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### Panhandle News

Quanah now has eight passenger trains a day.

Isaac Roberts and Miss Kate Baird were married at Dalhart last Wednesday, Rev. Bennett Thatcher officiating.

The Panhandle Fair and Racing Association of Amarillo has been duly chartered and will hold its first race meeting May 11, 12, and 13. It will also conduct a fair sometime this summer or fall.

The following is the executive committee of the Panhandle Cattle-men's Association as appointed by President Bugbee for the ensuing year: W. C. Isaacs, Wm. Harrell, Ed Davis, C. T. Ward, A. J. Norton, R. B. Bryon, and G. A. Sachse.

A gentlemen down from Aberdeen country Monday says the Mill Irons cattle in the Rocking Chair pasture are dying like sheep with the rot and the prairies are covered with carcasses. He stated that the stench arising over that prairie was getting to be something terrible. Many died Sunday and Monday as the result of the little cold spell just experienced, they having got so very poor that very ordinary cold weather puts them out of it.—Memphis Herald.

Dalhart is to have a race meeting the 23, 24 and 25 of April.

The enrollment of the Amarillo schools up to the present time is 607. All the school rooms are overcrowded, and a new building will be necessary before the opening of another session.

Among the prominent ministers in attendance at the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Memphis, were A. E. Baten, W. L. Skinner, J. D. Ballard, J. W. Whatley, H. B. McGee, W. H. Younger and D. E. Baker.

On last Tuesday morning at about 1 o'clock three men drove up in a buggy to Robert Moody's ranch near Canadian, woke the men up and made them get them something to eat. After eating they made the men go to the stable, first making them remove the shoes from the horses. Then mounting three of the best horses they rode off. The buggy left by them was taken from T. T. Fryer in Ochiltree county the evening before at the point of a Winchester rifle. After they left Mr. Moody's ranch the men hurried into town and gave the alarm. Sheriff Case and posse left at daylight after them. The last report is that they are close on their trail. The best information one can get here is that they are bank robbers from Oklahoma Territory, and that officers from there are also after them.

The Board of Trade of Amarillo is in receipt of a letter from the Commercial Club at Lubbock relative to securing a railroad from this place south. The indications are very favorable for the securing of another railroad from Amarillo south—within the next year.

The Amarillo city council has decided not to grant any more free franchises. It recently passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that no further franchises be let for a less sum than \$300 per annum for the first five years, \$450 per annum for the second five years, \$600 per annum for the third five years, and \$900 per annum for the fourth five years."

The Commercial Club of Lubbock met recently to consider the matter of raising a bonus for the Oklahoma and Wichita Railroad to come to their town. Committees were appointed to look after right of way and money to put up as bonus. The amount of bonus now promised in notes is about \$12,000, and from indications much more will be raised. The bonus is raised for the first railroad that builds into the town, with all the land required for switches, etc.

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis. 52tf

### Died Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Goats, wife of Lee Goats, a ranchman living eighteen miles northeast of Hereford died last Friday night at eight o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral took place at the Hereford burying ground Saturday evening, Rev. Cartwright attending. Deceased leaves, besides the bereaved husband, one young child to regret her loss. The kindly feelings of the neighborhood and friends of Mr. Goats are extended to him in the dark hour of his misfortune.

### Band Concert Tonight.

Being unable to secure the district court room last Friday night, the Hereford Band was compelled to postpone its concert a week. It will be given tonight, April 3, without fail, and with the additional week of practice which the boys have had will be something worth hearing. They should have a large and appreciative audience, as the success of the band largely depends upon the success of this first concert.

### Lost

On Monday, between Hereford and H. H. Stanley's place, a dark colored overcoat. Finder will please return to THE BRAND office.

Fresh pies, cakes, cream puffs, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf





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A third barber shop has been added to the conveniences of Hereford. It is housed in the new Calloway building, and the proprietor is Andrew Crane, formerly of east Texas.

Why not buy the Drew-Selby Ladies Shoe. They are superior in quality, excellent in workmanship, and latest style shapes. Sold by E. W. Harrison 1st door south post-office. 7-2t

Work upon the Herron and Norman building has begun and will be carried forward rapidly. As soon as the building is completed Messrs. Herron and Norman will occupy it with a six thousand dollar stock of groceries.

