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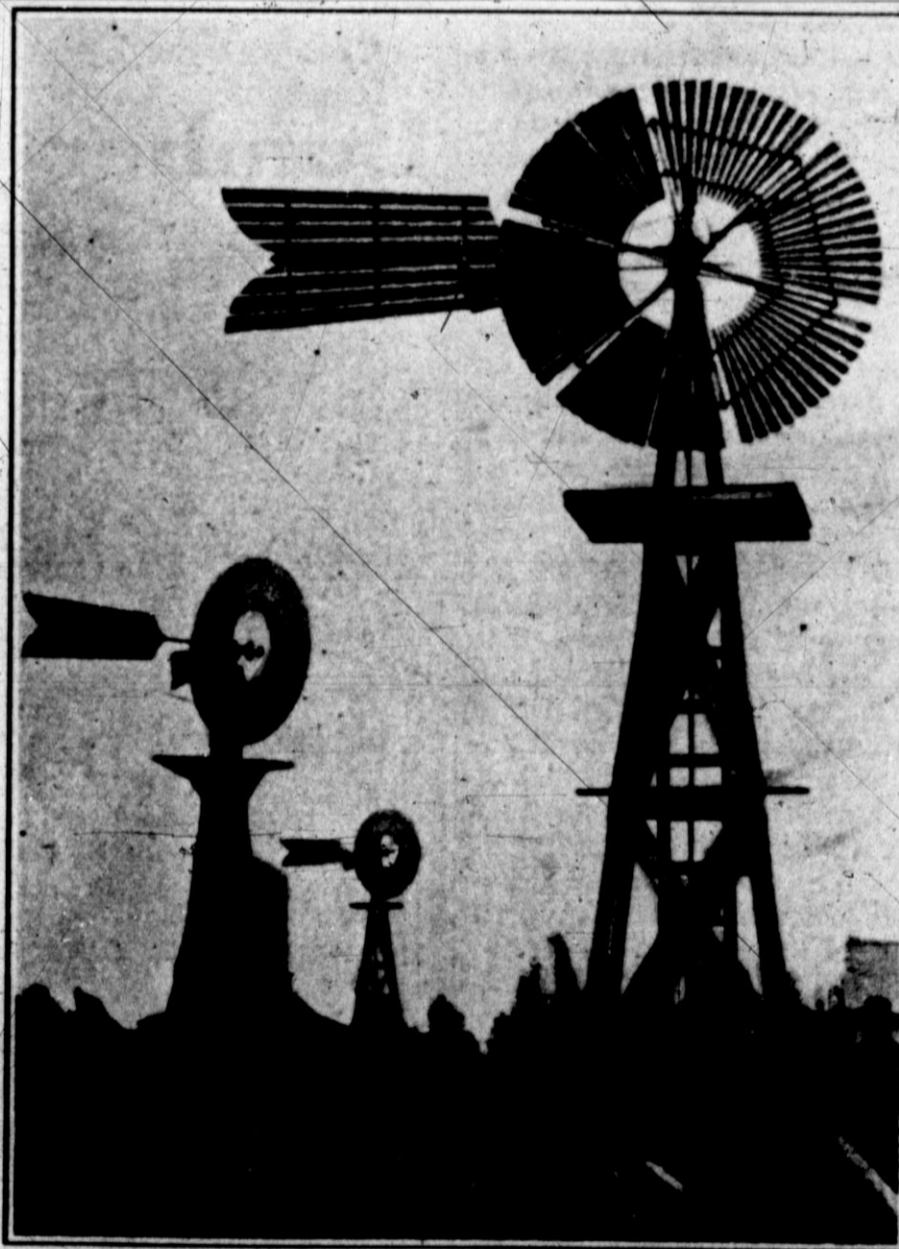
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Now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a superior country for farming purposes, of course you will need farming implements and farming machinery of all kinds. It would give us pleasure to show and explain to you the merits of the celebrated McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes. These machines have stood the test of years' of service and we have yet to find a user of a McCormick machine who was not pleased in every way with his excellent piece of property. Investigate the merits of the McCormick before buying a machine.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company
HEREFORD, TEXAS

From a Basket of Letters.

"It will never rain roses; when we want more roses, we must plant more trees."

Miss Georgia d'Domering,
Hereford, Texas.

My Little Friend,—

This is a day of all days to write to my own dear Georgia. The outside world is wrapped in a blanket of clouds; the whole universe just now seems to have realized its solitariness and the fact of this loneliness apparently is cause for her silent weeping.

I wonder as I look out from my attic window upon these promising fields, these rolling verdant plains and see these sparkling drops falling from unseen eyes—yes I wonder if 'tis not for gladness instead of sorrow that Mother Earth cries today.

If ever my heart abounds with generosity it is a time when clouds hang above and everything seems to submit to a depressive state of solitude. You know, Georgia, then is the time that I long to give my flowers. We are aware of the fact that the purest and rarest gems are those which sparkle and show to the best advantage in darkness. So it is with flowers. The purest and sweetest flowers—gentle words, kind acts, bright smiles—when entwined together make an assortment, the beauty of which is everlasting and the fragrance imperishable.

Yes, I know why we do not receive more of these rare bouquets. The fault is our own. We expect to receive without giving and in no respect does the plan work successfully. I have just begun to realize, Georgia, that if I expect my heart to be made glad, I must exert myself to make other hearts glad.

I was talking to our friend Bonnie May not long since about people's indifference, neglect, etc., and let me tell you what the careless little girl said. "Oh 'tis such a bother to be continually giving to those you don't care anything about—'tis a waste of time. For myself I shall give my time to those who know how to appreciate it and know how to express their appreciation." No doubt you can understand what Bonnie May meant by these remarks when you remember how very thoughtless she was in school. For the few she loved she would do most anything; but never was she known to sacrifice one pleasure for the upbuilding of those in need of friends. In many respects I think Bonnie is good and sweet as anyone could be; but in giving flowers, she like the majority of us, is either careless or has not yet learned the art.

