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## All Over the Panhandle

The Stratford public schools have closed.

The Hale Center public school has closed.

The public schools of Amarillo will close May 9.

The Stratford Star will soon put in a new cylinder press.

It is estimated that 125,000 people attended the re-union at Dallas.

A bank is to be established at the new town of Pampa, in Gray county.

R. P. Hutton has bought a twenty-section ranch in Hutchinson county.

A fund is being raised to fight the proposed abolition of the quarantine line.

Five thousand cars will be needed to transport cattle originating along the Pecos Valley system.

Five buffaloes from the Goodnight ranch were sent to Dallas to be barbecued for the re-union.

Mrs. M. E. Oliver of Kansas has purchased 5000 acres of XIT land in Castro county at \$2.50 per acre.

The new survey of the 100th meridian gives Texas a strip one mile wide off the full west end of Oklahoma.

The Press wants some kind of a big public affair for Plainview—barbecue, campmeeting or just any old thing that will draw the crowd.

G. W. Way purchased 1200 head of two and three-year-old steers from W. C. Dinwiddle at \$23 around, with ten per cent cut back, delivering in June at the Hammond & Way ranch in Roberts county.

### BIRTHS.

To Geo. Jones and wife of Acme, a boy.

To Lee Smith and wife of Memphis, a boy.

To Whit Powell and wife of Osborne, a boy.

To W. A. Johnson and wife of Memphis, a girl.

To Mr. Kiser and wife of Stratford, April 19, a girl.

To E. A. Collins and wife of Hale Center, April 21, a girl.

To John Handy and wife of Hale Center, April 20, a boy.

To W. W. Dyer and wife of Clarendon, April 15, a boy.

To E. H. Decker and wife of Clarendon, April 20, a boy.

To M. F. Yeager and wife of Wichita Falls, April 19, a girl.

### MARRIAGES.

Geo. Spencer and Miss Nora Parsons of Alvord.

Frank Record and Miss Marie Adams of Dalhart.

J. B. Hawley and Miss Electa E. Stoddard of Vernon, April 21.

Frank Cox and Miss Maude Auburg of Estelline, April 20.

W. W. Smithee and Miss Minnie Hudgins of near Plainview, April 20.

Mr. Snodgrass and Miss May Thompson, near Washburn, April 20, Rev. Hall officiating.

C. H. McDonald and Miss Cora Looper of Bowie, April 20, Rev. Walter Haggard officiating.

G. H. Satterwhite of Anna and Miss Ollie Raney of Quanah, April 24, Rev. J. T. Bell officiating.

Judge A. J. Hogins of Kent county and Mrs. Lizzie Goodwin of Plainview, April 20, Judge E. B. Covington officiating.

### DEATHS.

Wilbur Willett of Plainview.

C. E. Medearis of Amarillo, April 20.

Mrs. W. H. Rees of Chillicothe, April 20.

Infant child of G. W. Knowles of Wichita Falls, April 20.

Ruby May, the 17 months old child of T. W. Kinman and wife of Clarendon, April 21.

W. M. Franklin returned Tuesday from the reunion.

### Notice to Fishermen.

All persons are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on our premises. Some of us posted our places last year and people paid no attention to it. Hereafter we will prosecute to the full extent of the law all parties found fishing or shooting on land owned or controlled by us. *This means you!*  
10tf

J. C. COX.

W. H. CLARY.

L. R. BRADLY.

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D. F. JOHNSON.

### John Wesley's Dream.

It is reported that John Wesley once in the crisis of the night, found himself, as he thought, at the gates of hell. He knocked and asked who were within.

"Are there any Protestants here?" he asked.

"Yes," was the answer, "a great many."

"Any Roman Catholics?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Church of England men?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Any Wesleyans?"

"Yes, a great many."

Disappointed and discouraged, especially at the last reply, he traced his steps upwards, and found himself at the gates of Paradise, and here he repeated the same question.

"Any Wesleyans here?"

"No."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"No."

"Any Church of England men?"

"No."

"Any Roman Catholics?"

"No."

"Any Protestants?"

"No."

"Whom have you then, here?" he asked in astonishment.

"We know nobody here," was the reply, "of any of the names you have mentioned. The only names of which we know anything here is 'Christians.' We are all Christians here, and of those we have a great multitude, which no man can number, of all nations, all kindreds and people and tongues."—New York Observer.

The improvements in the Hereford Brand are the most marked of any of the newspapers on the Pecos lines. In quality of matter and mechanical construction, the little paper is far in advance of its day and time. It is pleasing to note that the people appreciate its merit, too. They do not always do so, and when they don't it is hard sledding for the town newspaper, and the town, too, for that matter.—Roswell Record.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the people of Stratford and Sherman Co., will meet at the county court house and enjoy the society of each other, and a basket dinner. The object of this meeting is that the people of our county many of whom are strangers to each other, should have an opportunity getting acquainted. Let everybody turn out and have a good time and see that your neighbor has a good time. Bring well filled baskets and come to stay all day and have a good time. The ladies of the churches will serve ice cream, strawberries and cake in the evening.—Stratford Star.

From every locality in this vicinity come reports of tree planting this spring on a scale that we have never known in any country before. Canadian, Miami, Panhandle, Amarillo, Channing and Dalhart, Texas, and Kenton and Guymon, Okla., papers all report large planting of trees, and Stratford and Sherman county are well up toward the head of the procession. Another year or two and the appearance of the "Great American Desert" will be vastly changed.—Stratford Star.

The Western Searchlight focussed its rays in Hereford last Saturday and a stray ray of light found its way to this office. It is a six column all at home print and a credit to Hereford. It starts out with a good advertising patronage and from this time on the two papers in Hereford will catch flies in a molasses barrel.—Amarillo Champion.

