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THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY THE PLACE FOR GOOD INVESTMENTS

YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND

That you can always find the best Merchandise at the lowest price at our store. We want your trade and want it bad. We are going after it with quality and price. We believe we are going to get it. We only ask you to investigate and we believe we will win. We always have some very special bargains for you. We are going to offer at cost, until closed out, our entire line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, and Ladies' Dress Skirts; we are also offering at special bargain prices Laces, Lace Curtains, White Quilts, Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Girdles; also another lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers at less than cost. When you need anything in Clothing, Men's Boys' and Children's, don't forget that our Closing Out Sale will save you big money, besides you get the best.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

S. H. MOUNT

GRADING BEGUN

Dewey Avenue and Side Streets to be Graded and Otherwise Improved.

As was stated in last week's BRAND, the contract for grading Dewey Avenue and side streets has been let and the work was begun by Mr. Woods with his steam outfit early Monday morning. The contract for the work was let at very reasonable figures and the committee is to be congratulated for the faithful work which they have done.

A steam plow is being used to loosen up the ground and then the large steam grader, which is the property of the county, is used in pulling the dirt to the center.

This improved condition of our streets will be hailed with rejoicing to all who take a pride in having an attractive town, for oftentimes these have been made to blush with shame when visitors of prominence were in our midst to behold the frightful and deplorable condition of our principal thorough-fares.

As soon as Mr. Wood is through with his contract, it is said the contract for graveling Dewey Avenue will be let.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8:30 in the evening by the pastor Rev. W. G. Keiry.

Everybody cordially invited.

We have a few more \$3.00 hats to sell for \$1.00. Better buy one. Ralph Barnett.

Wednesday's Fishing Party.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning a number of Hereford's young people were seen with fishing tackle headed for the Jowell Lake on the river east of town, some in buggies, some in hay wagons and others on foot. It was seen at a glance that they all were out for a good time and since the occasion was partly in the observance of Decoration Day, it must have been doubly enjoyed.

Fearing that there might not be sufficient fish caught by the young men, as they were not well equipped except for fishing on dry land, the young ladies took with them well-filled baskets, so that the pleasures of the day might not be lessened by the lack of proper nourishment.

After a sumptuous repast, which gave satisfaction to all, the afternoon was spent in such sports as rowing, throwing stones, kodaking, dry land fishing, etc.

Mr. Wilkie, the photographer, was invited by the young men to join the merry band, both as a social member and as artist for the day.

It was an ideal day and not until a late hour in the evening could the young people consent to withdraw from the scene of their day's pleasures.

The following were present: Misses Addie and Millie Vaughan, Sudibel and Josephine Warren, Annie and Amber Collins, Edna and Dude Allen, Roxie Witherspoon and Leta Boone; Messrs O. E. Thomas, J. T. Webb, Milton Burrows, Paul Barnett, John Herod, Frank Wilson, H. M. Russell, W. H. Ray, J. P. Allen, Mr. Wilkie, Claude Witherspoon and C. P. Woodburn.

Hog Raising in Texas.

For the benefit of those who are interested in the hog raising industry, we give below interesting facts and figures taken from a recent issue of the Ft Worth Record which give splendid encouragement to those who have embarked in this particular industry. The only wonder is that more of our farmers do not turn their attention to this particular line. The Record says, "The raising of hogs for market in Texas continues to be an attractive proposition. Two years ago packing hogs of the better class were selling on the Fort Worth market at \$4.70 to \$4.80; one year ago from \$5.20 to \$5.30; the last week the price of top hogs ranged from \$6.32½ to \$6.45. A market showing a betterment of 50 per cent in two years is worth considering by every Texas man whose interests and inclinations lie in the direction of raising live stock as a commercial proposition. It may be said that present prices cannot prevail for long; that the market may take a fall, but market indications do not favor this view. Two years ago hogs advanced from \$4.70 in May to \$4.80 in September and October. One year ago the May price was well maintained and somewhat strengthened by the markets in September and October following, so that there is reason to believe that under normal condition the course of the hog market will be upward instead of downward for the next five months."

"Big time" each evening at Barnett's cream parlor. Why don't you bring your girl?

COUNTRY PROSPEROUS

Summary of Crop Conditions Given by Special Correspondent to Ft. Worth Record.

Quanah, Texas, May 28.—The call of the harvest is loud and strident in this, Hardeman county. Wheat is clamoring for the reaper, and oats soon will be. Today harvesting of wheat was commenced on the Brooks farm three miles southeast of Quanah, and in a few days the snarl of the harvesters will be about the only music to be heard in the country districts.

The wheat crop of this county this season will be, it is estimated by elevator men, grain buyers and tornado insurance men, at least 1,000,000 bushels, grade No. 2, weighing up to sixty-one pounds to the bushel. This will make the bumper crop of 1891 lose its place as the biggest wheat crop harvested in this section. That crop, however, will for years be referred to, if only because of the fact that a solid trainload of that wheat, each car containing banners announcing the fact that the wheat was raised near Quanah, Texas, was shipped to New Orleans. Five complete new thrashing outfits have been sold within the last sixty days to Hardeman county residents. Four of these are for general use among the farmers. W. G. Mulky, however, bought one for his own use, thrashing his own wheat and oats. Three more complete thrashing outfits have been sold here for handling the grain in Foard and Childress counties. Altogether there are about ten complete thrash-

ing plants in this county, and at least two more to come to the irrigation company's farm a few miles from Quanah.

