muddy ducking pants as uncon-  
cernedly as if it had been only a few  
pennies. Another \$50,000 deal will  
be shipped out today.

The town has some of the extremes  
to contend with as well as to enjoy.  
It is the only post office in the  
county. We have no doctor; we  
have no drug store; no saloons; no  
gambling houses; and not a grave  
yard in the county. In fact, not  
very much town yet. But we have  
a bright future for a nice town of a  
few thousand. It will be the county  
site of Parmer county. Surrounded  
by a country without as much as one  
bad section of land in the whole  
county. On the main line of the  
Santa Fe railroad from Chicago to  
California, and only a few miles  
from the main line from Galveston  
to California.

All the lands are red or dark  
chocolate, with some sand, but not  
enough to blow in the least. We  
have an experiment farm near this  
place that has fine wheat, oats, bar-  
ley, alfalfa, potatoes, etc., etc.  
In fact it has almost anything grow-  
ing that will grow in Donley county  
or in the Panhandle. The lands are  
very much like the lands of Donley  
county, except this is ALL good and  
no sand to contend with. Lands are  
selling almost as fast as they can be  
surveyed, and is cheap considering  
quality and location. This land has  
never been speculated on, and only  
one supplement to be made to ab-  
stract since the state turned loose  
her title."

THE county board of health are  
getting ready to have a general  
cleaning up in Hereford. If there  
be those who are adversely inclined,  
they will change their minds in the  
matter when they have a moment to  
think. The thing to do is "to clean  
up and stay cleaned up", else we  
may expect much typhoid fever this  
summer.

At last, it is believed, the work  
of grading and otherwise improving  
Dewey Avenue will commence. We  
understand the committee has at  
last found someone who will do the  
work, and we may now hope that  
soon this popular thoroughfare will  
present a respectable appearance.

ALL the members of the Wool  
Growers Association should bear in  
mind the meeting which is called  
for Saturday, May 26, at the court  
house in this city by President J. P.  
Carr. This is the important meet-  
ing of the season as questions of  
moment will be disposed of.

NEXT week will be educational  
week for Hereford, since the closing  
exercises of both the college and  
public school will take place. Here-  
is justly proud of her educational  
institutions and everybody looks for-  
ward with pleasure to these exer-  
cises.

### A Man Got Pressed.

For nice fitting clothes to wear  
and took his old suit to Walter Orr  
at Dale's Barber Shop where they  
were cleaned and pressed to look as  
well as a new suit. Take your suit  
to him and let him fix it for you.

THE HEREFORD PRESSING CLUB,  
43-1f Walter Orr, Proprietor.

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	10,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$110,000.00
ASSETS	300,000.00

**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



Special this Week  
**Stork Goods**  
MOTHER'S FRIEND  
and  
BABY'S COMFORT

## THE CAUSES

The highest grade of goods, latest  
fashions of the day, most varied stock  
and complete assortment, goods that  
are dependable and trustworthy, prices  
that cannot and will not be beaten,  
honest methods and truthful repre-  
sentations. These are the causes that  
have built up our business and under  
this banner we continue to march,  
ever gaining friends. We invite you  
to join our army.

# Hereford Mercantile Co.

We Must Lead in the Sale of  
**COAL, GRAIN, FUEL OIL, HAY, POSTS**

Seed Oats, Millet, Cotton Seed, Sorghum, June Corn

WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU FIGURE  
WITH US WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE  
WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# WILL H. HINES

### A New Bank.

Just as we go to press we learn  
that arrangements have been com-  
pleted whereby Stratford is to have  
a new bank, the name of which will  
be the First State Bank of Stratford.  
The new bank will be composed of  
both local and out of town capital  
and will be backed by some of the  
strongest men financially in the west.  
T. J. Noland will be president and  
John Houser cashier. The directors  
have already been elected and are  
T. J. Noland, W. H. Fuqua, J. S.  
Chestnut and Eugene Noland. We  
are informed by one of the principal

stock holders that plans are now in  
the hands of contractors for the  
erection of a modern brick building  
to occupy one of the lots between the  
Stratford Mercantile Co.'s hardware  
store and the postoffice and that the  
bank will be prepared for business  
as soon as their office supplies are  
obtained.—Stratford Star.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh  
will return to their home at McLean  
tomorrow after a week's visit with  
relatives in Hereford. They will  
leave next week on an extended visit  
to relatives and friends in New  
York.

### Had Narrow Escape.

W. T. Smith, the transfer man,  
had a narrow escape this morning by  
getting mixed up in a run-away.  
While driving near the depot, his  
horse became frightened and began  
running, throwing the driver from  
the wagon with such force as to  
leave considerable bruises about his  
face and head, and disable his right  
hip.

The frightened animal after mak-  
ing a circuit of the business district,  
landed in an awning post, almost de-  
molishing the wagon.

G. A. F. PARKER,  
President.

J. L. SMITH,  
Vice-President

ROSS W. DAVIS,  
Cashier.

# Condensed Statement of The Western National Bank

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, April 24th, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$230,435.34	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	18,308.38
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	
Cash and Exchange	86,278.20	Individual	\$251,005.18
		Banks	6,999.98
	\$376,313.54		258,005.16
			\$376,313.54

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.68
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21	Deposits, January 1st, 1906	\$220,466.42
Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$90,016.08	Deposits, Now	\$258,005.16



## ENGLISH TOM

Will make the season at my place, 11 miles northeast of Hereford, season \$10. Also have two good Jacks, one known as the G. T. Higgins Jack. Both the Horse and Jacks are of best breeds. Colts of each can be seen at ranch :: Am prepared to pasture mares :: ::

**J. R. McFARLING**  
Breeder of Horses and Mules

## Summer Tourists Rates via the Rock Island

Daily from June 1st to every important tourist resort in the United States, Canada and Mexico, including Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Detroit, Mackinac, Yellowstone Park, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, City of Mexico, and the unnumbered places of health and pleasure in the Southeast. Long limits. Varied routes to the Far West.

### ONE FARE ROUND TRIP PLUS \$2 to

Des Moines, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23.  
Decatur, Ill., May 14, 15, 16, 17.  
St. Paul, May 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.  
Louisville, June 11, 12, 13.  
Greenville, S. C., May 12, 13, 14.

THROUGH SLEEPERS, ELECTRIC AND NEW STYLE GAS LIGHTED CHAIR CARS, modern in every part, daily, Dallas and Fort Worth to Chicago.

### THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO COLORADO

Commencing June 1st. Send for literature. For trip anywhere, write



**PHIL A. AUER,**  
G. P. A., C. R. I. & G.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business

## J. M. GARNER —THE GROCERYMAN—

JOE CARTER ELSHA CARTER

## CARTER BROTHERS Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

### Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf

Genuine Shumach cane seed at Barnard & Co.'s. 9tf

H. G. Tucker went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Rev. E. E. Baker of Vega was in Hereford Thursday after supplies.

Dr. Reynolds of Lubbock was in the city a few days this week prospecting.

W. J. Driggers left Thursday for California points where he will spend some weeks investigating that country.

Mrs. H. C. Myrick and children left Thursday for Irene in Hill Co., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

J. J. Anderson has sold his section of land at Boom to a Mr. Osburn of Iowa for \$10,000. Mr. Anderson has leased the place for this year.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson and Miss Avis Palmer arrived from Wichita Falls today, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Lillian Avis.

Subscribe for THE BRAND

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Ribbon cane syrup sold at cost in five gallon lots. Barnard & Co. tf

Prof. Horace Russell spent Thursday night with his parents in Amarillo, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ball left Wednesday for Temple where the latter will receive medical aid at a hospital.

J. B. Wilson of Indian Territory spent this week with his brother, J. L. Wilson, north of town. It had been about 15 years since the gentlemen had seen each other.

Judge W. H. Russell went to Canadian Thursday where he is one of the judges in the inter-Collegiate debate between Amarillo and Canadian Academies which will take place tonight.

J. D. Curtsinger is now holding the fort at the Orr grocery store on the corner, he having purchased the stock of groceries from Mr. Orr. We call attention to his display ad found elsewhere in this issue.

Earnest and Jesse Carper went to Roswell Thursday to be present at the marriage of their brother which occurred on the 10 inst. They will return in time to take up their work at the college Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arthur left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives at the Model Farm near Bovina. This is the first time that Mrs. Arthur's health would permit of so long a trip for several months.

Joe Dobbins has returned from Boulder, Colo., where he went to receive treatment from a specialist for appendicitis. Mr. Dobbins is much improved and thinks that a permanent cure will be effected without an operation.

W. O'Brien and family have moved in from their ranch in Southern Castro County and will make this their home, Mr. O'Brien being a member of the land and cattle commission company of Murchison, Thompson & Co.

Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo was in town meeting old friends Wednesday. Mr. Browning is on program to deliver a lecture before the Panhandle Summer Normal which will be held in this city during June and July.

Strayed—From my place in Hereford, a bay horse and bay pony on Tuesday of last week. Horse has one white hind foot. Do not know brands. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by P. R. Brazil, Hereford, Tex. 12tf

G. A. F. Parker returned to-day from Temple, having gone there last week to obtain medical aid for his baby Annie Fitzhugh, in the hospital. Mr. Parker reports the baby getting along nicely. Mrs. Parker will remain there with her until she recovers.

Tuesday's train carried a car load of black-faced, thick-lipped negroes, bound for some division of the Santa Fe Cut-Off in New Mexico. Negroes seem to understand that they are not wanted in Hereford and hence when they pass through, they remain close with their car.

## To Business Men.

We take much pleasure in the announcement that we have just received J. W. Butler's line of 1906 calendars and are now in a better position to take care of the business in this line than at any previous time. Our line of about 500 different varieties is so complete that we feel we can please everyone. These goods are now on display at the BRAND office and we hope to be favored with every order in Hereford this season. If you are in the market for calendars, please bear constantly in mind that we are the "Calendar Makers."

W. T. Gollehon of Dimmitt paid this office a business visit while in Hereford today.

Cardwell Bros. made quite an improvement in the appearance of their store building this week by putting in two large windows in the front.

J. D. Burkett returned this week from the North Panhandle where he had been looking out a ranch location, but failed to find anything to suit him.

The old Methodist parsonage was this week disposed of to E. P. Whitson who will move it to some other location for a home. The price paid was \$200.

W. E. Simmons brought in samples of his oat crop this morning which was already headed out. Mr. Simmons says his crop will mature without any more rain.

H. C. Myrick received a message the first of the week telling of the death of his brother, Dr. J. F. Myrick, of Irene, Texas. Deceased had been lingering for sometime with tuberculosis and his death was expected. The BRAND offers sympathy to Mr. Myrick in his sad bereavement.

We are glad to report Alec Wright, who was recently brought here from Farmington, New Mexico, suffering from an attack of apoplexy, in a much improved condition. It is now believed he will regain complete control of his limbs which have been partially paralyzed.

In mentioning the newly elected faculty at the college in last week's BRAND, the name of Miss Mary Taliferro was unintentionally overlooked. Miss Taliferro has been a valued teacher in the literary department the past term and has been tendered the same place next session.

Prof. D. B. Woodlee, who has just closed a successful year's work as principal of Dimmitt Public School, was a business caller at this office while in the city Saturday. Mr. Woodlee has been fortunate in getting hold of a few sections of Castro County lands, the advance on which has made him a handsome little fortune; hence he has retired from the school room to look after his property.

## Jno. A. Johnson

Can sell you what you want, he has everything in stock that you need to eat—such as Albatross flour, good old cold storage beef, fresh pork, fresh bread, baked daily, vegetables three times a week, everything the market affords in all lines of good things to eat. Meat market open on Sundays from 8 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m., Johnson's goods and prices are guaranteed.

# TO HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTORS

## DO YOU WANT A SQUARE DEAL?

If so, then compare the prices asked you with our prices for the same lands. You will find the comparison greatly to your advantage, as in many instances we can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre

**WE ARE SELLING LANDS STRICTLY AT THE OWNER'S PRICE--NOTHING ADDED**

**We sell on a five per cent commission--NO MORE, NO LESS**

**RAYZOR & DEATLEY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS  
HEREFORD, TEXAS**

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior League 2:30. Senior League 4:00. The commencement sermons for the public school and college will be preached at the Presbyterian church, hence there will be no preaching at the Methodist church. The meeting which was postponed will begin the third Sunday in May. School exercises will be over then and we ask that every one enter heartily in the services for a great meeting.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

**HELP WANTED.**

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

**Brand's New Home.**

Arrangements have been perfected for the construction of a substantial brick building on the vacant lot adjoining H. B. Webb's brick on North Dewey Avenue, which will be used for the BRAND's permanent home. The building will be 25 feet by 80 feet, will have pressed brick front and will be of modern architecture in every particular. As soon as the brick and other material arrive, the work will be commenced and pushed to a rapid completion.

