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All Over the Panhandle

A Christian church has been organized at Dalhart.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? if

John Pipes, editor of the Amarillo Record, died Wednesday morning, August 6th.

The Childress National Bank will soon commence the erection of a two-story brick building, 25x115.

The citizens of Donley county have petitioned the commissioners to order a local option election to be held August 30th.

The Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator Co. have contracted to deliver 6000 barrels of flour to the state at the rate of 500 barrels per month.

The Channing Courier very properly says that with cleanliness on the part of its inhabitants no country on earth can outrival the Panhandle as a health resort.

Near Wichita Falls 3000 acres were destroyed by fire, which was started by a plowman burning some Johnson grass. A large amount of damage was done to crops, fences, buildings, etc.

The heaviest flood seen in the Canadian river for ten years reached Canadian yesterday evening about half past seven o'clock. The bottoms on both sides of the river were flooded, and those who had hay stacked in the bottoms will probably meet with a heavy loss. The railroad bridge is still standing, but is so badly damaged that trains are unable to cross. Judge Polly, who has probably known the river as long as any one in the country, says the rise is the biggest one he has ever seen.—Record.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice. If Childress will soon have a \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. building. A worthy move.

The Evans-Baker dry goods emporium of Vernon was destroyed by fire August 5th.

Nearly all of our Panhandle exchanges report fine rains—which means abundant crops for the farmers.

Jim McLarty, a popular young cowman of Ochiltree county, was killed August 6th by his horse falling on him.

Dalhart is a prohibition town, but notwithstanding that fact saloons, gambling houses and houses of ill fame have continued in operation. A wholesale raiding took place there last week and from the account of the affair in the Dalhart Sun, their different proprietors were given to understand in no uncertain terms that their presence in the town was not wanted and many of them have left. Good for Dalhart.

INTERESTING LETTER.

Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Now in Session At Boulder.

FOR THE BRAND.

If 'tis possible to make my pen do justice to the beauties of this region, I shall endeavor to interest you for a few moments, for I feel that there might be some one in our wide awake little city, who would be glad to hear something about our great Chautauqua and the surrounding country.

Imagine a broad lovely valley, broken up into farms, fruit orchards and gardens, with here and there a lake, and here and there an oil well derrick striking up hopefully. Now imagine in the midst of this valley a pleasant town, not large enough to

be governed by city fashions, and not small enough to be without the luxuries of life. Again, imagine this valley surrounded by the Rocky Mountains, forming an amphitheatre.

Now leave the town and come out on the electric cars to Chautauqua, situated upon one side of the slope that runs up to the mountains. From the ample and breezy gallery of the hotel you see Boulder, much lower down, the derricks dotting the valley, the University buildings, and the fields and orchards of varying green. Lifting your eyes, you can see the encircling mountains, now bathed in violet haze, and across which are flitting cloud shadows like great silent birds. Then you see where the last row of mountains are merged into the deep blue sky, and wish that the world was no larger than it looks, for indeed, there is enough variety and beauty right within the range of the eye to inspire one for a beautiful and useful life. Several months would be required to climb all the mountains in sight, to explore the picturesque canons among them, and to gather the wild flowers so abundant and varied on every slope and in every valley.

A favorite outing for the people here is to get up a party of congenial spirits and go by moonlight to the top of Flag Staff. Some walk, others ride donkeys, and some "ride and tie." There is usually one donkey used as a commissary department. This little creature is loaded to the tail and ears with luncheons, blankets, water-bottles, wraps, and everything imaginable as useful in a mountain climbing expedition. When the top is reached, a great bonfire is kindled, and the adventurers wrap themselves in their blankets and retire upon beds of hemlock boughs. When the sun begins to peep above the horizon, and before, they are alert to observe the grandeur of the

sunrise as the peaks put on their rosy caps and every mist filled valley becomes a rolling, tossing sea of rainbow froth.

Here at Chautauqua are a great many tents of striped blue and white; and many pretty little green, brown and cream colored cottages built and occupied by families from different parts of the country, especially from Texas. There are several hundred persons residing on the grounds and having a rare good time. Some of the tents are placed far upon the hill and from the back door one can almost put his hand upon the nearest mountain, standing like a sentinel with his head in a cloud. Near the center of the grounds is the tennis court, bordered with rows of sunflowers and small trees, with trickling irrigating ditches between.

Greater simplicity of life, few of our forefathers practiced, than we are now enjoying; but they could not have enjoyed it half so much—for they were in earnest, and some of us are just pretending. Our floors consist of uneven rough boards separated by wide cracks, through which fall things that inadvertently escape the grasp; such articles as pins, rings, pencils, coins, and even the very meal ticket that represents so much to a hungry mountaineer. Think of the situation of one with a raging appetite gazing wistfully down through a crack in the floor at what represents his meals for seven days! There it lies, gleaming brightly among the grass and violets swaying in the lower breeze. There is no need to be concerned about ventilation however, for the wind enters from all quarters. One night we pile on every skirt and shawl in sight, while the next may require but three blankets. I pity the poor men who have no skirts to eke out on a cold night—and they don't

THE BRAND

how to ask (?).
 We never have to touch a broom
 instead let the wind sweep for
 The flies are not especially
 obnoxious, although not many of
 cottages or tents have screens.
 Withstanding, some young ladies
 are said to have complained that the
 flies prevented their sleeping in the
 morning. Whereupon, the manager,
 a rare wit and delightful gentleman,
 announced in the auditorium that he
 had ordered a car load of fans, so
 that if the young ladies would leave
 their names at the office, relief
 would be forthcoming in the shape
 of fans and young men to wield them.
 Knowing woman's nature—and
 here you will find the greater major-
 ity to be of that sex—you will not
 be surprised at our dwelling upon
 the soft side of life; but we have the
 stern realities here also, though
 one may ignore them if he wishes or
 turn them into amusement. I refer
 to the delightful courses of study
 superintended by the best teachers
 in the different lines. Do you wish
 to prepare for a teacher's examina-
 tion? You will find classes in gram-
 mar, history, arithmetic, rhetoric,
 literature, pedagogy and the rest.
 Do you incline to art? You have
 the privilege of painting the moun-
 tains, fields and rocks and whatnot
 under the eye of an expert. Do you
 wish to study physical culture, mili-
 tary drill, vocal or instrumental
 music, making Indian baskets, kin-
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 most a score of pieces, present from
 the opening to the close and many
 vocalists besides. Then we have
 jugglers, magicians, stereoptican
 lectures, moving pictures and almost
 everything under the sun that is in-
 teresting.