The great requirement at this time in this Quanah section is harvest hands. The irrigation company at Damsite is advertising for 300 men, and a general advertising is being sent out through the railroads for 1,000 hands to handle the wheat and oats now ripening for harvest.

C. H. Carleton, a former Kansas grain dealer, has bought the Cameron grain elevator and is getting it in readiness for handling the wheat and oats which will be marketed here. This will give Quanah three elevators, and will insure several grain buyers from the outside. The red elevator of Mosley Brothers is being overhauled and put in shape for a big season's work.

There will be an increase of 100 per cent in the cotton acreage in Hardeman county this season. The irrigation company at Damsite is planting 1,500 acres in cotton, and the new farmers in the northwest part of the county are also planting heavily.

Quanah expects to make this year \$750,000 worth of wheat based on No. 2 at a minimum of 75 cents a bushel, \$625,000 worth of oats, based on 25 cents a bushel, and from \$500,000 to \$600,000 worth of cotton on a 10-cent basis. This is an enormous aggregate, but farming operations in this Quanah territory and Hardeman county in particular are on a relatively enormous scale this season. Intelligent cultivation of the soil has given place to former shiftless one-crop methods.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
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STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

CHICAGO LADY'S IMPRESSION.

Mrs. S. P. Colby Tells Her Home
Paper of Her Recent Visit to
the Panhandle.

It is indeed pleasing to note the deep and favorable impression which the Panhandle country is making upon people from every conceivable point of the compass. We give below the impression of Mrs. S. P. Colby of Chicago, Illinois, which was made on her after a three weeks' sojourn in Hereford and which was published in one of her home papers of wide circulation:

It may interest some of The Plaindealer readers to learn of that section of Texas, commonly known as the Panhandle, through the pen of an old McHenryite.

Our attention was called to this country some time ago, by the selection of the Capitol Syndicate Co. of lands in this part of Texas, in payment for erecting the capitol building at Austin, and later by a friend located at Hereford. So we decided to investigate the many claims of our friend for that part of Uncle Sam's domain, and were able to assure him that he had not overdrawn the country at all—in fact, the half had not been told.

Hereford is a wide-awake town of about 2500 inhabitants, composed of people from eastern Texas, Missouri and Tennessee, with a sprinkling of people from the North and East. There are four churches, a good graded school, and the finest college buildings in Northwest Texas, known as "The Panhandle Christian College."

Every kind of business is well represented, with one exception—there are no saloons in Hereford which plainly shows the character of its inhabitants at the present time, as well as those likely to locate there in the future.

Men of profanity, drinking and gambling proclivities are not given cordial welcome by the citizens of

Hereford, and during a stay of ten days on the main street of the city, I was unable to discover the least trace of rough frontier life. Such conditions must appeal to the right sort of people seeking homes in a new country. There seems to exist a "code of honor" inherent in the people, not appreciable elsewhere, which sort of restores one's faith in humanity. So much for the city of Hereford, which six years ago was simply a portion of the plains surrounding it.

Imagine if you can a great sea of land with the horizon touching the entire circumference, without a hill, tree, stump or stone to break the view. Wherever you look the land seems to be a little higher than where you are. The resemblance to the ocean is still further observed by the windmills rising against the sky like a mast of a ship at sea.

We were told that the Capitol Syndicate Co. (J. V. Farwell of Chicago) received three and one-half million acres of land in the Panhandle, in payment for building the state capitol building. We were privileged to ride over a large portion of this land in an auto owned by the Geo. G. Wright Co., of Minneapolis and Kansas City, who control 500,000 acres in the very heart of the tract. This land is fenced with barb wire, and the story goes that in plowing the fire guard Mr. Farwell put his plow into the ground at one corner of the fence and never took it out for 75 miles. After a day's ride over the land, part of the time at the rate of a mile a minute, I can readily accept the statement.

This land is so gently rolling that the "barn floor" comparison applies most aptly, with here and there a slight depression, causing miniature lakes to dot the surface during the rainy season, and around which the first feed for stock appears, known as "lake hay."

Whichever way we went the soil was of a rich, dark chocolate, from two to four feet deep, varying so little in appearance that one might

feel safe in closing his eyes and choosing at random, so far as the soil is concerned. In fact, I was told that the good soil was practically all alike, the only thing to be considered was the depth to water.

Milo maize, Kaffir corn and millet are grown extensively, while the altitude and climate must make these plains a natural wheat country. We were shown a sample of winter wheat grown by an Ohio farmer that counted seventy-five stalks to the kern and three and four grains to the mesh.

Dark green fields of alfalfa prove the adaptation of this product, and the fact that hog cholera is absolutely unknown opens the way to a competence with little exertion.

Fruit trees do remarkably well, nearly every farm home having an orchard of apples, pears, plums, apricots, cherries, grapes and small fruits; and all kinds of garden stuff grows to perfection in quality and marvelous in size.