This move was made necessary on account of a lack of room for our machinery and stock at our present location, but aside from this, we take a large measure of pride in keeping the BRAND in the lead of other Panhandle papers and well up with the progress which is being made by Hereford. Our present determination is to never spare neither labor nor money in our endeavor to give our customers the benefit of the best obtainable in the way of modern machinery, and as soon as we are installed in our new home, which will be about July 1st, we expect to add every item of machinery and equipment to make the BRAND office the most complete in the country.

**Still Plant Trees.**

L. P. Landrum went out to the XIT headquarters Wednesday to look after preparing the ground for planting three or four acres of shade and fruit trees on the 100,000 acre tract of land belonging to the Wright Land and Improvement Co. The owners of this large tract of land are spending considerable money in improving it, and it is safe to say that the capital invested in the trees will prove the best dividend payer.

While the season is now rather far advanced to plant trees, yet with a little care and attention they will do about as well as if they had been planted earlier.

The tree question on the plains is rapidly solving itself which is manifested by the numerous groves which may be seen on almost every farm and ranch.

The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf

**No Information Given.**

The Hereford ball team went to Canyon City Monday to cross bats with the team of that town. It is a well known fact that Hereford has a strong and well equipped team—one of the best in West Texas—and we believe they did a plenty to the Canyon team; however we have been unable to find out how the game terminated. When the members of the team were questioned by a BRAND reporter, they would smile a forced smile and say "I don't remember exactly how the game stood, but it was pretty close." That means Hereford beat Canyon (?)

**Mrs. Rucker Dead.**

An item which was unintentionally overlooked in last week's issue was the death of Mrs. Jane Rucker, mother of Mrs. Fred Collmer, which occurred on Sunday April 29. Mrs. Rucker was getting feeble from old age and her death was not unexpected to the immediate relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence northwest of town Monday afternoon by Rev. T. S. Barcus, immediately after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

The BRAND offers sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

**Amarillo Herald Sold.**

The Herald, published at Amarillo, has been sold to P. E. Boesen of Fairfield, Iowa, who will hereafter direct the course of that publication. The Herald is an excellent county paper and has done its part well in portraying the advantages of its section to the outside world.

Under the new management, the Herald will continue to be classed among the Panhandle's best news papers.

**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 next door to BRAND office. 5tf

Better see L. Gough about it. 1f

**Was Delayed.**

The following telegram was received this week from Corydon, Ill.: Editor of Hereford BRAND, Hereford, Texas.

Will see you May eighteenth. Delayed account of sickness.

FRANK R. WRIGHT.

Referring to the above it should be explained that Mr. Wright is the man who has been figuring for some weeks on putting in an ice factory in Hereford. As was published in last week's BRAND, he intended coming down on the last excursion, but gives his reason for not doing so in the above telegram.

From what information we have been able to gather, we believe Mr. Wright is in earnest in the matter and it now seems that he will be first to get to the proposition. A first class ice plant here would evidently be a paying investment and if Mr. Wright should fail to mature his plans, it is only a matter of time when someone else will take up the enterprise and push it to completion.

**Senior Endeavor Program.**

Following is the Senior Endeavor program for Sunday May 13th:

Subject—Christ's Life, five lessons from his Miracles of Healing.

Matthew 9:27-24; 25; 31-40.

Leader—John Herod.

Prayer—Rev. Wooten.

Song.

Song.

How is Sin like Disease—Miss Ray.

Tell of some Modern Miracle of Spiritual Healing—Miss Mina Dameron.

What are the marks of a sound man Spiritually?—Judge Gough.

Duet—Mrs. Barnett and Miss Vanderburg.

Discussion of topic by all.

Song.

Mizpah.

**Insurance on Grain.**

The time of year is now at hand when the wheat and oat crop is likely to be damaged by hail. A little money invested in insurance will protect you. Let me write a policy on your grain crop. B. H. SMITH, office with C. G. Wither- spoon & Son, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

....THE....

**Hereford Nursery**

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS. MY ENTIRE TIME IS DEVOTED NO GROWING AND STUDYING THE BEST VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK ADAPTED TO OUR SOIL AND CLIMATE. I AM THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE NURSERY MAN ON THE PLAINS. SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS. :- :- :-

L. P. LANDRUM

**Western Consolidated Mining Co.**

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Gentlemen: I hereby make application for shares of Treasury stock of the Western Consolidated Mining Co. for which I enclose check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and will pay balance in \_\_\_\_\_ months from date provided, however, that in case I am not able to liquidate deferred payment, that I am to have issued to me the number of shares representing cash paid at 25c per share.

For Sale. One Poland China sow 18 months old. See W. B. PARMER. 10tf

## Public Announcement

Having purchased the grocery business of E. B. Orr, I wish to invite my friends and the public to call on me when in need of anything in my line. I shall keep at all times a complete assortment of fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries and endeavor to treat everybody right. . . . .

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

J. D. CURTSINGER

## QUALITY FIRST

While we endeavor to make our prices as low as possible on every article we sell, yet our primary and constant endeavor is to see that each and every article is first class, of its kind, before allowing it to leave my store. . . . .

Remember that Saddles, Bridles, Harness, and Hand-Made Boots are here for you in great profusion . . . . .

J. A. Canterbury

...OUR...

## Livery Stable

We take pleasure in calling the public's attention to our new Livery Stable and the splendid manner in which we can now serve the people in our line. We have the best carriages and teams which money can procure. We ask you to call when we can serve you.

Yours for business

P. D. MERSELDER  
Bovina, Texas

## NEW BAKERY

We have put on a wagon and can now deliver fresh bread to any part of the city at all hours. Pies and cakes cooked to order. Special prices for picnics. Phone 68. . . . .

W. C. Green  
THE BAKER

## First Class

Ours is the most up-to-date transfer ever put on in Hereford. If you need the proof, give us a trial and be convinced. Phone 87.

W. T. SMITH  
Proprietor

### COMPLETELY TAKEN

Impressions Gained by a Visitor from the North During a Ten-days' Visit to the Plains.

Having traveled extensively throughout that portion of the United States and Canada, lying west of the Mississippi and south of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Edmonton, Alberta, it may be of interest to the many readers of "The BRAND" to know how the Panhandle of Texas compares with other sections visited.

It is reasonable to expect that all localities will present some drawbacks, just what serious ones are to be found in the Panhandle, I have not been able to determine, unless I might mention the lack of proper advertising throughout the North and East informing those seeking good land at low prices where they can be found.