E. W. Harrison has opened his stock of furnishings in the 1st building south of post office and would appreciate a visit and inspection of his goods by old customers with all who wish good qualities at the lowest cash prices. 7-2t

The Hereford baseball team has received a challenge from Amarillo to play a game there during the race meeting which is to be held May 11, 12, and 13. They will probably accept the challenge, and go over to show the Amarillo "fans" a few things about baseball.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

**Died at Waxahachie.**

Ross W. Davis received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of his grandfather, R. A. Davis, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Waxahachie, Texas. He left Monday afternoon for Waxahachie to attend the funeral and to pay a last sad tribute of respect to his revered ancestor.

**Makes a Clean Sweep.**

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Gough & Davis, druggists.

**Notice.**

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

D. F. JOHNSON.  
C. C. FERGUSON.

40-tf

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"Once you try it, you'll always buy it"  
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# IN OUR NEW QUARTERS



It is with pleasure that we announce to the dry goods buying public of Hereford and vicinity that we have the large addition to our store finished and have filled the same brimfull of the latest spring and summer goods

Spring Goods	Grocery Department	Hardware
Our stock is complete and well selected in every detail and we are prepared to please the most fastidious tastes, both in quality and price.	Don't forget our grocery department, it is complete in every detail and we can fill your order—whether it be large or small.	Our store is also headquarters for anything in this line. We have also received a car load of buggies and surreys we will sell at a small profit

Call at our store, inspect our different lines and be convinced that ours is the store for the best quality and the lowest prices. Yours truly,

**D. R. GASS & SONS,** Hereford, Texas

## HEREFORD COLLEGE.

Board of Directors Order Property Transferred to Christian Church—Till Jan. 1, 1905, to complete Building.

At a meeting on Wednesday afternoon the Hereford School Association took final action in regard to the disposition of the College property. The following excerpt from the minutes of the association sets forth their action in detail:

"On motion the Directors of the Hereford School Association are hereby authorized to transfer all the property belonging to the Association, including the unfinished college building, all land donations, and all subscriptions of money, notes, and all other property of any description, whether mentioned herein or not, to such corporation as may be hereafter organized by the Christian church of Hereford, Texas, on condition that said corporation enter into written contract with the officers of this Association to assume all debts and obligations now due or to become due against this corporation, and a further obligation to complete the college building on or before January 1st, 1905, with a proviso that in the event of a failure on the part of said corporation to finish and complete said building for college purposes by said date, that then said building and all property belonging thereto be re-transferred to this Association, and be subject to their control after said date.

It is further ordered that C. G. Witherspoon and Ross W. Davis be and they are hereby authorized to

meet with a like committee to be appointed by said corporation and draft a contract under this agreement as a basis of this transfer."

### Military Company.

The young men of Hereford will in a short time organize a military company. Such a movement has been in contemplation for sometime, and has now taken definite form. The enterprise is a worthy one and should have generous encouragement. A military company, properly officered and equipped, will add a zest and interest to the life of the town, and will give the young men participating in it a valuable training in the tactics of military drill.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Gough & Davis' drug store.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

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### Our Grand Millinery Opening

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th

We cordially invite the ladies (and gentlemen, also) of Hereford and vicinity to be present on this occasion, at which time we will have our Pattern Hats and Millinery Stock arranged for display. \* \* \* \* \*

MISS MATTIE FORE, Manager



New Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

We have just received our stock of

### Spring and Summer DRY GOODS

and invite your early inspection of the same.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

#### Christian Endeavor Social.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends enjoyed a delightful evening last Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Dameron. As is usual at Endeavor socials, there were a number of novel and interesting features. The young ladies had previously made a number of neckties and each young man was required to buy one. They had also prepared a number of aprons which were completed except that they were not hemmed. One of these aprons was given to each young man present, and a contest ensued to see which one could hem his apron most skilfully. In this contest, which occasioned a great deal of merriment, A. J. Lipscomb showed himself to be the most artistic seamstress and won the prize. The "booby" prize for the least successful hem went to James Head. In a game of Questions and Answers, which followed the sewing match, Joe Clark and Miss Verna Owen won first place. The pleasures of the evening were brought to a fitting climax in an old-fashioned candy-pulling, which it is needless to say the young people enjoyed hugely. At a late hour the merry

party dispersed, everyone declaring that he had not spent so pleasant an evening in a long time.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Evants and E. R. Rice, formerly proprietors of the Hereford Grain and Coal Company, have dissolved partnership, the former having sold his interest in the business to W. S. Higgins.