Because a person has not learned to show his appreciation by means of a flow of thanks in eloquent speeches, because he is not able to award us with some worldly gift in return for our kindness—these are no reasons why we should not give him the benefit of a kind word or an encouraging smile; the effect might prove stimulating and make him more determined to live a life more worthy of such gifts.

If we can see in his face without even a word that deep down in his heart he is thankful it should be a greater pleasure to us than eloquence or rewards could afford.

I think, Georgia, it is a lack of

interest on our part. If we could form the habit of being more thoughtful, more mutual, more at liberty to scatter more sunbeams, then I am sure we would be more able to strew in the minds of our associates the immortal flowers which bloom in God's home as sweet forget-me-nots.

I will not write more this morning, my little friend. I sincerely hope to be the recipient of another prompt reply and again beg to sign myself your loving

ELMONA.

Complimentary.

The editor paid a short visit to Hereford on Monday of this week and was agreeably entertained by Editor Vanderburgh, of THE BRAND, who spared no time in convincing us that Hereford "do move." After showing us through his office, which is, by-the-way one of the best equipped plants in the Panhandle, we were escorted to the various evidences of Hereford's progressiveness, among which were up-to-date grocery and dry goods houses, galore, the planing mill, elegant cafes, and cold drink resorts and other enterprises too numerous to mention. We did not get to see much of Bro. Stocks of the Searchlight, owing to the fact of his being one of the committee of three that was sent to Clarendon to represent Hereford's claim for the Baptist college.

We are proud of our sister town, as she is sparing neither hard work nor money in advertising and developing the Panhandle.—Canyon News.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

Going to Build Right Away.

A contractor is reported to have made his appearance last week at Texico, the western terminus of the present survey of the Quanah & Hellwestern, and made the statement that he wanted 10,000 tons of alfalfa hay along the route from Paducah to Texico. Our informant says he not only made this statement but commenced buying up all the hay in the country. This can mean only one thing: that the railroad people are in earnest and may begin work as soon as the survey is completed.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 2½ tons or more. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. See us before you buy. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 19tf

Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner.

11tf M. V. ROBERTSON,
Hereford, Texas.

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THE HEREFORD HOUSE

ASA MARTIN, PROPRIETOR

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PLUMBING

We are prepared to do any kind of plumbing on short notice.

Building Department

We make plans, specifications and elevations; also do a general contracting business. No contract too large for us to handle or none too small to receive our prompt attention—if made with wood, brick, iron or tin.

TIN SHOP

We manufacture Galvanized Tanks, Drinking Tubs, Dipping Vats—In fact make anything made out of galvanized iron or tin.

PERFORATED PIPE

We perforate and wrap pipe so that a sand well will flow pure water.

GLASS

We carry a complete line of Glass in both Double Strength and Plate, in any size wanted.

Repair Department

We repair anything made of wood, brick, iron or tin. If your windmill is out of fix, don't hesitate, we can fix it.

We donate plans and specifications where contract is awarded us **FREE YOURS FOR BUSINESS**

Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Co.

SNYDER & LACY, Proprietors HEREFORD, TEXAS

Lost—A hammer. Finder return to R. J. Slover. 20-t2

Fred D. Williamson, of the North Draw, was in town Saturday.

Chili and hot tamales supplied to families at the Elite restaurant. 20tf

Geo. L. Muse, one of the South Draw's numerous ranchmen, is in town.

Mrs J. K. P. Gilliland and daughter will keep a few boarders in neat order. 19tf

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

E. W. Harrison's baby's shoes have arrived, and—well, come and judge them for yourself. 20tf

Col. J. L. Morrison, the 300 lb. jovial soliciting traffic agent of the M. K. & T. Ry., was with us for a few hours on the 1st.

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

Jno. E. and George M. Day were in Saturday from their South Draw ranch, and ordered THE BRAND and Dallas News sent them for another year.

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

For fresh butter on ice, go to Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

T. S. Watts was in Saturday from his North Draw ranch.

For up-to-date work in an up-to-date shop call at G. W. Dale's bath rooms. 20tf

Cold drinks and fruits at the Elite restaurant, next door to meat market. 20tf

Miss Lucile Schrock, of Bartlett, Texas, is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Collins.

List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf

For Sale—A fine registered Hereford bull, would take a good big, young work-horse in trade. Call at once. Troy Womble. 12tf

Mrs. A. F. Harrington returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Missouri and is now with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

It don't take good looks and superfluous language to sell the Drew-Selby shoe or ladies' and misses' lace lisle hose. E. W. Harrison can do that. 20tf

A nice gentle rain fell here Wednesday night. The lakes are full of water, grass is simply fine, crops in flourishing condition, and stock doing nicely. So may it ever be on the Plains, the coming country of the great Western Continent.—Silverton Enterprise.

Nice room for rent. See Wither-son & Gough. 17tf

J. F. Ward was in Saturday from his North Draw ranch.

Hot and cold baths at any time, day or night at Dale's barber shop. 20tf

The finest chili in town at the Elite restaurant, next door to meat market. 20tf

The combination with the Wyatt Business College formerly of Jacksonville Miss., puts Add-Ran in the lead in its equipments.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

Rev. C. W. Dunn returned Monday from Roswell. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ray, who will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Messrs. W. A. Amis, Walter Acker and I. N. Crutchfield, of Ellis county, are here driving over our town and country and may make some investments.

All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see, Wither-son & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf

Mrs. C. L. Davis is spending a few days at Milford.

List your property with Bounds & Sons, real estate agents. 19-2t

For the choicest crushed fruits and pickles go to Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

Miss La Rose Bratton returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit with friends at Portales and Hereford—Canyon News.

W. W. Ligon of Hereford and Joe Ligon of Baird, Texas, are now visiting their brother, John Ligon, in this town.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. Robert Humphrey and daughters Lelia and Mrs. Reagan of Hereford are visiting Mrs. H's daughter, Mrs. Will Knight of this city. They came in last Friday.—Plainview Herald.

