

# The Hereford Brand

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ATTEND THE OPEN SESSION AT THE COLLEGE CHAPEL TONIGHT

## It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, and heals. Sold for 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties."—WILLIAM H. TRUITT, Wawa, Pa.

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

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

### Mr. Oliver for Clerk.

Since only a brief mention was made of the candidacy of A. J. Oliver in last week's issue of the BRAND, we desire this week to call the attention of our readers in a more extensive way to his claims. Mr. Oliver is thoroughly acquainted with almost every man in Deaf Smith County and is known to be a man of profound integrity and pure motives. He comes before the people asking them for their support on his general qualifications for the duties which devolve upon the county and district clerk, promising that if elected, he will manifest the same accurate interest in the county's affairs which has made his services in demand in business circles.

We believe, if elected, Mr. Oliver would fill the office with credit to both himself and the county.

### MR. CURFMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

His Success Compares Favorably With that of Farmers Anywhere.

Editor of The Earth: I came to Hereford four years ago and bought 640 acres of land nine miles southeast of town.

Fuilt me a house and broke about forty acres of land the first year and sold \$416 worth of produce off same and had enough left to winter thirty-five head of cattle and horses. The second year had 120 acres in crop and sold \$802 worth of farm products and wintered forty-five head of stock. The third was a dry year; sold \$315 worth of feed and wintered 100 head of stock and made \$5 per head on the stock wintered. The fourth crop is not yet harvested, except the wheat and oats. The wheat and oats will bring me about \$400, and expect to get about \$1,000 out of the balance of crop, besides wintering my stock.

I now have 165 acres in cultivation. I raise wheat, oats, June corn, milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum, California wheat, millet, and cotton, and all kinds of vegetables. I believe this to be a good small grain country, and that cotton will be a success. I came here with \$800 and could make my check out now for \$4,500 or \$5,000.

W. M. CURFMAN.

### 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

Better see L. Gough about it. 1t

### MASS MEETING HELD.

Citizens Meet to Consider the Metes and Bounds of a Proposed City Corporation.

Responsive to a petition signed by about 85 citizens, Judge Russell called a mass meeting at the court house Monday evening, the primary and only purpose of which was to take steps towards calling for an election to ascertain whether or not Hereford shall or shall not be incorporated for municipal purposes. W. H. Rayzor was elected chairman for the evening, Judge Russell stating the object of the meeting, after which numerous talks were made upon the question at hand, some favoring one plan, some another.

At the suggestion of the Chair, a committee, composed of five men, was asked to retire and define as nearly as possible the limits of the city of Hereford with reference to the territory which should be included in the proposed corporation. The committee obeyed orders and went into deliberative session, but in the absence of a map of the town was unable to arrive at any definite understanding in the work which had been assigned them. They, however, recommended that a second committee be appointed to refer to a city map and define the territory which should hereafter constitute Hereford, should she become an incorporated town.

This committee was composed of W. H. Rayzor, J. W. Burks, A. H. Elliston, C. E. Edwards and H. B. Webb, and was instructed to complete its work within the next fifteen days and present the result of its deliberation, together with the necessary signatures, to the county judge asking for an election to be held at the earliest date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to await further developments.

### Suburban Party.

In order that her invited guests might enjoy the walk out to her home in the south-west edge of town, Miss Ethel Ricketts opened its doors to them on last Saturday evening and welcomed each one in the pleasant and gracious way that ever characterizes her bearing as hostess.

Those invited could not but anticipate a pleasant time in the Ricketts home, for Miss Ethel has entertained before and they knew what to expect; so on this occasion, as she had her cousin, Miss Tempest Ricketts of Clayton, New Mexico, to assist her duties as hostess, the guests left doubly grateful for the pleasures that had been furnished them in a two-fold ratio. Miss Tempest is here for the remainder of the college session.

Music and games helped the evening to pass all too quickly and conversation that was replete with fun and good will to all was unceasingly indulged in as is ever there where the care-free young people are gathered together.

Those present were: Misses Jessie Wright, Celia and Nellie Robinson, Margaret House, Imo Gass, Audrey and Maggie Argo, Maggie Ewbank, Nellie Wyche and Estelle Patton; Messrs Claude Witherspoon, Elmer Dameron, Hiel Witherspoon, Elbridge Brodie, Earnest and Jesse Carper, Henry Cloyd, Edgar Inmon, Melton Burroughs, Leron Gough, John Patton and Willie Argo.

### Change in Jewelry Business.

Among the business changes effected in the city this week, is that at Jno. B. Vannoy's jewelry store, by which W. H. Ray becomes an equal partner with Mr. Vannoy in the business.

Mr. Ray has had long experience in the watch making and jewelry business, having been in the employ of a large Waco concern for some time, and hence is thoroughly equipped in every department of the business.

Their stock of jewelry will be increased at once and Hereford will continue to have a first-class jewelry store.

## H. C. MYRICK

Begs to announce that he respectfully solicits your support the coming year--1906. It is our purpose to make our stock of furnishing goods for men and boys more complete than ever, and to handle only such goods as will give our customers satisfaction. The best is the cheapest and we guarantee our prices, quality considered. :- :-

## H. C. MYRICK

## SAMPLES AT WHOLESALE PRICES

THE PRICE IS THE THING

SAMPLE HATS SAMPLE GLOVES  
SAMPLE SOX SAMPLE NECKTIES  
SAMPLE SUSPENDERS SAMPLE HOSE

All the above at Absolutely  
**WHOLESALE COST**

Which is a saving of 25 to 50 per cent

**TO YOU**

## RALPH BARNETT

### Mr. Purcell Again.

We take pleasure in presenting the name of P. R. Purcell in this issue of the BRAND as a candidate for County Treasurer of Deaf Smith County. Mr. Purcell needs no recommendation from the BRAND, having been a respected citizen of this county for the past four years and a citizen of Texas since 1847.