Insufficient rainfall seems to be one of the principal sources of anxiety among northern people, but to those of us entering your country on April 19th, all such doubts were removed by a copious downpour lasting all day. Three inches of rain being the record for one week of our stay.

By way of comparison there is no reason why you cannot do what has been done by Oklahoma, Kansas and the Dakotas, if the same energy and intelligent handling of the land is pursued. Wherever the Campbell system of farming prevails one could not help seeing the difference in stand of grain from that under ordinary cultivation.

For the purpose of obtaining facts first hand we visited several farm homes within a radius of thirty miles of Hereford, and were surprised at the number of thrifty looking orchards in full bloom, also the many groves of black locust and other trees which grow so rapidly on these plains. At one of these farms we secured a sample of wheat grown last year showing 65 stalks from one grain, and three and four grains to the mesh. At this and other homes we were given undisputable evidence of the productiveness of the soil for all kinds of agricultural purposes, while the large herds of cattle and sheep speak for themselves in that line of industry.

The latitude and altitude of the Panhandle, together with an abundance of pure water and the entire absence of malaria and alkali, must insure a healthful climate, and secure for these plains a most contented and prosperous people.

Through the courtesy of the firm of Graves, Elliston & Co., we were enabled to ride over many miles of territory adjacent to Hereford, spending one day in the Auto of the Geo. G. Wright Co., with the able Chauffeur, Mr. Carr, who took us over a large portion of the Capitol Syndicate lands. We are greatly indebted to these gentlemen for reliable information based on a thorough knowledge of the country, and predict for them the satisfaction of locating hundreds of settlers on these plains through their fair and upright dealing. Trusting we may again visit this country in the near future, bringing others with us from the North, I subscribe myself a thorough convert to the Panhandle country of Texas.

MRS. S. P. COLBY,  
Chicago, Illinois.

### Premium Offered.

We will give a premium of \$5 cash to the farmer bringing to our office the best samples of the following farm produce: Indian corn, kaffir, maize, sorghum, wheat, oats, barley and the different variety of vegetables. Leave samples at our office in the Webb brick building on North Dewey Avenue. 51f

J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.

### Teachers Pass.

At the county examination held in this city on last Friday and Saturday, the following applicants were enrolled, all of which applied for second grade certificates and all meeting with success: Roxie Witherspoon, Essie Bourn, Maggie Argo, Pearl Feemster, Goldie Davis, Sina Hodges and Mamie Sheets.

### Draperies.

You can see the nicest line of portiers and lace curtains ever shown in Hereford and the prices will be right at the Furniture Store.

### Cattle Wanted.

I want to buy from 200 to 300 good grade cows from three to seven years old. Apply to G. W. Mc-MILLION, Hereford, Texas. 91f

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Longview Citizen Purchases Four Acres in Hereford for Building Site.

For sometime the people of Hereford have sorely felt the need of an up-to-date steam laundry, made the more necessary by the scarcity of help in the town. This need will now be supplied by F. A. Stewart of Longview, Texas, who has been spending the week with his friend, Elder J. N. Wooten, and incidentally investigating our town and country. Mr. Stewart has had ripe experience in the Steam laundry business and feels, as does every one else that the character of plant which he intends putting in here, with all the modern equipment, will prove a profitable investment from the very beginning.

For the plant, four acres of land has been purchased two blocks east of the depot and we are authorized to state that Mr. Stewart will move his family here within the next thirty days and begin the active work of building a residence and a house for his machinery.

Mr. Stewart has been secretary of Longview's city government for a number of years in which capacity he has done valuable work in making that place one of East Texas' most substantial towns.

The BRAND, on behalf of the people of Hereford and surrounding country, extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Stewart and family and we heartily congratulate him on his good fortune in getting in on the ground floor with his steam laundry.

### W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet for a devotional and instructive session at the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon, May 15.

The hour having been changed from three to four makes it advisable for the members to go promptly on time.

Fifteen minutes will be devoted to singing and prayer, after which a Bible study will be had on the subjects, "Conversion", and "Repentance." Remarks embracing definitions and original thoughts will be given by Mrs. T. S. Barcus followed by the reading of scriptural references by the members—every one taking her Bible.

Extracts from May Our Homes on our Mountain work will be read for enlightenment on the Society's work.

The president urges the attendance of every member at Tuesday's meeting. PRESS SUPT.

### Sulphur Park.

To whom it may concern; This is to state that we have bought Sulphur Park (Jowell Ranch) and that same is not owned nor controlled by, nor for the general public. Hereafter fishing and picnic parties will please get permission before going upon said premises, and then some one, who is responsible must be in charge.

Of late some parties have been there who did not respect signs, nor know what trees are for, nor why we leave a cup at the sulphur spring.

We paid large sums of money for this property and are spending money and time to improve it, hence would like to have our rights thus acquired respected.

Arrangements will be made for any one who wants it, to get sulphur water. 13-2t

Respectfully,

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This fine young combination horse, and thoroughbred Tennessee Hancock Jack will make the season at my barn 6 miles north and one mile east of Hereford. Horse at \$10.00, Jack, \$8.00 to insure. Don't fail this opportunity. Having no help, won't be able to keep mares. 11-4t

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## A TALK WITH INVESTORS

"SHAKE OFF THAT LETHARGY! Opportunities abound for the keen and alert. Are you getting your share of them? YOU KNOW the mining industry PLAYS NO FAVORITES. In the mine lies the poor man's salvation. Jim Butler, January Jones or John Riley make a million. Why? Because they had faith in MINING. There are thousands of properties in the West upon which the men WHO KNOW MOST ABOUT THEM will sink their last dollar. These men don't guess. They KNOW. AND THEIR SHIP WILL COME HOME. YOUR support will turn the work of years into days, and when THEIR SHIP COMES HOME SO WILL YOURS. WAKE UP! OTHERS are reaping the prizes of investigation and discrimination. LOOK INTO THINGS. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? Those resolutions of three, five or ten years ago! Where are they? You can't live your life again. TIME is fleeting by. Nearly time to get about and DO things if you intend to throw a stake for wealth, independence or happiness. BEGIN TODAY. LOOK INTO MINING. THE REWARDS ARE THERE FOR THOSE WITH ABILITY TO DISCRIMINATE OPPORTUNITY.