In making mention of the cake presented the W. O. W. lodge at the picnic last week, we said that it was made and presented by W. C. Green. This was an error. We should have said it was made and presented by Mesdames W. C. Green and Ritchie Roberts.

Owing to increase in my business have had to move to more commodious quarters, to-wit: Cogdell's Racket Store, where I am better prepared to serve the public. You will find the very best of fruits and vegetables the market affords. Will also keep melons stored at the ice house. When wanted please leave order. Geo W. Eagle. 20tf

HERRON, NORMAN & CO.

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THE PLACE WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST

The almighty
DOLLAR

Is worth just 100 cents in our store, and its power is exercised in the right direction. It emancipates our customers from old methods, high prices and big profits. * * * * *

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Groceries

When we say cheap groceries we don't mean shoddy goods, but honest values for every man's dollar. That is the way we sell goods and that is the reason you always see people busy trading in our store. * * *

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THE PLACE WHERE
QUALITY IS FIRST

HEREFORD, TEXAS

In the large, new brick building opposite the Ritchey Hotel, Dewey Avenue

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK.

Formally Opened for Business Wednesday, July 1st.

The Western National Bank (formerly known as the private banking firm of Smith, Walker & Co.) formally opened for business on Wednesday, July 1st. A number of local people are interested in this concern as stockholders and directors, composed of the following gentlemen, known to be conservative business men: President, G. A. F. Parker; vice-president, Judge J. P. Connell; cashier, F. B. Fuller; directors, G. A. F. Parker, Judge J. P. Connell, F. B. Fuller, L. R. Bradley, W. S. Higgins, Judge J. P. Slaton and Ross W. Davis.

The capital stock of the new bank is \$50,000. With such men at the head the success of the Western National Bank is assured and THE BRAND joins the friends of the promoters in wishing for them unstinted success.

Mortuary.

MURCHISON.

Edna Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Murchison, died Wednesday evening from congestion, aged ten months and twenty-four days. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Thursday evening, conducted by Elders H. M. Bandy and Randolph Clark. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery. The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

NEWSOM.

L. E. Newsom, who resided 7 miles southwest from town died Thursday from typhoid fever. Mr. Newsom was 43 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery on Friday. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

BARBEE

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barbee died Friday morning and the remains interred in the Hereford cemetery that evening. The parents have the sympathy of all.

Birthday Party.

Last Tuesday evening from 2 to 5 the little friends of Miss Hazel and Master Rolla Davis, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Davis, assembled at their home, the occasion being their birthday anniversary. After pleasantly spending the time in games of amusement, during which refreshments were served, the little folks departed for their various homes, wishing for their host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by T. J. Davis Co.

Auction Sale.

All my household goods will be sold at auction sale next Saturday, July 11. Watch for circulars next week. MRS. D. F. JOHNSON. 20-21

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Galbreath, Fox & Co. and composed of J. H. Galbreath, J. A. Fox and G. A. Sachse, has this day by mutual consent dissolved, G. A. Sachse retiring. All accounts due the firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co. before this date are payable to said firm, but all the liabilities of the said firm are payable by the succeeding firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

Dated Hereford, Texas, June 20, 1903.
J. H. Galbreath,
J. A. Fox,
G. A. Sachse.

Notice.

On July 1st we expect to issue 1000 to 2000 circulars containing a list of lands which have been exclusively listed with us and hope to have a large number OF BARGAINS FOR PUBLICATION by that time. If you already have your lands with us for sale and desire us exclusively to push the sale of it please call on or write us. 18tf

HEREFORD LAND ABSTRACT CO.

CONTROLLER LOVE KILLED.

Shot by William G. Hill—No Warning Given.

On the morning of June 30, Hon. R. M. Love, State Controller of Public Accounts, was shot by William G. Hill, a former employe of Col. Love's department. Hill presented Col. Love with a letter of recommendation, requesting that he be appointed to a position, and Col. Love had hardly commenced perusing its contents when the fatal shot was fired. While struggling with S. J. Stephens, head bookkeeper of Col. Love's department, Hill turned the pistol on himself and fired, inflicting a wound from which he died six hours later.

It is coming to a pretty pass when a God-fearing gentleman like Col. Love is not safe in his own private office from the attack of an assassin. Hill had hitherto borne a good reputation and it is believed he was suffering from temporary insanity. Col. Love was buried at Tehuacana.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dunn & Martin, carrying on a retail grocery business, has this day been dissolved, C. W. Dunn retiring in favor of J. W. Martin, who will continue the business and assume all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable.

Dated June 12, 1903.

18-3t C. W. DUNN.
J. W. MARTIN.

Business Lots.

For Sale or trade. W. A. Smith. 18

Ideal Dairy

J. E. BRIDGES, Prop.

We deliver pure Jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons.

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Fresh Bread

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Proprietor

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For Coughs and Sore Throats

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

To Enforce Sunday Law.

County Attorney R. F. Holloway requests that we publish the law concerning Sunday selling of wares. It reads as follows:

Art. 199.—Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise or trader in any business whatever or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employe of any such person who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday shall be fined not less than \$20, nor more than \$50.

Knowing that many of our good citizens like to have the privilege of buying candy, fruit, cigars and cold drinks during their Sunday leisure hours, and the fact that dealers are allowed by law to sell ice cream, milk and perishable fruit at all hours, THE BRAND editor effected a compromise between the dealers to the effect that their places of business are to be closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Sunday and at times other than those hours they are allowed to sell anything in their store.

By this arrangement these places will be closed during the different religious services, while a strict enforcement of the law would allow them to keep open and sell the wares exempted by law.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY.

We Have Over 200,000 Trees to Bud This Summer at Hereford

And can probably commence the latter part of June. If there are any experienced budders in the Panhandle we would like to make contracts with them. We will also take a few bright young men without experience.

Tree planters if you want a few choice trees for a family orchard or a hundred thousand for a commercial orchard, give us a chance to fill your order. We have the varieties that do best on the plains. If you have an old variety or a new seedling that has made a record let us grow some buds of it for you.