W. D. Orr, sheriff of Randall county, was in town Monday on official business.

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**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

Proceedings of the County Democratic Convention Held April 26, 1902.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, of the Democratic executive committee, a goodly number of citizens met at the court house on the above date for the purpose of electing delegates to the different district and state conventions of the Democratic party of Texas.

The house was called to order by Chairman Ferguson and after explaining the object of the meeting F. M. Avis was elected to the chair and presided over the further deliberations of the convention.

Rat Jowell was elected secretary. On motion the chair appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of C. G. Witherspoon, R. F. Holloway and S. S. Everts.

The report of the above committee as reported and adopted is as follows:

WHEREAS, It seems probable that an effort will be made in the next legislature to abolish the quarantine line as established by state authority; and,

WHEREAS, We see in this danger to the stock interests of the Panhandle without good to those who advocate its abolition.

Resolved, It is the sense of this convention that the line should remain as provided for by the statutes and we hereby instruct our representative and state senator to use all honorable means in so maintaining the said line.

Signed, COMMITTEE.

On motion the chair next appointed delegates to the different conventions as follows:

State convention—Judge L. Gough.  
Congressional convention—R. F. Holloway.

Judicial convention—A. J. Lipscomb.

Senatorial Convention—W. B. Boyd.

Representative convention—G. R. Jowell, C. G. Witherspoon and J. English.

The following nominees for the different state offices were instructed for:

Governor—Lanham.

Lieutenant-Governor—Neal.

Comptroller—R. M. Love.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Arthur Lefevre.

Treasurer—John W. Robbins.

Land-Commissioner—J. J. Terrell.

Railroad Commissioner—J. W. Hornesby.

Attorney General—C. K. Bell.

Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals—First choice, J. T. Montgomery; second choice, S. J. Hunter.

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Congressman—John H. Stephens.  
Representative—For this office the convention unanimously requested that Judge L. Gough announce himself a candidate, as it is desired that this district be represented by an able man and one whom the people can rely on at all times to act on the right side of all matters coming before the legislature, and therefore instructed for that gentleman, provided he will announce himself as a candidate for that office.

The convention passed a resolution endorsing R. F. Holloway's candidacy for the office of district attorney.

There being no further business to come before the convention a motion to adjourn was carried.

**HINTON'S OPENING.**

Everyone Enjoyed Ice Cream at His Expense Tuesday Evening.

B. T. Hinton, the confectioner and ice cream and soda dispenser, celebrated the opening of his ice cream parlors last Tuesday evening by inviting everyone to come in and

initiate the new resort by partaking of ice cream or soft drinks "on the house."

Mr. Hinton did a rushing business on that evening, which it is to be hoped will continue, as he has spared neither pains nor expense in catering to the sweet tooth of our citizens, and we heard many expressions of approval upon the tastiness of the place and the manner in which he entertained his guests of the evening. Eugene Dyer assisted the regular corps of clerks in attending to the wants of the guests.

A portiered archway gives admittance to the parlors which contains four tables and seating capacity for sixteen people. The interior was prettily decorated with flowers and a beautiful oleander, the property of Mrs. G. W. Dale, which was loaned for the occasion. The walls are also adorned by fine paintings, which greatly adds to the cosyness of the room. It was the opinion of all that these parlors would do credit to a large city, even.

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THE BRAND

I. O. O. F.

**Held Their Eighty-Third Anniversary at Amarillo Last Friday.**

About thirty Hereford citizens took in the excursion to Amarillo Saturday, the occasion being the eighty-third anniversary of that excellent order. Nearly all of the local orders in the Panhandle were represented at the conclave.

The Hereford contingent went in on a special train which was accommodatingly run by the Pecos System management, leaving here about two o'clock in the afternoon on that day.

The following were among those present from this city:

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGlothlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inmon, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, the Misses Dora McDonald, Johnnie Johnson, Belle Royce, Dora Rambo, and the Messrs. Emmett Rice, F. B. Fuller, Allan Bell, Joe Killough, A. J. Lipscomb, George L. Muse, Will Evans, J. H. Turnbow, J. C. Coffee, W. T. Bratton, Jack Harwell, H. V. Davenport, S. B. Harbison, J. C. Gentry, Sam Morris, G. A. Sachse, Homer Inmon, and F. L. Vanderburgh.

Arriving at Amarillo the Hereford lodge was met by a delegation from the Amarillo lodge, which was accompanied by the Amarillo brass band, where a line was formed and the two lodges, augmented by the Canyon City lodge which came on the "Hereford Special," marched up to the opera house, where the anniversary was held, keeping step to the musical strains of the band.

Arriving at the opera house speeches of welcome were made by Assistant County Attorney Gee and C. V. Vivian. From there the different delegations went to the Odd Fellows hall and organized a lodge of the Order of Rebeccas, about fifty being admitted to membership.

The conclave then adjourned to the Stringfellow-Hume building where a bountiful spread was laid and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

In the evening the different lodges met and conferred degrees of Odd-fellowship upon some new members. At this meeting a reunion confederation was formed and it was agreed to hold a reunion on April 26 of each year at different points in the Panhandle, Amarillo being chosen for the meeting next year.

NOTES.

There are some good jokes reported on some of the Hereford contingent who attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary held at Amarillo last Saturday. Among them are the following, though we refrain from giving any names:

One young man who accompanied a very pretty young lady bought only one ticket, supposing, probably, that on account of her good looks the conductor would be spell-bound and pass her by. But the acting conductor, W. B. Garwood, is an old timer in the railroad business and a married man besides (which accounts for his not-noticing the beauties of the young lady in question) and demanded a ticket for her transportation or the cash equivalent,

This same young man was so busy admiring the sights of Amarillo that he forgot all about supper, leaving his fair companion at the hotel, and it was not until after ten o'clock that either of them had any donations to the inner man.