Underneath this country, at a depth varying from 20 to 200 feet, there seems to be a huge lake of the very best water, free from alkali, and soft enough for all household purposes. At every windmill we found a large reservoir, or lake as they are called, made by digging a basin and banking it several feet, into which the water flows with unceasing regularity. Pipes lead from the lowest point of these reservoirs to different tanks for stock and for garden and fruit irrigation, if necessary, and insure an abundant yield. Most of these lakes are surrounded by black locust and other trees that grow rapidly, and several of them were stocked with black bass and other fish, making it possible for the owner to order his Friday dinner from his own pond.

While I have everything commendable to say of the native Texan as men, I must say they are not farmers by nature or experience. Most of them have earned their living in the saddle, and to get right down to tilling the soil looks like hard work to them and is really considered not worth the effort. The Panhandle of Texas needs workers. Nature has done her part in making these plains a great region for the products of the soil, and for cattle, sheep and hogs it is unsurpassed.

The opportunity for buying good land cheap in the United States is fast diminishing, and as this section is both good and cheap I feel very anxious to secure some of it, and spread the news to others not acquainted with the country.

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

Higgins Addition on Market.

The addition to the town of Hereford is now offered for sale on reasonable terms. This tract consisting of forty acre is situated on the west side of the town section and is absolutely free from dust. This is divided into lots of a quarter acre each, but one can buy more than one lot if more land is wanted.

I have exclusive agency for this property and shall be glad to show same to those wishing desirable residence locations.

14tf W. B. POYD.

The Western National Bank now has money to loan on real estate. tf

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Thousands Die of it Every Year.

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T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, June 10th:

Subject—Christ's relation to his Disciples, and what he expects of us.

Lesson—Matt. 10:16-53.

Leader—Miss Willie Dyer.

Ambassadors for Christ—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

The Honor of Christian Service—Miss Maggie Argo.

Song.

Confidence, Courage and Persistence in service—Miss Bessie Curt-singer.

What Service can we render in our own Church—W. B. Park.

G. A. F. Parker called Monday to have the BRAND sent to his friend, W. A. Ritter, at Chillicothe.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—LENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
HAIR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Attractive Proposition.

As one looks out over the broad expanse of the great Panhandle, covered with the native grasses upon which are feeding thousands of registered cattle, he cannot realize and appreciate the full value of the fertile lands of the plains. It is necessary for him to behold the waving fields of grain which are now promising an abundant harvest.

Only a year ago, just six miles this side of Bovina, there was a broad stretch of grass lands which had not before been thought of only as the homes of the cow; today on the same spot, we see a Model Farm of 200 acres, on which is growing as fine wheat and oats as were ever seen this side of the Valley of the Nile. Two years ago, this land found a slow market at \$3.00 per acre; now it is a frequent occurrence that we hear men who have seen the abundant crops which it is producing declare that it is well worth \$40 per acre. And so it is, for land that will yield 20 to 35 bushels of wheat and 40 to 75 bushels of oats per acre is a good investment at any price under \$75.

If men would make their lands valuable, they must put them in a good state of cultivation and prove to the outside world that something will grow upon them. This done, we will have no occasion to worry about the settlement of the country.

Wool Growers Meet.

The call meeting of the Deaf Smith and Castro Counties' Wool Growers' Association which was held at the court house in this city on last Saturday afternoon was well attended by the representative sheep-men, President Carr being on hand to preside over the meeting. The primary purpose of this gathering was to organize crews for shearing and to begin systematic work on both ends of the line simultaneously, one crew working from Rutherford's south while the other will begin in Southern Castro and work north.

A most important question which was settled was the appointment of a committee whose duty it is to market the wool. This committee will investigate the leading markets of the country and see well to it that every member of the association gets the very highest price which the demand for wool will justify.

The association has begun a good work and we believe the splendid results will be reflected in the fancy price which they will receive for their product this as well as subsequent seasons.

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.

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

THE GREAT JUNE SALE Is Moving off at a Lively Rate

The biggest sale of Rockers, China and Japan Matting, Art Rugs, Carpetings, Lace and Portier Curtains, China, Glass and Queensware, Sewing Machines, etc., that has ever been inaugurated in Hereford. We absolutely mean what we say. This sale will represent a very large saving to the trading public. Come! Let your wants be known. We guarantee you a square deal. A special reduction on bills of Furniture for the sale. If you contemplate buying this summer, now is a golden opportunity to make your purchases. All departments are full and complete.

YOURS VERY TRULY

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FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

The Deering Binder is the Binder that Binds

and is the King of light draft machines. The harvest season is near at hand and you should not fail to examine the many merits of the Deering Binder before placing your order for a machine. Our stock of Cultivators was never more complete than it is this season. We are showing eight styles of these machines. The Elk and Lucky Jim balance frame styles are especially popular. Come and inspect them. We are headquarters for Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Stoves. Make our store your headquarters when in town.

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B. H. Smith
Hereford, Texas

WILL LOCATE IN TEXAS.

Mercer County Men to Do Business in the Panhandle Country.