Plant a section or less in Missouri Pippin apples and have an income in two or three years, and every year thereafter.

Write for our catalog. We pay express.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY,
Ramsey & Stimson, Props.,
Hereford, Texas.

Has a Good Position.

We received a letter this week from our old friend, D. F. Johnson, in which he states that he has a fine position at Morenci, Ariz. He is much pleased with his new location and will have his family join him about the first of next September, and says further that "it is like seeing an old friend to get THE BRAND every week." We are pleased to hear of Fred's prosperity and hope it will continue, but would much prefer to have him a resident of Hereford than Morenci.

For Sale.

A 2 1/2 H. P. Bates-Edmond gasoline engine. The new machine, but too small for our work. Just the thing for irrigation or pumping plant. For particulars inquire this office. 17f

WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS!

We sell the Samson Steel Mill, which is the most substantially constructed mill built, in this line. We also sell the Leader Wind Mill, and will say to those wanting a wood mill, that you cannot buy a better mill. We carry a full line of

Casing, Pipe, Cylinders, Etc.

If you are interested in anything in the Hardware line, see us before buying. We are also agents for the Deering Harvester Machines and J. I. Case Threshers and engines. Yours to please,

Garrison Brothers

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER DEALERS

"NO TROUBLE TO FIGURE BILLS"

BURNS & SMITH

...DRUGGISTS...

We have no catch games. We do not expect your patronage if we can't merit it by fair treatment

PLEASE TRY US

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Of Hereford, Texas

CAPITAL - - - \$50,000.00

DIRECTORS

G. A. F. Parker, J. P. Connell, F. B. Fuller, L. R. Bradly, W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

General Stock News

The following sales and shipments have been made since our last report:

June 26—Geo. Cullop to H. E. Siders, 230 twos, shipped to Kansas.

June 26—M. V. Brownfield to H. E. Siders, 507 twos, shipped to Kansas.

June 26—E. C. Cartney to Slimmer & Thomas, 547 twos, shipped to South Dakota.

June 26—G. H. Butler to Slimmer & Thomas, 427 twos, shipped to South Dakota.

June 26—Connell & Dunn to H. E. Siders, 37 twos (strays), shipped to Kansas.

J. F. Ward sold this week to G. S. Williams, a high grade Hereford bull; consideration \$50.

Special Bargain.

If sold at once, a 3-room cottage and lot. See H. B. McGee. 16tf

Black Land Farm for Sale or Trade for Lands Near Hereford.

321 acres in Ellis county 1/4 of mile from the village of Rockett. Good school and church facilities. 220 acres in cultivation balance in pasture and timber. Splendid six room dwelling situated in nice grove of oak, elm and pecan trees. Three tenant dwellings of 3 to 5 rooms each, 4 barns, 2 granaries, sheds, smoke house, etc., well and cistern at residence, well at each rent house, large never failing spring at barn from which water is piped into several lots, 2 splendid orchards, ten acre pecan orchard bearing fine crops of fruit. This is one of the best homes in the county. For further information call on T. J. Graves & Co., Hereford, Texas. 18tf

At Actual Cost

Our entire line of Ladies' and Misses Hats. Sales begining Monday, June 15th, and will continue through the season. 17tf HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

The Brand
 Official Organ of Deaf Smith County
 Official Organ of Castro County

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

F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

PROSPECTORS are not numerous in the Panhandle at this time of the year and we would suggest that now is the time for real estate agents to prepare and send out literature advertising the advantages and resources of this section of the state.

THE Baptists of Hereford seem determined to leave no stones unturned which would be a means of securing the proposed Baptist College for the Plains country. We also note with pleasure that the citizens generally are assisting them in every way possible.

LET'S all pull together for the locating in Hereford of every educational institution to be located on the plains. Hereford has the natural advantages for institutions of this nature and she can get them by manifesting the proper spirit and by working harmoniously.

NOW is the time to place your order for fruit and shade trees and get your ground ready for planting them next fall. Experienced "tree-ologists" claim that the fall is a better time for planting trees in this country than spring. However, we don't care when you plant them, just so you plant them.

HEREFORD'S prosperity is becoming more and more apparent every day. Following the announcement that the contract had been let for the completion of Add-Ran College comes the good news that the college will have a Boys' Home. This, with the commodious Girl's Home, will give ample accommodations for the students of Add-Ran.

WE are of the same opinion in regard to Hereford becoming an educational center as we were two years ago. This opinion has been greatly strengthened by the awarding of the contract for the completion of Add-Ran College and the favorable statements which are daily being reported in regard to the selection of Hereford as the BEST and PROPER place in which to locate the Baptist College.

It would be hard to estimate the amount of good which will result from the advertising given Hereford and surrounding country by the Hereford Base Ball Club during

their tour of the eastern portion of the state. They are liberally supplied with booklets giving forth the advantages of Hereford and surrounding country, in each of which is a score card for the keeping of tallies in their different games, and which were printed at this office. By reason of having to print and deliver these booklets in time for their game at Carlsbad on the Fourth, THE BRAND is one day late in being placed in the hands of its subscribers. However, we believe our readers will excuse us for this tardiness, knowing that Hereford and surrounding country will be greatly benefited by the advertising given by the ball boys.

BAPTIST MEETING.

Committees Appointed to Work for the Baptist College.

Last Monday evening the local Baptists, with other enterprising citizens, met at the court house and discussed ways and means for the causing of the proposed Baptist College to be located at this place.

A finance committee, composed of A. J. Lipscomb, R. N. Mounts, W. B. Beach, Jno. E. Ferguson, J. W. Hough, O. H. Smith and J. A. Williams, was appointed and who have caused subscription lists to be distributed to make a thorough canvass of the country adjacent to Hereford and Rev. H. B. McGee will leave tomorrow for Plainview and other plains towns south of Hereford in the interest of Hereford.