A gay young party of Herefordites were dining at the Elmhurst cafe and after having finished their repast the waiter brought on the last course—the finger bowl—and it is said that one of the young men tasted of the contents of his bowl and remarked that "this soup tastes like water to me."

It is said the liverymen of Amarillo did a good business Saturday as a result of the Hereford visitors.

Every one of the young people who attended from here say that they enjoyed themselves hugely.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

M. O. MEEKS SELLS.

**Andrew May Buys the Hereford Meat Market—O. M. Conoley Will Manage the Business.**

Last week a deal was consummated whereby Andrew May became the proprietor of the Hereford meat market, which has so long been successfully conducted by M. O. Meeks. Mr. May is well known to the people of Hereford and vicinity, being formerly engaged in the livery business with B. T. Hinton and later with T. A. Cox, the present proprietor of Hereford's livery stable. Since selling his interest in that business to Chas. Davis Mr. May has been engaged in the cattle business in Castro county. He has secured the services of O. M. Conoley, an experienced butcher and who was formerly a partner in the business with the retiring proprietor, to manage his new acquisition, as he

intends to remain on his ranch and raise and fatten the meat for his market. We congratulate Mr. May on his purchase and hope that his new venture will be a financial success.

For Sale.

A good team, harness and wagon, three saddle ponies and an extra single driver. Inquire at Johnson & Ferguson's feed store. 11tf

Driving to Hereford.

D. H. and E. S. McNairy departed for the Terry county ranch this morning, where they will superintend the gathering of 400 big steers, which will be driven to Hereford for delivery. These steers were sold at the Fort Worth convention.—West Texas Stockman.

Why Not Build a Race Track?

As there are now a number of fast bicycles and bicyclists in Hereford it strikes us that steps should be taken to construct a race track here. The cost for such an enterprise would be nominal and it would afford an excellent place of amusement and recreation for our "scorchers," and also for lookers on who enjoy feats of strength, endurance and speed. Think it over, boys.

For Sale or Trade—My residence property in town. Price \$1100. J. D. Files, Hereford, Texas. 8tf

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or shoot on my pasture. 51tf R. C. PHANSTEEL.

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J. D. Burkett was a caller in town Tuesday.

G. F. Price was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

For fine soda water, confectionery, etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 9tf

T. D. Hunt was in from his registered Durham ranch Tuesday on business.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 1½c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

James Head has accepted a position in the confectionery store of Killough & Montgomery.

Wanted—Highest cash price paid for chickens and turkeys. Write T. F. Griffy, Amarillo, Texas. 4-12t

The Hereford Meat Market has some new local advs and a new display adv. in this issue which it will pay buyers of meat to read.

Ira Aten, who has been spending a few days in town with his family, returned Wednesday to the duties of manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch.

We are desirous of getting all accounts closed on our books, you will confer a favor by calling at an early date and settling. 114t Smith, Walker & Co.

A. P. Murchison returned Tuesday from Dallas. He says that if arguments will bear fruit there are many who will pay this section of the country a visit in the near future.

F. H. Britain and wife returned from Dallas Monday. They report having a good time. Mr. Britain so altered his personal appearance during his absence that some of his friends did not know him—lost his luxuriant beard.

Rev. A. C. Aten of Round Rock, who is visiting his son, Ira Aten, for a few weeks, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Banda, who is engaged in missionary work at the different towns along the lower part of the Pecos System.

J. H. Hickox has purchased Frank Gamble's interest in the grocery business of Daniel & Gamble, and the firm will be known as Hickox & Daniel as formerly, John H. having made up his mind that he had let a good thing go in selling to Mr. Gamble, and the latter deciding that he had rather be in some business with which he was more familiar.

W. H. Stone, the proprietor of the Hereford Dry Goods and Clothing House, has returned from Chicago where he purchased a large stock of up-to-date goods. He expects to open up soon and respectfully invites the people of Hereford and vicinity to give his store a call and inspect his goods and prices. See his new display adv elsewhere in this issue.

R. N. Mounts was a caller in town Tuesday.

Blue grass seed at Johnson & Ferguson's coal and grain store. 11tf

W. R. Couch returned Tuesday from his recent visit to his old home, Ample.

For Sale—A nice four-room residence, in good neighborhood. \$650 cash buys it. See or write Troy Womble. 6tf

The Hereford Lumber Company has a change of adv this in this issue which it will pay you to read, especially if you are in the market for a bill of lumber.

Mrs. D. B. Jackson was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and ordered THE BRAND sent to her husband, who has taken up a claim near Elk, N. M. Mrs. Jackson expects to join her husband in the near future, or as soon as they have disposed of their place on the south side of the Tierra Blanco.

W. S. Files was in from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

A few copies of the Dallas News reunion edition on sale at the post-office. 11tf

P. B. Hooper, editor of the Cove News, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

If you are not a regular customer and want ice, watch for the wagon. Delivery from 7 to 10 a. m. 10tf

Dr. W. E. Robertson, the dentist, left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., being called there to attend to some special dental work for parties residing at that place.

Sheriff Vaughn of Castro county on Tuesday brought in Luther Hayes and lodged him in the county jail. Hayes is under indictment in Jones, Kent and Wichita counties for horse stealing. Sheriff Orr of Randall county took the prisoner to Canyon Wednesday to await the arrival of officers from the lower counties.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

John Hudson, the well known cattleman, is in town on business.

W. R. Mills was in from the Spring Lake ranch Monday after supplies.

Frank Vaughn of Dimmitt was registered at the Hereford House on Wednesday.