The Texas "fever" has seized many victims in this country during the past few months. The point of interest is in and around Hereford, an up-to-date little city in the Panhandle country.

The opening there for business enterprises seems to be good. While there a few weeks ago, Walter Robinson of this city, and H. T. Hill of Modena, saw the need of a cement block factory, and immediately made arrangements to establish one. They have purchased their machinery and expect to have it there in a short time. W. H. Deshler of this city will also probably join in this enterprise. He and Mr. Hill will go to Hereford the first of next week and look over the grounds. They intend to manufacture the material and contract to erect buildings complete. Building there is progressing rapidly and there seems to be a great demand for this class of work. These gentlemen already have the promise of contracts for several buildings.

Harry Houk and Carl Cockrell, two enterprising young business men of this city, will open a furniture store at Hereford. They were there last week, rented a building and made other arrangements for the business. While there is already one furniture store in the city, they believe there is plenty of room for another.—Princeton Press.

Blush Bringer.

The Hereford Brand is beginning work on its fine new home, and there isn't a newspaper fellow in this western country that isn't glad of it, for there are no more worthy and thorough plodders than Joe Ray and his boys, who year after year have put out the best country weekly in west Texas.—Roswell Tribune.

The above compliment from Editor Robinson of the Tribune is duly appreciated, but we feel that he has overestimated us to some extent. We have always endeavored to make the BRAND a good local paper, and instead of being considered the best paper in West Texas, we shall always be content to be placed along the front row with the Panhandle papers.

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.

See residence lots in Higgins addition before purchasing. W. B. Boyd, agent. 14tf

Pays to Dip Sheep.

It is necessary to dip sheep to free them from external parasites, as lice, ticks, etc., and if followed faithfully year after year will keep the animals free from these pests. Dipping also is found useful in cleansing the skin, cleaning the wool and particularly encouraging the growth of the latter. To get the fullest returns in these directions the dipping should be done twice in each year, in the spring shortly after shearing and again in the fall just before the advent of winter, says Professor W. J. Kennedy in Iowa State Register.

Shortly after shearing it is an advantage to dip the flock thoroughly so as to cleanse the skin. This not only adds to the thrift of the sheep and lambs, but in the majority of all instances it favors the secretion of yolk, and this means the growth of a sound, live, uncotted fleece. Not only is the growth of wool better from it, but it adds directly to the function of the fleece as a protection to sheep. The fleece of a sheep that has been dipped is more likely to remain intact throughout the season, as there is no cause for the sheep rubbing or otherwise breaking the compactness of it. Another advantage that seems to follow dipping at this time is that it seems to lessen the tendency of the sheep to lose wool in spots too early in the season. When the fleece is clean and healthy it seems to continue growing longer and the wool does not peel in patches. Dipping in the fall is more for the purpose of removing from the fleece such foreign matter as may have been gathered during the summer and also freeing it from any of the parasites that prove such annoyance during the winter season.—Stockman-Journal.

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Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944

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

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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-tf

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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. YEAL
 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. COBE
 For County Treasurer:
 L. A. SIMPSON
 P. R. PURCELL
 CHAS. E. SMITH
 For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
 J. R. ARMSTRONG
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 T. M. PALMER

Castro County

For County Judge:
 M. F. BARBER
 For County and District Clerk:
 EDGAR S. IRELAND
 HARVEY CASH
 For Tax Assessor:
 W. S. DIXON.
 For County Treasurer:
 S. I. LEE
 T. A. TURNBOW
 For sheriff and tax collector:
 I. O. JACKSON
 PRESS BURNAM

CROP PAYS FOR LAND

When the first crop ever raised upon land is sufficient to pay the purchase price of that land and a good deal which was not cultivated it strikes us that is, indeed, a remarkable showing. This was done in Childress county last year and likewise in other sections of the Panhandle. Not one man but several we personally know of bought land, broke some to the plow, planted the first crop and with the proceeds of that crop paid the purchase price of a good and large tract and the improvements and had some cash left with which to prepare for another and larger crop this year. Where else can this be done, save in the Panhandle of Texas?—Childress Index.

The above can be attested to by honest and truthful men in almost every section of the Panhandle. When a man can grow enough produce on his land in one crop to pay for the land, there is one fact which becomes very evident to the minds of thinking people, viz: The land upon which this crop is produced is worth more money than the present market price. In many instances last year in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, the crop brought from two to three times as much actual cash as the land was selling for. There is simply no other way but for these plains lands to seek a level in value with the lands in other parts of the country which have no better producing qualities.

The Frio Meeting.

Rev. O. W. Dean closed a very successful meeting at the Frio school house on last Sunday. While the meeting was in progress only a week, yet it resulted in the conversion of a number of people which will greatly strengthen the little congregation which worships at that place.

THE new management of the Amarillo Herald makes announcement of their intention to purchase new machinery and equipment and begin the publication of a daily paper to be known as the Daily Panhandle at an early date. This far in her history, Amarillo has made it rather warm for those endeavoring to run an up-to-date news paper and the two or three feeble efforts which have hitherto been put forth to give the town a daily have met with a ready defeat. The new management claim to have sufficient means to equip themselves for the publication of a first class daily, their purpose being to put out a paper which will to some extent supplant the Dallas News in the Panhandle Country. While we wish the new undertaking much success, it will have to raise its standard high if it gains a foothold outside of Amarillo. The demand of the hour is service and no publication can ever hope to gain prestige and favor with the people, unless it is in a position to deliver the goods.

