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IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO PATRONIZE THE HOME MERCHANT

## MURCHISON & THOMPSON

1906 ANNOUNCEMENT 1906

We are ready to make up our lists for this year and would like all who want us to sell their cattle for them to send us description and price at once. We intend to advertise our lists in papers that will reach the Feeder Buyers in the north which will increase our present large correspondence with them. If you expect us to sell your cattle, send us your list. We will treat all alike and charge 25c per head for all cattle we sell. We do not think anyone can serve your interest better than

## MURCHISON & THOMPSON, LIVE STOCK BROKERS

OFFICE 'PHONE 167

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Makes Money Fast.

Among all the admirers and true friends of the Panhandle, there are none who manifest a more abiding faith in the country than Henry Farmer who came here less than a year ago from Mangum, Oklahoma. Mr. Farmer arrived here just eleven months ago and purchased a three-section ranch several miles north of town at what was then considered high figures by the old settlers; but Mr. Farmer had figured in the development of Oklahoma and consulted only his own judgment in making his selection for a Panhandle home. Last week he sold his ranch, through the Hereford Realty Company, at a price which lacked only

11 cents per acre being double what he paid for it only 11 months ago.

While Mr. Farmer realized that he had done well in the transaction, yet he did not feel at ease so long as he could not claim any of the Panhandle soil as his own; so he this week again manifested his sound judgment in purchasing a three-section ranch about 20 miles north of town, which he will make his home.

We congratulate Mr. Farmer in being numbered with the favored few upon whom fortune smiles so lavishly.

Ladies sample hose, 25c value for 17c, 20c for 12c, 15c for 8 1-3c. Ralph Barnett. 1t

### W. H. M. Society.

The February business session of the Hereford auxiliary of the W. H. M. Society will be held in the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

Miss Roberta Baker is Louisiana's representative in the Scarritt Bible and training school this year in the course leading to a Deaconess.

The annual election of officers will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Bro. Barcus in charge.

The strike in the cigar factories of Key West is proving a great handicap to the home mission work there at present.

Members are to report the number of visits made to the strangers and sick in Hereford during January at next Tuesday's meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies held a joint Institute in New Orleans, January 16-19; also, the Woman's Home Mission Society held an Institute in Mobile, Alabama, January 23-26.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Burks, will read a report of our year's work at next week's meeting, Tuesday p. m.

Women physicians have opened a free clinic for women and children adjacent to the tenement district in New Orleans.

The February topic—"Immigration as It Affects the South"—will have a place in next Tuesday's session.

In 1886 the local organizations known as "Ladies' Aid" societies were made a part of the M. E. Church South and the organization was termed the "Woman's Parsonage Society"; in 1890, the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society", and in 1898, a third and last change in name was effected and the name "Woman's Home Mission Society" was taken.

New members are earnestly solicited for enrollment at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

In N. A., there are twelve branches of Methodism: Methodist Episcopal Church; Methodist Episcopal Church South; Methodist Church in Canada; Methodist Protestant Church; United Evangelical Church; Union American Methodist Episcopal Church; Primitive Methodist Church; Free Methodist Church; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; African Union Methodist Church; Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; African Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is important that a full attendance be had next Tuesday.

Hour for meeting is three p. m. PRESS SUPT.

### Horses for Sale.

I have several good work horses and mules, also several unbroke mules, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Apply to Graves, Elliston & Co. 51-1t

BYRLE ELLISTON.

### Open Session at College.

On Friday evening of last week the Farris Literary Society held an open session of their regular weekly exercises at the college chapel in the presence of a large and attentive audience. The program, which was of an historic nature, was well prepared and made the more enjoyable by the interspersed recitations and music.

The free and easy manner in which the pupils departed themselves before the audience reflected much credit upon themselves as well as the college faculty, as nothing short of careful and thorough training could accomplish such marked results.

To represent the evening's entertainment just as it was, it should be stated that the recitations, the declamations, the papers read, the inspiring music and, last but by no means least, the talk on "Conditions after the Civil War" by Mrs. Taliferro all conspired to make the evening pass only too swiftly to those whose good fortune it was to be in attendance.

The BRAND is glad indeed to note the splendid progress which is being made by the pupils and we shall look forward with a large degree of pleasing anticipation to the time of the next meeting of the society, which the public will be permitted to attend.

### The Crop That Pays.

Few people, who have not had experience in growing alfalfa, fully realize the enormous income which may be had from a small field of this crop, one year with another. Those of our farmers who have had the courage to try it have reaped a harvest each year which cannot fail to be convincing that the acreage in this popular forage should be multiplied in a many fold ratio within the next year or so.

Among those who are making a success at growing alfalfa in the vicinity of Hereford this year special mention should be made of Mrs. J. C. Cox who has 30 acres planted five miles east of town. From this thirty acres, there has been harvested the past year 90 tons which sold at an average price of \$12 per ton, or the entire 30 acres bringing the producer the handsome sum of \$1080.

When it is taken into consideration that practically no labor is required in the production of this crop and that once in a growing condition, it will stand forever, it is not difficult to realize that it should hold a prominent place in the agricultural development of the Panhandle.

The above is only one of the many instances in which alfalfa is proving to be a valuable asset to the farmers of this section of the country.

Shoes, shirts and hats. Ralph Barnett. 1t

## HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

We represent The Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo. Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. All work guaranteed.

L. R. Bassham PROPRIETOR

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We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

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S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor

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## ...OUR... Hardware Business IS LOCATED

And we now have a full car of Farming Implements in transit, which we expect to arrive at once, from the factory of the leading manufacturers of the United States, consisting of the latest improved, modern and up-to-date farming tools of the following lines: Hoosier's Grain Drills, Kingman 16 and 18 inch Disc Harrows with or without seeder or drill attachment, Gang Plows, Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Listers, C. I. T. Drop Comb Corn and Cotton Planter which takes the place of both Lister and Middle Buster. In fact anything carried by a first class Hardware and Implement House. We do not propose to be second to any in the city. We can furnish your good lady with whatever she may need in the way of a good Cooking Stove and Queensware and other lines pertaining to the household. For which we invite your special attention to all our goods and prices

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**Ayer's** SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

### Nazareth Items.

Mrs. Koesters of Elgin, Nebraska, bought a section of land east of our town.

John Heckman of Sebewaing, Michigan, was with us last week and while here he bought a half section of Castro County's famous land. Mr. Heckman will bring his family next April to remain with us permanently.

Rev. J. J. Semersheim and John Schwieters drove to Tulia last Wednesday.

Messrs W. Litsch and H. Heidgerken went to Canyon City last week in the interest of the Nazareth Broom Manufacturing Co. The factory is now converting the native broom corn into brooms at the rate of six dozen per day.

Mrs. L. Thier has been disposing of her supply of corn at good prices lately.

G. Prinzger has opened an up to date blacksmith shop and is now ready to do all kinds of work in his line on short notice.

Rev. Joseph Reisdorf is making arrangements to take an extended trip through South Texas in the interest of our Colony. During his absence Rev. J. J. Semersheim will be in charge at Holy Family Church.

On February 1st M. Borrel will take possession of the farm he recently purchased. UNO.

### Engine Lost.

The one who borrowed the toy engine from the physical laboratory of the College will please return same at once. Any person who knows where the engine can be found will confer a favor by reporting to the teachers. It

### Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. 7:15 p. m. Sunday school and leagues at usual hours. A cordial welcome for all.

THOS. S. BARCUS, pastor.

Phone 81 when you want the best flour. 39-tf

### Must Show Feathers.

The following communications are self-explanatory:  
Palestine, Tex., Jan. 13, 1906.  
L. Gough, Esq.,  
Hereford, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—At a banquet recently given by the citizens of Dallas to the members of the 29th legislature I was invited to respond to the toast "If I were Governor"; and in doing so I took occasion to discuss some of the questions which I believe should engage the attention of the people at this time, and which will enter into the coming campaign. I enclose copy of my remarks which I trust you will do me the honor to read and consider.