Now I have not told you of the icy
 springs laughing down the mountain
 sides and curling up in ferny nooks
 for the delectation of the sentimen-
 tal—all should possess enough sen-
 timent to distinguish them from
 birds, beast and fishes.

I shall not try further to depict
 the charms of the whispering pines,
 smiling meadows and crystal streams,
 but suggest that you come and see
 for yourself.

A CHAUTAUQUAN FROM TEXAS.

For Sale

A one-third interest in the Here-
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C. R. HAY.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Special Agent Bureau of Forestry
 to Speak in Quanah.

It has been arranged for Mr. Geo.
 L. Clothier, special agent and ex-
 pert for the Bureau of Forestry,
 Washington, D. C., to address the
 people of Hardeman and neighboring
 counties at the Fair grounds Thurs-
 day, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock in the
 afternoon. It is especially desired
 that the farmers be present on that
 occasion. Mr. Clothier is an expert
 in tree planting and culture and also
 in grasses. He will make a plan
 for planting, advise the kind of trees
 best suited to the soil and climate
 and in fact tell you all you want to
 know upon this subject. This is all
 free to you. Mr. Clothier is in the
 employ of the government, and the
 Bureau of Forestry is doing every-
 thing in its power to encourage the
 planting of trees in the prairie
 regions of the west.

Don't fail to avail yourself of
 this opportunity, and tell your
 neighbor about it.—Quanah Ob-
 server.

BIG RANCH DEAL.

The Firm of Avis & Palmer Dis-
 solves Partnership, the Former
 Retiring.

One of the oldest firm names in
 the Panhandle came to an end this
 week when F. M. Avis sold his
 ranch interests to his partner, T. M.
 Palmer. The cause of the former's
 retirement was on account of a con-
 tinued ill health, and it is the hope
 of Mr. Avis and his many friends
 that the throwing off of the cares of
 business will be the means of restor-
 ing his somewhat shattered physical
 disabilities.

The sale included four and three-
 quarters sections of land, horses,
 cattle, hogs, tools, etc., and about
 \$30,000 was involved in the deal.

This property is one of the best
 located in the Panhandle, lying but
 a few miles north of town and Mr.
 Palmer is to be congratulated upon
 his deal. May unbounded success
 attend his new venture is the wish
 of his many friends, including THE
 BRAND.

The sale does not include Mr.
 Avis' residence property, two miles
 north of town.

Notice.

Commencing August 1st regular
 monthly boarders will be given a
 rate of \$18 per month. Nice clean
 beds and plenty to eat—well cooked.
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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday November 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 3.) JOINT RESOLUTION. Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
 Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.
 Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

FAMILY REUNION.

The W. A. Higgins Family Enjoy a Family Reunion Sunday with a Sumptuous Dinner at Mrs. S. E. Buster's.

A most pleasant event transpired Sunday when the children and invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins assembled at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Buster, to enjoy a good dinner and renew broken ties of relationship and friendship.

Among those present besides the parents and family of Mrs. Buster were Mrs. E. W. Conrad of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. J. H. Colby and son of Purcell, I. T., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Tinsley and F. L. Vanderburgh of Hereford.

Such gatherings as these cannot help but bind more closely the ties of relationship between parents and children, and would that it was possible for every family to enjoy these reunions at least once a year.

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PHONE NO. 48

Medicated Salt.
 N. D. Norton of the Medicated Salt and Manufacturing Co., of Colorado City, Texas, was here this week and placed orders for 1000 pounds each with Louis Bradly, "Nath" Hord, "Jim" Ivy, Janes Brothers, Day Brothers and "Con" Jowell. These gentlemen promise to give the salt a fair and impartial test and to that end will cut out a bunch of cows with calves with which to demonstrate the efficacy of Medicated Salt. The salt ordered will not be delivered until the last of September on account of the large number of orders which are ahead of them. Upon the arrival of the salt the result of these experiments will be watched with interest by our local stockmen. The last shipment of medicated salt to this place did not give entire satisfaction, either

from a lack of knowledge as to its use or from the fact that it was the last shipment of salt from the old San Antonio factory, before the opening of their new factory at Colorado City, Texas, where they have not, since their opening, kept up with the volume of business which has kept pouring in, and it is all possible that there might have been something out of the way with the salt at that time.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending July 31th, 1902:

J. F. Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Atkins, Miss Ella Busch, H. W. Brownfield, Seth Bush, Albert Crockitt, Miss Inez Cantrell, Johnnie Curry, W. E. Coffey, L. Clepper, Miss

Mead Gohlson (Pimmon), W. N. Dairt, Harry Dallas, Miss Ollie Gritman, J. J. Gaut, Spenser Goodgion (3), J. C. Harrell, Lee Holly, Henry Hogans, A. H. Meredith, F. M. Mathews, S. W. Ogle, G. W. Selevan, R. A. Stephens, W. S. Stanley, R. M. Shoemaker, Rose Trigg, Miss Lila Trigg, J. H. Nimson, C. L. Whitefield, E. S. White-law, Mrs. W. J. Ward.
 In calling for above please say "advertised".
 L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

To the Public.