If we can live through a week or two more with our present awful sanitary conditions, we may be able to get some relief, otherwise we may expect nothing less than an epidemic of typhoid fever and other contagious diseases which commonly come as the direct result of filth accumulation. The sanitary condition of Hereford is simply appalling and the situation is made worse by the fact that, in the absence of no place to take them, some people are throwing numbers of dead chickens in the back alleys. Think of a town's going for six weeks without any scavenger work being done! We believe our people are too far advanced in the scale of civilization to let the present sanitary problem remain unsolved much longer. As we stand today, we are practically enjoined from dumping the refuse on any convenient territory. Arrangements must be made to relieve the situation sooner or later, the sooner, the better. In the meantime all should unite in keeping the town as clean as possible.

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday June 1st:
 Reading of minutes.
 Subject—Everlasting Life.
 Leader—Frank Richards.
 Scripture Lesson—John 3:13-18.
 Sentence prayers.
 Solo—Jack Mounts.
 Who gives Eternal Life—Earnest Cowart.
 How do we get Eternal Life—Mary Ella Coward.
 Recitation of John 3:36—Clara Mount.
 Solo—Wayne Estes.
 Recitation of Matt. 25:46—Virdie Buckner.
 Recitation of John 10:28—Jimmie Hubbert.
 Recitation of Rome 6:23—J. L. Fuqua.
 Recitation of 1st John 2:25—LeRoy Richards.
 Recitation of Gal. 6:8—Etta Cowart.
 Recitation—Johnnie Bourn.
 Recitation—Emma Richards.

Market Changed.

After more than a year's close application to the arduous duties incumbent upon the proprietor of a meat market, C. P. Arthur this week disposed of the City Meat Market to Claude Norton who will continue the business at the same place.

Mr. Arthur has, we believe, stayed in the meat business in Hereford longer than any other man and has endeavored to give the public the best service his business would justify. We regret to see him retire from the business, but his place will doubtless be well filled by the new proprietor.

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

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- New line Ladies' Belts
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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 representations. 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

For Legislature.

Messrs Bowman and Gibson of Amarillo and Claude, respectively, from present indications will make the race for the legislature from this district rather a warm one. It will be remembered that Bowman was elected over Gibson at the special election recently held for that purpose to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ware. From election returns, it appears, however, that Mr. Gibson was decidedly ahead in the race almost everywhere outside

of Amarillo and Potter County and that gentleman feels it to be his duty to make a more thorough test of the matter in the coming general election.

Adds to Herd.

J. D. Thompson this week made a nice addition to his herd in the form of 100 full-blood Hereford heifers and a registered Hereford bull which he purchased from J. T. Jowell of this city. The fancy price of \$24 was paid for the heifers and

\$175 for the bull, the latter coming from L. R. Bradley's herd of registered Herefords. Mr. Thompson is spending considerable money in the improvement of his herd and we predict that the future will bring him no cause for regret. The old saying that "The best is always the cheapest" is applicable in the cattle business as well as in other lines.

Some big bargains at Barnett's in mill end length of table linen 2 1-4 to 3 1/2 yard lengths. It

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

Take the Discount

We now have in stock a car of Flour, 2 cars of Sugar and Syrup—in fact our stock of both Staple and Fancy Groceries is complete in every detail. We wish to announce to the trade that we will give a reasonable discount on all cash purchase amounting to \$10 or more, except on Sugar, Bacon and Lard. Try buying your Groceries in large quantities and see the big decrease in your monthly grocery bill.

J. M. GARNER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

Special bargains in our 10 and 15 cent counters. Barnard & Co. tf

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

Will Argo has been employed to dispense cold drinks at C. S. Richards confectionery store.

Will Womble has accepted a position as salesman with Garrison Bros. Hardware Company.

Miss Mattie Purcell has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Gouldbusk and other Texas points.

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

The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf

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

Wall paper stock full up. Prices below wholesale at Black's. 14tf

Engage your fine Dewberries from J. G. Calens. It

Albert Johnson attended the commencement exercises at Goodnight this week.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson and children were shopping from their ranch north of town Wednesday.

H. L. Goat, of the North Draw community, was in town Thursday after lumber and other ranch supplies.

Where can I spend my vacation most pleasantly and profitably? Amarillo Business College, of course. 14tf

C. W. Potter of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was in the city this week, the guest of his old-time friend, J. T. Tygret.

The warm weather which has prevailed the past week has been the cause of a very rapid growth in all kinds of vegetation.

Rev. E. A. Wesson passed down the road to Texico Thursday where he will be engaged in a revival meeting for two weeks.

Judge Baker returned from Portales Tuesday where he had been to prepare for moving his family to Hereford. He was accompanied on his return by his two daughters. The remainder of his family will arrive in a day or so and join him in making Hereford their permanent home.