Breed your cows to Troy Womble's fine registered Hereford bull. \$3.00 per season. 10tf

D. R. Gass and daughter, Miss Brucie, returned Sunday from a visit to Dallas, where they had been in attendance at the reunion. They were accompanied by Mr. Gass' daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson, and children of Tulia, who will visit here for a while.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson on Tuesday received a letter from Rev. N. B. Bennett of Santa Anna, Cal., saying that the latter's father had arrived and that he stood the trip well for an old gentleman, and that he was very well pleased with the country and its surroundings.

Contractor Snyder has been awarded the contract to erect a commodious office for the Burton-Lingo Company for their new lumber yard opposite the court house. This company has received several cars of lumber, which has been placed on their yard and they will soon be able to take care of any business which may come their way.

Judge L. Gough and wife returned Sunday from Dallas. The judge said that he never before saw so many people congregated together, and spoke very highly of the manner in which Dallas took care of her guests. He distributed a large number of circulars giving forth the advantages of Hereford and Deaf Smith county as a place of location.

**Keep Cool.**  
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## THE BRAND

### BAND CONCERT.

**To be given at the Court House  
Tuesday Night for the Benefit  
of the Band.**

The Hereford Band, composed of seventeen pieces, have been practicing faithfully three nights in each week since the arrival of their instruments, and it is with pleasure that we announce that they have arranged a fine program, which they will render at the court house next Tuesday evening, May 6.

Everyone should attend and thus encourage the boys and show your appreciation of their progressiveness and self-sacrifice in their efforts to give Hereford what few towns in the Panhandle possess—a first-class band. You should remember that the members have purchased their instruments from their private funds in order to get the band organized—contrary to the usual custom in towns of this size—and should go and take your families.

Following is the program which has been arranged for the evening's entertainment:

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|--|------------|
| 1 Selection.....                           | Ripley     |
| Band                                       |            |
| 2 Male Quartet "The Vacant Chair"          | Leslie     |
| Messrs. West, Strain, Rush and Bounds.     |            |
| 3 Waltzes, "Forget-Me-Not"                 | Brooks     |
| Orchestra                                  |            |
| 4 Bass Solo "The Sentinel Asleep"          | Von Tilzer |
| Mr. West                                   |            |
| 5 Cornet Solo "Remembrance of Switzerland" | Liberati   |
| Prof. Strain                               |            |
| 6 Recitation.....                          | Selected   |
| Mrs. Holloway                              |            |
| 7 March "Pan-Tan" Chinese Characteristic   | Barnes     |
| Orchestra                                  |            |
| 8 Cornet, Trombone duet "Lucrezia Borgia"  | Donizetti  |
| Messrs. Strain and Wilson                  |            |
| 9 Sermon by "The Parson" (colored)         | McCosh     |
| Messrs. Strain, Wilson, Rush and West      |            |
| 11 Ethiopian Farce.....                    | Ballard    |
| Messrs. Boyd and Davenport                 |            |
| 12 Waltzes "Linwood"                       | Ripley     |
| Orchestra                                  |            |
| 13 Selection.....                          | Ripley     |
| Band                                       |            |
| 14 Cake Walk by "The Big 4" (colored)      |            |

The prices of admission for the concert have been placed extremely low in order that everyone can afford to attend—adults, 25c; children, 15c. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and the concert will commence at 8:30 sharp. It is earnestly requested that all be in their seats before the latter hour so as not to interfere with the musical sketches by having to hunt for a seat, as the music will positively commence at 8:30.

### TRUSTEE NORTON RESIGNS.

**Judge J. P. Connell Appointed  
Trustee of the Hereford  
School.**

On Thursday May 1st, R. H. Norton resigned his official position as trustee of the Hereford public school, pleading that it was impossible for him to properly fulfil the duties of the office on account of living so far from town and having so much to attend to at his ranch. Judge W. B. Boyd, as ex-officio superintendent of public schools for Deaf Smith county, accepted his resignation and appointed Judge J. P. Connell to fill the vacancy. While we regret that circumstances made it necessary for Mr. Norton to resign, as he has

worked faithfully and earnestly for the upholding of the public school at this place, we congratulate Judge Boyd for the wise selection he has made in appointing Judge Connell in his place, and believe that the school interests of Hereford will not suffer from the change, and Mr. Connell has proved himself to be a fair minded and progressive citizen—always at the front when the educational or other interests of the town and county are in need of assistance.

### For Sale or Exchange.

One well bred jack, 8 years old. Will be sold cheap or will exchange for mares or young mules. J. E. Hughes, Amarillo, Texas. 4tf

### Two Compositions.

It is the purpose of the teachers of the public school to encourage their pupils in writing compositions and THE BRAND gladly gives its space

for the further encouragement of this excellent purpose. Following are two compositions by fourth grade pupils in charge of Miss Clara Stewart, who expects to furnish us with two such every week:

### OLD CUSTOMS.

**MAMIE INMON:**—When our fathers and mothers were little boys and girls, our mothers thought themselves very rich if they had three dresses. They did not have as pretty a dress as a calico dress, but they spun cloth and made their own dresses. Some of the little girls only had one dress. They would wear that dress all the week and on Saturday their mammas would wash it for the next week. All the people went to church, and if the children would not be quiet a man close by would tap them on the head. And woe unto the child that had to be tapped the second time. They did not have a pair of shoes every month or two, but a shoe maker would come around every two or three months and make the family some shoes. Some times when a little boy or girl had been very good he would make them some red shoes. They did not have trains to carry the mail from town to town, but there was a little boy that carried the

mail. The one who received the letter had to pay from a quarter to one and two dollars. So the people did not write very many letters then.