If my candidacy for the office of Governor meets with your approval I will be glad to have the benefit of your active co-operation and support.

The news that I am receiving from all sections of the State is full of encouragement.

Kindly favor me with a reply to this letter relative to the situation, etc, in your county and section.

Yours very truly,  
T. M. CAMPBELL.

Hereford, Tex., Jan. 18, 1906.  
Hon. T. M. Campbell,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have yours of the 13th inst. enclosing your speech "If I were Governor" and have read same with some interest and note your different subjects and also note that you like all others refrain from touching upon and declaring yourself on one of the worst evils of the land. I have often wished that some one of our Texas Statesmen would have conviction enough to say, "I am or am not" in favor of the liquor traffic and "Talk" enough to carry it out if elected.

We talk freely about "trusts", Rail Road combines and other evils, but leave out the foundation of the whole thing. Suppose you, like others will call me a "prohibition crank" and say that question has nothing to do with "democracy", but the whiskey traffic is a creature of the law and anything created and governed by law should be freely discussed by law makers and executives.

Allow me to say in conclusion, that if I can help it, Deaf Smith County will not instruct for any man from constable to governor who will not publicly declare himself on this question.

Hoping to hear from you.  
I am yours very truly,  
L. GOUGH.

### For Sale or Exchange.

For smooth plains land near Amarillo, Canyon City or Hereford, a clean stock of hardware, invoice \$4000.00 and one brick store building 25x140 feet, in one of the best towns in Oklahoma to its size. Population 1800. Fine trade established. Act quick if you want a bargain address Post Box 26, Lexington, Oklahoma or Gouley Bros. & Co., Amarillo, Texas. 47-4t

### Lost Watch.

The finder of a ladies' gold watch will please return to R. H. Barnett's store. 49-tf

# TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF THE PANHANDLE

We wish to say that we are better prepared this year than ever before to supply your wants. It has always been the first consideration with us to give our customers the highest qualities and best values at reasonable prices. Our long experience in business on the Plains has enabled us to select the best and most suitable lines of Farm Implements, Windmills and Vehicles for good and satisfactory use to all. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our large and complete line of farming tools, consisting of all implements necessary to assist you in making good crops. We have the P & O FARMERS SUCCESS SULKY (and a better plow was never made); THE FAMOUS EASY RUNNING GOODENOUGH SULKY PLOWS; KATYDID ROD PLOWS; CANTON DISC HARROW, in the sizes 16, 18 and 20 inch disc; DRAG HARROWS, in 50 and 60 tooth sizes; THE MOLINE DISC PLOWS, the only disc plow that has been a complete success on the Plains; THE VICTOR BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATORS; P & O RIDING CHAIN DRIVE LISTERS; ONE and TWO ROW RIDING CORN PLANTERS; P & O WALKING PLOWS; GEORGIA STOCKS, and a complete line of Plow Shares and Extras. We sell the BAIN WAGONS; MITCHELL WAGONS; P & O and ENTERPRISE BUGGIES; WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS, THE CELEBRATED ECLIPSE WINDMILLS, THE mill that runs when you need water; BAKER PERFECT GALVANIZED and PAINTED WIRE. It is a source of constant pleasure to us to show and price our goods to all. OUR PLEASED and PROSPEROUS CUSTOMERS are standing advertisements of the value and quality that we mete to everyone. Ever ready to serve you.

WE ARE SINCERELY YOURS  
**STRINGFELLOW-HUME H'D'W CO.**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## ARNEY NEWS

Mr. Ward has moved his family to Hereford.

Mrs. Jesse McMinn is able to be up.

Mr. Crum is crushing grain and hauling it to Hereford to market.

Mrs. Chas. Keenen and Claude Vickers of Lamb County visited at J. B. Storm's last week.

W. D. Robinson made everything alright with the sheriff last Friday by paying his taxes.

Sam L. Byrd is still improving his ranch. He recently added a very nice half dug-out.

Miss Lena Holden has returned home after an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Quitman Robinson went south about one hundred miles to locate carrying three wagon loads of lumber. He formerly resided near Canyon City. W. D.

### For Sale.

A section of land seven miles north-west of Hereford. Nice and level, all can be cultivated, only 60 feet to water. In good neighborhood, close to public road leading to Hereford. Only \$6.50 per acre. \$2300 cash and time given on balance. This is a good proposition for a stock farmer. 50-tf

O. M. CONOLEY,  
Puerto, New Mexico.

### Dairy Notice.

We can now furnish the public with fresh milks, cream and butter on short notice. Our wagon makes the rounds each day. If you have not been a regular customer of the dairy, give us a trial and we will do our best to please you.

Yours for fair treatment,  
49-tf LESTER WEAVER.

### Cheap Land.

Graves, Elliston & Co. have a nice, smooth section of patent land for sale in Deaf Smith county at \$3.50 per acre.

See them if you want a bargain, as they have quite a number of such "snap shots" as the above. 47tf

### Grain For Sale.

We have for sale at our ranch two miles east of Dimmitt, seventy-five tons of Kaffir grain. Apply to 47tf B. T. BELL & SON.

### Work Horses for Sale.

I have some good work horses and mules for sale at reasonable figures at C. C. Ferguson's yard. 51-tf CLAUDE NORTON.

# NOTICE

One of our firm is the least groceryman in town, but we get our Salt, Flour and Feed Stuffs by the car load. We do our own work and own our own building. Therefore, we defy competition. Give us a trial :-: :-:

**BARNARD & CO.**

## Homeseekers' Rates

To Panhandle Country, Tuesdays and Saturdays, limit 30 days. Stopovers allowed. Lands rapidly raising in value

## California Colonist Rate

\$25, February 15 to April 7

## One Fare Plus \$2

To Denver, January 27, 28 and 29, account Stock Growers' Convention.

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# “TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK”

Is a trite saying and a very old one, but is just as “pat” today as when it was first uttered. There is no line of business in which it is more important than in the business of farming. The successful farmer of today must plan weeks and months ahead and we want to suggest that right now is none too early to be figuring on what you are going to require in the way of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS for the year 1906. We are already preparing to supply our rapidly growing trade, and we want to say to you that we are going to have a fuller, finer, more complete, more up-to-date stock of FARM IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY than we have ever show. It will include a complete assortment of the JOHN DEERE LINE, together with some of the choicer things from B. F. AVERY & SONS goods, selected with special reference to the demands of this market. We are going to show you such quality of goods at such satisfactory prices, that when you see them you will not even think of looking elsewhere for what you want. Remember we sell the LEADER and SAMPSON WINDMILLS and carry a full line of CASING, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS and CYLINDERS. We want the trade of every farmer in this community. We want your trade and we are going to get it, if good goods, right prices and a “square deal” will bring it. When you want anything in the HARDWARE LINE come to see us.

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

## BOVINA ITEMS

The public school still continues to grow at Bovina.

Mrs. Tom Stallings is visiting in Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Hugh Witherspoon of Hereford was among our visitors Monday eve.

Paul Mersfelder made a trip to Hereford Monday and returned Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Delaney, a girl on the 26th. Mother and daughter doing well.

There was preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Services conducted by Bro. Morgan.

Messrs L. Gough and C. G. Witherspoon of Hereford were among our business visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Thos. Barcus of Hereford was on our streets Wednesday eve. Glad to see you, Bro. Barcus. Call again.

W. M. Cogdell of Hereford was in our city Monday eve, shaking hands with the boys and looking pleasant.

W. A. Hubbard passed through Bovina this week on the way to his Castro County ranch with a bunch of nice cattle.

B. B. Curtis, manager of Kelly Bros. ranch, was in our city on his way to Hereford on business Wednesday evening.

F. L. Spring of Jonesboro, Illinois, was in our town Tuesday purchasing supplies for his ranch and will begin improving soon.

Messrs W. B. Mersfelder and Norman Wilson went to Amarillo on business Sunday eve and returned Tuesday, right side up.