Mr. Purcell enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him and his announcement this year will recall the fact that he made the race for the same office two years ago, and the hearty support which was accorded him then guarantees him the consideration of the voters on election day.

Mr. Purcell is a good citizen and should be the choice of the people, he would make a good treasurer.

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

### Junior Endeavor.

Following is the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday, January 28: Topic—A King God Chosen—1st Sam. 10:20-25.

Leader—Baldwin Haston. Song—To the Army of our King. The Lord's Prayer in Concert. Scripture Lesson by the leader. Readings—Corlela McCrary, Jimmie Robinson and R. E. Gracy. Song—May Gough and Neva Hancock.

Name some Kingly Qualities every boy may possess—Roy Gough.

How can you tell for what work you have been chosen by God—Hazel Wilson.

Memory verses. Song—Footsteps of Jesus. Mizpah.

Barnard & Co. keeps the best flour in town. The sack has a bird on it. 39-4t

....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 .. . . . .

## D. R. GASS & CO.

# 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

### Notice.

To my patrons and friends, I will state that the condition of my health makes it necessary for me to get out of doors more than I have been able to do, being interested alone in my business.

To accomplish this necessity and still give you efficient service in the jewelry business, I have taken W. H. Ray in as an equal partner.

Mr. Ray will have full charge of the repairing department in our store; and I have no hesitancy in saying he will give you good service, for he comes well recommended as a jeweler, having been for sometime in the employ of Fred Studer, of Waco, Texas, who owns one of the largest jewelry establishments in the city and who also does watch inspection work for all the railroads running into Waco.

I solicit a continuation of your liberal patronage—assuring you that every effort made by us will be to please our patrons and advance the high class of our work and the class of goods we sell.

JOHN B. VANNOY,  
Optician and Jeweler.

### 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 Gouddy Bros. & Co., Amarillo, Texas. 47-4t

### Grain For Sale.

We have for sale at our ranch two miles east of Dimmitt, seventy-five tons of Kafir grain. Apply to 47tf

B. T. BELL & SON.

## VANNOY & RAY

JEWELERS

Successors to...

### John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

## COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. Neal of Wills Point is spending a month at the Girls Home visiting Mrs. J. C. Mason.

The Rev. Stockard, minister of the Christian Church at Canyon City, and Mr. Hartley of Missouri were visitors at the college, Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs Arthur and Frank Donovan of Mason City, Illinois, made a surprise visit to their sister, Ada Donovan, Saturday. The young men were on a prospecting trip into the Panhandle and returned to their home Tuesday.

Pres. Elliott is hoping that the last stoves have been installed in the college and dormitory. With the three additional stoves put in last week, there are now fourteen in the main building and fifteen in the Girls' Home, a total of twenty-nine in use. The coal dealers can hardly deliver coal fast enough to satisfy this battery of stoves.

The meeting of the Faris Literary Society last Friday night kept to the high mark of interest and efficiency which has been set by recent meetings. The program this Friday (Jan. 26) for the regular open session will be the most interesting and best program the society has ever prepared. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this program.

Song	"Bonnie Blue Flag."
Roll call	Answer with quotations.
Abraham Lincoln	Elbridge Brodie.
Blue and Gray	Cora Hendrix.
Song	"Dixie."
Heroes of Civil War	Lucile Boyce.
"Stonewall Jackson"	Elmer Dameron.
Great Battles	Grace Mason.
Songs of the Civil War, Roxie Witherspoon.	
Music (Medley)	Orchestra.
Declaration	Ethel Ricketts.
Women of the War	Jessie Wright.
Robert E. Lee	Earnest Carper.
Surrender of Lee	McXie May Mason.
Song	"Red, White and Blue."
"South after the War"	"Mrs. Taliafero.
Song	"America."

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

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday February 4th:  
Subject—Personal Work.

Leader—Miss Essie Beach.  
Scripture Lesson—John 4:11-31.  
References—Mark 2:1-13; Luke 10:33-36; John 1:43-51.

Bible Teachings of Personal Work—O. F. Smith.

What Methods are most Successful in Personal Work—Miss Maggie Argo.

Duett—Misses Lottie Hough and Ida Beach.

The Christian's Duty of Winning Souls—Mrs. W. B. Park.

The Difficulties in Soul Winning—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

Each one win one—Miss Fannie Jones.

### Change at Tin Shop.

Allan G. Bell has sold his interest in the Sheet Metal Works of Bell Bro's. to Lucian Copes of near Dimmitt, who has been employed in the shop for sometime. The change became necessary from the fact that Mr. Bell has made up his mind to devote his entire attention to the immigration business.

Mr. Copes is a young man of splendid business ability and he and Grayson will continue to run the business under the firm name of Bell & Copes.

See their ad in this issue.

### 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.

### Demand Increasing.

Geo. W. Irwin this week sold his section of land 10 miles southeast of town to E. C. Phillips of Iowa, the price received being \$6.50 per acre. Mr. Phillips, we understand, intends moving here.

The deal was made by J. T. Blakely, who is now devoting his entire time to the immigration business.

### 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

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

# Low Prices

It shall be our motto for 1906 to give low prices on first-class good 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 close-outs 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 us.

## E. B. BLACK,

FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

# 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.

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

## 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

# The Brand \$1 per year

# "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.**

**VIVID DESCRIPTION.**

The Great Panhandle of Texas as Seen by Prominent Missouri Banker.