### THE HUMAN SKIN.

**WILLIE SLOVER:**—The skin is the covering of the body and if we examine it closely we will find it is made up of two layers. The outer one is called the scarf skin and the inner one is called the true skin. These two layers are united closely but they can be separated. The scarf skin is the thinnest. It is tough and very elastic. It has no feeling and does not bleed when cut. The true skin lies beneath the scarf skin and it is firm and elastic and very sensitive and freely supplied with blood vessels. If it is cut it will bleed and produce pain and the surface is not smooth.

### Notice.

We have on hand a complete line of the Kingman and standard cultivator that we propose to close out for cash at 5 per cent above cost and carriage they were bought right and shipped in car lots. Call early and get choice. Respectfully

11tf D. R. GASS & SONS.

### Wanted

Cattle to pasture at 10c per head for 2 or 3 days or 25c per week \$1 per month. One mile from town. Good water and grass.

11tf G. E. BURNS.

### For Sale.

I have a quantity of white maize for sale at Johnson & Ferguson's and the Hereford Grain & Coal Co's. Also re-cleaned red and white kaffir corn at my ranch, 8 miles northeast of town. A. S. BASSETT. 10tf

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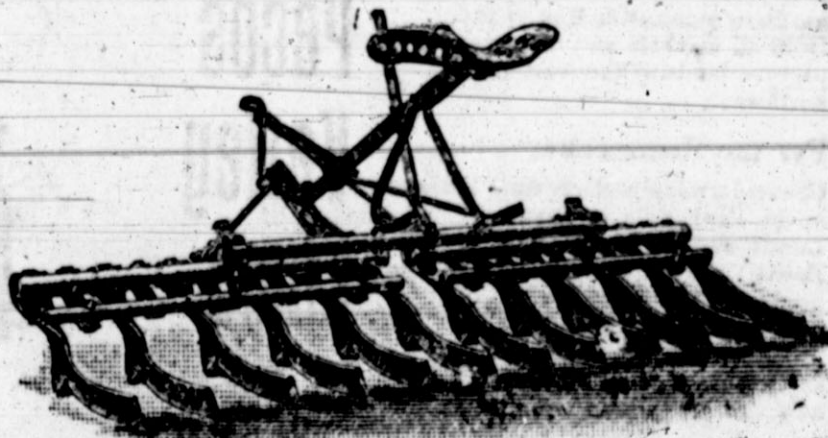
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It seems to me that this is putting a premium on dead beats.

It encourages unscrupulous men to contract debts which they do not intend to pay.

I pay cash for everything, and ask no favors.

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CARR the Painter



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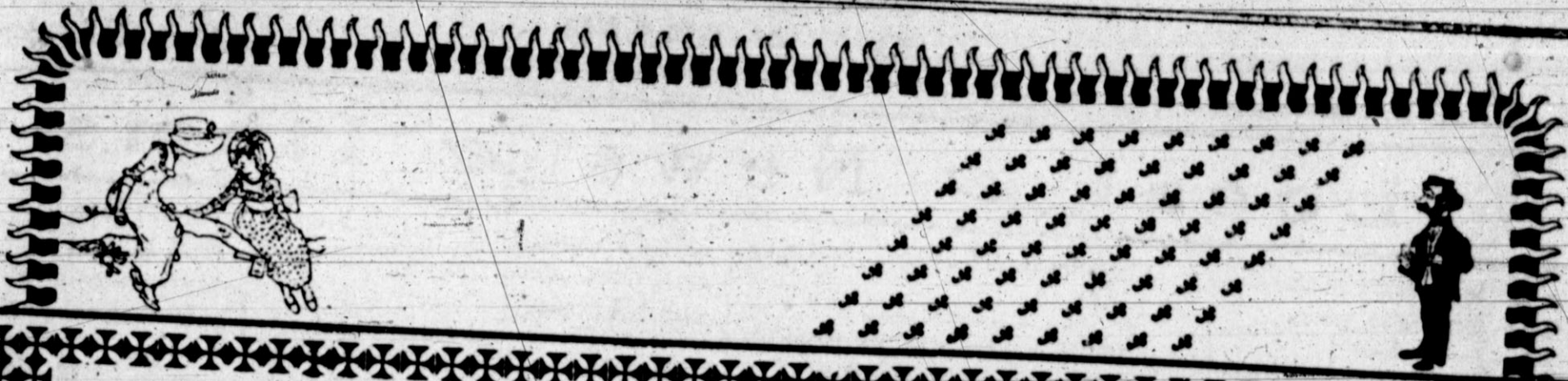
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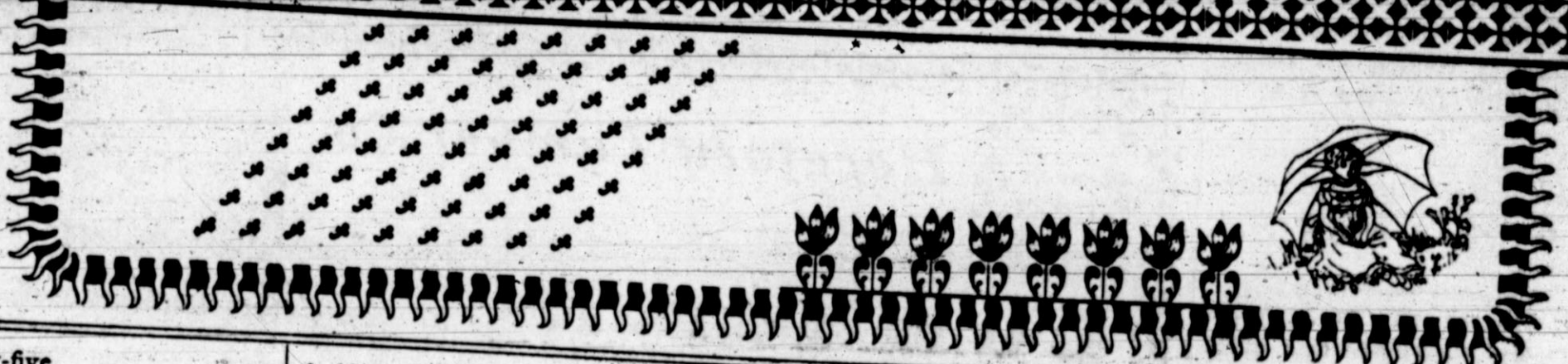


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 PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**Hereford Dental Parlors**

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wrecks at fifty-five.