A. Laird returned from Vernon and other points on the Ft. Worth and Denver Road Wednesday, after spending several days on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. English passed through Bovina Wednesday evening on her return home after spending some time visiting on the Lone Star ranch. She returns much improved in health.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Thos. S. Barcus of this city pronounced the ceremony which joined the hearts and lives of P. D. Mersfelder and Miss Willie Winn at the home of the bride's parents in Bovina.

Both the contracting parties are quite popular in Bovina and both also have many friends and admirers in Hereford. They will make Bovina their home, having just completed a handsome cottage home. Mr. Mersfelder is one of Bovina's leading business men.

We join the BRAND in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## Items From Hart.

We have had several real nice days of warm weather.

Every one is busy looking after cattle and trying to keep them in good thriving condition.

J. C. McLain and G. B. Edwards were in Hereford last week after coal and came back well supplied for a short time.

Miss Ida Lee was in Hart this week with her kodak taking a snap shot of every thing that came her way. Miss Ida is a girl with a hand for everything that she finds profitable and goes about her work with pleasure.

A bunch of prospectors, who had gotten away from the agents of Hereford, passed down through the heart of the plains country and took in Hart, Hale Center, Plainview and Tulia. Friends, turn a few loose once in awhile and let us see a new man down this way.

Every one in this community is heading his maize, kaffir, California wheat and sorghum to be thrashed as soon as a thresher can be had. Then we hope to find a market for the threshed seed. We will have several hundred bushels for the market and any one desiring the grain will do well to write or see some one from this community.

Mayhew Bros. are doing considerable improving this winter from the amount of lumber and post they are hauling out to their ranch and alfalfa farm near Runningwater. Roger said they would put out 200 acres of alfalfa this year. They harvested over 300 tons last year and are now feeding five hundred calves on the hay and crushed kaffir corn.

Mr. Bell of Tennessee who bought the Warren half section east of Hart, is now a resident thereon and says, “he fears nothing but the little harmless coyote.” He told of being out here in the summer and getting lost and night fall approaching rapidly, he spied a coyote in the distance and thinking there were trouble ahead, took out his knife and on he went until he stumbled his toe and fell down and lost his knife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley of Sherman, Grayson County, were visiting their son, J. R. Riley and daughter, Mrs. Hancock, last week and seemed to be well pleased with our country and the choice of their children. Mr. Riley is a man that takes a great interest in the welfare of his children and sees much for his son and daughter in this country. Come again, Mr. Riley, when we are not so busy and we will try to make it more pleasant for you and Mrs. Riley.

T. W. HART.

### Change in Management.

The first of this year brought with it a change in the management of the Lone Star Ranch near Bovina, B. B. Curtis having been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of A. Laird.

Mr. Laird has, by constant effort, improved this ranch until it is one of the best in the entire West. It consists of 90,000 acres, carrying over 5,000 cattle and has 2,000 acres in cultivation, requiring the constant employment of from 15 to 30 men. With Mr. Curtis' long experience in the ranch business, we predict that he will keep this well known ranch up to its former high standard.

Liquid smoke at Smith's Drug Store.

## SCHOOL HOUSE PAID FOR.

### Bovina Now Owns a Splendid Public School Building free From Debt.

B. B. Curtis, manager of the Lone Star Ranch south of Bovina, was in the city Wednesday and informs us that the necessary funds had been subscribed and collected to pay for the new public school building at that place and furnished us with the following list of subscribers which covers the entire cost of the building, including fixtures, desks, painting, etc.:

W. E. Halsell, \$100; Tooyah Bean, \$5; W. L. Elwood, \$25; E. K. Warren, \$100; B. B. Curtis, \$34.32; W. D. Johnson, \$50; Jones Bros., \$15; Rhea Bros., \$60; C. F. L. I. Co., \$100; Wallace Good \$25; T. D. Cuning, \$5; John DeOliviera, \$20; Kelly Bros. & Laird \$50; Laird & Curtis Mer. Co., \$25; J. R. Armstrong, \$20; J. T. Pool, \$10; W. B. Mersfelder, \$30; P. D. Mersfelder, \$15; B. P. Abbott, \$5; Luther Barnes, \$3; Geo. McLean, \$5; W. H. Nichols, \$25; Tom Stallings, \$5; W. S. Simpson, \$25; Joe Moore, \$2.50; C. T. Palmer, \$2.50; Sam Kelly, \$1; W. L. Townsen, \$7; T. A. Walker, \$5; Tom Hoghland, \$5; Cash from concert, \$56.50. Total \$832.50.

### Mr Lee for Treasurer.

We are authorized to present the name of S. I. Lee this week to the voters of Castro County as a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

In asking for the votes and support of his neighbors and the citizens of Castro County, Mr. Lee does so because of the fact that he feels that he is thoroughly capable of performing the duties incumbent upon the custodian of the peoples' funds.

In Mr. Lee's behalf, we would say that he is entirely worthy of the office to which he aspires. He has been a respected citizen of Castro County for the past four years, during which time, his upright life has won for him the confidence and esteem of all who have made his acquaintance. Should he be called to the office of County treasurer, we believe the citizens of his county would have no cause for regret.

### Presbyterian Church.

The Sabbath Bible School opens at 10 o'clock.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. A special welcome is extended to strangers.

It is desired to have a meeting of all of the young people of the church and congregation at seven o'clock Sabbath evening.

Wm. G. KERRY, Minister.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper.

# BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Preparatory to receiving our new spring stock we have installed in our store a Bargain Department, in which we will offer nothing but genuine bargains. You will find in this department many just such things as you need and can buy them at much less than cost. You will find all job lots, odds and ends and out of season goods from every department of our store offered in our bargain department at a great sacrifice. Our store will soon be full of new spring goods and we have resolved to rid our stock of all odds and ends, job lots and old goods. We will not allow them to accumulate in our stock. Goods in our bargain department will be sold at less than cost, therefore, we can not afford to charge them. Don't fail to see what we are offering in this department :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

YOURS TRULY

**Mount & Williams**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Former Hereford People Wed.

Quite a degree of surprise was thrust upon many Hereford people this week on receiving intelligence of the marriage of Irving Jennings and Miss Nell Laird at Vernon on last Sunday evening.

The groom is known to almost every citizen of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties as the general manager of Burton-Lingo Co's lumber business in Hereford till about two years ago he went to Abilene to manage a yard there, while the bride is the charming and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laird of Bovina, having lived in Hereford for several months the first part of this school year.

Both young people have a wide circle of friends in this city and Bovina whom we heartily join in extending the usual congratulations and best wishes.

### Our Valentines.

A glance at our large valentine stock will convince you that we have the best selection ever brought to Hereford. Come in and let us show you what we have and we will have no trouble selling you. Our valentines range in price from one cent up to \$3.00.

51-2t  
VANNOY & RAY.

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L. P. LANDRUM

Public Notice.  
Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and Tuesday's of each week. 43-1t

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Judge:  
J. N. BROWNING  
**Deaf Smith County.**

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL.  
For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL.  
J. H. KING.  
A. J. OLIVER.  
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:  
BERN H. SMITH.  
L. A. SIMPSON  
P. R. PURCELL

### Castro County

For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND  
For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.  
For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE

### Jury List.

Following is the jury list drawn for the first week of District Court which convenes in Hereford February 13:

W. J. Driggers, G. L. Abbott, H. V. Hennon, S. B. Feemster, C. H. Carl, G. B. Combs, J. P. Burch, G. T. Higgins, J. L. Alred, W. M. Cogdell, I. N. Dillard, Eli Dunlap, M. S. Acuff, C. C. Ferguson, J. M. Burns, Ralph Barnett, A. H. Elliston, Ross W. Davis, W. E. Hicks, G. R. Hay, E. B. Black, J. R. Higgins, R. P. Brazil, E. F. Connell, S. L. DeSpan, T. J. Colman, H. L. Goats, G. H. Guinn, W. H. Garrison, G. E. Burns.

### For Sale.

We have two bed room suits, a dining table, cook and heating stoves, besides other household effects for sale. Apply to **MRS. J. A. FOX** at residence. 51-1f  
Send the BRAND "back yonder."