A committee composed of Rev. H. B. McGee, W. H. Rayzor, E. W. Harrison, Prof. W. E. Rush and B. H. Frazier, was also appointed to correspond with the prominent members of the Red Fork, Plains and Palodura Associations and distribute literature setting forth Hereford's advantages and resources as a place in which to locate the College. The members of these committees are representative Baptists as well as representative citizens of Hereford and are known to be hard and untiring workers in anything with which they identify themselves and our people may rest assured that they will spare no effort to locate the college at this place. Our citizens should co-operate with them in every way possible.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Castro Telephone Co., will be held at the Hereford National Bank Monday, July 13. All stockholders are requested to be present as much business of importance is to be transacted. 20-2t

ATTENTION

We are now prepared to do all kinds of repair work. We can almost make your old furniture new. If you have any pictures to frame or couches or chairs to upholster let us figure with you. Our undertakers line is now complete we have just added some fine metallic and cloth and melic lined caskets.

C. E. SPATH & CO.
 FOR FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS

We Strive to Please

Prices Reasonable

The City Meat Market

J. WEST GORDON, Prop.
 E. M. HARMON, Manager

We handle only the choicest of fresh meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage. Market open until 9 a. m. only on Sundays.

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Good Weights

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a first class road from the Northeast corner of Survey 61 Block K3, to the Northeast corner Survey 53 Block K3, and having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on 4th day of August, 1903, assemble at R. R. Harris' Residence in Deaf Smith county, Texas and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road beginning at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 51, Block K3 thence north four miles between Surveys 63 and 59 Block K-3, between Surveys 63 and 58 Block K3, between Surveys 63 and 57 Block K3, between Surveys 65 and 56 Block K3, thence East one mile between Surveys 55 and 56 Block K-3, thence North three miles between Surveys 55 and 46, Block K 3, between 54 and 47, Block K3, between Surveys 53 and 48 Block K3.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney of any and all persons owning lands through which said road, may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June A. D. 1903.

C. C. Ferguson, } Jurors
 F. C. Hutchinson, } of
 W. S. Higgins, } View.

To Call

Mrs. M. C. White and grandson, Piner Avis, of ... came in Tuesday on ... to the former's daughter ... T. M. Palmer. They, ... with Miss Della Palm ... Wednesday for Calif ... Arizona points. They with ... White's son, Frank M. ... their absence.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH)

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a first class road commencing at a point where the Hereford and Canyon City Public Road crosses the east line of survey 38 block K3 the same being the west line of survey 23 block K3 to the northeast corner survey 22 block K4, where it will intersect the LaPlata and Canyon City Public Road.

And having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1903 assemble at east line section No. 38 block K3, Deaf Smith county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road, beginning at a point where the Canyon City public road crosses the east line of survey 38 block K3 and west line of survey 23 block K3 thence north 5 miles between surveys 23 and 38, block K3, 24 and 37 block K3, and surveys 25 and 36 block K3, between surveys 26 and 35 block K3, surveys 27 and 34 block K3, between surveys 28 and 33 block K3, thence east one mile between surveys 28 and 29 block K-3, thence north 4 miles between surveys 12 and 29 block K3, between surveys 11 and 30 block K 3, between surveys 20 and 21 block K-4, between surveys 19 and 22 block

K4, to where it will intersect the LaPlata and Canyon City Public Road.

We do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney of any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them, Witness our hands this 30th day of June A. D. 1903.

C. C. Ferguson,) Jurors
F. C. Hutchinson,) of
W. S. Higgins,) View.

To the Public.

In opening up our business in Hereford we deemed it advisable to employ some one who was acquainted with the people, we, ourselves being strangers. Mr. George Burns consented to work for us for an indefinite time. So after Mr. Burns remained with us thirty days, we decided it best to lessen expenses, so we have made up our minds to go it alone, relying on our own merits, trusting to the sober judgement of the people for a share of their trade. Mr. Burns gave entire satisfaction while with us, for which we are thankful.

In conclusion we respectfully ask the people of Hereford and surrounding country to examine our stock and prices.

Yours to please,
Herron, Norman & Co.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

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President

C. W. DODSON
Cashier

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DIRECTORS

R. J. Kibbe Ira Aten L. Gough
C. W. Dodson Jno. E. Ferguson

Announcement

It gives me pleasure to announce that I have secured the services of George W. Curtis, who has had ten years experience in the grocery business, three years of which were spent as manager of the grocery department of the Baker, Bryant Co. of Aspermont. Emmett Cardwell, who is well known to the buying public for his honesty and integrity, will continue his services in my store for an indefinite period. Thanking the good people of Hereford and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past and expecting a continuance of the same, by fair dealing on my part, I remain
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Remember the head
 lines in this ad. ❁ ❁

Loveless & Black
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

A. O. Thompson was in town from his ranch Saturday.

Misses Trua and Johnnie Cartwright of Amarillo came in today to visit their brother, Rev. C. L. Cartwright.

R. G. Sims, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, T. J. Graves, for the past week, left today for his home at Waxahachie.

We have heard many compliments on the originality of the E. W. Harrison local advs, which shows that BRAND advs are read. He has some new ones in this issue.

Your attention is called to the notice to the stockholders of the Castro Telephone Co. elsewhere in this issue. A meeting of the same will be held Monday, July 13, at which all are requested to be present.

He tells us, on account of mental debility and physical indisposition that he, Esca Harrison, will be unable to place any advs in this weeks paper. But what's the use? Everybody knows that he sells the best shoes, hats, pants, gloves, neckwear and underwear in Hereford. 20

E. M. Vanderburgh returned today from a trip to Colorado. He says the land there does not compare with that surrounding Hereford in richness of soil, and but for having plenty of water for irrigation would be almost worthless. He lost no opportunity to advertise the advantages of this country and says that many are contemplating a visit here.

Guy and Miss Nora Gamble left Thursday evening for El Paso.

Ewing Halsell, who has a large ranch near Bovina, was a business caller in town Saturday.

W. T. Wilson, representing the Crown bottling works of Vernon, Texas, is with us again and says his plant is doing the largest business in Texas north of Ft. Worth and that business is increasing with them.