### A POOR MAN'S CHANCE

"The closer one studies the history of mining the more convinced one becomes that an investment in the stock of a legitimate mine offers the best chance for the toiling classes, and the middle classes, to achieve fortune at a single bound. Men can foresee the demands of trade and calculate profits with mathematical exactness, but with the mining claim or claims one cannot see what is underneath. As a general law of mining the surface indications are but an index of values, not a gauge, because it seems that nature has planned to reward the toiler for qualities of perseverance by concealing her treasures in the depths. Mines, good mines, improve as they grow deeper—as they open up, as they are developed. Mr. T. W. Newman in his work 'Hidden Wealth,' says: 'Unlike most deposits of wealth, a mine grows larger the more it is used, and more valuable as the value is taken from it.' The possibilities of mining are not exhausted—the word in connection with such a gigantic industry sounds absurd. Thousands of years ago the Spaniards sought out the yellow metal and found it, and thousands of years before the barbaric races of earth sought it and found it. For thousands of years in the future history will continue to record the finding of great mines, the upbuilding of fortunes, as in the past. Some of the keenest owners of mining property are absolutely unaware of the real value of what is beneath their feet. Every great mine sometime in its history was a 'prospect' and in the 'prospect' or partially developed mine lies gigantic fortune possibilities—not for one, nor for ten or hundreds, but for thousands upon thousands. The successful 'prospects' is a wholesaler in fortunes—there lies the secret of wealth. Charles G. Yates in his work, California Mines and Minerals, outlines the opportunities existent in prospects for the man of limited means when he says:

"There are a great number of 'prospects' or undeveloped quartz mines scattered throughout the mining counties, which need the assistance of capital for their full development, and to prove their worth. They are mainly owned by the prospectors who found them, but who are unable from lack of means to properly equip them with machinery and open them. The possibilities for capital in this direction are practically unlimited. Most purchasers, however, look for 'going' mines. Naturally, these are scarce, since the owners of a paying mine do not care to sell except at a high price. With the owners of smaller or less developed mines it is different, and that is the reason so many claims are for sale. It is not that the men do not themselves think the claims valuable, but because they have not the means to put the mines in shape to become productive. A few thousand dollars would purchase any one of hundreds of these claims, but more money must be put into development before there is a possibility of profit.

"This condition causes some one or some few individuals among a progressive mining community, to either purchase outright, or acquire options on, a number of such claims, which in their judgment indicate have possibilities inherent in them. These men know that if the public can be induced to support their venture the resultant effect will be the making of a mine; perhaps a moderate dividend payer (20 per cent is considered moderate in mining), perhaps a rich dividend payer, perhaps a veritable bonanza. But to test, or find the real value the property must first be opened up. When the surface is removed great veins of rich ore may be laid bare, nuggets may be discovered or a 'pocket' found—all these things may happen, and do happen with astonishing frequency. The history of the West literally bulges to bursting with chronicles of the golden rewards mother nature has showered on daring spirits who put their time and money against the search for her concealed treasure vaults—whose finding made them millionaires over night. The possibilities of mining districts are staggering in their magnitude—always the unexpected—men walk daily over vast hoards of wealth.

### HOW MINING MEN, IN A MINING DISTRICT SUCCEED.

"Now the men who have combined a number of claims in a proven district have followed one great principal of success. The great weight of probability is in their favor. When in addition these men have sound ripe judgment the possibility of loss becomes infinitesimal. A bonanza may not be struck, a dividend payer almost certainly will. The first step is to market a portion of the capital stock, and this first portion should be, and usually is, sold at low figure, as the people buying it have to shoulder the risk of development. If, as more frequently happens than not, the prospects improve over the first showing, the second block of stock is sold at an advance. The members of a mining company capitalized for \$1,000,000, for instance (representing, in the judgment of experts, the apparent or tentative value of the property when fully opened up) may sell 100,000 shares at ten cents. This, when cost of selling has been deducted, will provide, say, \$9,000 working capital. The second 100,000 may sell at twenty cents (warranted by prospects), the third at thirty, and then perhaps sales may stop altogether. 'Their ship may come home' as it came home to the miners in Tulumne County. Men who held stock in Tulumne mines went to bed poor, and rose rich.

### A TALE OF DARING AND SUFFERING

"To those who read between the lines, the bare figures tell a tale of romance, of daring, or pluck, suffering and stoicism unparaled in any other line of endeavor. All these famous fortune builders were the barest of prospects at their inception. None knew what their delving would reveal. The smaller stockholders took their chance with the larger ones and when the flood tide of wealth burst forth upon them it swept them forward to fortune. The same thing is being done now on the golden lands of the North and West. History is repeating itself; spectacular success bursts forth month by month. Charles G. Yates whom we have previously quoted, in his work, California Mines and Minerals, continues:

"Investments are being made by small companies, the members of which pay for their stock in monthly installments extending over a period of one or two years, the money collected being spent almost entirely in purchase, development and equipment of the claims, and none of the officers aside from the acting superintendent being paid salaries. The mining is thus carried on in an economical manner and men of small means are afforded an opportunity of becoming interested in mining operations. Of course the organization of such companies involves the purchase of mining properties which is good for the mining region and

The above statistics will give a clear conception of the possibilities for the investor in mining stock where they have the courage to support the proposition in its early stages of development. We will call your attention to the fact that these properties that have given such enormous returns for investments, were once prospects. Take Green's Consolidated. It was begun under its present management only 7 years ago and stock at that time was only worth 25c and now quoted at \$63. Think what an investment of \$100 or \$1000 would be worth today. Why do we call special attention to Green's Consolidated? Because Ed Chamberlain, the champion driller of the world and superintendent of the Yaqui Copper Company, compared our property with the Cananea and the big mines of Bisbee, in these startling words: "The Cananea or the Bisbee camp never had the showing for feet wide and the outcrop stands 100 feet high. Can you realize the tonnage of these veins of ore and the possibility of wealth which they will undoubtedly produce. If you could see these properties you could realize why some of our agents have stated that they would sell the stock to a widow, take her last and be doing her a favor. We are conscientious in selling this stock. Four of our directors have visited the property and invested. Ten of our stockholders have seen and know its worth, and numbers are investing on the judgment of those that have invested and taken the management of this proposition. Will you join us in this laudable undertaking? If we have what we think we have, our stock will be worth many times what it is now. Ask yourself this question, Is it probable that the men that have taken the initiative in this proposition would undertake to float their project without thoroughly weighing the cost, and without the thorough investigation of the merits of the property?