7-3t

W. R. EVANTS.  
E. R. Rice.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Joe Addington and J. M. Bogard, formerly proprietors of the Iron Front Saloon, Portales, N. M., was dissolved March 16. J. M. Bogard assumes all the indebtedness of the firm and all bills outstanding are payable to him.

6-3t

J. M. BOGARD,  
JOE ADDINGTON.

#### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch.

37tf

IRA ATEN,  
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We are running our business on the theory—the fact that the people of Hereford and surrounding country will buy the best at the right prices. Remember that if you get our best, and there should ever come a time you get something unsatisfactory we will like you better if you will return it. Our best goods are guaranteed and we like to advertise them; we love to think about them and we like better to sell them. We do not claim that every article at every time will be just what you expect. The best things that grow or that man ever made are not always perfect; even the best men that God has ever created have subjected themselves to just criticisms. We want your trade. Prices right

## Dress Goods

Mercerized gingham in all colors, sold elsewhere for 35c, our price 25c per yard.

Batiste, sold elsewhere for 35 and 40c, our price 25c per yard.

Colored dimities, sold elsewhere for 15c, our price 10c per yard.

Solid color organdies in all colors, sold elsewhere for 18c, our price 10c per yard.

Linen finish batiste, sold elsewhere for 35 and 40c, our price 25c per yard.

Linen finish dimities, sold elsewhere for 25c, our price 15c per yard.

Pure linen dress goods, 36 inches wide, sold elsewhere for 35c, our price 25c.

Pure linen dress goods, sold elsewhere for 30c, our price 20c per yard.

All colored lawns, worth 7½c, go at 5c per yard.

Durban cloths for skirts and waists, worth 12½c, our price 10c per yard.

A F C gingham in all colors and shades, sold elsewhere for 12 and 15c, our price 10c per yard.

Japanese silks in all colors, from 23 to 36 inches wide, guaranteed to wash and not split, 50c per yard.

Swiss curtain goods, worth 18c, go at 12½c per yard.

Fancy silks in all colors and shades, 4 yards to the piece, sold elsewhere at 75c per yard, our price 50c.

Lace stripe batiste, worth 40c, go at 25c per yard.

## Hosiery

Especially we want to call the ladies' attention to our swell line of fancy hosiery, ranging in prices from 25c to \$1.50 per pair.

## Ladies Silk Skirts

We want to call your especial attention to our line of ladies silk skirts. In this line we can show you something exceptionally nobby in style and price, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Be sure and ask to see them when in our store—no trouble to show goods.



## Ladies Waists

We are going to sell ladies' white waists at the following prices:

- A ladies' white waist, worth \$3.00 for \$2.00.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$2.75 for \$1.75.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$2.50 for \$1.60.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$2.00 for \$1.25.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$1.75 for \$1.00.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$1.50 for 75c.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$1.25 for 65c.
- A ladies' white waist, worth \$1.00 for 50c.

## E. & W. Collars

Say boys, do not pass up those E. & W. collars at Galbreath, Fox & Co. They are showing E. & W. collars in all of the latest shapes and styles. Also we will be prepared and ready to sell you Hanan shoes next week. We will have them in all of the late and nobby shapes.

## Just Received

A big line of ladies and childrens' Oxfords. Now, we know beyond a doubt that no one is showing a nobbler line of ladies', childrens' and gents Oxfords than we are showing in our store this season, and we will be pleased to have you come in and examine these goods for yourself—no trouble to show these goods. We are showing in this adv. a few exact representations of the shoes we have for sale in our store that are fully guaranteed by us, and we stand ready to make our guarantee good at any or all times.