F. C. Cardwell has accepted a position in the Hereford National Bank. His place in J. W. Martin's grocery store has been filled by his brother, Emmett, who returned this week from a visit among Cleburne friends.

Old man Solomon and sons Josephus and Tyjimkus, who live on the back side of Dunna's field, were in town Wednesday. They always buy where they can get the best goods for the money, and on this occasion bought postage stamps from W. J. Walters and gloves, hats shoes, pants, neckwear and underwear from E. W. Harrison. 20tf

The Boy's Home, of Add-Ran College, will provide room for one hundred boys. It will be built and furnished in the latest modern style, with steam heat, gas or electric lights, bath rooms, every equipment for health, comfort and convenience for study. A large yard of four acres, to be planted in shrubbery, ornamental and fruit trees with water on all the grounds will make this a home of delight and refinement.

M. O. Meeks came in Monday from Texico on business.

Miss Lalla Hill, Dimmitt's popular postmistress, was in town Monday.

Harvey Cash, the efficient Castro county clerk, was in town Monday on business.

O. M. Conoley, manager of the TTT ranch in New Mexico, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. Copas, of Waxahachie, is visiting at the home of B. J. Park. He will occupy the Baptist church pulpit at the Sunday services.

J. E. Bingham of Midlothian was in town this week prospecting and purchased the home section of W. S. Files, situated 17 miles northwest of town.

Messrs. Beach & Orr have received their fine new marble soda fountain and will place the same in position as soon as the rest of their outfit arrives.

C. A. Thomas, an experienced and registered pharmacist of Red Oak, and a graduate of the Dallas School of Pharmacy, arrived Monday and has accepted a position with Burns & Smith.

Rev. A. E. Baten, of Amarillo, will lecture on Christian Education, next Thursday evening, at which all are invited to attend. His remarks will tend to enthuse our people on the advantages of having located in their midst colleges and institutions of learning.

James M. Newson was in Monday from the XIT ranch.

Nice line of fancy candies and cigars at the Elite restaurant. 20tf

Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, of Eskota, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin were in over Sunday from their Castro county ranch.

Buy a can of Batavia Maple Syrup for your wife or sweetheart at Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

J. P. Collier came in Monday from his Oldham county ranch and left on the evening train for Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea, who have large ranches in New Mexico and Parmer county, Texas, spent Sunday in town.

The new soda fountain for the T. J. Davis Drug Co. has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as possible. It is a beauty.

Prof. W. B. Park of Lancaster came in Thursday to look over our town and country. Prof. Park was formerly one of the instructors in Randolph College at Lancaster.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

Closing Exercises.

Tuesday evening occurred the closing exercises of the Southern Normal Musical Institute conducted by Prof. A. J. Showalter.

The following program was rendered, which reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils:

- Anthem—O Praise the Lord.....Cook
- Gospel Song—My Dearest Friend Showalter
- Glee—'Twas on a Bank.....Hatton
- Song and Chorus—Somewhere, Sometime.....Gabriel

SOLO BY MISS ZULA VANDERBURGH

- Part Song—O Hush Thee, My Baby.....Sullivan

- Duet and Chorus—Just to Trust and Obey.....Showalter

- Part Song—Soft Falls Thro' the Gathering Twilight.....Tenney

- Anthem—Be Telling of His Salvation.....Showalter

- Song and Chorus—Beautiful Baby Hands.....Kirkpatrick

SOLO BY THE CHILDREN

- Part Song—Keep a Bave Heart.....Westhoff

- Trio for Ladies' Voices—Night.....Franz Abt

- Chorus—Hail to Our Beautiful Queen.....Turley

- Gospel Song—Christ Is Near Me.....Showalter

- Serenade—Slumber On.....Showalter

- Class Song—In the Morning of Joy.....Showalter

During the intermission, Rev. A. W. Crawford, in behalf of the class, presented Prof. Showalter with a fine baton, which was decorated with the Hereford colors. After the expression of appreciation by Prof. Showalter, Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, in behalf of himself and the citizens, expressed appreciation for the good work done here by Prof. Showalter.

It will be noted with pleasure that Prof. Showalter will hold another Normal at this place next June.

Notice.

I have a fine pasture, 8 sections, plenty of water. Would like to have some stock to pasture; had rather have a bunch of cattle to raise on shares. Pasture near Cold Water, Sherman Co., Texas. Write to me at Channing. 20tf

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For Sale.

About 115 head of stock cattle, good graded, native raised and no old cows, will sell any kind or any amount to suit purchaser. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. 10-tf

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

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Accommodations for Several more boarders

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In the Future.

A Missouri editor whose wife is a strong suffragist, has sprung the following on his readers: "Rock-a-bye baby, your mamma is gone; she's at the caucus and will be there till dawn; she wore papa's trousers and in them looked queer, so hush-a-bye baby, your papa is here. Rock-a-bye, baby, your mamma's a terror, she run three conventions, declares for three fellows; she's great on the straddle, way up on a vote, so hush-a-bye, baby, your papa's the 'goat.' Rock-a-bye, baby, the dishes are clean, papa's done scrubbing and put on the beans; your mamma is late, seems always to lag, but heaven help papa if she comes home with a jag."—Ex.

Hereford Victorious.

In the games played today Hereford was victorious in both instances. The first nine won at Carlsbad by a score of 10 to 2, while the second nine won at Clarendon by a score of 21 to 8. They play with the same teams again on the Fourth.

Notice.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone found fishing on the section of land formerly known as the Henry Clary place. This is the section of land above the dam on which there are hackberry trees on the south side of the creek. 8tf

B. B. PEARCE.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting or fishing on our premises (known as the Tannehill ranch) is strictly forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 1tf

CALDWELL & HICKS.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Dunn & Martin will please call and settle with J. W. Martin by July 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible and greatly oblige. 41tf

J. W. MARTIN.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper. 41tf

IRA ATEN,
Manager

Sand Wells

Are not necessary. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. will make you an absolute guarantee to stop your well from pumping sand and "sanding down." Call and see us. We are handling the best and cheapest well casing on the market. 16tf

For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Plata, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new. 11tf

M. V. ROBERTSON.
Hereford, Texas.

Strayed.