Almost every man, woman and child in the Middle and Western States has heard of the Great Panhandle plains of Texas. It has been vividly pictured to you in the glowing story of the cowboys as a wild deserted country inhabited only by the long horned cattle, Jack rabbits, wolves, prairie dogs and cowboys, with occasional tribes of Indian savages, which only added to the desolation and horrors of the story. In order that you may become more enlightened as to that part of the Great State of Texas and after having spent some 3 weeks investigating the Panhandle country, I now take the means of conveying to you the New Panhandle of Texas as it appears today and which is destined to become almost an empire within itself. That portion of the Panhandle country which I would especially call your attention to extends from Amarillo Texas south and west to the New Mexico line. It is a beautiful level tract of millions of acres, covered with the native short grasses, except where the man with the plow has upturned the sod and put out beautiful fields of wheat, oats, kaffir corn, maize, millet, alfalfa and Indian corn. All of these crops thrive and only need experienced farmers from the old farming states to make this entire country a garden of agricultural products. The man who has spent his life on the range doesn't know the science of farming, neither is he inclined to farm—while there are millions of acres here in grass or out door land as it would be termed, there is scattered over the entire plains nice farms and farm houses with happy and contented people who are prosperous. These people have come here from the Northern, Eastern and Western states and many have grown independently rich. It has only been the last few years that the Panhandle country has come before the people as a farming country and the multitude of Northern and Eastern men who are daily coming here buying farms, have placed land on the market at prices which keep pace with the wonderful development of the country. Land ranges here close to the town from \$15 to \$50 per acre and a few miles back, as

low as five dollars per acre in some parts. The important towns in this section are Amarillo and Hereford. The former, a city of six thousand and the latter, a town of some 3000. This country is well supplied with water from wells and a fine quality, free from alkali or mineral, as this section is not underlaid with rock. Wells here run from 20 to 150 feet usually in depth and the supply is unlimited. The soil is deep, from 3 to 6 feet, and varies in color from a black to a dark red brown, all of which is very rich and productive. The rainfall for the past 13 years has been ample for farming purposes and with the turning over of millions of acres, the planting of orchards and forest trees, this country in my judgment will be as permanently seasonable as any of older states. It is my opinion that there is also an unlimited supply of artesian water underlying this section and if so, it is the most beautiful surface for irrigating that could be found any where in any country, but irrigation is not needed. This country needs farmers to till the soil and a look at it is convincing. Orchards and small fruits do well here. There are now some orchards bearing. I saw trees 10 inches in diameter and which produce a fine flavored fruit.

The climate here is usually mild. Winters are of short duration and at the present time (January) farmers are plowing and fires are abandoned during the day except for cooking. The nights are always cool in summer, the altitude being about 3600 feet making the country especially preferable for health and comfort. Many people come here for health and find that they have here the combined healthful conditions of Colorado and California. To the young man starting in life, to the middle age man who is struggling for an existence in the North and East, and to the man who is seeking a healthful climate for himself or family, or to the man of means who is seeking investments, you will do well to visit this great section and see for yourself. This great world of acres is full of opportunities, which come to each and every one, if we only take the opportunity when it presents itself. Cheap land in the Panhandle country today means opportunities for thousands of happy homes and rich men a few years hence.

The moral and social conditions

here are up to the standard of other states.

I am cordially yours,  
J. P. HARDIN,  
Secretary Missouri State Bankers Association.

(The above is published through the kindness of Graves, Elliston & Co.)

**Running for Office.**

The following is the expense account of a defeated candidate, and, as an election year is now opening up, some may profit by his experience:

"Lost, 4 months 23 days canvassing; 1349 hours sleep, thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton, 23 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep, 5 shoats and 1 beef given to barbecues, 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair to a personal skirmish. Gave away 97 plugs of tobacco; 23849 drinks of whiskey; 2984 glasses of beer; 7 Sunday school books; 2 pair suspenders; 7 calico dresses; 7 dolls, and 13 baby rattles.

"Told 2889 lies, shook hands 23,477 times; talked enough to have made in print 1600 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles fodder; picked 746 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; toted 24 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves, was dog-bit 3 times; watch broken by a baby, which cost \$3.00 to have repaired.

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 30 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 27 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, 1 bible dictionary, 1 mowing blade, 2 hoes, 1 overcoat, 2 boxes of paper collars, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10., had 3 arguments with my wife—result 1 flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking plaster bought. Besides spending \$363 in hard cash."

**Closing Sermon.**

"Watchman, What of the Night?" will be the subject of Jesse B. Haston at the Christian Church on Sunday morning. Sunday will be Mr. Haston's last day as pastor in Hereford. You are asked to be present. Services at the usual hours.

# 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

**No Special Election.**

There will be no special election on February 15, in Randall County for Representative. This is the decision of Judge Vansant and it will stand unless the citizens of the county take the matter up themselves and this is hardly likely.

The Judge informed The News reporter that in arriving at this conclusion he was not actuated by any feeling whatever, either for or against any candidate, but acted altogether upon the grounds that in his judgement it was an unnecessary expense.

At this date, Thursday, The News is unable to state just how many of the twenty-eight counties comprising the district will participate in this election, the papers concerned, barring the Amarillo Herald and McLean News, being unusually silent about it, but enough of them will, however, to bring about the same result; we will have a Representative anyway whether we need him or not and the chances now seem to be good and strong that Bowman will be the man.—Canyon City News.

**Lost Watch.**

The finder of a ladies' gold watch will please return to R. H. Barnett's store. 49-4f

...THE....

**Hereford Nursery**

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

L. P. LANDRUM

**Public Notice.**

Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and Tuesday's of each week. 43-4f



**A Kidney Medicine**  
THAT CURES  
**THE KIDNEYS.**

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

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T. M. COULSON, Special Agent

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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.]

### 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 Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.

### SHOULD WE INCORPORATE.

The above question is one which should have the most careful investigation of every one who claims to be a citizen of Hereford, as an opportunity will soon be given the people to decide whether they will or will not organize themselves into a corporate body for judicial purposes.

In the outset, we must admit that there are good arguments pro and con incorporation. The thing for us all to do is to carefully weigh both sides of the question and vote as we conceive to be right. The main question to be settled is will the advantages to accrue from incorporation more than offset the small tax necessary to keep up the town government.

As for the BRAND editor, he believes that should Hereford be judiciously incorporated, it would benefit the interests of all alike, hence he will vote for the measure.