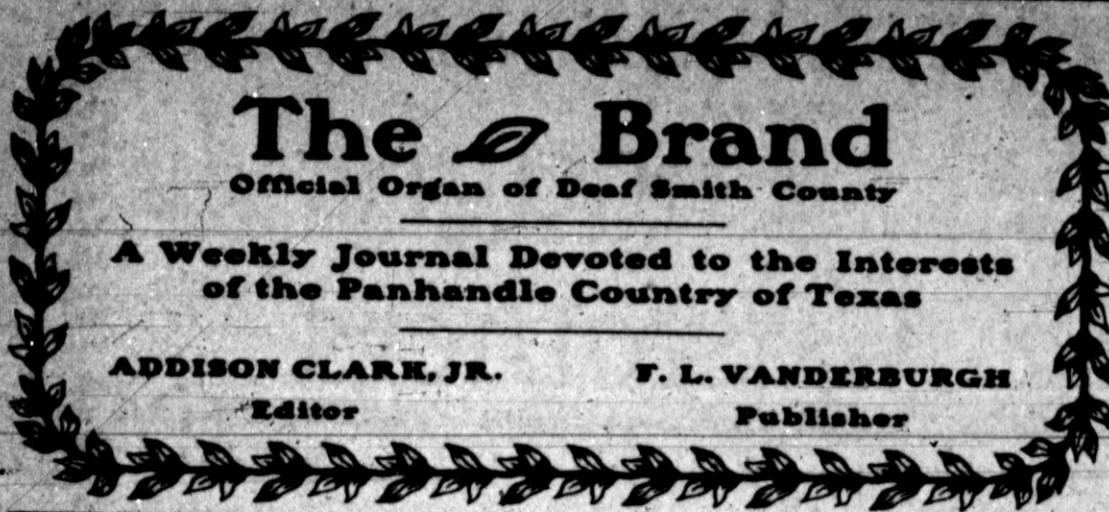
# OPEN

On and after Tuesday, April 8, 1903, our handsome line of Easter Millinery will be ready for inspection. Whether or not you expect to buy just at present, makes no difference. Miss Leach will take pleasure in showing you a particular swell line of dress hats, as well as some nobby things in ready-to-wear. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

Banner Fashion Sheets for the asking. We also keep a full line of Banner Patterns on hand at all times. Yours for business,

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## PAT NEFF ROBERTS.

A few weeks ago Representative J. C. Roberts announced to the House the birth of his twenty-first child. The House at once passed a resolution naming the boy Pat Neff Roberts, after the present Speaker, subject to the approval of Mrs. Roberts. The mother of No. 21 having assented to the name chosen, the House has passed another resolution as follows:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the House by a written communication that Mrs. J. C. Roberts, wife of our distinguished member, Judge J. C. Roberts, has accepted, confirmed and ratified the name so generously and unanimously bestowed upon their infant son by this House, and that the said boy is now legally and with all due formality named, christened and entitled Pat Neff Roberts; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the wish of the membership of the House that Pat Neff Roberts follow in the footsteps of the man for whom he is named, and that he make a useful citizen of the state.

Resolved further, That we all hope to live to see Hon. Pat Neff Roberts speaker of the Texas House of representatives.

We note with pleasure that the editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief has been appointed as a delegate from the Northwest Texas Press Association to the National Editorial Convention, which is to meet in St. Louis this year.

It will be noted that at the recent convention of the Panhandle Cattle-men's Association the time of their meeting was changed from the third week of March to the third week of April. This was done with the desire that more northern buyers may attend the convention, and that the meeting may thus be of more practical value to stockmen. The change is certainly a wise one. Few sales of cattle are made in the Panhandle in March, and buyers from the north hardly begin to come in before the last of April; hence the latter date is much preferable. The credit for the change is due largely to our fellow-townsmen G. A. Sachse, who is a member of the executive committee of the association, and who represented to the convention the advisability of the change.

In a few weeks the Panhandle Teachers Institute will meet in Hereford. Is it not time that steps were being taken to provide the proper entertainment for the visiting teachers and others who attend? This convention should be an occasion of much interest and profit to the entire town, as well as to those immediately connected with the Association, and everything possible should be done to give the visitors a favorable impression of our town and people.

OUR delegates to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Memphis came back very much encouraged at the prospect of Hereford's securing the Baptist College. They think that our chances are of the best. It is not wise to be over sanguine, nor to count the battle won before the fight is fairly on. On the other hand, it is well to hope much and to work much, believing that if we really want the College and want it bad enough, there is no reason why we shouldn't get it.

It is reported that Fort Worth is soon to have a new morning newspaper, of the most modern kind to compete with the Dallas News. A stock company with a capital of \$150,000 will be organized, and a large and complete newspaper plant installed. The new journal, it is said, will be the north Texas branch of the Houston Post. Its politics will be distinctly Democratic. Clarence Ousley, at present editor of the Post, is to occupy the chief editor's chair. It is thought that John H. Kirby of Houston is backing the enterprise.