We wish to call the attention of the public that there is a nursery here at Hereford. A home industry. Mr. F. T. Ramsey has a large nursery at Austin, Texas, and he is interested here and he will supply trees, etc., from Austin such as we have not here. Now we spend our money here in your town among the merchants and business men, and are helping to support home institutions. Why do some of you send to foreign concerns for nursery stock when you can get them from us as cheap or cheaper than from abroad? We are here to stay.

HEREFORD NURSERY.

42-4t W. F. Stimson, Manager.

Special Rates to Quanah for Northwest Texas Fair.

Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale on S. K. of T. August 18 to 22, inclusive; on Pecos System, August 17 to 21 inclusive. Final limit August 26, 1902. See your local agent.

24-3t DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? If



A Candy Pull

Is in operation at all times here. Every lot of candy in this store exerts a powerful pull on all who are familiar with its delicious flavor and fine quality. And those who see are tempted, too.

Indulgence in any of these exquisite productions need not be costly. Our

Confectionery

Is moderately priced although far above average quality.

Killough & Montgomery

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
 Charles Nance of Dallas county is prospecting in town.

Guitars, banjos, violins, and mandolins at Gough's drug store. Prices right. 25tf

R. N. Mounts was in this week attending to his duties as a member of the commissioner's court.

We make a specialty of views of your resident or ranch properties. Higginbotham Bros.' Tent Gallery. 25-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson of Dodson, N. M., are the guests of their children, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson.

J. A. Slaton of Dimmitt paid a visit to the Deaf Smith county seat Friday being registered at the Hereford House.

Go to W. W. Meeks for watch and jewelry repairing. He also carries a nice stock of watches and jewelry for sale. 13tf

J. J. Coffman, a wealthy cattle breeder of Rushville, Ind., came in Monday to pay a visit to the Slaughter cattle in this section.

Students wishing to buy stringed instruments will save money by purchasing them from their local dealer—Gough's drug store. 25tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raley, the former a prominent druggist of Denton, are visiting Mrs. Raley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

Think of how little you save when you buy cheap baking powders and then how much you suffer from bad stomachs. Use our brand named Perfect and appreciate pure wholesome food guaranteed to all cooks for every kind of baking. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

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See our handsome stationery and books. Gough's drug store. 25tf

S. T. Howard returned Monday from a business trip to Amarillo.

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

L. R. Bradley, commissioner of precinct No. 1, was in town this week attending to the duties thereof.

George Slaughter of Roswell was in town Monday, leaving the same day for a visit to his ranches south of here.

Our platina work is the very latest in the photo line. Call and see samples at the tent next to the Hay building. 25-2t

We have just received a large consignment of the celebrated McCormick binders and corn harvesters. These corn harvesters are so constructed that they will cut and bind anything over 12 inches high. Call and examine them at the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware store. 18-8t

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Pasturage for horses at \$1.00 per month. L. Gough. 23tf

Ira Aten, commissioner of precinct No. 3, was on duty this week, as is his custom when court is in session.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand McCormick broadcast binder. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 25tf

Miss Mina Dameron, who has been attending the Chautauqua at Boulder, Colo., has returned. She reports having had a very pleasant and profitable trip.

For Sale—A Thistle bicycle in good condition. Been rode two years. Inquire at this office, or at I. O. Pylant's bicycle shop in the Witherspoon & Gough building. 25tf

We guarantee all our work and charge reasonable prices for high-grade photos, either in cabinet size, natural color work or novelty specialties, such as paper weights, medallions, buttons, watch charms, etc. Higginbotham Bros. 25-2t

Grayson Bell of Dimmitt was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? 1f

Jowell Connell of Endee, N. M., has been in town for the past week.

Take your fresh eggs to the Hereford restaurant and receive the highest cash prices. 14tf

W. H. Patton returned Wednesday to Dallas, where he will resume treatments for his shattered health.

For Sale Reasonable—Some good saddle and work horses. Will trade for cattle. W. E. Hicks, old Tannehill ranch. 21tf

Judge A. C. Barrett of Clarendon, candidate for district attorney of the 47th judicial district, was in town Wednesday getting acquainted.

Mrs. G. A. Sachse, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen and their son, Miss Verna Owen and Miss Mable Hare left Thursday to spend a week on Mr. Sachse's ranch on North Draw.

W. F. Kelly of Silverton, candidate for district attorney of the 47th judicial district, has ordered 1000 candidate cards printed at this office. The superiority of our job work is fast making itself manifest, judging from the large number of out-of-town orders which THE BRAND is constantly receiving.

F. H. Britian came in Monday from his Castro county ranch, bringing with him a sample of his feed crops, which he left at the different real estate offices. They are fine samples of what can be raised in this section of the country and will no doubt be the means of causing many of the prospectors who are daily visiting this country to locate here.

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 The best built machine in the Panhandle
Price Low
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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Town lots are in demand.

Mrs. Q. W. Taylor went to Portales today.

Good cedar posts are selling on the streets here for \$15 per hundred.

Chas. Oliver and W. H. Palmer started to the timber lands this morning.

Jessie Wallace, who got so badly powder burned two weeks ago, is convalescing.

T. C. Hunt, Geo. Praboscoe and A. Ragsdale made a business trip to Portales today.

We had another good rain Sunday night which almost insures good crops for this section.

Will Womble has located here and is prepared to do any kind of dray or passenger work.

Our petition for a postoffice has been granted and we hope soon to see our postmaster installed in office.

M. O. Meeks, formerly of Hereford, has started a restaurant here, which is something we have been very much in need of.

T. C. Hunt has just brought the third well in in these "diggings," not of crude oil but of the very best pure and sparkling water. Two machines are running constantly in sight of town and when all the wells now under contract are completed we will have not only the best water but the best watered spot on the Llano Estacado. AARON.