The initial number of the Roswell Tribune reached our desk this week, published by the Roswell Printing Company with Will Robinson, formerly of the Herald at Amarillo, as chief pen pusher. The paper is a 7-column folio and, judging from the first issue, it will be an important factor in the development of the Valley.

### OUR RAINFALL.

There is an impression among those living in other portions of the country that the rainfall in the Panhandle is not sufficiently large to supply moisture for agricultural purposes. These people are not to be censured for this belief, for every line which was ever written about the country until a few years ago was to the effect that it was one vast barren desert, fit only for a home for the buffalo and the wild herds which chanced to roam over its broad acres. It is only of recent years that attention has been directed to the Panhandle as a farming country.

As to the fertility of our soil, no one would dare raise a question. The only doubt yet remaining is with reference to the adequacy of our rainfall. And yet, this doubt should not exist and would not if the people would only stop long enough to draw a few comparisons between this country and a few of the leading wheat producing countries of the West.

For the past 10 years in Manitoba, the annual rainfall has been only 19.32 inches; at Davenport, Iowa, last year only 21.06 inches; in Idaho, only 12 inches, and yet wheat raising is a profitable industry in all these sections. On the other hand the rainfall in the Panhandle the past fifteen years has averaged about 23 inches, the total fall the past year being about 32 inches.

As it has taken years to erroneously teach the people that this is an arid, worthless country, so will it take time to teach them that it properly belongs in the very front rank of the agricultural districts of the world. The man who secures a home in the Panhandle and stays with it will rejoice in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity in the years to come.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, is the last day upon which Deaf Smith and Castro citizens can qualify themselves to vote by paying their poll tax. This is a matter which carries with it considerable importance and should not be neglected by anyone. We can hardly believe a man thoroughly honest in his dealings with his fellow man, who willfully refuses to pay his indebtedness to the state. Every citizen of Deaf Smith, Castro and attached counties should take a special pride in presenting a poll tax receipt at the polls next November. If you have not yet made it right with the tax collector, think about the matter and see if you do not agree with us.

WITH the coming of fair weather, the order of the day in this and surrounding counties for the next sixty days will be the making of preparations for oat sowing. The successes of the past few years along this line have put it into the minds of our farmers to enter upon the raising of small grain in a more extensive way, and judging from the present indications, this portion of the Panhandle will have plenty of oats and some to spare at threshing time next season.

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.

WE note with interest that Randall County has decided not to hold an election on February 15th to elect a representative to fill the vacancy now existing in the 106th district, the chief reason given being that it would put the county to a great and unnecessary expense. In this, it seems to us Randall County is right. Unless compelled to hold an election under the statute, we believe the counties in the 106th district would do well to follow the example set by our neighbor county. Holding an election for an officer whom we never expect to use is rather an expensive business.

THE MCLEAN NEWS, published by F. L. Vanderburgh, comes to us this week as a 4-column, 8-page, all-home-print paper. The News is already one of the best papers in the upper Panhandle, and with Vanderburgh at the helm, Hereford people already know what the McLean people may expect—An up-to-date local news paper.

### BOVINA ITEMS

Sam Kelly's new house is nearing completion.

Robt. Higdon is quite sick we are sorry to say.

The new blacksmith shop will be in operation in a few days.

A. Laird left for Chillicothe Wednesday eve on business.

There has been several cars of immigrants unloading here this week.

The weather still continues fine and stock doing well in this section.

Sloan Simpson, Mgr. of the Baily Co. Cattle Co. was on our streets this week.

The lank form of the BRAND man was seen on our streets Saturday eve. Call again, Mr. Ray.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the ball at Texico Monday night and report a big time.

Little Fay Stallings has been on the sick list this week but we are glad to say she is up again.

W. G. Delaney and family arrived in Bovina Monday eve and will make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver and children visited in Hereford Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

The new residence of P. D. Mersfelder is nearing completion. Paul, we are listening for the wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allstatt of Indiana arrived yesterday and will make Bovina their future home. Mr. Allstatt takes the place of our amiable friend, Mr. Lacy, the Santa Fe agent, who has resigned his position here.

SUB.

### Killing in Dickens County.

The report comes from Plainview that on Tuesday a man by the name of Walter Massey was shot and killed in his pasture in Dickens County. It appears that a party of Plainview people including Ben Mitchell and Dave Price were hunting in Massey's pasture and that the killing was the result of an altercation with the owner. Mitchell and Price, it is alleged, did the shooting and self defence is pleaded in justification—Canyon City News.

## HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

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

## PAINFUL PERIODS

Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhoea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

# Wine of Cardui

Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

It is matchless, marvelous, reliable.  
At all druggists' in \$1.00 bottles.

### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "I SUFFERED GREATLY,"

writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Bellevue, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

## "COMMON SENSE"

Everyone knows that a drink of good clear water, daily, for 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

### Notice to Farmers.

I wish to announce to the cotton growers of this and surrounding counties that we are in the market for all the cotton which may be brought to Hereford. We will pay the highest market price. 40-1f  
D. R. GASS & SONS.  
Spectacles at Smith's drug store. 1f

### 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.

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 - \$216,244.30	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
<b>\$347,068.90</b>	<b>\$347,068.90</b>

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08.  
Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21. Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68

**DEPOSITS NOW \$230,861.78**

Cigars at Smith's drug store.  
640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf  
Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran. 39-tf  
L. A. Stroud was a business caller in Amarillo this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale were Amarillo visitors this week.  
Mrs. Lou Walters of Amarillo is visiting relatives in the city.  
Frank Chestnut of Arney has moved his family to Amarillo.  
Syrup white pine with tar for your cough. Smith's Drug Store.  
S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf  
Geo. W. Irwin this week moved his family to the Aten place in West Hereford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Burch were visitors from their North Draw ranch Thursday.  
Rev. E. E. Baker, who owns a 17-section ranch near Vega, was in the city after supplies this week.  
I am Lyon & Henleys agent for all kinds of instruments. Ten per cent off. O. F. Smith druggist.