A BILL has been introduced in the State Senate to relieve fair associations from the operation of the anti-poolroom law recently passed. The bill, which has been reported favorably by the Senate judiciary committee, is as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall be lawful to wager upon races between horses in this state when such races are conducted under the supervision of any fair association chartered under the laws of the state of Texas, and when such wager is made on the day the race is actually run, and within 200 feet of the track or grounds where such race is run; provided, that this act shall not be construed to at any time or place authorize the selling of pools on any horse race.

R. H. Gough, M. D.

T. J. Davis

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### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The College Proposition Discussed.  
Next Meeting at Clarendon.

The Fifth-Sunday meeting of the Paloduro Canyon Baptist Association met at Memphis last Friday morning and remained in session until Sunday night, with the following visiting pastors and messengers in attendance: Rev. A. E. Baten of Amarillo, Rev. H. B. McGee and W. H. Rayzor of Hereford, John Moreman of Plano, Rev. J. D. Ballard of Canyon City, Rev. W. H. Youner of Channing, Revs. W. L. Skinner and A. H. Thronton of Clarendon, Rev. Walter Hightower of Donley county, Rev. J. W. Whatley of Canadian, Rev. A. P. Collins of Wellington and Rev. D. E. Baker of Miami.

The attendance at the various services was large, the weather being exceptionally pleasant, and many questions of importance to the denomination were discussed, the leading topic being "Christian Education."

The movement to build a Baptist college in the Panhandle was given an impetus, and a resolution was passed inviting the Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations to cooperate in the work. Rev. A. E. Baten and J. L. Smith of Amarillo, Messrs. Moreman of Hereford and Oakes of Channing and Rev. J. B. Cole of Memphis were heretofore appointed a committee to examine into and recommend the best location for this college, and they will make their report to a meeting of

the association to be held at Clarendon next July.

A cash collection of \$200 was taken at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday for foreign home and associational missions, after a stirring missionary sermon delivered by Rev. A. E. Baten.

The next Fifth-Sunday meeting will be held at Clarendon on the fifth Sunday in May and on the preceding Friday and Saturday, at which the building of the college will be the most important question for consideration, and an educational rally will be held at Claude on June 23 next in furtherance of the same project.

Memphis, Clarendon, Amarillo, Canyon City, and Hereford will be the competing towns for the location of the college.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Gough & Davis, druggists. Trial bottles free.

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

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They keep everything you want to eat with lots of fancy candies  
The firm, both are from Arkansaw, and hence are modern dandies.

Now when you are in town don't forget our car of Albatross flour  
Potato seed of every kind and pickles both sweet and sour.  
Cabbage and kraut, tomatoes and corn, and cases of Cudahay hams  
Oysters and sardines, salmon and cheese, in fact everything the  
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THE NEW PRESS.

C. Potter Jr. Cylinder Press Installed in The Brand Office.

This issue of THE BRAND is a day late. We trust our readers will need no apology when they understand the reason. All the week our office has been in a turmoil of excitement and activity. There has been much doing in this shop, as the crowd of curious and interested spectators who have kept coming and going for four days can testify. All the trouble and fuss and excitement has been over THE BRAND's new C. Potter Jr. cylinder press, which came several weeks ago, and which the whole force has been waiting impatiently to see set in place.

Tuesday morning R. C. Dyer, expert pressman and mechanic, arrived from Dallas, and for three days was engaged with a force of men in setting up the cylinder and putting it in running order. Mr. Dyer understands his business, every detail of it, and when he took hold of that pile of rods and wheels, order came quickly out of chaos; every wheel and bolt and screw and intricate device went readily into its place. And now it is done, the biggest thing that has happened in these parts in a long time, and we are a little proud of it. The hum of it is like music in our ears.

It means a good deal not only for THE BRAND but for Hereford as well. It assures to the town the completest and most modernly equipped print shop in the Panhandle, and a shop that would do credit to a town of 10,000 inhabitants. And in this connection we may say that it would be unfair and ungrateful for us not to acknowledge the generous support and patronage of the business men of Hereford, and in fact of the entire people, which alone have enabled THE BRAND to grow to a point where a modern power press was not only desirable but positively necessary. THE BRAND has grown with increasing business; it has grown with Hereford, and it shall continue to grow. We thank the good people who have staid with us in the past; we ask only that they continue the same generous support, promising that THE BRAND shall stand always for the interests of Hereford and its people.