J. H. Wilson returned Wednesday from Collin County where he was called on account of the death of his father. Mr. Wilson was hardly able to make the trip, having just recovered from an attack of pleurisy, but he returns much improved in health.

H. B. Webb tells us that his new residence in the western part of town is now nearing completion and that everything will be in readiness by the last of next week for him to move his family in. When complete this will be one of the most substantially built residences in the city. Its five spacious rooms and bath room are perfect in design and Mr. Webb has seen to it that the very best of workmanship and material have been put into the building.

Big 4 Stetson hats for \$4.50 at Barnett's. 1t

Early plants of all kinds at the Racket Store. 11tf

Our cream parlor will be opened each evening after church. 1t

Found—A stick pin. Call at this office and pay for this ad and it is yours. 16tf

I will sell you floor matting cheap. J. G. Calens. It

J. F. Merritt, who ranches in Castro County, transacted business in Hereford Tuesday.

The banks and post office were closed Wednesday in commemoration of Decoration Day.

Do it now. Write to Amarillo Business College for a catalogue and information about a business training. 14tf

Conner Jowell left Wednesday for Kansas City where he has accepted a position with a live stock commission firm.

Go at once to Ralph Barnett and be surveyed for a nobby suit of tailor made clothes. The kind that is stylishly made and fits your form. 1t

R. L. Day and family arrived from Mt. Pleasant in East Texas and will make Hereford their home. They have leased the old Dr. Gough residence in North Hereford.

Prof. D. W. Hawkins returned Monday from Midlothian where he was called to attend the bedside of his mother whom he left in a much improved condition.

Mrs. W. M. Cocanougher and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cocanougher, of Prosper, arrived Thursday to visit the family of J. D. Curtisinger. The former is a sister of Mr. Curtisinger.

Mrs. B. B. Coston put mechanics to work this week building an addition, consisting of three commodious rooms, to her residence in West Hereford. Aside from making this one of the most commodious residences in Hereford, the new addition makes the property far more attractive than before.

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.
Send the BRAND "back yonder."

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.

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.

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Des Moines, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23.
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Louisville, June 11, 12, 13.
Greenville, S. C., May 12, 13, 14.

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It Pays US to give our customers the benefits of the OWNER'S LOWEST PRICE. It pays PROSPECTORS and INTESTORS to BUY through us. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre. :- :- :- :-

Our sales since last report aggregate - - \$152,067.40

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

A Little Figuring.

We have often heard the statement made on our streets that alfalfa will not grow a profitable crop on the upland of the plains, and only a few years ago, there were many who would not believe it could be successfully grown even on our sub-irrigated land; but the experiences of the past year or so have forever set at rest the minds of all the doubting Thomases along this line. While there are many nice alfalfa farms on the uplands of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, we haven't yet visited one which is quite as good as that belonging to Robert Humphrey one mile north of town. In this field, there are twenty acres of as fine alfalfa as can be seen in the Pecos Valley or any other part of the globe, as for that matter. While it was sowed less than a year ago, yet it is now in fine condition and ready for the first cutting. Those alfalfa experts who have visited Mr. Humphrey's place say his crop this year will net him more than \$20 per acre or \$400 on 20 acres. Mr. Humphrey took the lead last

year in growing wheat and it now seems that he has the majority of the farmers worsted in growing alfalfa on the uplands.

This splendid forage crop is becoming quite popular in this part of the West and it is confidently believed that, with the successes of the past few years, showing plainly what can be done, in a brief space of time there will be seen whole sections growing where we now only have acres. It only requires a little figuring to see that those who own land and have not yet prepared an alfalfa farm are overlooking one of the most important as well as profitable features of Panhandle farming.

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.

For Re-election.

We take pleasure in presenting the name of Judge M. F. Barber to the voters of Castro County this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge for the second term. Judge Barber is too well and favorably known to his constituency to need even the slightest introduction from us, with the possible exception of the few instances in which strangers have moved from other parts of the country and have not yet learned of the true worth and merits of the man.

If there is such a thing as a county official giving entire satisfaction to the people, we believe Judge Barber has done it, basing our belief upon the reports which come from those whom he represents. While he has no opponent, nor will he likely have any, yet he makes his public announcement to show his hearty appreciation of the loyal support which has been tendered him in the past.

Wanted—From 8 to 15 good shoats weighing from 75 to 150 lbs. Apply to W. H. Rayzor, Hereford, Texas.

Olton Community

Tom and George Keenan left for their ranch in Cochran County Sunday.

Herbert Didkerson and family were the guests of Mrs. Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at Dimmitt with their little daughter, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Ross Glaze, one of the foreman of the Slaughter ranch, made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Mr. Brown went to Canyon City for supplies last week.

There is a splendid prospect for another fine crop in this part of the country.

Our little Sunday school is progressing nicely. Everybody invited to attend each Sunday.

Bro. Winne of Plainview preached for us Sunday. There was a large attendance.

J. W. Craig has sold his ranch to J. H. Cowart of this community. Mr. Cowart will start south to look for a new home next week.