## 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 flours 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..

## TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

### BANK ACCOUNTS

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in the Panhandle as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers

**Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices**

and that the Agricultural and Stock-Farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects, better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. The Denver Road sells cheap Round Trip Tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

**A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Pass. Agent  
Fort Worth, Texas**

Elder J. S. Stockard of Canyon was in the city Wednesday.

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

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

J. E. Cooper of Midlothian is prospecting in the city this week.

J. E. Turner of Dimmitt was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

E. Carter came in from Hot Springs this week for a brief business visit.

We have fresh bread. Phone us and we will deliver it free. Cardwell Bros. 47tf

J. A. McCuistian was an appreciated caller at this office while in the city Thursday.

W. B. Green, the Castro ranchman, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription this week.

To trade—Improved 160 acre farm near Texico, New Mexico, for land or city property in Texas. W. M. Hines, Hereford, Texas. 50-tf

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd of Dimmitt died of diphtheria on the 22 inst. The school at that place is now closed on account of the appearance of the dreaded disease.

A. P. Mauk returned Tuesday from Duncanville, where he has been for the past year in the employ of a dry goods company. Mr. Mauk's many friends will be glad to learn that he has come back to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus left Saturday for San Antonio in response to a message telling of the death of the latter's mother in that city. Their Hereford friends will join the BRAND in extending sympathy and condolence in this, their hour of bereavement.

Geo. L. Abbott, who for the past few weeks has been engaged in the land business in Canyon City, was in Hereford for several days this week. Mr. Abbott informs us that he intends opening an office in Hereford at an early date. He has already landed several good men in Deaf Smith County.

Dr. W. C. Moughon returned last week from a visit with his family in North Texas. Dr. Moughon came here for his health and hoping that the climate agrees with him, he has decided to move his family here. He will either buy or build a home. We are glad to welcome the doctor and his family.

G. W. McMillion and family arrived this week from Belcher, and will live in this county. Mr. McMillion has purchased the Galloway six-section ranch north of town, better known as the Ward place, and will make his home there. Mr. McMillion has used splendid judgment in the selection of his property as there is no better ranch in the entire west than this one. While it requires a small fortune to handle the property at present, it will require a much larger one to control it in a year or two. We congratulate Mr. McMillion upon his good fortune in securing it.

Mrs. W. G. Heath was a welcome caller at this office Wednesday. Mrs. Heath informs us that they will move to Hall County next week.

J. P. Hartley, a prominent banker of Stockton, Missouri, was a prospector in the city this week. Mr. Hartley is an old-time friend of Capt. Trow.

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

Chas. Hodges informed us while in the city Wednesday that he is building a new residence on his ranch north of town. Mr. Hodges is considerably bruised from a recent run-away while hauling lumber.

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

Donovan Bros. of Mason City, Illinois, were in the city for several days this week, the guests of their sister who is a pupil in the Panhandle Christian College this session. Both gentlemen, in company with Judge Gough, were welcomed callers at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers and Mrs. Joe Carter left Wednesday for Pilot Point in response to a message telling of the serious illness of the former's grand son. Dr. Rogers returned to Hereford upon arriving at Amarillo and learning that the little boy had died.

Jno. B. Wieners returned to his home in Iowa Saturday after spending several days prospecting in the vicinity of Nazareth. Mr. Wieners called at this office before going away and told us that he will likely locate in the Colony a little later on. He is a BRAND reader of long standing.

E. E. McCroff, who has valuable ranch interests in the north part of the county, was in town on business Saturday. He tells us that his section is in a most prosperous condition this year. Mr. McCroff will hereafter read the BRAND which goes to his post box at Grand Rock Lake.

B. M. Hester, grandson of D. B. Galloway who recently moved here from Comanche, has purchased an interest in the real estate and insurance business of Graves, Elliston & Co. and will hereafter be actively connected with the business of that popular firm. Mr. Hester is a young man of good habits and splendid business qualifications and possesses all the other prerequisites for a successful career.

A. J. Lipscomb this week shipped five cars of cane seed from this point to other Texas markets. There is becoming to be a very great demand for this product throughout the country and the Panhandle is being looked to for the supply. Our farmers are realizing more and more that there is a market for everything they can produce and they are especially finding the production of all the grains a profitable industry.

## 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**

### 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.

## STOCK COMPLETE

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.

Remember That We Do General Repair Work

**J. A. CANTERBURY**

Junior League Program. Following is the program for the Junior League Sunday January 28:  
Leader—Gladys Newman

Topic—The Child's Prayer for the Kingdom—Mark 9:36-46; 10:13-16.

Opening Song.  
Prayer.  
Thought to be developed and applied.  
Song—How Children in Other Lands are Taught to Pray—Leita Stimson, Jim Snyder and Bertha Witherspoon.  
Song.  
Story Hour.  
Benediction.

Wanted to rent—A 2 to 4 room house or rooms for light house-keeping. Walter Orr at Dales Barber Shop. 1t

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Estes returned Wednesday from Waco where they were called to attend the bedside of the latter's mother. They also visited their former home in Italy while away.

## SHOE Department

Is one of the leading features of our store. Anticipating an extensive business in this line, we purchased heavily of the leading brands on the market, including the celebrated Roberts, Johnson & Rand, the M. D. Wells and the Edwards-Stanwood fine shoes. We invite our friends and the public generally to call when in need of anything in the shoe line. We can save you money on every purchase. Come, let us prove to you that we are selling first-class merchandise on a very close margin. : : : : 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**

## M. M. MAJOR

Photographer

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All Work Guaranteed

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00

## Educational Column.

"We shape ourselves the joy or fear Of which the coming life is made, And fill our future's atmosphere With sunshine or with shade."

"There is nothing so Kingly as Kindness, And nothing so royal as truth."