"We are like planks of driftwood Tossed upon the watery main; Each, an other plank encounters, Meets, touches, parts again. So it is with men forever, While on life's unresting sea, They meet, and greet, and sever, Drifting Eternally."

Mrs. Weaver made our school a very pleasant visit on Friday afternoon.

The 6th Grade regrets the loss of their class mates, Earl and Mary Dyer. These pupils have gone to their new country home.

Tommie McGill and Claudia Ward are new pupils in the 4th Grade.

Miss Dameron, our primary teacher, has added a number of little folks as new pupils to her roll of late. These little "tots" are Harry Dixon, J. L. Fuqua, George Ward, Douglas Connell.

We are pleased to see June Hilburn back in school again after a number of weeks of absence.

Mrs. J. P. Snyder and little son, Albert Pike, showed their interest in our school by visiting us of late.

The 6th Grade are glad to have Earl and Wallace Etzenhouser with them again after a month's absence.

Ethel and Lee Graves, two of our worthy students, are now with their parents visiting their old home in Central Texas.

The 8th Grade having completed its work in U. S. History, has now taken up advanced drawing.

Miss Mae Smith, the Second Grade teacher, is back in her place again after two weeks' absence caused by the illness and death of her father.

The Varied Topic Club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mina Dameron. The next meeting will be held with Miss Dameron again on Monday evening, February 5th. The subject of the evening is, "The Characteristics of the World's Religions."

The following little story was reproduced by Elzina Mounts of the First Grade:

Lincoln was a poor boy and a working boy. He had no lamp to study by, so he studied by the light of a fire. He had no slate or table, so he worked his examples on a wooden shovel. When the shovel was covered he shaved it off so he could work some more. When the shovel was used up he cut another out of a long with an ax.

Washington's Birthday is wanted by the school teachers of Italy as a public holiday. This is another mark of the American invasion of Europe.

In December the foundation stone of the national memorial to William McKinley was laid at Canton, Ohio.

It is said that Marshall Field the world's greatest merchant who has just passed away laid down some simple rules at the beginning of his business career, and adhered to them. They are:

Never borrow.  
Never give a note.  
Never place a mortgage on your holdings.  
Sell on shorter time than competitors.  
Hold all customers to a strict meeting of their obligations.  
Mr. Field also said, Beware of a misfit occupation.

Practice economy, self-restraint, and self-denial always.  
Try always to be ahead of your position and increase your efficiency.

The great advantage of the submarine system of telephoning, which was designed by an American inventor, over the transmission of aerial signals, is that in water sound travels in waves at four times the

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

**DIRECTORS:** J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, C. W. Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots,

SHOES, HATS, CAPS, LADIES AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS AND MILLINERY

We give a cordial welcome to our old as well as new customers to come to see us and make our store your headquarters. We are always glad to see you whether you want to buy goods or not, and when you want to buy anything in our line we will give you fair treatment by selling you goods at the lowest prices. All goods marked in plain figures. Come and see us or 'phone 37.

Hereford Mercantile Company  
Hereford, Texas

# "COMMON SENSE"

Everyone knows that a drink of good clear water, daily, ~~is~~ ~~is~~ stock helps them. Then, in place of the old mud hole you have for your poor cows to wade into to drink from why don't you put in a tub that is guaranteed not to leak nor fall to pieces. The time is near when a mud hole on the place is sure to be a death trap for some weak animal you have, so now is the time to avoid it.

FOR TANKS AND TUBS SEE

# BELL & COPES

### Governor Browning Announces.

By referring to our announcement column on page 4 of this issue, it will be seen that the name of Ex-Lieutenant Governor J. N. Browning appears as a candidate for district Judge of this district. A more extended write-up will appear next week.

### For Sale.

150 head of good grade white-faced steer calves.

L. J. GREEN,  
Texico, N. M.

### Horse for Sale.

If you wish a gentle buggy horse, I can supply you. See me at once. **CLAUDE NORTON.**

speed it attains in air, and with absolute regularity, provided both sending bell and receiver are submerged to a depth sufficient to avoid disturbances on the surface. Recently, during a dense fog, the bell of the Nantucket lightship was accurately located at a distance of three and one-half to four miles. It is a well known fact that the conditions of weather, fog, rain, and wind make unreliable the transmission of aerial signals, whether of sound or light.

Jewell McGill is now enrolled in the 7th Grade as a new pupil.

Next week we will publish the name of the pupil who makes the highest grade on final examination in the 8th Grade History.

Mr. Marshall has put up more black boards in some of the rooms the past week. We believe in expansion and are growing all the time.

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, February 4th 2:30 p. m.

Reading of minutes.  
Collection.  
Subject—A True Hero.  
Leader—Nultie Renfro.  
Scripture Lesson—Rom. 12:10-21.  
Sentence Prayers begun by Anna Mae Hodges and closed by Supt.  
Comments on the 20th verse of lesson—Albert Jones.  
Song—Eustace Coward.  
The story of David and Saul—Emma Dean.  
Reading—Maggie Estes.  
Reading—Earnest Cowart.  
Recitation—Weada Irwin.  
Who is a True Hero?—Paper—Iva Argo.  
Recitation—Jack Mounts.  
Recitation—Amy McCracken.  
Application of the lesson—Mrs. Mounts.  
Lesson 5 from foundation stones.

### Splendid Showing.

Graves, Elliston & Co. report the following deals in realty this week: Mrs. Chapman's 1/2 section 1 1/2 miles west of town, to W. E. Simons; D. C. Patterson's house in Hereford, to J. B. Rogers; D. B. Galloway's 6 sections north of town, to G. W. McMillion of Belcher; R. H. Norton's 3-4 section, to Beemen Bros. of Illinois; J. J. Williamson's 800 acres north of town to Eli Dunlap, making a total consideration of about \$42,000.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

All those who have not yet paid their 1905 taxes are hereby notified that executions will be issued at once if the taxes are not paid. Please remember that this is meant for you, if you are delinquent and come forward at once and avoid extra cost. It

J. T. INMON,  
Sheriff & Tax Collector.

### 225 Kinds.

We can show you 225 different kinds of dress goods for spring. Price 10c to \$2.50 per yard. Only one pattern of a kind. No one else can have a dress like yours. Call and inspect our line. It

RALPH BARNETT.

### Poll Taxes Paid.

At the close of business January 31, Mr. Inmon informs us that there had been 418 poll tax receipts issued in Deaf Smith County against 346 last year.

### Books! Books!

75c books for 25c, 25c books for 10c, 15c books for 7 1/2c. ALL STANDARD.  
RALPH BARNETT.

Cigars at Smith's drug store.

# A Hat for \$3.00

That has a reputation for superiority and excellence unexcelled.

## The "Beaver" Hat

Is the best medium priced Hat the market affords. We carry it in all shapes and styles. Wear a "Beaver" Hat and have the satisfaction of having the best for the price. :: :: :: ::

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# H. C. MYRICK

G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. L. SMITH, Vice-President. ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.