Of course in all the hubbub of getting the new cylinder in place, the antique Washington hand-press, which has wrung divers bloody oaths from typos, pressman, and "devil" for many moons, had to be consigned to the woodshed, and everything has been waiting till Mr. Dyer should finish his work and pronounce it good. That's why THE BRAND is late this week, and we hope the reason is sufficient.

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Hereford City Property

4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evants addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block; close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot; close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

Just now the "devil" came in through the gloaming carrying a dangerous-looking axe.

"What are you going to do, bud?" the editor asked, "cut some kindling for morning?"

"Nope," he answered, and a smile of satanic rapture stole over his countenance. "I'm just going out behind and smash up that derved G. Washington!"

Before we end this article we wish to make a statement in regard to the Texas Printers Supply Company of Dallas, who represent one of the largest type foundries on

earth—Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Chicago. E. G. Myers, representing the former firm, came to Hereford last December to induce us to buy a new power outfit from his house and on his representations we did so. Upon the installation of the new machinery we find every statement made by him to be true—in fact, the new press has improvements on it which were not mentioned by Mr. Myers. In R. C. Dyer, who installs their new machinery, we found a perfect gentleman at all times. Contrary to the usual custom of printers and press-

men, who "cuss" a great deal when anything goes wrong, we can truthfully state that during his stay here we never heard him utter an oath or lose his patience in the least. With Such men as the Texas Printers supply Company send out as their representatives it is no wonder that they are enjoying an immense business.

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General Stock News

Sheep are very scarce on the market. Fort Worth is begging for 200 to 300 muttons a day, and getting no more than 150.

According to the San Angelo Press, the local agent of the Santa Fe estimates that 3000 cars of cattle will be shipped from San Angelo this season.

Winfield Scott and A. T. Wooten are fencing in a 400 acre hog ranch out of their Bear Creek pastures. They are two large cattle operators, who have pastures in several localities in this state and the territories. It is understood that this is only a start in the hog business, and after this one is developed they will open others. The big money being made in hogs has put many of the cattlemen to thinking.

A new market is now offered for Texas cattle in South Africa. A number of contracts have been made for shipments to that country and one load has already left New Orleans for its distant destination. The cattle ranges of South Africa were greatly depleted during the recent war between the English and the Boers, and now they are to be restocked, for which purpose Texas cattle are thought to be the best.

From Kansas City comes a report of the sale of the El Capitan ranch near Richardson, N. M. The price is put at \$400,000. The sale includes ranch property, leases, equipment, a general store at Richardson, N. M., and a guarantee of 25,000 cattle. The contract provides a stated price for the cattle, 25,000, and a forfeit for each head falling below that number. The brand of the El Capitan company is known as three boxes on the side. The purchaser is a corporation headed by W. A. Johnson of Buckner, Mo.

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Newt Reeves of Canyon was in town Friday on business.

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

W. D. Twitchell, state surveyor, of Amarillo, was in town this week on business.

My books and accounts will be left at Gough & Davis drug store after April 1st. R. H. Gough, M. D. 6tf

E. H. Fullwood on Tuesday sold to H. Clay Monroe, of Oklahoma, a section of land at Summerfield for \$2000.

The Hereford Mercantile Company has just received a new line of men's hats—from the cheapest to the very best Stetson's. 2tf

Dr. R. H. Gough left Tuesday for Chicago where he will be for several weeks attending medical lectures. Mrs. Gough accompanied the doctor.

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

C. L. Davis would be pleased to have you call at his office in the Witherspoon & Gough building and see his fine samples of spring and summer clothing. 52tf

When you are in the market for a suit of clothes don't forget that C. L. Davis can furnish you with them and guarantee every garment as to fit and workmanship. 52tf

Boyce Aten has been very sick this week with pneumonia, but we are pleased to note has begun to improve slightly. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aten are sincerely hoping that he will soon be on the road to health again.

Dave Earnest and family passed through the city this morning, on the west bound train, from Hereford en route to Big Springs. From that point they will procede to the newly acquired ranch, located in Borden county.—West Texas Stockman.

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R. F. Holloway is at Dimmitt this week attending district court which is in session there.

D. R. Gass returned Thursday from Kansas City where he has been for two weeks buying goods.

Mrs. J. R. Blalock of Quitman arrived Sunday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Killough.

The City Meat-Market is now conveniently quartered in the new Calloway building north of the post-office.