Today (Friday) ends our fifth month of school. The total enrollment for the school year so far is four hundred.

A letter has been received from Miss Smith the Second Grade teacher telling of the death of her father. The teachers and pupils all join in their sympathy with Miss Smith in this her sad hour.

A number of new pupils have been enrolled in our school this week. There has not been a week since school began that new pupils have not entered.

A. M. Jones visited several of the rooms in the Public School the past week, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the work he saw.

Final examinations are now being held in the higher grades in a number of subjects preparatory to taking up new texts.

The Eighth Grade literature class is now studying Goldsmith's noted poem—"The Deserted Village."

The other day the teacher told her pupils that they would spend five or ten minutes every evening just before the close of school discussing current events, and desired that the pupils should inform themselves along these lines. On the second evening when the time came for this part of the program, a bright girl held up her hand, and when the teacher gave her permission to speak, she told the school that Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding dress was being made of white satin and fringed with lace that was on her grandmother's wedding gown and later, on her mother's wedding dress. Also that her traveling dress was to be gray. Of course, the whole school listened attentively, and when the story was ended the teacher commended the girl, and said, now boys it is your turn tomorrow evening.

We are glad to state that Miss Grace Robinson has about recovered from the injuries she received by a fall on the ice during the holidays.

A number of the pupils in each of the grades have been out of school the past week on account of the "grip" and sore throats.

We would be glad to hear from the different teachers in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties through the educational column. Teachers, let us hear from you—how many pupils you have, and what you are doing.

Mothers, do you ever "give out" the spelling lesson to the children at night? If not, try it, and see how your son and daughter will improve in their spelling.

The United States has, all told, some eighteen and a half million of its population in school.

President McKinley's favorite hymns were "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light." His favorite flower was the carnation.

In the passing away of Dr. William Harper of the Chicago University and Marshall Field the world's greatest merchant, Chicago and our whole country has suffered an irreparable loss. Each great in his own line of work. When the Rev. Hugh Black was in this country on a recent occasion, he said, that he had taken the tour of all the great universities from Yale and Princeton to California, but that the most astonishing thing in his view was the sudden rise and wonderful expansion of the Chicago University;—the world, he said, had never seen anything like it before. It was a case of money and the man. The money came and so did the man—Dr. Harper. It has been said that it is questionable whether any other living man could have taken hold of Chicago University at the time Dr. Harper did and made it what it is today. Dr. William Rainey Harper's record is a most memorable one. At fourteen years of age he was a college graduate; at nineteen a doctor of philosophy; at twenty-four a professor of Hebrew in a theological seminary; at thirty, Yale's professor of Semitic languages; at thirty-five he was the founder of Chicago University, and its first president; and now he is dead in his fiftieth year, after making that institution in fifteen years one of the most conspicuous in the world.

In the history of Marshall Field, we find a man who came from the obscure walks of life; and by his own efforts rose to the distinction of being the world's greatest merchant. It is said of this man that he made every dollar of his many millions in an honorable way and never cheated or defrauded any one. In all his extensive advertisings every year which amounted up into the thousands he never allowed a line to go into a Sunday Daily.

### 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. \$2,300 cash and time given on balance. This is a good proposition for a stock farmer. 50-1f

O. M. CONOLEY,  
Puerto, New Mexico.

### Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday at usual hours. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Strangers made welcome. THOS. S. BARCUS.

### 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

## 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

## VEGA NEWS.

Ab and Bud Johnson's father spent Christmas with them but he has gone south for the winter.

Christmas passed off quietly at Vega and the Christmas tree was a success in every particular. It was well gotten up and about three hundred dollars worth of presents was distributed by Santa.

The weather is positive, bad, comparative, bader and superalitive, badest, but Benny Smith says that when this bad spell breaks up winter will be over but he fails to state just when it will break up. If it takes a notion to hold on until August the price of shoes will tumble fifty per cent.

While I do not claim to be a successful farmer, my observation is that the successful farmer knows less about farming and has a heap less to say about it than the other fellow. But I know from experience that one reason the unsuccessful farmer never succeeds is that he spends all his time telling the successful farmer how to succeed. It may be that settlement and the turning of the soil does not increase the rainfall or produce any climatic change in a country, but the greater the area of the soil turned in a country the less rainfall it requires to mature crops. If all the soil in the Panhandle was turned and properly cultivated an average rainfall of twenty-two inches would not be necessary to mature crops. However, ordinarily, the rainfall of the Panhandle is all O. K. All it needs is farmers with good common horse sense and git-up-and-git.

Your lovin' friend,  
HARRISON SLIGER.

### 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 J. J. WARD. 33-1f

### STATED MEETING.

Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. will hold next Stated Meeting, Saturday Evening, Feb. 3, 1906. The M. M. degree will be conferred. All Masons fraternally invited. L. A. SIMPSON, W. M. C. B. GOOGER, Secty.

### 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.

### For Sale.

School section No. 188, block M-6 in Castro county for \$7.50 bonus. Take part in cattle. Walter Donald, Arney, or box 23, Justin, Texas. 47-4f

## Quality the Best

We are headquarters for

- Feed Crushers
- Sulky Plows
- Disc Plows
- Walking Plows
- Disc and Drag Harrows
- Buggies
- Harness
- Barb Wire
- Smooth Wire
- Hog Wire
- Eclipse Windmills

## Prices are Right

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

## 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.

## Rock Island

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Full information regarding any trip North, East South-east or West, to



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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 Hereford, Texas

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A complete abstract of title to Castro county lands.  
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**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**

Paint at Smith's drug store.  
Phone 81 when you want the best  
hour. 39-tf

Liquid smoke at Smith's Drug Store. 46tf

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

When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-tf

Mrs. J. W. English went to Bovina Saturday to visit relatives.

Ten per cent off from list on all stringed instruments at Smith's drug store.