Buys 3225 Trees.

B. T. Bell, the well known Castro county sheep raiser, on Thursday gave W. F. Stimson, manager of the Hereford Nursery, an order for 3225 fruit and shade trees. Mr. Bell informed THE BRAND representative that it was his purpose to set out one hundred acres in trees, which, added to the fine grove already owned by him, will place his ranch at the top of the list in tree improvement. One by one the citizens of the Panhandle are falling into line in the tree planting business and in a few years' time this country will be excelled by none in the matter of fruit and shade trees.

For Sale.

A span of good gentle mules, seven years old, also eight or ten saddle and work horses. Inquire of A. P. Murchison. 26tf

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THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK



Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?

I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

...Improvements...

Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$500 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

RAT JOWELL

Hereford - - - Texas

To Erect a Manse.

The Cumberland Presbyterians have engaged Rev. C. W. Dunn of Roswell, N. M., as pastor of that congregation here and at Canyon City. It is understood that a residence will be built on the church property in which to domicile the pastor and his family, and a little later an effort will be made to erect a church house. We are glad to note the evident progress of this congregation, and bespeak for Mr. Dunn and family a most cordial welcome on the part of our citizens.

A Correction.

In a former issue we stated that E. Carter had purchased 11,000 trees which would be planted on his ranch south of town. We should have said 1100, which shows what the adding of one little cipher will do.

However, we understand that he is not going to stop with this large purchase, even, but will gradually add to his orchard until he will have one of the finest and most extensive fruit farms in the southwest.

J. G. Ayers, a prospector from Hardeman county, recently purchased through the Hereford Land and Abstract Company, 960 acres of unimproved land from L. R. Bradley, situated just east of town, the consideration being \$5160. While this price, to the uninitiated, may seem a large one, when the nearness to town and the excellence of the soil is considered it will be readily seen that this land sold for a less price than it really ought in comparison with land in other portions of the state, which will raise no better crops and requires for more labor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the County's Finances.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, F. B. Fuller, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. B. Boyd, County Judge; L. R. Bradley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Ira Aten, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and A. P. Murchison, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the August term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

BALANCES AUGUST 1, 1902.

Jury Fund, first class.....	\$ 71 13
Road and Bridge Fund,	
second class.....	1,349 35
General Fund, third class.....	1,656 72
Court House and Jail	
Fund, fourth class.....	1,779 24
School Fund, fifth class.....	329 91
Total on hand.....	\$5,186 35

W. B. BOYD,
County Judge.
L. R. BRADLY,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.
IRA ATEN,
Com'r Prec. No. 3.
A. P. MURCHISON,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of August, A. D. 1902.
F. B. FULLER,
County Clerk.
By E. R. RICE, Deputy.

For Sale.

320 acres of well-improved land two miles northeast of town and 20 head of good stock cattle. G. A. Stambaugh at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 26tf

If this print shows to distinctly read at 10 inches, there is a defect of vision which should be corrected with glasses, no matter what the age.



If the lines in this diamond figure do not appear equally black in all the different meridians, it indicates a defect of sight that causes nervous head-ache and should be corrected as once. Try tested free.

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The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

ANOTHER fine rain Sunday night.

PROSPECTORS are numerous in Hereford now-a-days.

By the way, how about Hereford's celebration? A date should be set and the affair announced in time to have a good crowd present.

LET the citizens establish for Hereford a reputation for cleanliness and there will be no trouble in building our city with a surety of substantiability.

OUR citizens should plant trees this fall with a vengeance. Nothing enhances the value of property and beautifies the same as a goodly number of fruit and shade trees.

It is conceded by every citizen of Hereford that THE BRAND is the only newspaper published which is for Hereford—first, last and always. Support the paper which supports your town.

With a \$15,000 college building, a \$5,000 dormitory, a fine brick business block and houses galore contemplated or in the process of erection, it can be truly said that Hereford is the most progressive and enterprising city in the Panhandle.

It is better to remain neutral than to try to block an enterprise, but it is far better to put your weight behind it and help push it to the front. Hereford has arrived at the point when a strong pull-together on the part of its citizens will push it to the front rank in point of size—it is already there in every other way.

SHALL Hereford make an effort to secure the new Baptist college? Now is the time to act if such an enterprise is to be landed. Our city is the ideal location for such an institution from every standpoint. Let us not be content with the fact that we have in the course of construction what will be the best institution of learning in the country, but add to it with more monuments of education. Let Hereford be to the Panhandle what Sherman is to East Texas—the Athens.

A COLD day Monday, but it's been warm enough since then.

CLEAN up your premises. It will save your family from serious illness as well as those around you.

DID you attend the Dimmitt picnic and barbecue? If not, you missed the best time of your life.

If you are interested in the up-building of Hereford patronize the institutions which can be depended upon at all times to assist in any enterprise calculated toward that end.

WE are pleased to announce the candidacy of Henry S. Bishop of Armstrong county for the office of district attorney for the 47th judicial district. Mr. Bishop has been a citizen of this district for the past nine years and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas and is licensed to practice law by the supreme court. The course in each year in the University includes training in pleading and practice, cases being taken through the University District Court, pleadings and briefs prepared, just as in actual practice. While a student of the University he enjoyed the reputation of being one of the strongest speakers in the institution, being chosen twice to represent his Alma Mater in her debates with foreign universities—the debating contests between the University of Texas against Tulane University of New Orleans and was an alternate in the debate with the University of Colorado at Boulder. We bespeak for his candidacy your due consideration when casting your vote next November.

SPECIAL RATES

On Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

Colorado Tourist—Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

See your local agent for particulars or write to

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

Notes and Comments

Two French Admirals have been removed for criticising the Minister of Marine.

Republican leaders will hardly point with pride to the republican situation in Wisconsin as an edifying example of harmony.