# Condensed Statement of The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS  
at the close of business, Jan. 2nd, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$216,244.39	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	14,771.22
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	230,861.78
Cash and Exchange	71,224.51	Cashiers Checks	15.00
		Dividends Unpaid	1,420.00
	\$347,068.90		\$347,068.90

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903  
 Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.68.  
 Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21. Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68.  
**DEPOSITS NOW \$230,861.78**

640 a bargain. See L. Gough 49tf  
 Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran. 39-tf  
 Mrs. J. A. Fox returned from Oklahoma Tuesday.  
 For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf  
 S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf  
 Judge Jno. P. Slaton had professional business in Amarillo the first of the week.  
 Sample hats! Sample hats! at wholesale prices, any style, any price at Barnetts. 1t  
 W. H. Rayzor spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo on business for Rayzor & DeAtley.  
 Paul Mersfelder, the genial liveryman of Bovina, passed down the road Tuesday from Amarillo.  
 I am Lyon & Healys agent for all kinds of instruments. Ten per cent off. O. F. Smith druggist.  
 Mrs. Lou Walters returned to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walters.  
 To trade—Improved 160 acre farm near Texico, New Mexico, for land or city property in Texas. W. M. Hines, Hereford, Texas. 50-tf  
 W. D. Robinson, who occupies the double function of ranchman and postmaster at Arney, spent Monday negotiating with our business men.  
 We are glad to see Sam F. Dunn again able to be on the streets with out his crutches. He has been confined to his room with a badly crippled ankle for several weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dodson left this week for Nashville, Tennessee, on a visit with Mrs. Dodson's parents. They will likely be absent from the city for several weeks.  
 W. H. Jean was in town Wednesday from his ranch northwest of town after lumber with which to build a residence for his son who will aid him in improving the ranch.  
 With the new year we expect to get out a new list of lands and Hereford property for sale. We would be glad to have your lands on the new list. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 47tf  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graves and daughter, Miss Ethel, left the first of the week for Beaumont and other Texas points to visit relatives. Mr. Graves will also have an eye single to Panhandle immigration while there.  
 Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, will be in Hereford February 2nd and 3rd, 1906, and will be glad to meet all those needing his services at his office at T. M. Coulson's drug store. 44-tf  
 On the first page of this issue will be found the announcement of the well known commission firm of Murchison & Thompson. Those who have cattle to sell will find it to their interest to dispose of them through this reliable firm.  
 Hon. W. R. Gibson of Claude was in the city several days this week in the interest of his candidacy for representative from this district. Mr. Gibson has many friends in this city, all of whom declare him to be the man for the place. If elected, we believe the Panhandle would be well represented at Austin.  
 E. J. Ball, who recently purchased and took possession of the Irwin ranch in Castro County, called at this office while in town Saturday to move his subscription forward a year. Mr. Ball is thoroughly satisfied with his move to the Panhandle and we predict that his few years residency in Oklahoma has only better equipped him for a successful farmer here.  
 We call the attention of our readers to the display ad of Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. found on the second page of this issue. Their manager, Mr. Stroud, is a firm believer in the judicious use of printer's ink in connection with any business, which is evidenced by his making a contract for an increased space for 1906. This popular firm has always enjoyed an extensive business and we predict that this will be a banner year with them. We ask our readers to watch their space, as important announcements will be made from time to time.

## The Biggest Man in Town

Our store has the distinction of having at its head the biggest man in town and we are selling groceries as we have never sold them before. The public is learning that, when they want the best groceries, ours is the place to come. Our store is packed with the highest grade goods which money can purchase and we are selling them at reasonable prices : : We challenge the world to beat the Gold Medal and Peacemaker flour which you only need to try to be convinced--Also bear in mind that we buy salt in car lots and will be glad to supply you. Remember that Johnson's is the place : : :

John A. Johnson,  
..The Big Groceryman..

## THE OLD HOME

### How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Home-seeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect January and February 1906. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route. : : : : :

**D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager**  
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Valentines at Smith's Drug Store.  
 List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-tf  
 Syrup white pine with tar for your cough. Smith's Drug Store.  
 We have fresh bread. Phone us and we will deliver it free. Cardwell Bros. tf  
 J. L. Wilson returned Wednesday from Channing where he had been on business.  
 J. E. Morrison of Portales was the guest of his brother-in-law, L. Gough, this week.  
 Men's sample gloves, hats, ties, suspenders and sox at WHOLESALE PRICES at Barnetts. 1t  
 E. Megert who has valuable ranch interests in Castro County was in town Saturday for supplies.  
 Taylor Bassett came down from Amarillo Tuesday to look after his Deaf Smith County interests.  
 Miss May Smith returned from Midlothian Sunday and has resumed her work in the public school.

Byrle Elliston left Monday on a prospecting trip to the Big Springs country to be gone several weeks.  
 Our friend, W. R. Woodburn, of Dimmitt called while in the city Tuesday to renew his subscription and that of Sam Cooper of Buckner, Texas.  
 W. H. Walcott and J. P. Carr left Tuesday for Midland on a visit with the former's brother. They will be on the lookout for a bunch of cheap cattle while there.  
 A. P. Todd who recently moved to Dimmitt from Brazos County was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday. Mr. Todd intends purchasing a section of land at an early date. He becomes one of the BRAND's permanent readers.  
 Our good friend, J. C. Womble, called to see us while in town Wednesday, renewing his BRAND subscription and ordering the paper sent to Mrs. Bryan Philippi and Miss Jessie Womble, both of N. C. Mr. Womble informs us that during last year, his threshing machine was in operation just 6 months and that he threshed about 70,000 bushels of grain.

Will Womble has sold his interest in the dray and transfer business to his partner, D. H. Bryant, and will become interested with his father in the threshing business. Mr. Womble is a careful, earnest worker in anything which he undertakes to do and we predict that he will meet with the same continued success which has been his in the city transfer business.  
 H. R. Duff, who has a valuable sheep ranch west of Hereford, was among our business callers Wednesday, renewing the subscription of Mrs. Sarah Duff of Ft. Worth. Mr. Duff is meeting with flattering success in the sheep raising industry, which is not surprising to those who have been watching the energy which he puts into all his work. He now has about 1800 head of sheep on his ranch, from which, he informs us, his income is a very satisfactory one.

## 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 ELISHA 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

### Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY BREEDER OF Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
 Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944  
 Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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

## ...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

## ....FINE.... Chickens

Are a pleasure to the industrious housewife. I have pure Brown Leghorn Eggs and Chickens for sale at reasonable prices : : : :

**C. T. DOBBINS**  
 At Meat Market.

**Amarillo Steam Laundry**  
 AMARILLO TEXAS  
 All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.  
 GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

# ARE YOU INTERESTED

Are you interested in getting just what you want in General Merchandise, Coal, Lumber, Cotton Seed Cake and everything else used on a farm or ranch? If so, you will never be disappointed at our store. Our stock in all the above lines is complete and our prices can't help but interest you. Come to see us.

**Bovina Mercantile Co.**  
Bovina, Texas

## SMITH'S TRANSFER

The most up-to-date outfit in Hereford. Watch for the bay team or call for W. T. Smith when you have hauling to do

**W. T. SMITH**

## SIGN PAINTER

I can paint anything you want, and would like to quote you my prices on painting your residence or any small job, and when I figure with you I mean to use the BEST paint and linseed oil so it will last for years. Write or call on me.

**WILL H. STONE**

## PHOTOGRAPHS SPECIAL RATES

**M. M. MAJOR**  
Photographer

NEXT DOOR TO RACKET STORE

All Work Guaranteed

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

## CLEO COMMUNITY.

Stock is wintering nicely. Wheat that was planted last fall is doing well.

A. J. Owen is delivering some grain that he sold Claude Halsell of Spring Lake ranch.

W. H. Gilbreath is hauling material from Hereford with which to fence his four sections of land, sheep and wolf proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams of Lamb County attended the funeral of their little sister, Devaughn Boyd who died the 22nd of January.

We are having some delightful weather for January on the plains. Some of our people are turning the soil preparatory for another crop.

With the season we have in the ground to commence with it will take but little rain to insure a good crop for 1906. There will be a larger acreage planted to wheat and oats in this neighborhood this year.

We appreciated the article written by J. P. Carr of Deaf Smith County on the possibilities of a one section man with sheep. As your scribe has just started into the sheep business on a small scale, we would be glad to hear from Mr. Carr often as we accept him as good authority on that particular subject.

### DEATH OF DEVAUGHN BOYD.

On Monday evening, January 22nd, 1906, little Devaughn Boyd fell asleep in Jesus. She was born the 4th of March 1901 at Plainview. She was the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd of Cleo Community and the pet and joy of the entire family. A host of friends sympathize with them in their bereavement. May a merciful providence watch over and sanctify to her sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters their deepest distress. This is the Lord's doings and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Alas! how changed that lovely flower,  
Which bloomed and cheered my heart;  
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour,  
How soon we're called to part!  
And shall my bleeding heart arraign  
That God, whose ways are love,  
Or vainly cherish anxious pain  
For her, who rests above?