Robert A. Bowers of Mantague County is the guest of his brother, J. H. Bowers, this week.

W. J. Walters has been confined to his room this week with an acute attack of catarrhal fever.

S. L. Johnson has arrived from Chestnut Mound, Tennessee, and will make Hereford his home.

Day Bro's., the well known North Draw ranchmen, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Geo. A. Brandon of the Canyon City News was among the visitors to Hereford Friday of last week.

I have the only handmade stock saddles, the very best. I know your wants. Come and see them. Canterbury. 43-tf

W. M. Dixon, a well-known stock-farmer of Arney community, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Saturday.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson left Monday for Missouri and Illinois points to work up a crowd of homeseekers for the next excursion.

C. S. Garrison returned the first of the week from the National Implement Dealers Convention which was held in Kansas City last week.

J. P. Collier, who now gets his mail at Rock Lake just across the line in Oldham county, was in Hereford Tuesday after cotton seed and other ranch supplies.

A. C. Boruff, of the Home-Seekers' Land Company of this city, left Monday for Missouri points to do some advertising for this particular portion of the Panhandle.

A. Witherspoon, who has been ranching in the vicinity of Channing for a number of years, has again located in this city and will hereafter aid in the immigration business of G. G. Witherspoon & Son.

H. B. Wood, who recently moved from Kansas to Vega and purchased a ranch, was in Hereford Saturday. Mr. Wood is well pleased with the plains country and thinks it will prove a splendid agricultural section.

J. W. Ensley, section foreman on the Bovina division of the Pecos Valley Road, spent Saturday in Hereford on business. Mr. Ensley informs us that he has been transferred further down the line toward Roswell.

W. P. Felker of Wymore, Nebraska, left for his home Monday after having been in the city for several days perfecting arrangements to bring immigration this way. He will work in connection with Snyder and Ballew.

John A. Benson and D. F. Ossian, well-to-do citizens of Illinois, were in Hereford on a prospecting trip this week. Both gentlemen purchased land which will be found reported elsewhere in this issue and both will also be regular BRAND readers.

A. J. Beemer of Pax Paw, Illinois, was in the city several days this week looking for a farm home in the vicinity of Hereford. He succeeded in finding just what he wished in one of R. H. Norton's section lying just west of the town section. Mr. Beemer purchased this for a home and will move his family here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold of Slater, Missouri, were guests in the city for several days this week. It will be remembered that Mr. Arnold recently purchased the Higgins and Farmer ranches northeast of Hereford, hence he is now one of the county's heaviest land holders. Before going away, Mr. Arnold was an appreciated caller at this office, informing us that he will move his family here in the near future and live in Hereford to look after his ranch interests. We are glad to welcome Mr. Arnold and family as residents of our city.

Paint at Smith's drug store.  
Fresh bread, full weight loaves, at Cardwell Bros. tf

Graves, Elliston & Co. have several nice farms for rent. 47tf

W. H. Walcott had business in Bovina Saturday.

W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was a business caller in the city Saturday.

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

E. R. Rice, the Castro ranchman, was in town Saturday after supplies.

A. J. Oliver and family were up Sunday on a visit with friends in the city.

HARNESS—strictly hand-made. The very best, quality first. Canterbury. 43-tf

H. M. Jackson of the North Draw was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Ben Hubbard has returned from Ft Worth where he has been at work for several weeks.

Henry Von Liene has our thanks for sending the BRAND to a friend while in town Saturday.

H. G. Tucker has been confined to his room with an attack of appendicitis for the past week.

Strayed—A coming 3-year-old red steer, branded T on left hip and side, dehorned and unmarked. Notify G. T. Higgins. 48-4t

J. R. Cobb and J. N. Rayzor of Denton, brother-in-law and brother, respectively, of W. H. Rayzor were guests of the latter this week.

J. T. Rutherford, one of the county's successful sheep and cattle men living north of town, transacted business on our streets Tuesday.

J. E. McEntyre was up from Dimmitt Tuesday and asked us to change his BRAND to Hale Center as he is preparing to go on a farm near that place.

Geo. L. Muse and J. W. Ford, two prosperous stockmen living north of town, attended the citizens meeting at the court house Monday night.

Lee Gyles, our Vega Correspondent, was in town after supplies Saturday. Mr. Gyles is preparing to do considerable farming this season.

J. R. Robinson and his young wife will move to their ranch south of town about February 1st. The BRAND will hereafter make regular visits to their home.

W. A. Hubbard, while in the city Monday from his Castro County ranch, favored this office by a renewal of the subscription of his daughter, Mrs. Wren Brown, of Sayer, Oklahoma Territory.

D. B. Dodson was in from Umbarger Saturday and favored this office with a brief visit. Mr. Dodson informs us that land is advancing rapidly in his community at present, some recently turning at from \$12 to \$13 per acre.

Uncle Fred Williamson came in Saturday from his ranch in the north part of the county after supplies. Uncle Fred, aside from being the poet of the plains, is making an enviable reputation as stock-farmer. Such as he will never find it difficult to make a living in the Panhandle.

B. P. Abbott, who for the past few years has been manager of the Middle Water Division of the XIT ranch, passed down the line Saturday on his way to Bovina where he will make his home. Mr. Abbott will no longer be connected with the XIT as that company has decided to go out of the ranch business and hence will not require so many divisions.

J. W. English was a pleasant caller Tuesday from his ranch west of town. Mr. English informs us that he has sold his ranch, one section to a Mr. Sears of Missouri, and the other to Mr. Meakem of Moberly, Missouri. The first named gentleman has already moved his family to Hereford and will move to the ranch as soon as he can get possession. The other will move at an early date. Mr. English still owns 80 acres just north of the town section and has put the carpenters to work erecting improvements, such as well, barn, etc., and will soon begin the erection of a modern 5-room residence. The BRAND is glad to learn that Mr. English has decided to move to town.