If you are favorably convinced on this point, you are bound to admit that now is the time for you to move, while the Company is selling its first block of stock, and to convince you of the honesty of our Company, the majority of our stock is pooled for two years, so if we do not make a mine, we will not make any money. Your money put in will be active in developing what you buy, for these are not salaried officers. We are not offering but 50,000 shares at the present price, 10,000 of them has been engaged. We are offering this as an investment opportunity, and feel confident that we will make one of the largest producing mines in the finest mining district in the world. We are holding this proposition out not as the only proposition of your life, for that field is full of opportunities for the small investor, as well as the larger, to reap an abundant reward for their courage and initiative. For terms, apply to Wm. Lay, Amarillo, Tex.; W. E. Robertson or T. M. Coulson, Hereford, Tex.; Jack Cranford, Alvarado, Tex.; or Dr. G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Tex. You are thinking of taking stock in this Co. "DO IT NOW." Ask any of the authorized agents for order blanks, reports on property, etc. This stock is now 25c and subject to change without notice. Best send check to Wm. Lay, Amarillo, Tex.; W. E. Robertson or T. M. Coulson, Hereford, Texas, or Dr. G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Tex. Will give terms where orders are accompanied with one-half cash, deferred payments not longer than six months.

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the mining industry. Those who have claims, but no means to open them are thus enabled to sell outright, or get the financial assistance necessary.

"And right in an investment in stock of such companies lies 'the poor man's chance.'

### FAMOUS COPPER MINES

"The Consolidated California and Virginia mines of Nevada may be credited with paying the largest amount in dividends. It has disbursed to its shareholders over \$80,000,000. Next to this comes the great copper mine Calumet and Hecla, which has paid very nearly eighty millions of dollars in dividends. This is a copper mine situated in the Lake Superior district. Its shares were quoted in October, 1905, at \$665 per share, their par value being \$25, stockholders having paid only \$12.50 per share. The largest copper producer in the world is the giant Anaconda mine, of Montana. In two years it paid dividends of \$6,750,000. Valuing it by quotations for its shares on the London Stock Exchange it must be worth at least \$40,000,000. It was originally opened and worked as a silver mine. J. B. Haggin, Marcus Daly and the elder Hearst being its original owners. As developments proceeded, the silver ore was replaced by high grade copper. It is a large producer of both gold and silver in addition to its copper ores. The Boston and Montana is another copper mine carrying silver and copper in conjunction. It is by many regarded as one of the best copper properties of the world, has paid over \$8,000,000 in dividends, and the quotation of its shares gives it a value considerably in excess of \$30,000,000. The 1905 quarterly dividend of this mine was but recently declared at the rate of \$10 per share on its outstanding stock of \$3,750,000 (par value \$25). At the present rate this property pays approximately 159 per cent per annum. It paid 244 per cent, or \$80 per share in 1904, two extra dividends being declared for that year. The Rio Tinto ranks fourth among the copper giants. This is a Spanish property controlled by an English corporation, the value of its share issue being about \$50,000,000. The Quincy copper mine of Hancock, Houghton County, Michigan, with an original capital of \$200,000, has given back to the original shares of stock representing this \$200,000 over \$13,720,000 in dividends. The United Verde should not be overlooked. It furnishes another instance of the stupendous profits of mining. W. A. Clark bought the controlling interest in 1887 for \$26,800. It has paid over \$25,000,000 in dividends to date. This mine is in Jerome, Yavapia County, Arizona.

### A FORTUNE SWAPPED FOR A MULE

"A great number of shareholders in the first instances were Spaniards—most of them men of small means—and some large fortunes were made by men in the lowest grades of society. A peasant had taken a share for which he paid a few dollars. These being expended, the manager of the mine called upon him for a further payment to defray expenses. To this the man demurred, when a neighbor said, 'This mule of mine is about the value of your share and the money they now require; take it and give me your ticket.' This was agreed to, and the holder of the ticket, a few months afterwards sold one-half of his prize for forty-five thousand dollars.

### THE GOLDEN RULE TO FOLLOW IN MINING INVESTMENT

"The reader who has followed this article will, it is believed, recognize that the clearest of the necessarily thorny paths of speculation is that bearing the finger post 'Mining.' He may be desirous of entering into the industry, and, if his endeavors are to bear fruit, should take care that he gets in on the 'inside'. Buying Calumet and Hecla at \$660 per share (its par value being \$25) won't take him there. He should get in, as the original stockholders of Calumet and Hecla got in at, or near the inception of the enterprise. You will recollect what Mr. Chas. G. Yates said: 'Unlike most deposits of wealth, a mine grows larger the more it is used, and more valuable as the value is taken from it.'

### AN OLD FALLACY REFUTED

"Men unfamiliar with mining sneer at the comparison of the undeveloped mine, with the Calumet and Hecla, for example. They point out the Calumet and Hecla has an enormous amount of capital invested, a great number of men employed, and its earnings are only rendered possible by scientific treatment of its ore deposits. From what came the \$80,000,000 the Calumet and Hecla produced? From the Calumet and Hecla ore! Every mine produces its own motive power and can build itself from a small mine to a great one on the gold it takes from its own ground—don't forget that fact.

### THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

"Japan is already a user of enormous quantities of copper, eastern Asia consuming a yearly average of over ten thousand tons. Japan has a population exceeding 40,000,000. She now industrially represents what America was at the end of her Civil War. Japan's future is before her, not behind her, and the tremendous demand on the copper supplies of the world by her people eager to see their country take rank as a leading civilized power is destined to contribute a wonderful chapter to the future Tale of Coppers.

### THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

"The revolution effected in ten-years span by Japan leads one to ponder on the outcome and effect on the world's supply of Copper when China (the sleeping giant of the Orient) with its population of 400,000,000 calls on the world to bind it with leashes of copper and girdrons of steel. That epoch in the world's commercial history is now at hand. Messrs. D. Houston & Co., of New York, published the following figures of imports of copper into China, taken from Chinese customs records, over a four year period:

	1901	1902	1903	1904
Ingot, slabs.....	1,364,800	3,068,266	10,014,800	32,383,600
Unclassed.....	152,800	147,334	129,334	2,082,400
Total.....	1,517,600	3,215,600	10,144,134	34,466,000

"Figures showing that imports during the first four months of this year aggregated 35,568,165 pounds or in excess of a million pounds or more than in the entire preceding year, are also presented. These figures but point to the latent possibilities inherent in our still slumbering China. With demand already outpacing supply WHAT will happen when fresh buyers with long national purses enter into the bidding? Try to form an estimate of what may be expected of Asia's eight or nine hundred million people who now seem to be awakening almost in a moment from manual labor to electricity! 'The outlook,' says Mr. Horace J. Stevens (author of the Copper Hand Book) 'constitutes a serious problem. Given a continuance of present conditions for the next quarter century, it becomes a serious question as where the copper to supply the legitimate demands of the world, is to come from. Maintaining the rate of increase held for the past decade, the world's copper requirements for 1910 will be 1,060,000 long tons; for 1920, 2,290,000 tons, and for 1930 there will be needed the staggering total of 4,950,000 tons. To carry the computation ahead for another quarter of a century would give figures that the present would find impossible.'