One light sorrel mare mule, about 15 hands high. Finder take up and notify A. G. Bell, Hereford, Texas. 15tf

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By young lady with good recommendations, a position as private teacher. Address this office. 18-4t

For Sale.

4 good young work horses at reasonable prices. See A. P. Murchison. 17tf

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking THE BRAND you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you THE BRAND and the Galveston or the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

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DISTRICT.

- Senator.....Davis E. Decker
- Representative.....W. B. Ware
- Judge.....Ira Webster
- Attorney.....Henry S. Bishop

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

- Judge.....W. B. Boyd
- Sheriff.....J. T. Inmon
- Clerk.....W. B. Beach
- County Attorney.....R. F. Holloway
- Treasurer.....C. L. Davis
- Assessor.....J. S. Wyche
- Surveyor.....G. R. Jowell

Commissioners—
Precinct No. 1.....L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2.....R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3.....J. R. Armstrong
Precinct No. 4.....Geo. L. Muse
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 Loveless & Black's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand. Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Meets each Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.
E. R. Rice, Mrs. G. W. Dale,
Secretary. Noble Grand.

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, Sam. H. Morris,
Worshipful Master. Secretary.

K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.
A. J. Lipscomb, Sam H. Morris,
Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.
J. H. Turnbow, S. H. Morris,
Council Commander. Clerk.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor—Services held on every Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 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 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week.

C. P. Ladies Aid Society meets each Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p. m., except the second Tuesday of each month, at the residence of Mrs. Chalmers Kilbourn. Woman's Missionary society meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the same place and hour.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets once each week.
Mrs. J. H. Stinson,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee,
President.

Castro County News

DR. CHARLES E. DONNELL, Editor

Dr. Donnell is authorized to receive orders for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Work and to whom accounts are payable

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sikes is visiting relatives at Stratford.

Bob Harlan, of Endee, N. M., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Lumber and carpenters are on the ground to begin work on O. P. Smith's residence.

Part of the new goods for the new store are here and Mr. Droke is now ready for business.

Sheriff Burnam has a white house now since painter Butts of Hereford has had hold of it with his brush.

L. A. Turnbow has a contract to fence 4 sections of land 4 miles southeast of town for Harvey Cash.

Rhea Bros. are preparing to drill a well at the residence of W. A. Slover which he recently purchased.

Our popular Clerk Cash has recently received an up-to-date typewriter. This is, as far as is known, the first one in this county.

Sam'l and Lew'l Donnell, brothers of ye scribe, visited us last week and brought over some cows. We are sure not to starve while milk lasts.

The Literary Society elected a new lot of officers at the last meeting. We are sure to have an interesting time as all are much elated over the prospects of its living through the hot summer time.

Squire Turnbow, of Hereford, has lumber on the ground to build a residence on his place one mile from town. Squire was at one time a resident here and thinks we have improved enough for him to come again. Glad to have him back.

It seems to me any one reading the above items can easily see that our county is gradually improving and with as fine soil and other natural advantages as we have together with a good class of people makes this a desirable place to secure a home. Come and be one of us.

Col. R. B. Lemond, of Hale Center, Texas, Dist. Dept. of Masonic fraternity, organized a lodge here Saturday afternoon, June 27. The following officers were elected; J. A. Stegall, W. M.; C. F. Kerr, S. W.; G. B. Edwards, J. W.; W. G. Conner, S. D.; A. C. Fields, J. D.; M. F. Barber, Sec.; W. A. Slover, Treas.; D. D. F. Strickel, Tiler.

Judge and Mrs. Kerr entertained Tuesday evening. Apron hemming was one feature and some of the boys showed plainly that they needed some one to do their sewing which of course they tried to make some of the girls believe. Music was indulged in to the pleasure of all. The main thing was that fine ice cream. To say a pleasant evening was spent only puts it too mildly.

Tom R. Fields and wife from Spring Lake ranch have been spending a few days in town. Tom returned leaving Mrs. Fields for a few days longer.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
CASTRO COUNTY }
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the commissioners' court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a 1st class road from northeast corner of survey No. 101, block M7, to the Bovina road, or public lane, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 27th day of July 1903 assemble at residence of Wm. Smith in block O3 about 5 miles west of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 101 block M7, also a point on the public road between Dimmitt and Hereford; thence west one mile between survey 101 and 102 block M7 to northwest corner of said survey 101; thence south between survey 101 and 120, 100 and 121 block M7 to northeast corner of Gregg county school land, also a point in the S. S. Evans public road granted by the February term of your court; thence continuing south with said road to southeastern corner of survey No. 3 block O3; thence west between survey 3 and 4 block O3 to northwest corner of said survey 4; thence south between survey 4 and 9 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 4; thence west between survey 9 and 8 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 9; thence south between survey 8 and 17 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 8; thence west between survey 17 and 18 to northwest corner of said survey 18; thence south between survey 18 and 19 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 18, also northwest corner of block O4; thence west on north line of survey 47 and 48 R. M. Thompson land block T, also south line of survey 19 and 30 block O3 to what is known as the Bovina road or lane.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1903.

W. A. HUBBARD } Jurors
WM. SMITH } of
GEO. W. IRWIN, Jr. } View

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
CASTRO COUNTY }
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term 1903, to view and establish a 1st class road from Dimmitt to southeast corner of county and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 11th day of July 1903, assemble at Dimmitt, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at Dimmitt. Thence east on Dimmitt and Tullis road six miles to northeast corner of survey 339 block M6. Thence south on section lines between survey 302 and 339, 301 and 340 block M6, also between survey 51 and 62, 52 and 61 block 10T to southeast corner of said survey 61 block 10T; thence east between survey 52 and 53 block 10T to northeast corner of said

Notice to the Public

Desiring to serve our customers and the public in general to the best advantage, we have decided to change our business principles. We have given the matter serious thought and believe it is best for us as well as for our customers. After the 15th of July we sell for strictly spot cash. We will close our books. By so doing we can and will sell our goods for less money and you will only have to pay for what you get and will not have to pay for what some one else gets, as is always the case with the credit business.