A new universal language has been devised which is called "Esperanto" by its originators, who claim that it possesses advantages over any other system, including "Volapuk," which provoked such general discussion about fifteen years ago. It has similarities to English, French and Spanish, but with all irregularities eliminated. La Lomo, published at Montreal, Canada, is a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the new language.

There is, at the present time a crisis in the question of co-education of the sexes. The president of Northwestern University has warned the trustees that a change in the system is needed; the students at Columbia are at open war over the matter; Wesleyan has limited the number of women to twenty per cent of the total attendance, and Stanford has placed a 500 limit on women no matter how large the college grows. The number of women at college is increasing relatively more rapidly than the number of men, and at the end of a decade, at the present rate, women will be in the majority at institutions intended primarily for men alone.

**Dr. Robertson's New Office.**

Dr. W. E. Robertson, Hereford's up-to-date and practical resident dentist, has rented the north half of Dr. R. M. Johnson's office building (opposite the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company's store) and is having them fitted up for use as dental parlors. When finished the Hereford Dental Parlors will be as handsome and thoroughly fitted and equipped as any in the state. The doctor is here to stay and has a

half-page adv in this issue of THE BRAND calling attention to his business. Whenever you need any dental work done you should give him a trial as you can get no better work or satisfaction anywhere, and besides you run no risks of having your teeth worked on by fakirs who are here today and somewhere else tomorrow.

D. F. Johnson and daughter returned Sunday from their trip to Dallas and other points. Mr. Johnson, who represented this lodge at the grand lodge meeting held at Waco, says that a very profitable meeting was held.

Dr. C. P. Estes was called last week, Thursday evening, to the Baker ranch, thirty miles north of town, to render professional services to Frank Baker, who had the misfortune to have the horse he was riding throw him to the ground with considerable force, as the result of falling from stepping into a post hole. Upon examination the doctor found that Mr. Baker's collar bone had been broken, and after the fracture had been reduced and the patient made as easy as possible he returned home. As soon as Mr. Baker's condition will permit he will be brought to Hereford.

**Announcements.**

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.

IRA WEBSTER.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

CONNER JOWELL.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County.

J. M. M'GLOTHLIN.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

J. T. INMON.

Treasurer Deaf Smith County.

C. L. DAVIS.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHE.

SWITZERLAND has just completed handsome new parliament buildings at Berne, at a cost of \$1,600,000.

For Sale.

53 Stock cattle and 12 fine registered bulls. See Will Stone, Hereford, Texas. 8t

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, has our thanks for \$1.50 paid on a subscription to this paper for his brother, who resides at Centerville, Ala.

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Local News Items

Ben Van Tuyle, a prominent Colorado City stockman, is in town.

Joe Martin, a prospector from Hill county, arrived on Tuesday's train.

J. N. Askren was in Tuesday with a load of brooms. He paid this office a pleasant visit.

E. R. Gamble is having erected a cosy four-room residence on his lots south of the court house.

E. W. Dyer & Sons, the lumber dealers, are having a gallery erected in front of their office building.

Bert Blake of Quanah came in Tuesday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. F. Alby, for a few days.

Rat Jowell, one of Hereford's young breeders of registered white-faces, returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

T. H. Duncan was in from his ranch Tuesday and made this office an appreciated visit, renewing his subscription to this paper.

Byron Roberts came in Sunday from Rockwall and is working for D. R. Gass & Sons. "Shorty" says he is here to stay this time.

C. E. McLean, one of our valued Castro county subscribers, was a business caller in town Monday. Mr. McLean is a candidate for county judge of his county.

Remember that we have the largest line of agricultural implements in the Panhandle and we will sell them at reasonable prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

Judge W. E. Boyd has set Thursday, May 8, as the day for hearing probating cases. It is understood that the W. A. Witherspoon and Mrs. C. W. Mills cases will come up for hearing on that day.

Dr. R. M. Johnson returned Sunday from his visit to Dallas and the reunion. While there, besides taking in the sights tributary to the reunion, the doctor purchased a new surgeon's enameled galvanized adjustable operating chair and table, which is so made that it can be folded up and easily carried from place to place, wherever needed. He also purchased a number of new surgical instruments, which added to the large number he already had, gives him one of the best selected lot of surgical instruments in the Panhandle. Dr. Johnson also pur-

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J. W. Moreman was in from his North Draw ranch on Monday.

We handle Maitland coal from the Broadhead mines at Aguilar, Colo. Hereford Grain & Coal Co. 52tf

H. P. D. Howard of the - 8 ranch returned Monday from the reunion. He visited other Texas points before his return.

Conner Jowell returned Tuesday from the reunion. The same man who got hold of F. H. Britain must have captured Conner as he is minus his luxuriant mustache.

Jim Williams, the Castro county cattleman, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. B. H. Smith left Saturday for a month's visit among friends and relatives at Quanah.