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**Bovina Improves.**

A recent visit to Bovina, the metropolis of Palmer County, disclosed the fact that there is soon to be a splendid little city west of Hereford in Texas. There are at present several nice cottage homes in course of construction, besides a well equipped blacksmith shop being built by Messrs Stallings and Wright.

The town has splendid eating houses and a public school which will compare favorably with the best.

The visit referred to above found the town full of prospectors under the care of the South & West Land Company; many of whom were closing for different sized tracks of the Rhea ranch.

From a business stand-point, Bovina is already a daisy, but from present indications, she will be a full-blown-rose in a few years.

**The Original.**

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.

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**E. B. Orr**

**C. W. B. M. Notes.**  
The Ladies Aid Society and the Auxiliary of C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Norton, last Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance and six new members joined the auxiliary.

The subject of the lesson was Educational Influence of the Christian Woman's Board of Mission—On Its Members; On the children; On the Church.

The twentieth century woman is seeking, asking and grasping for more knowledge.

She wants to have some part, to feel that in some way she is aiding in the progress of the world. To such an one the Christian Woman's Board of Missions offers a grand opportunity for mental culture in becoming acquainted with the religions, manners and customs of far away lands and also a spiritual growth in the endeavor to aid in imparting the knowledge of God's love to every land.

A noted educator who was not a christian once said "If I could choose but one line of study for my only child I would choose the study of missions, for a comprehensive study of missions includes more that goes to make culture than any other subject."

In all the study which clubs devote to heroic men and women can any surpass that of our brave missionaries?

The study of Mexico's thousands seeking the lead of truth and information of the Gospel, and receiving a stone forms a study which can not be matched by any club calendar.

Mrs. Elliott was elected secretary of the Ladies Aid Society in the place of Mrs. Dodson, who was compelled to resign on account of ill health. M. W.

**For Sheriff.**

Owing to his announcement coming in late last week, only a brief mention was made of R. W. Baird who is now well before the public as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Deaf Smith County.

We take pleasure in commending Mr. Baird as a good citizen and a gentleman in every respect. He first came to the Panhandle in 1886 and returned to his old home in Grayson County after remaining here about three years. His last move to the plains was five years ago, since which time he has done his part well in proving this as a superior stock-farming country.

Mr. Baird is perfectly trustworthy, is fearless and resolute when it comes to the discharge of a duty and should he be elected to the office to which he aspires, he would doubtless look well after his official duties.

**Intermediate Endeavor Program.**  
Following is the Intermediate Endeavor Program for Sunday Jan. 28.

Subject—Home Missions in our Cities.

Leader—Maggie Argo.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 19:41-48.

Duet—Jessie Robinson and Ida Beach.

Recitation—Fannie Jones.

Song.

Paper—Audrey Argo.

Roll call and response with quotations.

Song.

Mizpah.

**Chronic Constipation Cured.**

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**Speltz or Emmer for Sale.**  
We have speltz or emmer seed for sale at our ranch 4 miles south-west of Hereford. Price \$1.00 per bushel. 40-11t

S. B. HARRISON & SON.

**Extempore Social.**

Without giving Miss Birdie Williams notice of sufficient length for her to become other than an impromptu hostess on last Friday evening, her young friends assembled at her home in unusual numbers and spent what is reported to have been the most enjoyable social refreshing of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a roomy and pleasant home in east Hereford, and on the evening mentioned it proved to be a home thoroughly filled with an atmosphere of hospitality and geniality toward the town's young people.

Various games such as Sherlock Holmes, Pig, Panic and Authors were enjoyed; also, the active and agile ones present indulged in old-time "Snap" while those whose inertia was most pronounced were provoked to much laughter participating in "ring on a string."

Music, consisting of piano numbers and selections by the Glee Club of the P. C. C., added greatly to the evening's pleasures.

The guests were: Misses—Cora Hendrix, McXie Mason, Zora Laird, Ada Donovan, Mary Taliaferro, Lenoir Dimmitt, Estelle Patton, Margaret House, Maggie and Leola Ewbank, Nellie Wyche, Ethel Ricketts, Tempest Ricketts, Roxie Witherspoon, Myrtle Witherspoon, Imo Gass, Maggie and Audrey Argo, Celia Robinson, Mamie Acuff, Jessie Wright and Kate Davidson, Messrs Earnest and Jesse Carper, Jet Foré, Rufus and Charlie Hubbard, Ira Cochell, Hill, Metz Kerr, Elmer Dameron, Earl and Leron Gough, Milton Burroughs, Claude Witherspoon, Erle Thomas, Willie Argo, Elbridge Brodie, Henry Cloyd, Louis Smith, Leslie Smith, Raleigh Hough, Frank Tucker and Herbert Coulson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough.

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

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

Reading of minutes.

Collection.

Subject—Mission in Brazil.

Leader—Iva Argo.

Scripture Lesson—Mat. 28:16-20.

Prayer—Maud Dean.

Song—Edna Witt and Johnnie Estes.

Letter from Rev. W. B. Bagby from sad Paulo Brazil—Elizabeth Richards.

Letter from Alyné Goolsby, Bahia, Brazil—Wayne Estes.

Statement from Rev. E. A. Nelson Manaus, Brazil—Lois Witt.

Solo—Eustace Coward.

Recitation—Cena Mae Mounts.

Recitation—Rosa Jones.

Short talk by O. F. Smith.

Lesson 5 from Foundation Stones.

Children bring some one with you.

**House for Sale.**

I am offering my four room residence in East Hereford for sale at a bargain. Call on me at Vannoy's jewelry store for terms. 50-2t

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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

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**Horses.**

A pair of half Clidesdale work horses, a buggy and ponies to trade. Want a cultivator, lister and a section harrow. 46tf

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**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

**Feed for Sale.**

Have some good feed which I will trade for any kind of stock. See Byrle Elliston or Graves & Elliston. 49-tf

**Tresspass Notice.**

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

J. H. KELLY.

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