With so many government vessels assigned to personal and official use it is found there are almost none available for the Central American Service.

For the greatest aggregation of fallacies ever compiled, republican stump speakers will apply themselves to the recently issued Republican Text Book.

CONGRESSMAN Babcock declared that the continuation of the tariff schedules on trust-made articles was iniquitous. CHAIRMAN Babcock declares that tariff revision is heresy.

There were granted by the patent office, during the week just ended, 518 applications, 454 of which were for patents, the remainder being for trade-marks, labels, etc. New York led with 74, Pennsylvania next with 52.

Cuba has the money to provide for the education of but one-half of the children of the island.

Premier Edmund Barton's reply to a deputation of Woman Suffragists indicates that women may soon vote in Australia.

The advance in the price of coal has prevented its shipment to Europe, and gives English coal operators an opportunity to supply the demand at increased prices.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Littlefield will now apply themselves to entertaining the public with an anti-trust hippodrome while the other republican leaders will devote their time to convincing the trust leaders that "there's nothing in it."

The most recent case of a fatal mosquito bite, coming under the observation of the medical fraternity, is that of the fourteen-months-old child of George Croneberger, 142 Willis Ave., New York, which was bitten by a mosquito last Monday and died two days later from erysipelas. The attending physician, certified in his report that the mosquito bite was the cause of death.

G. R. JOWELL

R. F. HOLLOWAY

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Gold plates full	-	\$65.00	Swaged plates full	-	\$15.00
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full	-	17.50	Rubber " "	-	10.00

Have ordered and will have in stock a big stock of teeth to select from and by buying in quantities have gotten them at a low figure.

HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

The Standard Oil Company denies that Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel, heads of the three monster oil interests of the world, have entered into a working agreement to control the world's supply.

A comparison of the wages of different countries without data as to the productive capacity of the workman tells nothing. No man could afford to pay the printer who set 3,000 ems per day as much as the man who set 10,000.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Yerkes, reports the receipts of the bureau for the year to be \$271,867,990.25, from all sources. This is a decrease of \$35,003,679.17 from the receipts of last year resulting from the repealing of the war-revenue taxes.

The United States Realty & Construction Company is the latest trust to enter the field. It has just been formed with a capital of \$66,000,000, two of the principal stockholders being Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. steel corporation and James Stillman, president of the Rockefeller-Standard Oil Bank—The National City. The promoters do not hesitate to say that they will soon be in a position to dominate New York real estate.

If it is his "surplus" that the American manufacturer is selling abroad at "cost," which means for 35 per cent less than in America, the American consumer would like to have him change about and sell to him at cost while he makes his profit off of the foreigner.

Among the interesting statistics showing that Washington, D. C., is a most desirable city to live in are the following relative to the death rate, etc.: During the week just ended there were 121 deaths in a population of 278,178. Of these 73 were white and 48 colored.

The lower chamber of the Cuban congress has repudiated the settlement made by the United States with the Roman Catholic church, claiming that settlement is not binding upon the Cuban government. If the upper chamber concurs it will reopen the church question.

The editor who characterized the republican policy as "murderous" was not so extravagant after all. A republican tariff has resulted in abnormally high prices for the necessities of life and the high prices have resulted in a fearful increase of the number of suicides. Republican statesmen are at least accessories before the fact.

It may require the experience of the coming winter, when the poor man will have to pay almost prohibitory prices for coal and extortionate prices for food and clothing to convince the people of the iniquity of the trust fostering policy of the administration—It may, but we doubt it.

To overcome the dangers of our battleships, likely to result from the new shell recently invented, it is said the ships will have to be covered with thicker plates or armor. How this is to be done without adding so much weight as to make them unseaworthy and less speedy is the problem experts are wrestling with. One suggests the invention of a face-hardening process for armor, superior to that now in use, as the only solution.

Notice to Meat Buyers.

It is imperative that we do a cash business, and to that end we hereby inform our patrons that after this date all meat must be paid for upon delivery. However, for the convenience of our patrons we will extend credit from Saturday to Wednesday, or from Wednesday to Saturday, as the case may be. Parties owing us and not settling on or before these days will be refused further credit.

201f COFFEY & GUNNY

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.
IRA WEBSTER.

District Attorney 47th District.
HENRY S. BISHOP.

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. INMÓN.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

EMMETT R. RICE.
W. B. BEACH.

Treasurer Deaf Smith County.

C. L. DAVIS.
J. W. BRADLY.
ROSCOE R. HARRIS.
JOE KILLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHE.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

J. H. TURNBOW.

DUDDITT PICNIC

Castro County Citizens Entertained Regally Yesterday.

As had been previously announced in this paper, the citizens of Castro county selected Thursday, August 14, as the date on which they would hold their annual picnic and barbecue, and entertain their friends from the neighboring counties.

Perhaps never before in the history of Castro county were there so many people assembled in the county seat as were present on that date, as there were probably between four and five hundred people present, each trying to out-do the other in the matter of showing hospitality.

Nature put on her sweetest smiles and the gentle zephyrs which wafted through the atmosphere prevented the guests from feeling uncomfortably warm.

Right here we want to say that we never saw finer crops or a better looking country than that which we passed through on our way to Castro's county seat. They have had timely and copious rains all through the season and the citizens were in an excellent humor in which to make the day one of merry-making.

In the morning most of the time was spent in "milling" and getting acquainted each with the other. This being the year of election the different candidates took advantage of the occasion to make their wants known.

Judge C. F. Kerr made the address of welcome and in a pleasing and able manner gave the assembled guests to understand that Castro county citizens, on whose behalf he spoke, felt honored in having the pleasure of so many visitors from the neighboring counties present and bade them enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. He paid special compliment to the Hereford Concert Band, which was present and rendered some exceedingly fine music. The judge then announced that dinner would soon be spread, after which the different candidates present would make short speeches and incidentally try to win the Castro county vote at the coming election. He also announced a program for the afternoon, consisting of tournament races, roping contests, base ball game, and other amusements too numerous to mention.