Miss Stella Philipps left for Plainview Sunday where she will attend the Normal. BUDDIE.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." T. M. Coulson.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf

Notice to Property Holders.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss
County of Deaf Smith. }

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will, on the Second Monday in June, 1906, the same being the 11th day of said month, meet at the Court House of said County as a Board of Equalization, to receive all the assessment lists or books of the assessor for Deaf Smith County for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Should any person be not satisfied with the assessment as rendered, opportunity will be given for an adjustment of same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of May 1906.

[SEAL] W. B. BEACH,
Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio
Clerk Commissioners Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

by J. H. KING, Deputy.
9x12 Art Rugs \$4.95 at Black's.

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A SPECIAL BARGAIN 160 acres of fine land, 90 acres in cultivation, a little timber, creek runs through part of it, improved, 12 miles from Guthrie, Oklahoma. Owner wishes to trade for a section here. Section has to be suitable, clear title. See :-: :-: :-:

WILL H. STONE, At Mrs. Buster's Hotel

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All work promptly and neatly exe-
cuted. Basket leaves Tuesday
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Everything good to eat at Bar-
nard & Co.'s 9tf

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

H. B. Major, who recently settled
in the Boom community, was among
Hereford's business callers Saturday.

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

Mrs. M. C. Raley of Amarillo
spent this week in Hereford the
guest of her brother and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Walters.

Big new line art rugs, portier cur-
tains, straw matting, etc., just re-
ceived, prices lower than any time
this season at the Furniture Store. tf

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

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

A. H. Elliston and S. P. Colby
left Saturday for Chicago, the latter
having spent three weeks in the city
the guest of the former. Mr. Colby
became the owner of three beautiful
sections of land during his sojourn
here.

Judge M. F. Barber was up
from Dimmitt Saturday to attend the
meeting of the Deaf Smith and Cas-
tro Wool Growers' Association. Judge
is again in the race for re-
election to the office of county judge
as will be seen from his announce-
ment which appears in this issue.

J. R. Riley of Hart was in town
after supplies Saturday and favored
this office with a pleasant call, send-
ing the BRAND to J. P. Riley of
Sherman. Mr. Riley has been in the
Panhandle only about a year,
but has already seen enough to con-
vince him that this is the land of op-
portunity.

R. A. Hough and family came in
with their household goods this week
from Canyon City and will hereafter
make Hereford their home. We
are always glad to welcome old-
timers back to Hereford, for sooner
or later they realize the fact that
this place is superior to all others
as a residence city.

Escar Harrison, who is now liv-
ing on his claim near Roswell, ming-
led with old friends in Hereford for
several days this week. Escar's
claim is in the vicinity of the large
reservoir which the U. S. Govern-
ment contemplates constructing. In
the event the project goes through,
he will have a very valuable tract of
land.

G. R. Jowell came in Saturday
from Arizona where he has become
interested with others in the mining
industry. It is said the portion of
country in which Mr. Jowell and
sons are operating is very rich in
different mineral ores. We sincerely
trust all these gentlemen will find
much of the coveted article and re-
turn to live among their many
friends.

Miss Alma Bates of Amarillo vis-
ited friends in Hereford several
days the first of the week. Miss
Bates has just closed a very success-
ful year's work in the Amarillo
public schools which is evidenced by
the fact that she has been promoted
to the principalship of one of the
ward schools for next session. Miss
Bates has numerous friends in Here-
ford who will be glad to learn of her
deserved promotion.

For choice residence lots see W.
B. Boyd. 14tf

Good buggy and harness for sale.
See Byrle Elliston. 15tf

Uncle Thos. Roberson of Boom
spent Tuesday on our streets.

Postmaster W. J. Walters has
been in Texico this week on business.

J. C. Mauk and family visited in
Hereford for several days this week.

Barnard Husemann of Nazareth
transacted business in Hereford
Tuesday.

J. P. Roberson and family came
up from Boom Tuesday afternoon to
do shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberson of
Summerfield were shopping in the
city Tuesday.

J. P. Collier of Rock Lake was a
business caller in the city several
days this week.

Judge and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson
visited relatives and friends in Ama-
rillo this week.

Chas. Hodges was on our streets
Tuesday from his ranch several
miles north of town after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash of
Dimmitt were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Allan Bell Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Nobles of Amarillo is
visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H.
Stanley, at the ranch south of town
this week.

Mrs. Eugene McEntyre of Nocona
is in Hereford for a several weeks'
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
D. R. Gass.

B. Heileman, of Nazareth was in
town Tuesday after posts and other
material with which to make ranch
improvements.

We are glad to report B. J. Park,
who has been confined at his home
east of town for several days, able
to be up again.

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.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson was called
to Sedalia, Missouri, the first of the
week to attend the bedside of his
father who was reported quite ill.

Higgins addition in West Here-
ford contains the most desirable res-
idence lots in the city—free from
dust. W. B. Boyd, agent. 14tf

W. J. McMinn, one of Arney's
well-to-do stock-farmers, was wel-
comed to this office while in town
Saturday. Mr. McMinn has our
thanks for remembering the BRAND
in a substantial way.