We will give you the closest Cash Price on all our goods that it is possible to give

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and ask all who are indebted to us to come in as soon as possible and settle their notes and accounts, as we are needing the money. Trusting that we will be better able to serve you in the future than in the past, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Hereford Mercantile Company
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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If you have tried others and were not satisfied with the qualities or quantities received for the price paid, we respectfully request that you give this store a trial order. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. If you are in a hurry, telephone us your order—No. 7.

JOHN A. JOHNSON

survey 53 block 10T; thence south between survey 48 and 53, 47 and 54 block 10T to northeast corner of survey 55 block 10T.

And we do hereby notify owners, agents or attorneys and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 9th day of June A. D. 1903.

G. D. SIKES } Jurors
J. S. COPES } of
W. G. CONNER } View
J. E. TURNER }
C. E. MCLEAN }

Buy Your Coal Now.

For the next 60 days I will sell the best Maitland coal at reduced prices in lots of 3 tons or more. Now is the time to put in your winters supply.

18tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have twelve high grade Hereford bulls, formerly from the C. C. Slaughter herd, for sale at the OYO ranch in Castro county.

14tf D. C. LAIRD, Manager.

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THE PANHANDLE.

A Few Reasons Why So Many Are Settling Therein.

We clip the following from the Childress Index, which paper, however, had the indefinite heading, "Why come to Texas?" The reasons could apply to no section of the state except the Panhandle.

Because the climate is perfect. Because the soil is fertile and prolific.

Because the land is abundant and cheap.

Because a home can be made with little labor.

Because the yield is large and the price always remunerative.

Because life is a luxury in a land where the sun shines every day.

Because there are chances for a poor man which he can never hope to find in older countries.

Because the country is advancing and property values are increasing.

Because the vast and varied resources of the country are yet to be developed.

Because a man can make a livelihood with less labor than in any other part of the United States.

Because capital does not block all the avenues to wealth, nor crowd the poor man to the wall.

Because the worker receives a fair compensation for his labor, and the "rustler" has a field for the display of his energy and enterprise.

Because the wealth of its farming valleys, and its grazing lands, will yet build up a great and

prosperous country. Because the settlers need not spend a life-time in felling trees and grubbing out stumps. Because vegetation is so rapid that in two years the home is surrounded by a growth of trees and shrubs which would require five years to develop elsewhere.

A Communication.

EDITOR BRAND:
 We note with interest the movement on foot to secure for Hereford the location of the Baptist college, which is to be erected somewhere on the plain and though we are building a college we desire it generally understood, not only locally but abroad, that there is nothing narrow or contracted in the people of Hereford and that we as much as possible desire that this institution of learning be brought to our city and if in the wisdom of the locating committee Hereford is the ideal place for a college (and we have demonstrated that we believe such is the case) our people will join hands for the success of the enterprise, giving, not alone of moral support but of our means as far as possible. We want the college and believe that one will be a stimulus to the other and that Hereford will the quicker become an acknowledged seat of learning.

F. Herron, Pres.
 Board of Directors Add-Ran College.

The L. S. Ranch and Cattle Sold.

Gov. J. N. Browning returned Monday from Kansas City where he drew up the contract for the sale of the L S ranch, cattle and horses. This ranch lies in the counties of Potter and Oldham and is one of the noted ranches of the Panhandle country. It consists of 200,000 acres of land, 10,000 head of cattle and 200 horses and is a modern improved ranch. The sale was made by Jas. C. Horton, executor of the Whitman estate, to Mr. and Mrs. Krismann, of St. Louis. The price paid for the entire property was \$585,000. —Miami Chief.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gull-edge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

You Are Misinformed.

In commenting on the different offers for the Baptist college the Amarillo Star quotes Hereford's offer as "\$10,000 in money and a 2 acre campus." The Star should have said a 20-acre campus and 180 acres surrounding.

House Wanted.

Not a dwelling, can't use one just now, but a business house in which to display that new nobby line of Gents Furnishing goods just S. P. O. By the way, why not look through this line before buying. 20tf

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

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This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

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Panhandle News

The Hardeman county railroad lands recently thrown on the market are being held at \$3.25 to \$12 an acre and buyers are not numerous.

J. S. Bailey of Amarillo made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide with a pocket knife last week, after a previous attempt with whiskey and morphine.

A four thousand dollar addition to the Quanah high school is now a settled fact. We shall have a better school, a more prosperous community. Trust the common sense of Quanah's people to do the right thing.—Tribune-Chief.

That which was "The Stockmen's National Bank of Canyon City," is now "The First National Bank" of Canyon City. The officers are the same; the business will be conducted on the same general plan as before, only the name is changed and that is all.—News.

B. Stegmao of Amarillo passed through Claude Tuesday with a telephone construction outfit. He is extending the line from Amarillo to Childress and will begin work at the end of our local line six miles south of town and continue from there to Childress.—Claude News.

The contract for building a compress at Vernon has been closed and an order given for the lumber with which to build it. Work will begin at once and everything completed to handle this fall's crop of cotton. W. T. Waggoner, D. B. Keeler and others are the promoters of the plant.—Childress Index.

Higgins local capitalists are about to erect an elevator to take care of the wheat in that section.

This spring has been an unusual one in the matter of cyclones, floods, cloud bursts, forest fires, drouths, etc.—scarcely a section of the whole country but what has suffered the results of one of these. However the Panhandle is the exception—has, as usual escaped all manner of calamities.—Miami Chief.

W. L. Thompson has bought the lots just in front of his present place of business and will build a two story brick building for a candy factory. They will also make jellies, cider, vinegar and such products. This will employ quite a number of hands and add another to Amarillo's wealth producing factories.—Star.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. J. Davis Co., Drug-gists.

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain. 11tf
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