After having partaken of a dinner fully equal to that of last year, consisting of barbecued beef and mutton, fried chicken, bread and butter, cakes, pies, pickles—but what's the use of enumerating further? We could go on and fill a column and then not recount half of the good things provided by the fine cooks of Castro county for the satisfaction of the inner man—our party wandered to one of the nearby groves of shade

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trees, where we rested beneath its cooling influences and allowed our hearty meal to digest.

At about 2:30 p. m. the base ball game was called by Umpire Vanderburgh with the Dimmitt boys at the bat.

We are not going to dwell at length on this exhibition of poorly played ball, except to say that Hereford got walloped by a score of 25 to 26. We cannot refrain from mentioning, however, the fine catch made by James Bell, who played left field for the winners, the play requiring a sharp long run in which he stumbled and fell on account of the clumps of grass, but he held the ball and retired the inning.

We were unable to learn the results of other events, as we had to get home in time for services at the Christian church in the evening. But

we can join the Hereford people in expressing our praise for the manner in which we were entertained and hope that in the near future that Hereford and Deaf Smith county citizens can return the compliment—though we can't promise to give the Castro people a more enjoyable time than they did us, for that would be next to impossible.

In the evening the Hereford Concert Band gave a concert in the court house, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

FINE RANCH SOLD.

Walter Sullivan Sells His Castro County Ranch and All Stock and Improvements.

Probably there is no better situated or finer ranch property in the Panhandle of Texas than that owned by Walter Sullivan in Castro county, a

few miles south of Hereford, and it is with regret that we announce that he has disposed of the same, fearing that it is possible that we will lose the citizenship of himself and excellent family. But such is the case, however, and we can only hope that he will buy elsewhere in the vicinity.

On Thursday R. F. Holloway, of the Hereford Land and Abstract Company, took E. Megert, a prospector from Hood county, to Mr. Sullivan's ranch and the latter, being so much pleased with the proposition, decided to buy at once, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Sullivan raised on his price the sum of \$1500 over that understood by Mr. Megert at the time he visited the ranch.

The sale included the ranch, consisting of six sections, and the improvements thereon, together with all the stock, numbering four hundred head of high-grade cattle, horses, hogs, etc., the price paid being \$20,200—spot cash.

It is understood that Mr. Megert will take possession of his newly acquired property at once and will reside there permanently and THE BRAND takes this occasion to congratulate him upon his purchase, and to extend to him the welcoming hand of fellowship to our beautiful country.

Notice of Estray Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of September A. D. 1902, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Hereford, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following Estray Animals, viz:

One bay horse, fifteen hands high, nine years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

One bay horse mule 14 1/2 hands high, seven years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

One bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, four years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

The same was Estrayed by me a Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 29 day of August A. D. 1901.
26-3t IRA ATEN, Taker-up.



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

D. R. Gass & Sons.

THE BRAND

H. A. Everetts of Hill county is among the prospectors in town.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? tf

A. J. Cox and family of Stephens county are visiting at the home of his brother, J. C. Cox.

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

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the court house Friday, August 22. Everybody invited.

Higginbotham Bros., the photographers in the tent next to the Hay building, make a specialty of novelties in the picture line. Call and see them. All work guaranteed. 25-2t

Henry S. Bishop of Armstrong county and a candidate for the office of district attorney for the 47th judicial district, was in town Wednesday en route to the Dimmitt celebration.

Died—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Loughlin, formerly of this place, but now residents of Amarillo, on Thursday, August 14th. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in this city.

J. M. McGlothlin returned Monday from his visit to California, and reports that he was so pleased with the section around Santa Ana that he had purchased some property there and would move there in the near future.

Miss Mattie Fore, of Memphis, Texas, an estimable lady and appreciated friend of the Advocate, stopped over in Amarillo last night. She was on her way to St. Louis to purchase the fall stock of millinery for the Hereford Mercantile Co., with which firm she has accepted a position.—Amarillo Advocate.

H Hereford Bulls



D Hereford Bulls

I have for sale thirty unregistered Hereford Bulls. These bulls are of my own breeding. The mothers are from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's celebrated JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only Registered Hereford Bulls have been used in this herd. I can be found at banking house of Smith, Walker & Co., in Hereford, Texas.

G. A. F. PARKER.

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T. D. Hunt was in from his ranch Monday after supplies.

W. W. Locker of LaPlata was in town Wednesday on business.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? tf

Stephen Sanders and Bud O'Steen of Stephens county are the guests of the former's brother, Charles Sanders of Castro county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea and J. W. Rhea returned to their ranch near Bovina this morning.

You don't use much baking powder, so use the best, it saves so much in flour and you can digest your food if you use our Perfect brand. Hereford Mercantile Company. 17-13t

Mrs. Daniel, who has been visiting her son, R. A. Daniel, returned to her home at Era yesterday.

N. D. Norton, manager of the Medicated Salt and Manufacturing Company of San Antonio, is in town in the interests of his company, and we might add, in the interests of our local stockmen.

Why pay so much for fruit trees when you can obtain them so much cheaper from the Hereford or Austin nurseries? 23-2tp

Your attention is called to the adv of G. A. Stambaugh, offering for sale his 320-acre farm property two miles northeast of town. This is a desirable piece of property for anyone wanting a small property close to town.

Lewis Arnold has finished threshing his wheat crop and announces that the crop yielded twenty bushels to the acre. His crop was harvested with a mower and a rake and had he used one of the up-to-date binders on sale at this place he feels sure that his yield would have been at least twenty-five bushels. Who says this is not a wheat country?