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Miss Emma Mercer has returned  
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attend the bedside of their daughter  
who is reported dangerously ill.

E. C. Millett of Boom called at  
this office Monday and informed us  
that Charles Roberson is in a pre-  
carious condition from an attack of  
pleurisy.

If your windmill needs repairs, it  
will be to your interest to see me. I  
guarantee all my work to be equal  
to the best. Phone me your wants.  
T. D. Humphrey. 4tf

J. H. Cardwell this week sold  
himself and family out of house and  
home to B. F. Stanley, the price  
paid being \$1000. Mr. Stanley  
purchased the place for a home.

If you want to buy or trade for  
the best sewing machine in the  
world, call on Ralph Barnett. He is  
special agent for the Singer. Some  
interesting propositions to make. 1f

W. M. Smith of Castro county  
was in town a few days this week  
visiting his sons. Mr. Smith has the  
distinction of raising more fruit each  
year than almost any other man in  
his county.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, specialist  
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and  
throat, of Amarillo, Texas, will be  
in Hereford June 6th and 7th lo-  
cated at the offices of Drs. Hicks  
and Rogers. 4tf

We are requested to announce that  
A. J. Bush, superintendent of the  
orphanage at Dallas, will preach at  
the Christian church Saturday night  
and Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Bush is  
said to be an interesting talker and  
those who can should hear him.

The college dormitory is now one  
of the most handsome buildings in  
Hereford since it has received two  
heavy coats of lead and oil. In our  
next week's issue, we will publish a  
statement of the receipts and dis-  
bursements of the dormitory fund so  
that all will understand in what way  
the money was spent.

Connor Jowell arrived this week  
from Arizona and New Mexico where  
he has been for several months  
working on a mining proposition  
which he, with his father and  
brother, have taken up. Mr. Jowell  
is now on his way to Kansas City,  
where he has accepted a permanent  
position with Frank Witherspoon a  
cattle commission firm. "Con" has  
a host of friends in Hereford and  
Deaf Smith County who are always  
glad to learn of his success and he  
will be glad to have them visit him  
when in Kansas City.

Everything good to eat at Bar-  
nard & Co.'s. 9tf

Baby buggies and 90 cots are go-  
ing at Black's.

Big cut prices on glass and queens-  
ware at Black's. 11tf

R. P. Brazil went to Texico on  
business Tuesday.

Attend the social each evening at  
Barnett's ice cream parlor. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird of the  
OYO were in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Jones visited friends  
in Amarillo a few days the first of  
the week.

To sell—A good piano at low price  
on payments of \$10.00 per month.  
A. C. Elliott. 12tf

Mrs. B. J. Park left Monday on a  
visit with relatives and friends in  
Waxahachie.

Mrs. C. D. Patterson of Dalhart is  
visiting her father P. R. Purcell,  
and sisters this week.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and Miss  
Nellie left Thursday on a visit with  
relatives in Ft. Worth.

Have you seen those \$2.50 hats  
for 75c and \$3.00 hats for \$1.00 at  
Barnett's? When you do you'll  
buy. 1t

I want to buy from one to five  
sections of good land. Price and  
terms must be reasonable. L.  
Gough. 2t

J. A. Sacra of Lubbock was here  
for several days this week holding  
300 1 and 2-year-old steers on the  
open market.

Good two section ranch to lease  
near Hereford. Also land to  
rent adjoining town. Apply to C.  
G. Witherspoon. 8-tf

Prof. W. B. Quigley of the Ama-  
rillo Academy spent Thursday in  
the city in the interest of the Pan-  
handle Summer Normal.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, specialist on  
diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat,  
of Amarillo, will be at Smith's Drug  
store June 12th and 13th.

Dr. W. E. Robertson has pur-  
chased a team of fine horses from  
Robert L. Ball to be shipped to his  
company's mining property in  
Mexico.

Elder O. W. Dean returned the  
first of the week from Plainview  
where he went to preach the com-  
mencement sermon for the Plainview  
public school.

My residence for sale, five rooms  
and hall, four lots, shade trees,  
fruit trees, barn, well, cellar, flower  
pit, one block west of school build-  
ing. W. A. Hancock. 11tf

F. A. Stewart of Longview has  
been here this week, the guest of his  
friend, Elder J. N. Wooten. Mr.  
Stewart thinks of moving his family  
to Hereford at an early date.

G. W. Cassell has sold his dray  
and float line to Edwards & Brown  
and has retired from the business,  
having accepted a position in the  
grain and feed store of C. C. Fer-  
guson.

W. J. Anderson, a prosperous  
stock-farmer of Hart, favored us  
with a brief call while in Hereford  
Tuesday. We learn from Mr.  
Anderson that his community is in a  
very prosperous condition.

Another change occurred at the  
City Meat Market this week, C. P.  
Arthur buying Byrie Elliston's in-  
terest. The meat business is cer-  
tainly a popular and paying business  
in Hereford, judging from the  
numerous proprietors who have had  
to do with the City Meat Market the  
past year.

Our friend, W. D. McIntosh, of  
the North Draw, was a welcomed  
caller at the BRAND office while in  
town Saturday. Mr. McIntosh is an  
ardent supporter of Hon. Monta J.  
Moore of Cameron, Texas, who is a  
candidate for governor. Mr. Mc-  
Intosh has known Mr. Moore for  
years and says he will do to trust.  
He hopes to see him elected our next  
governor.

J. W. Booth and wife of Oregon  
spent several days in the vicinity of  
Hereford this week looking after  
their interests. Mr. Booth is one of  
the principal owners of the 22 section  
ranch recently purchased from J. P.  
Collier north of town, from which he  
expects to make a considerable  
amount of money. Mr. and Mrs.  
Booth are contemplating moving to  
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Summer Term of Commercial Department of Panhandle Christian College Begins May 21 and Closes August 3rd.