No!—let me rather humbly pay  
Obedience to his will  
And with my inmost spirit say,  
"The Lord is righteous still."

From adverse blasts and lowering storms  
Her favored soul he bore,  
And with you bright angelic forms  
She lives, to die no more.

Why should I vex my heart or fast?  
No more she'll visit me:  
My soul will mount to her at last  
And there my child I'll see.

Prepare me blessed Lord to share,  
The bliss, Thy people prove  
Who round that glorious throne appear,  
And dwell in perfect love.

W. S. D.

### Success With Hogs.

One of the most flattering successes at hog-raising was witnessed when W. A. Hancock of this city killed an eighteen-month-old pig which dressed out 495 pounds. We have reported many almost incredible successes heretofore in the BRAND but none of them has measured up to this one.

Mr. Hancock informs us that his hog was raised and finished on a ~~single~~ maintenance which is another convincing evidence that this grain has no superior as a hog feed.

Besides lots of good bacon and ham, Mr. Hancock has 23 gallons or 330 pounds of fine home-made lard as a remuneration for the slight trouble and expense to which he was put in his first experience at Panhandle hog-raising. We might add that what has been done in this instance could be done as well by every Panhandle farmer.

### Threshing Notice.

My threshing machine is now in order and I am ready to begin threshing this year's kaffir and maize crops. There is no reason why you should grow a crop and let it go to waste. Have your kaffir and maize thrashed and receive the fancy price which it will bring you on the market. I will suggest that those who wish to have their grain thrashed will cut the stalk as close to the head as possible as it can be more easily handled. Apply to 33-1f J. J. WARD.

### 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.

## PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

# GRAIN, COAL AND HAY

We have recently put in Grain and hope you will give us a trial. We think you will find our prices right

# SEED RYE AND WHEAT

We have first grade Wheat and Rye for sale at reasonable prices. Fair dealings to all

# WILL H. HINES

### Reception to Pastor.

An informal reception was held at the college dormitory by the faculty on Monday evening of this week in honor of Elder Jesse B. Haston who has given up his duties as pastor of the Christian Church and will soon leave for a home in the mountains of Colorado.

Besides the members of his own church, the ministers of the town together with a number of Bro. Haston's intimate friends were present and several hours were pleasantly and profitably spent in heart to heart conversations, some of the more juvenile attendants indulging in the modern games, such as dominoes and "A Trip to Jerusalem", in which latter it should be noted that only a few made safe arrivals.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Chapman, while the punch bowl, gracefully presided at by Misses Dimmitt and Taliferro, stood in close proximity to offer refreshment as the occasion demanded.

The reception was indeed a befitting one in that it reflected the great love and high esteem in which the guest of honor is held by both the members of his church and those of other churches.

At a late hour the guests with reluctance began taking their departure, but not until they had bestowed many words of praise upon Mrs. Taliferro and the young ladies of the Dormitory for permitting them to enter into the joys and pleasures of the evening.

### Christian Endeavor.

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor for Feb. 4th: Consecration Service.

Topic—New Work we may do "For Christ and the Church."  
Leader—Ida Kibby.

Song.  
Scripture—Luke 12:48 (last half); Gen. 12:1-3; Gal. 3:9.

Sentence prayers by members and closed by leader.

Song.  
Mention some good we miss by trying—Elmer Dameron.

Name new demands these new lines make upon us—Mr. Jones.

Song.  
Suggest ways for pushing the "Extension Campaign"—Miss Mina Dameron.

Roll call—Members will please respond with a verse.

Benediction.

### Stimulation Without Irritation.

In cases of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe, and is mild and pleasant to take.—T. M. Coulson.

### Well Drilling Notice.

We are now thoroughly equipped to drill your wells, erect your new windmill or repair your old one. All work is fully guaranteed.  
Phone or call on Bob Brazil at Stringfellow-Hume's. 40-1f

### Buggy Horse for Sale.

I have a good buggy horse and buggy for sale at a bargain or will sell either alone. Horse is good, gentle driver. 50-4tp  
CLAUDE MOREMAN.

# What we Want

We want every citizen of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties to buy their drugs from us during the year 1906. Our stock of drugs and drug sundries is among the most complete to be found in West Texas. Every department of our business will be looked after by men of experience and we guarantee the very best of service. In this connection, we desire to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage of the past year. Remember that you will always receive a hearty welcome at our store,  
Yours for Business,

**T. M. COULSON**

# Low Prices

It shall be our motto for 1906 to give low prices on first-class goods in all departments of our store. We are always searching for good values to fill our house. We pride ourselves on quality.

We are offering some big bargains in closets in carpeting and matting. We carry the best and cheapest window shades. We carry the best mattresses, springs and pillows made. Close out prices on odd china, glassware and Queensware.

Big stock of wall paper just in. Money to you if you buy your trunks and suit cases from

**E. B. BLACK,**  
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

## 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.

**PEARCE & ARTHUR**  
PROPRIETORS

**Professional & Business Cards**

**S. J. DODSON, LL. M.**  
LAW AND COLLECTIONS  
OFFICES AT RESIDENCE  
Hereford, - - Texas

**JNO. P. SLATON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office over T. M. Coulson & Co.  
Hereford, Texas.

**W. E. ROBERTSON**  
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Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth. Prices governed by services rendered. Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in the Dameron brick building  
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Personal attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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A complete abstract of title to Castro county lands.  
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Hereford, Texas.

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Hereford, Texas

**J. L. BUTT  
THE PAINTER**

Is now located in the city and would be pleased to figure with you on painting your residence. I have painted a number of residences in Hereford and refer you to the owners as to the character of my work. Hunt me up and I will do the rest.

**J. L. BUTT  
THE PAINTER**

**Wall Paper—E. B. Black.** 44  
Paint at Smith's drug store.  
**Ladies neck wear and belts at** 1t  
**Barnetts.** 1t  
**Fresh bread, full weight loaves,** tf  
at Cardwell Bros.  
Full line ties, shirts, collars and cuffs at Barnetts. 1t  
A. P. Mauk was a business caller in Texico last week.  
A beautiful assortment of valentines at the jewelry store. 51-2t  
When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-1f  
Mrs. A. C. Elliott of the College is visiting her sister near Vega this week.

Ten per cent off from list on all stringed instruments at Smith's drug store.  
E. F. Connell spent several days in Texico and Amarillo this week on business.  
**HARNESSES—strictly hand-made.** The very best, quality first. Canterbury. 43-1f  
J. G. Callens is in Dallas this week purchasing his spring stock of dry goods.  
Geo. W. Barcus left Sunday afternoon for Austin where he has legal business with the Departments.  
Miss Tot Mercer left this week for California points where she will visit relatives for several months.  
J. W. Crudington of the law firm of Veal & Crudington of Amarillo spent Tuesday in Hereford on business.

**Plant some of those fine plum trees you saw fruiting at the Hereford Nursery.** 51-2t

J. P. Snyder is in Iowa this week placing the merits of the plains country before the home-seekers of that state.  
I have the only handmade stock saddles, the very best. I know your wants. Come and see them. Canterbury. 43-1f  
R. A. Todd, who is succeeding in the stock-farming business northwest of town, transacted business in Hereford Saturday.  
Lost—White Merino goat. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by the owner. Robert Bowers. 1t  
J. M. Gollehon was up from Castro Tuesday on business. Mr. Gollehon reports prosperous times in his part of the country.  
Strayed—A coming 3-year-old red steer, branded T on left hip and side, dehorned and unmarked. Notify G. T. Higgins. 48-4t  
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson returned Tuesday from a visit to Old Mexico. It is said that the doctor has some valuable mining interests in the sister republic.  
C. M. Hicks, manager of the Green Valley ranch, was among the business visitors to the city Saturday. Mr. Hicks enrolls for the BRAND and also sends it to C. E. Harding of Chicago.