Messrs. Renfrow and Gist of Miami, who have been the guests of R. A. Daniel for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

J. C. Farrington of Strong City, Kansas, and a wealthy cattleman, came in Monday and will look over the various herds of cattle in this section, including the Slaughter herds.

W. P. Anderson, the well known cattle census enumerator, was in town Monday with a party of northern buyers, he and his party leaving the same day for a visit to the Slaughter ranches in Hale county.

W. H. Russell, a young attorney from Austin, has rented the office formerly occupied by L. S. Smith as a jewelry store, and will open up a law office therein. The real estate firm of Connell & Roberts will also office in the same place.

HEREFORD HOUSE SOLD.

Morris & Jacobsgaard Dispose of Their Property to Rat and Conner Jowell.

On Thursday a deal was consummated whereby the Hereford House, one of our popular hotels, passes into other hands, Messrs. Rat and Conner Jowell being the purchasers.

It is understood that it is the intention of these young gentlemen to place a thoroughly competent hotel manager in charge of their new property and conduct a strictly first-class hotel in every respect. THE BRAND wishes them unstinted success in their new venture. There is a crying need here for a thoroughly up-to-date institution of this kind and we sincerely hope that Messrs. Jowell will "fill the long-felt want."

For Sale.

100 head of stock cattle and six or eight sections good grass to lease in Swisher county. Address M. G. Rhoads, Twist, Texas. 22tf

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MANAGER

PHONE 26 HEREFORD, TEXAS

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 11f

R. Collins was in from his ranch Monday on business.

Wanted—Boarders by Mrs Burns. Rates reasonable. 24tf.

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20-1f

J. H. Yates of Portales, N. M., was a guest at the Hereford House Saturday.

J. E. Rhea and wife of Boviva were guests in town during the first part of the week.

For Sale—Span of good mules, 8 and 10 years old. Gentle, broke. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

J. W. Rhea, of the well known Bovina cattle firm of Rhea Bros., was in town the first part of the week on business.

G. A. F. Parker returned Monday from a business trip to Panhandle, being accompanied by his mother, who will remain here for a visit.

For Sale—At a bargain—the wagon and harness at the Photo tent. All of the outfit is new. Call and see it. Higginbotham Bros., Hereford, Texas. 25tf

B. T. Bell of Dimmitt was in town over Sunday. Before returning he paid this office a visit and had some neat ribbon badges printed for the reception committee of the Dimmitt picnic and barbecue held yesterday.

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on east, 1/4 mile from court house. 30 acres in cultivation lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco. Is very best alfalfa land. \$27.50 an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

B. C. D. Bynum, one of the stockholders of the Smith, Walker & Co. Bank at this place and Amarillo, left Saturday for the latter place, where he will have charge of the books of the Amarillo branch of their banking business.

Carr & Butcher, who have an adv. in this paper offering to do harvesting and binding, returned Sunday from a trip to Texico and Portales. They secured a section of fine land near the former place and will improve the same in the near future.

J. D. Ferguson and family of Vernon are now residents of our hustling city, Mr. Ferguson having purchased the residence property of O. R. Willingham, east of the court house. We are pleased to extend to this excellent family the welcome in band.

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- BECAUSE The knife can be easily removed.
- BECAUSE Only one-half as much power is required to operate it as with other corn binders.

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For fine soda water, confectionery, etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 91f

T. J. Graves is among the Waxahachie prospectors in town.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 1 1/2c per pound. Phone 76. 101f

W. P. Rambo, ranch foreman for T. M. Palmer, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. M. P. Blevins of Marietta, I. T., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evants.

J. V. Rice of Washburn is the guest of his brother, Emmett, the popular and efficient deputy county clerk.

If your eyes give you trouble go to Meeks for glasses. Many times headaches are relieved by proper use of spectacles. 131f

W. A. Smith paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday and had his name enrolled on THE BRAND'S subscription list. Thanks.

A. H. Patton has our thanks for subscription favors, one for himself and the other for his father-in-law, W. T. Gracey of Caddo.

Mrs. S. B. Feemster will do your fancy and plain dressmaking at reasonable prices. Boys' school clothes a specialty. Phone No. 38. 251f

A. E. Bass representing Pyle's Pearline, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and succeeded in placing that excellent washing fluid in the hands of our grocers.

John Hickox, a member of the former firm of Hickox & Daniels, is visiting friends at Claude and writes us to send him THE BRAND that he may keep up with Hereford events.

A. C. Miller of Gainesville, a brother of our townsman, W. B. Miller, is here prospecting and informs us that it is his intention to soon become a resident of Hereford.

Prof. T. J. Page, formerly principal of the Hereford High School but now principal of the school at Stratford, writes us to change the address of his BRAND to the latter place.

Miss Mary Louis Wilson, who will have charge of the music department of the Hereford College and Industrial School, is at present in Central America taking a much needed rest, but is keeping up her practice work. She expects to arrive here about September 1st. While a student of Ebert of New York Miss Wilson had the distinction of being the best performer in the class.

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 after morning church services and arrival of
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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. " "

Fresh bread at the restaurant. Itf
 R. C. Harlan of Dimmitt was a
 caller in town Sunday.

C. R. Graves of Waxahachie came
 in Monday and is prospecting here-
 abouts.

R. C. Oden of Bovina was in town
 Sunday, being registered at the
 Hereford House.

For Sale—175 head of stock cat-
 tle. See or write D. W. Dillon,
 Hereford, Texas. 20tf

James Wood of the Bovina di-
 vision of the XIT ranch was in town
 Monday after supplies.

We guarantee good bread from
 any flour if you use the baking pow-
 der Perfect. Hereford Mercantile
 Co. 17-13t

J. E. Lindsey, a prominent North
 Draw cattleman, was in town Satur-
 day, being registered at the Here-
 ford House.

Have your picture taken at
 Meeks. 13tf

Cubit Graves of Waxahachie is
 looking over this country with a view
 to locating here.