Prof. H. H. Holland arrived this
week from Whitesboro where he has
been engaged the past year as su-
perintendent of the public schools.
Mr. Holland is now busy looking
after grass for his cattle.

J. F. Perry, who recently left
here for Midland, where he owns a
four-section ranch, arrived the first
of the week to look after business
interests here. Mr. Perry seems
well pleased with his new location
as a cow country.

Elmer McGill of Olton was a
pleasant caller at this office while in
Hereford Saturday. Mr. McGill
becomes a permanent BRAND reader
and will keep us informed on the
happenings of his community by an
occasional newsy letter.

J. J. Portwood has returned from
Houston where he has been the past
year for the purpose of taking a
course in the Houston Dental Col-
lege. Mr. Portwood has one more
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Dormitory Improvement Fund.

We give below a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements of the money used in painting the College Dormitory.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

To amount received from T. E. Shirley.....\$200.00
To amount received from Hereford citizens by donation..... 171.00
Total amount received.....\$371.00

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

By amount paid O. F. Smith \$ 57.20
By amount paid Stringfellow-Hume..... 32.90
By amount paid D. R. Gass & Sons..... 11.00
By amount paid C. C. Griggs 158.00
By amount paid Hereford Lumber Co..... 120.45
By amount paid W. T. Smith 1.50
By amount paid Hubbard & Ward..... .50
Total Disbursement.....\$381.55
Deficit..... 10.55

In addition to the above, \$19.00 was subscribed and paid in materials which would make the entire cost of painting the dormitory \$400.55.

Work on New Mill.

The Amarillo Milling Co., Messrs Prather and Manning, proprietors, expect to start operation of their new mill by the middle of June, so we are informed by the ever genial and gentlemanly contractor, Mr. J. T. Wright. The mill, besides being fitted to make flour, is equipped to grind maize, Kaffir and Indian corn. This new enterprise will go forward filling a "long felt want."—Herald.

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

At the Christian Church.

Regular service next Lord's Day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Subject of sermons: morning, Christ and Excuses; evening, The Past Required. A cordial invitation to all. Members of congregation especially urged to be present.

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Young People Entertained.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson entertained a jolly crowd of Hereford young people at their beautiful and spacious country home a few miles north of town.

The crowd from Hereford was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garvin and it is safe to say that all had a most excellent time from the moment they left till they returned late at night. The usual games, together with some of the more recent ones, were indulged in with a hearty good-will which is seldom witnessed on such occasions.

When the time for departure had arrived, expressions of thanks and appreciation were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson as well as their daughters for the pleasant evening which they had given their young friends.

Ready for Business.

Messrs Hill, Robinson and Deshler of Princeton, Missouri, arrived Wednesday with a view to establishing the proposed plant for the manufacture of concrete brick and stone. They also make a specialty of constructing concrete sidewalks. At present, figures are being made on some buildings which have been planned for sometime and these gentlemen will install their plant at an expense of some \$5000 if they succeed in securing one or two good contracts to give them a start. Samples of their work are now on exhibition at the office of The J. P. Snyder Land Co. and they would be glad for those wishing to build to call and inspect same.

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Mares for Sale.

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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

Wonderful Increase.

Few people realize the enormous gain in the number of children assigned to the public school of Hereford this year over that of last year. W. M. Cogdell has now completed the work of enumerating the scholastic population of Deaf Smith County and finds that approximately there will be 100 pupils assigned to the various country schools and 450 pupils to the Hereford City schools. When the final list is prepared, these figures may be slightly changed one way or the other, but this is approximately correct. Some may wonder why so many more children are assigned to the town than the country schools. This can be explained from the fact that those people living in the adjacent country to Hereford for several miles out send to the town school.

The number of children assigned to the city schools last year was 318, showing an increase of about 130 pupils. At the lowest estimate two additional teachers will be required to give instructions to this increased number, one of which has already been employed.

At the rate at which our public schools have grown the past year, we can soon boast of the largest enrollment of any town in West Texas, with the possible exception of Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnson Dies.

At noon Saturday, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, wife of R. L. Johnson, was summoned to her reward and called to come up higher by the death angel after having been confined to her bed for some time with a lingering attack of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Johnson was a sister of Mrs. J. W. Robinson of South Hereford and had other relatives in this city.

The funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Thos. S. Barcus, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy and condolence to the grief-stricken family in this, their hour of greatest bereavement.

Building Hotel.

The George G. Wright Land Co. is having lumber placed on the ground this week for the erection of a large and well equipped hotel at their ranch headquarters northeast of town. This company intends selling out their ranch in small tracts and when they bring men down, they will keep them at the ranch during their stay here.

Cattle For Sale.

I have 300 head of stock cattle, good grade of Durham, which I am offering at reasonable prices. Address or call on

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Mules for Sale.

I have five two-year-old mules, one six-year-old mule and two one and two-year-old horses for sale at a bargain. Call at once if you wish any of the above. Byrle Ehlston, Hereford, Texas. 16tf

Watch Lost.

I lost a gold watch, gentleman's size, on Tuesday of this week somewhere between Hereford and Arney. Will give liberal reward for the return of same to me at Hereford, Texas. S. F. WILLIAMS. 1tp

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

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