J. C. Womble spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in the city, returning to his ranch Sunday afternoon. Mr. Womble is still engaged in threshing 1905 grain crop of maize, kafir and cane.  
L. S. Carter of Canyon City spent Saturday in the city, the guest of his daughter who is a student at the College. Mr. Carter will hereafter keep in touch with the progress of the college through the columns of the BRAND.

Carl Gilliland was in Canyon City for several days this week to represent John Eoff who is charged with the murder of J. L. Underwood. The case was transferred from this to Randall county, owing to there being a hung jury when it was tried here six months ago.  
Dr. C. W. McFarling and family have arrived from Rattan, and will make Hereford their home, they having purchased the residence of Dr. G. F. LeGrand. Dr. McFarling is a brother of J. R. McFarling who ranches north of town and comes well recommended as a physician of high standing, having had a long and successful experience. We are glad to welcome Dr. McFarling and his estimable family to our city and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the practice of this community.

Paint at Smith's drug store.  
Valentines at Smith's Drug Store. 51-2t  
**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! AT BARNETTS.** 1t  
Graves, Elliston & Co. have several nice farms for rent. 47-1f  
M. A. Lambkin had business in Amarillo the first of the week.

The Western National Bank now has money to loan on real estate. 1f  
I have two rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. H. Biggs. 1t  
Valentines at the jewelry store from 1 cent to three dollars each. 2t  
A. P. Syms came in Saturday from his ranch north of town after supplies.  
3 papers good pins for 5c, 3 dozen fine pearl buttons for 5c. Ralph Barnett. 1t  
**HATS! HATS! Any style, any price.** All at WHOLESALE prices at Barnetts. 1t  
Normon Wilson of Bovina had business in Amarillo for a few days this week.  
We have received our new jewelry and now have it on display. Call and see us. Vannoy & Ray. 51-2t  
C. G. Witherspoon and L. Gough spent Tuesday in Bovina on business connected with Rhea Bro's ranch.  
W. A. Ricketts was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday, renewing for the BRAND.

D. C. Boruff of the Home-Seeker's Land Co. of this city returned Tuesday from a business visit to Kansas City.  
I want to sell my place, in first block east of courthouse, \$500 cash, the rest to suit purchaser. G. Lehmann. 51-4tp  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips who live several miles north of town visited relatives in the city several days last week.  
If you need a valentine, don't fail to inspect those at the jewelry store. Prices range from 1 cent to \$3.00 each. 51-2t  
J. A. Duff of Dimmitt, was a welcomed caller at this office while in the city Saturday, renewing his BRAND subscription.

**Beautiful your home with trees and flowering shrubs. Now is the time to plant trees.** 511-t

R. T. Moses, abstractor and office man for Rayzor & DeAtley, is in Kansas City for a few days on a visit with relatives and friends.  
J. H. Calloway this week sold his residence in East Hereford to Dr. W. C. Moughon who has moved his family here from Central Texas.

**You can get the finest collection of ever blooming roses in the world at the Hereford Nursery.** 2t

A. J. Thompson was welcomed to this office while in town Saturday. Mr. Thompson has our thanks for sending the BRAND to several relatives in other parts of the country.  
L. P. Landrum was in Portales the first of the week in the interest of Hereford Nursery. Mr. Landrum is kept jumping both ways now-a-days making spring deliveries of trees.  
Mrs. S. B. Harbison was among the city shoppers from the ranch Saturday. While in town, Mrs. Harbison requested us to send the BRAND to J. M. Harbison of Equality, Illinois.  
J. C. Coker favored us with a brief visit while in town Tuesday. Mr. Coker informs us that he has been killing some very fine porkers this season which indicates that he is making the old-fashioned smoke house a valuable adjunct to his ranch. Mr. Coker has our thanks for BRAND courtesies.  
J. W. Moreman sold his butcher shop last week to C. C. Carr, Mr. Carr taking possession of the business the first of this week. Mr. Moreman intends closing up his affairs here and going to Southwest Texas and engaging more extensively in the cattle business. Mr. Carr is now located in the old Troupe building, and will treat the customers of the old firm and all the new ones right when it comes to furnishing the best meats at right prices.—Dalhart Texan.

**BELL OF WICHITA FLOUR**  
Every one knows the Wichita Flour. It has been sold here for a number of years and is better now than ever before  
**Don't Buy Off Brands**  
When they cost you as much as flour YOU KNOW is good. Don't forget the place to get Bell of Wichita and High Patent  
**CARDWELL BROS.**

Telephone No. 1  
**C. C. FERGUSON**  
Dealer in  
**Grain and Coal**  
Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head" MAITLAND COAL  
Highest Prices Paid for Hides  
The most centrally located Will handle a full line Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds  
**YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED**

**BURTON-LINGO CO.**  
We have the most complete stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, etc. that has ever been shown in Hereford. We want your business. See us for prices before you buy; it will pay you. :- :-: :-:  
**YOURS FOR BUSINESS**  
**BURTON-LINGO CO**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**R. H. NORTON**  
Breeder of Registered Hereford Cattle and Berkshire Hogs  
Has on his selling clothes, forty head of richly bred Hereford Bulls from 6 to 30 months old. Get a hustle on you, buy good stuff, home bred and raised. Save money by getting better bulls. Norton satisfies purchasers by selling them money-makers. Have only 3 young Berkshire boars left—oh, then, Mr. Money-maker! Buy good hogs and raise good hogs and they will stamp your feed crop legal tender at 200 per cent. Get right now and let's do business.  
**R. H. NORTON,** ONE MILE WEST OF HEREFORD

**W. L. FALLWELL & SONS**  
Dealers in  
**Coal, Grain, Hay, Salt AND FIELD SEED**  
Bois d'Arc Posts Cash for Hides Wagon Yard Connected  
International Stock and Poultry Food  
**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**

**City Barber Shop**  
IN BRICK BLOCK NEAR DEPOT  
George W. Dale, Proprietor  
**THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS**  
I keep first-class Barbers and guarantee satisfaction. Two Porcelain Bath Tubs. Hot Baths always ready.  
**HEREFORD, TEXAS**

# Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor  
and adds to the health-  
fulness of the food.

Better see L. Gough about it. **tf**  
U. S. Army shoes at D. R. Gass  
& Sons. 51-2t

Stranger, I want your business.  
O. F. Smith druggist.

Barnard & Co. keeps the best  
flour in town. The sack has a bird  
on it. 39-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Barcus  
are now at home in the new par-  
sonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough were  
Amarillo visitors Wednesday and  
Thursday.

James Hughes has accepted a  
position in the dry goods store of J.  
G. Callens.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston left Wednes-  
day for Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
his future home.

The White House Queen shoes  
can be found in great abundance at  
D. R. Gass & Sons. 51-2t

W. D. McIntosh of the North  
Draw community was a business  
visitor on our streets Wednesday.

W. H. Fuqua, president of the  
First National Bank of Amarillo,  
was a business caller Thursday.

C. R. Smith, manager of the Es-  
carvada Division of the XIT, passed  
up the line Wednesday to Amarillo.

The White House shoes took the  
double grand prize at the St. Louis  
World's Fair. For sale by D. R.  
Gass & Sons. 51-2t

W. J. Chapman, one of the county's  
successful ranchmen living north  
of town, spent Wednesday on our  
streets, going to Canyon in the after-  
noon as a witness in the Eoff trial.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated  
Honey and Tar as a throat and lung  
remedy, and on account of the great  
merit and popularity of Foley's  
Honey and Tar many imitations are  
offered for the genuine. These  
worthless imitations have similar  
sounding names. Beware of them.  
The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar  
is in a yellow package. Ask for it  
and refuse any substitute. It is the  
best remedy for coughs and colds.  
T. M. Coulson.

**House for Sale.**  
I am offering my four room resi-  
dence in East Hereford for sale at  
a bargain. Call on me at Vannoy's  
jewelry store for terms. 50-2t  
MAPLE DANIEL.

## E. B. Orr

The Corner Roc

At C. E. Edwards stand sells  
THE GLOBE FLOUR, put  
up at Blackwell, Oklahoma.  
Every Sack FULLY GUAR-  
ANTEED. Call and Investi-  
gate its claims.