Born—On Saturday, August 9, to
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lovelace, a
 girl. Dr. R. H. Gough reports all
 parties doing well.

Sallow skin and indigestion is
 caused by impure baking powders.
 Use the genuine pure, it's named Per-
 fect. We will sell it now at 25c in-
 stead of 50c per pound. Hereford
 Mercantile Co. 17-13t

Gough's drug store is the deposi-
 tory for the state adopted school
 books. 26tf

John McCormick of Dimmitt was
 a guest at the Hereford House on
 Friday last.

D. T. Blankinship was in from
 Tucumcari, N. M., over Sunday.
 He is on his way to eastern points
 with a bunch of horses.

We have secured at last the
 agency for the genuine pure baking
 powder named Perfect and ask you
 to use it. Hereford Mercantile
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Land Commissioner	Chas. Rogan
Attorney-General	C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction	Arthur Le Fevre
Congressman	John H. Stephens

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	E. R. Rick
County Attorney	R. F. Holloway
Treasurer	Joe Killough
Assessor	J. S. Wyche
Surveyor	G. R. Jowell

Commissioners—	
Precinct No. 1	L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2	R. N. Mounts
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 furni-
 ture store. All visiting brothers are cor-
 dially invited to attend.

A. J. Lipscomb, Noble Grand.	Geo. W. Dale, Secretary.
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HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.
 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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K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock
 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are
 made welcome.

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

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. B. 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. D. C. DeWitt, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor — Services
 held on the second Sunday of each month
 at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. in the Methodist
 church house. Sunday school in connec-
 tion with the Methodist congregation at
 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
 Meets once each week.

Miss Margaret Symas, President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee, President.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

The Searchlight is Being Operated in the Interests of Texico, But Depends upon Hereford for Its Support.

Editor Stocks comments on THE BRAND's article relating to the absurdity of the statement that Texico is destined to become the "largest and best town between Amarillo and Roswell," as follows:

The above is the first installment of some advertising that we are now getting free through THE BRAND. The statement that we "filed upon a homestead of 160 acres" of land in the abstract is a misrepresentation—though we grant it was unintentional—caused only from a lack of knowledge of the situation at Texico. And then, too, some newspaper men must exhaust like a cotton compress, at regular intervals. He says: "And what makes it more absurd is the fact that a man in the newspaper business in Hereford would make such a statement in his paper." Now we want to say just here that being in the newspaper business doesn't keep us from speaking our convictions. We'd rather hire a cheap boy to tickle the querulous than say things we don't believe for their satisfaction.

We plead guilty to "having a lack of knowledge of the situation at Texico" until after our article was published. We made the statement that Mr. Stocks had "filed on a homestead of 160 acres" upon his own statement "that he had taken up 160 acres." He further said that "the only thing he was sorry about was that by so doing he had lost his right to vote here at the coming election." Now to the last paragraph. In it he admits that he is publishing his paper in the interests of Texico, at the same time depending upon the support of the people of Hereford to defray expenses. While we knew that his paper was not being published in the interests of Hereford and her enterprises, from the fact that his paper has not supported Hereford's college movement or anything else calculated toward the upbuilding of the city, we are surprised that he should boldly admit it, especially when he is depending upon the business men and citizens of Hereford for his support. But it is said that an honest confession is good for the soul.

Forestry on the Plains.

Mr. Geo. L. Clothier, of Washington, D. C., special agent and expert of the Bureau of Forestry, will deliver a special address on the subject of "Tree Planting in the Prairie States" on the Fair Grounds at Qnanan (during the Qnanah Fair). This address is set for 1:00 p. m. Thursday, August 21. Special rates on Southern Kansas of Texas Ry. and Pecos System. See your agent.

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Mgr.

Hereford Has the Same "Law."

"A new coon in town" attracted the attention of some of the boys the first of the week and there was some talk of his enforced emigration to a warmer climate. He did not go promptly and considerable discussion has been indulged in since as to the allowing of negroes to settle in this section. It seems to be the unwritten law that they must keep out, but the fact remains that a few negro servants would come pretty handy. A negro is all right in his place but should be kept there and made to know that he must not

get out of it.—Memphis Herald.

Hereford is in the same "fix." Our citizens want their work, but not their presence.

For Sale.

One of the best improved ranch places in New Mexico. Good one and one-half story stone building, good corrals, well watered, mowing machine, plows and tools together with 100 head of stock horses, about 50 of which are young stuff out of Standard Black Hawk horse. Also one black Spanish Jack eight years old and one Mammoth Jack six

years old. Ten miles of fence. Will transfer lease to two school sections. Price for all, \$4,000. Will give terms on part. Apply at the Hereford Dental Parlors, or at this office. 26tf

No more credit in the oil or ice business, must be strictly cash. Ice tickets for sale. Troy Womble. 14tf

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazards go into the make-up of the News. You need The Brand because its your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Brand and Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$2.25 cash in advance. Both papers are promptly stopped at the expiration of time paid for.

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Beginning on Monday July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including November 24, 1902, we will run a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

City, St. Joseph, and Chicago markets, on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	8:30 p. m. Monday
" Canyon City	10:00 " "
Arrv Amarillo	10:50 " "
Leave Amarillo	11:15 " "
" Washburn	12:05 a. m. Tuesday
" Panhandle	12:50 " "
" White Deer	1:40 " "
" Pampa	2:10 " "
" Miami	3:15 " "
" Mendota	3:45 " "
" Canadian	4:15 " "
" Higgins	6:00 " "
" Gage	7:00 " "
" Whitehead	7:25 " "
Arrv Woodard	8:10 " "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co., will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at Midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

DON A. SWEET, TRAFFIC MANAGER

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAINS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "Only One Road" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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Fort Worth, Texas

N. B.—The rate from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line have more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.