L. R. Bradley, proprietor of the famous herd of Tierra Blanco Herefords, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

If you need window or door screens which will allow you to open them up so that the outside of the windows can be washed, you should see those which I manufacture. J. P. Snyder. 10tf

Don't forget to try the Hereford Meat Market for nice grain fed beef. Also wurwursts, sausages, bologna and other packing house goods. 11tf

J. E. Perry, who came here a short time ago from Tennessee and purchased a ranch eight miles southeast of town was in Monday on business.

Contractor Snyder employes only first-class workmen and guarantees his work. Plans and specifications furnished free where he is given the contract for building. 5tf

C. V. Walker, who owns a ranch east of town on the Tierra Blanco, was an appreciated caller at this office on Saturday and became a paid-up subscriber to this paper and the Dallas News.

We have a fine line of single and double buggies. Nice weather will soon prevail and you should discard the old buggy and drive in one of our swell turnouts. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

George Slaughter, the well known Roswell, N. M., registered Hereford breeder, came in town Wednesday to receive a bunch of 200 cattle which he has for sale. He made the Hereford House his headquarters.

The Misses Zella Avis, Ida Patton and Winnie Williams and Messrs. Ben Wofford and Eugene Dyer made a pleasant visit to the duck hunting grounds around Hereford on Friday last. They succeeded in capturing twelve of the feathery tribe.

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Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf  
 J. C. Womble was in from his ranch last Friday.  
 J. O. Lindsey was in from his ranch on Saturday after supplies.  
 Screen doors from \$1 up. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 8-4t  
 A. Ragsdale of Bovina was a business caller in town on Friday last.  
 For Sale—50 head of good stock cattle, all in good shape. T. J. Davis, at depot. 5tf  
 H. Bower, traveling representative for Smith, Walker & Co., was in town Saturday on business.  
 \* The Misses Q. B. and Mary Hill and Hester Bell of Dimmitt were in town Friday doing some shopping.

We have just received a new consignment of Loose Bros.' fine chocolates. Killough & Montgomery. 8tf  
 Judge Madden came in Monday to represent the Pecos System in several suits pending in Judge Turnbow's court.  
 When you want anything in the building line see Contractor J. P. Snyder. He guarantees all his work and would be pleased to figure with you, whether you employ him or not. 5tf  
 J. E. McIntyre of Dimmitt was a pleasant caller in town on Friday last. Mr. McIntyre says he is a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of Castro county, and as he has made an efficient officer he will be a hard man to beat. As far as we know he has no opponent.  
 J. C. Mauk, who owns a large ranch about twenty-five miles northwest of town, was a business caller in town on Saturday. He informed THE BRAND representative that he had had a recent letter from his son, who is managing his farm in Cooke county, that prospects were never brighter for a good crop in that section. Mr. Mauk has purchased a 40-acre tract from the L. W. Ricketts section south of the Tierra Blanco river, and expects to soon commence the erection of a five-room residence, which upon completion will be occupied by his family

Examine our new line of Hohner harps. Killough & Montgomery. 9tf  
 George L. Muse was in from his South Draw ranch on Friday and Saturday of last week.  
 Jesse Warren, a young ranchman living near Lockney, came in Friday suffering from a foreign substance in his left eye. One of our local physicians removed the substance and he left for home on Saturday much relieved.  
 Hereford has organized a band of seventeen pieces. They expect to play many pieces. Hereford is like the cattle it is named after—its a rustler and a leader. Hereford's example should encourage the Plainview band to practice hard and faithfully.—Plainview Press.

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E. L. Ellis and wife were in from their ranch Saturday after supplies.  
 J. D. Tucker of the OYO ranch in Castro county was a pleasant caller in town last Friday.  
 Killough & Montgomery are now selling home-made candy, made by G. H. Price, an experienced candy maker of Corsicana. Try it. 8tf  
 The "Famous" dry goods and clothing house has a new display adv. in this issue which it will pay you to peruse. Their store is opposite the Hereford House.  
 Hardin Russell, who is engaged in killing wolves and other wild animals on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, came in Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit, becoming a paid-up subscriber to this paper.  
 J. M. McGlothlin has sold his interest in the drug store conducted under the firm name of Ward & McGlothlin to his partner, W. R. Ward, who is now sole proprietor of one of the most up-to-date drug stores in the Panhandle. We wish him success in his new venture.

Rev. A. E. Poole and family will move to Fortales, N. M., in the near future as Mr. Poole has accepted a call from the Baptist church of that place to officiate as its pastor. During their residency in Hereford they have made many friends who will seriously regret their departure, but who will wish them Godspeed. THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing Mr. Poole every success in his work for the right and Christianity.  
 J. Wright Moar & Bro. started a heard of cattle Monday for Iatan, from which place they will be shipped to Kansas for pasturage. The cattle were purchased by Shannon & Bourn and will be shipped by way of Pecos and Portales. Ira Kutch has been employed by Messrs. Shannon & Bourn to manage the shipping of several herds, and left Wednesday for Colorado, from which place he will go to Iatan and superintend the shipping of the Moar Bros. cattle. Mr. Kutch will also have in charge shipments made from Pecos, Hereford, and the JA ranch on the Fort Worth and Denver road, and will be absent something like a

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**POSTOFFICE HOURS**

General delivery open from 6:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.

L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

Pass. Train	Leaves
No. 201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
No. 202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday  
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m.  
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m.  
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m.

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Ar. Endee at 8 p. m.  
Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.  
Ar. Hereford at 8 p. m.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

J. R. Camp returned Sunday from the Confederate reunion.

Mrs. R. M. Stewart of Canyon came in Sunday to visit friends and relatives here.

Rat Jowell, one of our progressive registered Hereford breeders, went to Amarillo Monday on business.