THE BRAND and Dallas Semi-weekly News for \$1.75 per year.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show you his new spring samples of clothing. See them before buying. 3tf

#### For Sale.

235 head of good graded stock cattle, all young and native raised—about 200 cows and 35 heifer yearlings—and in good condition and there will be a fine calf crop from them. Will sell them or contract them to be delivered and counted the 15th of April at \$18 around and no spring calves counted. A bargain for some one. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. 52tf

#### Christian College.

A meeting of the members of the Christian church was held Friday night to consider the matter of organizing a Board of Trustees to assume charge and control of the building and other property formerly belonging to Hereford College, and recently turned over to the Christian church by the Board of Directors of the Hereford School Association. It was decided to incorporate at once, under the name of Add-Ran College, with a board of nine trustees. The following nine men were chosen to constitute the first Board of Trustees of the new institution:

F. Herron, President, L. Gough, R. F. Holloway, R. H. Norton, R. J. Kibbe, S. Loveless, A. Clark of Amarillo, S. L. Carter, Canyon, and L. W. Vaughn, Stratford.

On motion R. F. Holloway was appointed to draw up a charter for the new college, under which it shall be incorporated.

#### Notice.

As the partnership between W. R. Evants and E. R. Rice has been dissolved, it is desirable that all accounts due them be adjusted at once. Therefore all persons indebted to the Hereford Grain and Coal Co., are requested to call at the office and settle at once.

W. R. EVANTS,  
E. R. RICE.

#### Trustees Election.

Attention is called to the election which is to be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 4, of two public school trustees for Deaf Smith county. All qualified voters should go to the polls and vote for these officers.

#### 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.

IRA ATEN,  
Manager 41tf

#### Notice.

After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days.

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.  
C. C. FERGUSON. 50tf

#### Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39tf

#### Cattle Wanted

To pasture or on shares. Plenty of good water and grass and the best of attention given them. Address J. E. Bridges, Hereford, Texas. 4tf

## W. H. CUMMINGS

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J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

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W. B. Beach went down to Dimmitt Tuesday.

White maize seed raised by A. S. Bassett for sale at the Hereford grain stores. 7tf

E. H. Frazier had two valuable Jersey cows to die last week from foundering upon alfalfa.

Wind mill repairing of every kind. We will work your old mill over and make it new. Hereford Manufacturing Co. 4tf

Rev. H. M. Bandy is at home this week after an absence of several weeks engaged in evangelistic work throughout the Panhandle.

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

W. R. Evants this week sold his interest in the Hereford Grain and Coal Company to W. S. Higgins. The firm will hereafter consist of W. S. Higgins and E. R. Rice.

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

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough. 4tf

J. C. Gilbreath of Canyon City was in Hereford Tuesday.

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf

T. J. Stevens, manager of the Hereford Manufacturing Company, went to Texico Tuesday on business.

The Carhart overalls are the best made. Try a pair and you will be convinced. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Don't you want a good spring suit a perfect fit in the latest styles? E. W. Harrison will appreciate the order and guarantee satisfaction. 7-2t

D. B. Jackson of Roswell, N. M., was in town Wednesday and while here paid the THE BRAND office a call and renewed his subscription.

For Sale—All my property in Hereford including that large and up-to-date building just completed and now occupied by Loveless & Black. Will sell at a bargain. See S. Loveless. 7tf

B. T. Ware is down in Castro county where he is taking charge of six hundred three year old steers which he has just bought from J. D. Earnest of Hereford. We understand that Mr. Earnest takes Mr. Ware's Big Springs ranch in the trade, and will make his home hereafter at Big Springs.—Livestock Champion.



YES, I FEEL GOOD!

I came to Hereford to get a home. Witherspoon & Gough had just what I wanted. I found things as they represented. Their twelve years' experience in the law and land bussiness make their opinions worth one hundred cents on the dolla. My business is in their hands and I take things easy.

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Wanted—Boarders and roomers at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

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VOLUME III.

With this issue THE BRAND enters upon its third volume. From a very small beginning it has grown, in the brief time of twenty-four months, to be the largest home-print paper published in the Panhandle. In proof of this we submit the fact that our issue of last week used more than seventeen galleys of type, the most of it set solid. And we purpose, as soon as our new press is installed to do even better than this; to print, in fact, a sixteen-page paper every week. We realize, to be sure, that the value of a newspaper is not to be measured altogether by the quantity of its contents; so the question of quality also shall have constant and increasing attention. We want to publish a Panhandle newspaper that will be of interest first and especially to the people of Hereford, our home town, and in a more general way to other people of this great northwest country whose interests are more or less closely related to ours. Thanking the many friends whose helpful encouragement and generous patronage in the past have enabled THE BRAND to grow and prosper, and venturing to hope that it may continue to deserve their approval and support, we enter now hopefully upon Volume III.

guarantors of its permanence and success.