As there are probably those who have not heretofore had the opportunity to take a business course and will be able to avail themselves of a chance this summer if it is given them, it has been decided to continue the business department for two and one-half months longer. We believe that there are many young people that would rather avail themselves of a chance to study than to spend the whole vacation in idleness, and in order to help those who wish to help themselves we have carefully planned a ten weeks course that will be of great value and assistance.

This opportunity should appeal to every young man or woman who has a desire to be of some benefit to themselves and to the world. The subjects that will be offered are Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Penmanship and Typewriting.

#### BOOKKEEPING.

In this work a practical course has been mapped out which will give the student a thorough knowledge of the working principles of bookkeeping. The course involves about six hundred transactions. The student will be required to draw up papers of business and legal form. Besides the common forms of notes, drafts and checks he will make out bills of lading, railroad expense bills, account sales, bills of sale, leases, deeds, partnership agreements, etc. In short when the student has finished the course of ten weeks he will be able to transact all forms of business with the ordinary business world. The new office facilities which have recently been added make it possible for us to give you as good a business course as you can get in any business college in the state.

#### SHORTHAND.

Shorthand is the door through which more young people are entering into lives of success than any other. In this line of work the employee comes into daily and almost

hourly contact with his employer. By handling all his correspondence, and being almost constantly with him they gain a knowledge of the business they could not otherwise obtain. Hundreds of instances could be cited where young men have worked themselves into important positions through their knowledge of shorthand. The business man today demands speed and legibility. Most systems of today sacrifice one of these for the other. Our systems combines the two. The student can reach with ease 125 to 150 words per minute and can read it almost as easily as a printed page. Those who have any desire for this work will do well to let us enroll you for our summer course.

#### PENMANSHIP.

In this course we are very desirous to have a class of fifty or sixty. There are none of us but need to better our penmanship and the only way to do this is to practice and practice hard. There are none of us but that owe it to ourselves and to our fellowmen to write a good legible hand. Who of us are there, that on some occasions have not been ashamed of our hand writing and have not wished that we had taken more pains to be a better penman? Two classes will be formed which will meet at convenient periods of the day so that all may be given an opportunity to take the work. Those who wish enroll in both classes may do so without extra charge.

We will teach a plain, rapid, business writing only. The business man wants no flourishes or bird pictures but only a plain substantial hand. If you can use the muscles of your arm you can soon learn to write a smooth rapid business hand. In this work a prize will be given to the one making the best progress in the given time. A self filling, gold inlaid, fountain pen, or a pearl handle gold pen, according to the desire of the class will be the prize.

#### TERMS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Bookkeeping—10 weeks' course	\$15.00
Shorthand	25.00
Penmanship—10 weeks' course	3.00
Books in Bookkeeping course	4.00
Typewriter Rent—10 weeks	2.00

For those taking bookkeeping and shorthand there will be no extra charge for penmanship.

All who desire to take any of the courses should not fail to report at the College Chapel at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

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#### Frio Meeting.

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#### Social Events.

A few of Miss Pearl Turrentino's friends are indebted to her for an invitation to spend the evening in playing the very popular game of forty-two at her home last Thursday; those so favored by her being Misses Lenna Greer, Mina Dameron, May Gamble, and May Smith; Messrs H. H. Hawkins, W. H. Ray and E. A. Thomas.

In addition to the games and pleasant conversation, the time was made more enjoyable by the delicious cake and apples that were served.

The prevailing spring atmosphere of last Friday and the moon for the evening promising to be just right for inspiration to those of light hearts and sentimental spirits, a place for a gay social time was wanted by the younger Hereford crowd.

Having had past cause for knowing the generous disposition of Miss Ethel Ricketts, she was sought for the use of her beautiful suburban home which she graciously tendered for the occasion.

Much pleasure was realized by the large crowd in attendance in games and merry converse on the large grassy lawn of the much admired Ricketts home, and all feel very grateful to Miss Ethel and her cousin, Miss Tempest Ricketts, for the evening.

The guests were: Misses Birdie Williams, Margaret House, Mamie Acuff, Merline and Estelle Patton, Edna and Nettie Allen, Leta Boone, Myrtle Witherspoon, MaXie May and Grace Mason, Zora Laird, Ada Donovan, Lizzie Garrett, Cora Hendrix and Lenoire Dimmitt; Messrs Salem, Tom Webb, Earl Thomas, Milton Burrows, Earl Broadie, Jess Carper, Charlie and Luther Hubbard, Claude Witherspoon, W. H. Ray, Paul Barnett, Homer Innon, Sam Marshall, Will Bush, Raleigh Hough, Leron Gough, Vergil Easley, Monroe Hill, Willie Argo and John Herod.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Mary Jones had a limited number of her girl and boy friends to spend the evening with her at her parents' pretty and spacious home in West Hereford.

Games appropriate to the fun-loving natures of all children were engaged in till the late hours were approaching, then the guests bade Mrs. Jones and Mary good night with enthusiastic declarations of the good time they'd had.

Those present were: Mary and Irene Williams, Dimple and Mable Gass, Velma Patton and Isole Ewbank; John Patton, Willie Stroud, Walter Dunlap, Murray Canterbury, Ashby Green and Leland Ewbank.

Friday evening of last week was used by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks to demonstrate to a few of their neighbor friends that getting married does not necessarily mean to grow old, selfish or unsocial. A little pleasure now and then can be digested and relished by benedicts and matrons and prove quite as beneficial as to the unmarried.

Mrs. Burks was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss May Smith. The guests were made to pass a pleasant evening in the excitement ever present in games of forty-two and gratification in no small degree was felt when they were served to the always popular ice-cream with marguerites.

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins and Prof. D. W. Hawkins.

An impromptu request from Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray late Wednesday evening resulted in the gathering of a few of Hereford's young people at their home to meet their sister, Miss Maggie Ray, who is to be with them during the year, and also to become acquainted with Dr. P. D. Reynolds of Lubbock who chanced to be in town on that day.

Progressive forty-two furnished entertainment for those present and ice-cream and nabiscos were served for refreshments.

The in-town guests were: Misses Edna and Dude Allen, Nellie and Addie Vaughn, Lenna Greer, Mina Dameron, Zula Vanderburgh and Narcissa Chapman, Messrs Suggs, A. J. Lipscomb, C. S. Garrison, Earl Thomas, Claude Witherspoon, W. H. Ray, Nester Gass and Woodburn;

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