We have just received three cars of wire. Call and get prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

Clifford Slayton returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he went on business. He was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

For Sale—1 3-4 inch Marcy cylinder. Been in use two years. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Johnson & Ferguson's grain store. 8tf

All Confederate veterans are requested to be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, as endeavors will be made to organize a camp at this place. Let every veteran be present and help the good work along.

H. Terry, a prospector here from Floyd county, on Tuesday closed a deal with C. V. Walker, whereby the latter relinquishes title to two sections of land near the switch at

Dawn. Mr. Terry will move his family here soon and become a resident of this county. We extend to him a cordial welcome.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wyche as a candidate for re-election to the responsible office of assessor for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Wyche is a native of Georgia and has been a resident of Texas for the past twenty-five years, fourteen years of which were spent in Kaufman county. About eleven years ago he emigrated to the plains, settling in Castro county, where he resided four years, moving to Deaf Smith county seven years ago, where he has since resided, being engaged

in the ranch business since coming to this section of the country. At the election of 1900 he was a successful candidate for the office to which he again aspires and his official record shows him to be a man of exceptional ability as an assessor, as, so far as we can learn, he has discharged the duties of his office in a painstaking manner and without fear or favor. We believe that if he is the choice of the people at the coming election he will continue to work, as he has in the past, for the best interests of the county, and therefore for the residents of the same. We bespeak for his candidacy a careful consideration at the polls next November.

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DISTRICT.

Senator	D. F. Goss
Representative	D. E. Decker
Judge	H. H. Wallace
Attorney	Ira Webster

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Judge	W. B. Boyd
Sheriff	J. T. Inmon
Clerk	F. B. Fuller
Deputy County Clerk	Es R. Rice
County Attorney	R. F. Holloway
Treasurer	Joe Killough
Assessor	J. S. Wyche
Surveyor	G. R. Jewell
Commissioners—	
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Precinct No. 3	Ira Aten
Precinct No. 4	A. P. Murchison

District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.  
Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
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Geo. W. Dale, Secretary.

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Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
W. B. Boyd, Worshipful Master.  
Sam. H. Morris, Secretary.

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Sam H. Morris, Chancellor  
Joe Killough, K. of R. and S. Commander.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.  
J. T. Inmon, Council Commander.  
A. C. Bratten, Clerk.

C. M. A.

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.  
Jim Cox, President.  
Fred Meredith, Sec.-Treas.

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CHRISTIAN.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor— Services held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST.

Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor— Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. H. E. McGee, pastor— Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor— Services held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets once each week,  
Miss Margaret Syms, President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee, President.

Local News Items

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf  
L. T. Clark of Quanah was a guest at the Hereford House on Monday.

Will the party who borrowed my shot gun please return it? Sam H. Morris. 8tf

F. P. Charlton of Amarillo was registered at the Hereford House on Monday.

J. D. Tucker of the OYO ranch was a guest at the Hereford House Tuesday.

W. M. Chandler of Lockney was registered at the Hereford House on Sunday.

A nice line of jewelry and-watches just received. Call and inspect them. W. W. Meeks. 9tf

Charles Gault was in from his ranch on Tuesday, being registered at the Hereford House.

L. W. Darling of Amarillo was among the guests registered at the Hereford House on Sunday.

A. G. Mills, the well known Hagerman fruit raiser, was registered at the Hereford House on Tuesday.

George Day was in from his North Draw ranch on Tuesday after supplies. He made the Hereford House his headquarters.

We have a quantity of old type at this office which makes excellent babbiting metal for windmills, etc., for sale at 10c per pound. 48tf

Walter Sullivan of Castro county was a pleasant caller in town Saturday and improved his visit by becoming a subscriber to THE BRAND. Thanks.

John Boyd, agent for the "Thistle" bicycles, reports the sale of two more of these excellent make of wheels—one to H. S. Syms and the other to W. R. Ward—and says he has orders for five more—one each to Eugene Dyer, Frank Dyer, Charlie Orr, himself and ye editor.

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Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was in from the ranch on Monday.

J. H. Weems and family were pleasant visitors in town Tuesday.

Wire netting for window screens, etc., 15c to 20c per yard. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 8-4t

R. C. Phansteel was in from his ranch Sunday and left that evening for Vernon, where he went to look at a bunch of cattle with a view of buying.

I have secured on experienced baker, W. C. Green, and can furnish fresh bread at all times of an excellent quality. Also cakes and pies baked to order in any quantities. Charles Orr. 9tf

The Panhandle Clinical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at Hereford this month, Wednesday, May 14, being the day set. All physicians should attend this meeting and thus assist in the work to be done.

N. Hollingworth returned Tuesday from a visit to Frost.

U. S. Gober of Canyon was a business caller in town Tuesday.

A. A. Blankinship came in Monday from Tucumcari, N. M., and is spending a few days with his family.

Warren Ekelberger of Denton came in Tuesday and will spend some time on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch.

E. Carter, Jr., came in from his Endee, N. M., ranch and is spending a few days with his parents, who reside east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey, who own a ranch in Lamb county, were guests at the Hereford House the first of the week. They are on their way to Kansas City.

J. S. Wyche returned Monday from the reunion. He says that Dallas put on her best airs for her visitors. Mr. Wyche visited his old home—Terrell—before his return.

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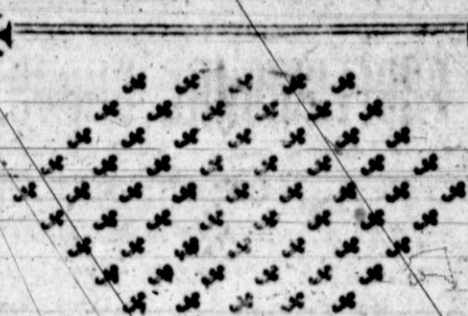
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