## E. B. Orr

### Union Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Christian Church was mother of a  
move that resulted in a union meet-  
ing of the church societies of Here-  
ford's four denominations last  
Wednesday afternoon in the Bap-  
tist church.

The object of the meeting was to  
discuss the feasibility of organizing  
a permanent union society to meet  
monthly for scripture study, devo-  
tional exercises, social interming-  
ling and other features suitable to  
the interests and capabilities of the  
women enrolled.

There was a nice number of  
ladies present at the Wednesday  
meeting, every church being rep-  
resented. Meeting was opened by  
song and prayer, after which Mrs.  
Taliaferro was elected chairman and  
Mrs. Ray secretary.

A talk characterized by breadth  
of view was made by Mrs. Taliferro  
on co-operation in religious work,  
after which a half hour was spent  
in a Bible lesson, expressions heard  
from various ones of ideas for per-  
manent organization and plans made  
for the co-operative work that would  
ensue.

Adjournment followed a unanimous  
vote to have the issue presented in  
detail to the individual societies and  
meet in a second session at the  
Christian Church February 15th,  
Thursday afternoon, three o'clock.

### Wanted to be Clerk.

We are authorized this week to  
announce to the voters of Castro  
County the candidacy of Edgar S.  
Ireland who is asking for the office  
of county and district clerk for that  
county. Mr. Ireland needs no in-  
troduction to the public having been  
before them in a business capac-  
ity for the past five years, dur-  
ing which time his record of an up-  
right and manly life has brought  
him well into the friendship and good  
will of the people. He is at present  
a member of the mercantile firm of  
Kerr, Slover and Ireland.

Edgar requests us to say to our  
Castro readers that he wishes them  
to investigate his claims and vote  
for him only on his merits as a citi-  
zen and his capabilities to fill the  
office.

If all the aspirants to the clerk-  
ship measure up to the standard of  
Edgar, Castro County will have a  
good clerk.

### Senior League Program.

Following is the program for the  
Senior League February 4:  
Topic—"A Life that is a Trust"  
Rome 14:7-10.  
Leader—Mrs. Thos. S. Barcus.  
Opening Hymn 386.  
Sentence prayers.  
Responsive reading of Psalm 29.  
Hymn.  
Exposition of the Lesson—Leader.  
Male Quartett.  
"The Requisite of Stewardship"  
O. E. Thomas.  
Select Reading.  
Hymn 396.  
Illustrations of the Lesson—Prillie  
Stanley and Bertha Watson.

**Fine Plains Lands For Sale.**  
We are now offering about 15000  
acres of what is known as the San  
Jacinto county school land in Briscoe  
and Swisher counties. Every acre  
arable. Best of water 50 to 80 feet.  
Want to sell the solid body as a  
whole. If interested send for sketch  
and full description.  
McCLELLAND BROS.  
Clarendon, Texas.  
Agents for Mrs. C. Adair. 48-4t

Meet Saturday, February 3rd.

Hereford Lodge No.  
849, A. F. & A. M.  
will hold next Stated  
Meeting, Saturday  
Evening, Feb. 3, 1906.  
The F. C. and M. M. degrees will  
be conferred, beginning promptly at  
7:30 o'clock.

All Masons fraternally invited.  
L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.  
C. B. GOOGER, Secty.

**Important Notice.**  
We have 2000 acres of old land  
which we wish to have broken at  
once. Will pay \$1.50 per acre.  
Call at the Lone Star Ranch 18 miles  
south of Bovina or address  
50-4tp B. B. CURTIS,  
Bovina, Texas.

**Five Sections Sold.**  
T. F. Cardwell has sold his five-  
section ranch north of town to Illi-  
nois parties at \$7.25 per acre, the  
deal being consummated by Jno. E.  
Ferguson.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

### Splendid Alfalfa Farm.

On Friday evening of last week  
through the kindness of Judge L.  
Gough, a BRAND representative was  
given an opportunity of paying a  
brief visit to the Jewell ranch east  
of town, about which there has been  
so much said, and which now be-  
longs to L. Gough, G. W. Irwin and  
R. Collins. This ranch all told  
consists of only about 2 1/2 sections,  
but what renders it conspicuous is  
that it contains the largest body of  
sub-irrigated land anywhere in this  
part of the country. The valley,  
consisting of about 300 acres, is now  
being broken and the owners will  
put 100 acres in alfalfa this year and  
the remaining 200 acres as soon as  
it can be put in a thorough state of  
cultivation.

In addition to the fact that this  
land is all sub-irrigated, it is so  
situated that it can be irrigated  
from the Tierra Blanco which as is  
well known, is already damed.

It is the intention of the present  
owners to improve the sulphur  
springs, situated near the dam, and  
establish a park and resort, which  
would make this a most desirable  
and attractive place for those de-  
siring recreation.

When the improvements now under  
contemplation are perfected, this  
will indeed be a pleasant spot to  
look upon.

### Heavy Land Sales.

The Hereford Realty Company re-  
port the following deals in lands  
made within the past ten day: R. L.  
Wilson's 1/2 section west of town, to  
Missouri party; Ed Renfro's 1 1/2  
section west of town, to Missouri  
party; J. L. Wilson's 2 sections  
north of town, to Iowa party; J. M.  
Freeman's 3 sections west of town,  
to East Texas party; Mrs. Jane  
Henegan's 300 acres west of town,  
to Missouri party; M. B. Camble's  
3 sections north of town to Henry  
Farmer; Joe Dobbins' residence to  
Missouri party; S. P. Bush's section  
northwest of town, to Dr. Wm. Har-  
rison; Mrs. House's 180 acres west  
of town to Missouri party.

The above deals aggregate about  
\$36,000 and speak well for the  
Hereford Realty Co.

### The Junior League Program.

Following is the program for the  
Junior League February 4:  
Topic—"The Obedience of Nat-  
ure"—Psalm 105:31, Matt. 8:26-  
27.

Leader—Clifford Acker.  
Opening Song.  
Prayer.  
Psalm for Responsive Reading 10.  
Song.  
The text—Emma Wolfe.  
Connecting Links and Point of  
Contact—Manager.  
Duet—Essie Johnson and Nellie  
Black.  
Illustration—Velma Patton.  
Roll call and minutes.  
Story hour.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Horses.

A pair of half Clidesdale work  
horses, a buggy and ponies to trade.  
Want a cultivator, lister and a sec-  
tion harrow.  
46tf I. N. DILLARD.

### For Sale.

1 fine large Poland China brood  
sow and few shoats. Apply to J. L.  
Wilson, 4 miles north of Hereford  
or phone number 89. 50-ft

### Special League Service.

There will be special league ser-  
vice at the Methodist Church next  
Sunday at the usual hour. Every-  
body invited to attend.

### Tresspass Notice.

The public is hereby warned  
against tearing down my fence and  
driving through my pasture.  
49-4t J. H. KELLY.

### Turkeys Wanted.

I am in the market for all the  
turkeys you have to sell. See me  
at C. C. Ferguson's grain store.  
51tf CLAUDE NORTON.

### List Your Lands.

If you want your lands to move  
list them with the 51-tf  
HEREFORD REALTY CO.

### For Rent.

A four room cottage, either fur-  
nished or unfurnished. See MRS. J.  
A. FOX at residence. 51-tf

Leave your order for bread at  
Cardwell Bros. They will deliver  
it. tf

Subscribe for the Brand—\$1.00

## Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the  
system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus  
paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES  
*Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat,  
Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough,  
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.*  
EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HORE-  
HOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT  
CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY  
CURE CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We  
have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years,  
and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and  
Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be  
without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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A thorough school for boys and girls wishing a well-  
rounded education. Our courses of study are complete and well  
arranged. The mid-winter terms begins January 1st, 1905.  
Won't you be one of our number?

A. C. ELLIOT, President.

## Hereford Lumber Co.

WE WILL MAKE IT TO  
YOUR INTEREST TO  
FIGURE WITH US. COM-  
PLETE STOCK

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