**A TERRIBLE BUGABOO.**

The Bryan bill has passed its second reading. This means practically that the bill will pass the House. Our worthy representatives have elected to set prejudice above the fair claims of justice. They have chosen to yield to the insistent clamors of the selfish and acquisitive East and South for "land, land, more land!" Mr. Ware and his colleagues made perhaps as good a fight against the bill as could have been made under the circumstances; but they had no argument to set against the terrible bugaboo of the Cattle Trust. When the fearsome orator from Abilene and his honorable collaborators arose upon the floor and told the assembled representatives their scary tale of how this vast expanse of territory west and north of the line was languishing in the clutches of a few greedy eastern and northern cattle barons who had secured the establishment of the quarantine line for their own protection, there was an end of the matter. The worthy gentlemen from the prairies and the sand dunes just shivered, and turned pale, and tumbled over each other in their eagerness to pass the bill. And most of them have never been west of Ft. Worth in their lives! It was of no importance that the whole people of the territory most vitally interested in the measure were strongly opposed to it. It was a trifling consideration that both reason and experience have proved the unwisdom of an open season. Here was an opportunity to strike another spectacular blow at the great *bete noir*, the Trust, which is continually disturbing the slumbers of every good democrat. Of course there is no such thing as a cattle trust that anybody knows anything about. But that was no matter; it was a good bluff, and it worked.

THE season has come again for the planting of trees. The good people of Hereford should not forget this, who are interested in seeing their town made pleasant and attractive. Nothing so beautifies and adorns a town as the presence of shade trees along the streets and in

the yards. And it has been demonstrated that trees of a number of different kinds will grow here and do well.

THERE is not so much talk and conjecture this week as there was last about prospective candidates for the city offices. Everybody seems to be waiting until the process of incorporation shall be completed and the election ordered. We mentioned last week the names of several persons who have been suggested to fill the offices of mayor and aldermen. All of the gentlemen mentioned are eminently qualified to serve in public office. It is very desirous, however, that the wishes and opinions of the citizens may center upon certain ones of these gentlemen, that there may be no important controversies or contests. Personal or business differences should not be permitted to enter into this matter of selecting officers for the new city. It is of no great moment what particular individuals are chosen, so they be good men, capable men, and men of energy, and broad views. Hereford is too small a town, and this is too critical a time in its history to permit of divisions and differences over matters of small importance. The success of the new city government and the business prosperity of the town will be best assured by the combined and harmonious efforts of all the people.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

**Killing at Carlsbad.**

On Monday a shooting affray occurred at Carlsbad, N. M., in which two prominent and well known persons were involved, one of whom was killed and the other dangerously wounded. The principals were Col. George Hutchins, proprietor of the Schlitz Hotel, and Clay Merchant, a prominent stockman. From the report that has come to us, that a few days before the shooting occurred Merchant was in Hutchins' hotel, and was somewhat under the influence of liquor. He made himself objectionable and Hutchins put him out. Later they met again and a quarrel ensued. Hutchins drew his gun and shot Merchant through the body, dangerously wounding but not killing him. After being thus shot Merchant drew his own gun and shot Col. Hutchins in the head, killing him instantly. It is thought that Merchant will recover. The prominence of the parties make this affair an extremely deplorable occurrence, and many people who know the two men either personally or by reputation will hear of it with regret.

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**BRYAN BILL PASSES**

**Its Second Reading by a Large Majority. It is Now up to the Senate.**

After two days of warm discussion in the House, the Bryan Bill, amending the quarantine law, passed its second reading last Wednesday by a vote of 79 to 37. This may be taken as determining that the bill will be passed in the lower house, as the course of a bill after the second reading is purely formal. Representative Ware and other opponents of the measure made a stubborn fight against it, but all to no purpose. The most effective argument in favor of the bill seemed to be that the sanitary law is a measure devised to benefit a vague somebody or something which gentlemen were pleased to call the Cattle Trust, and that the interest of the great free people demand that the quarantine line be broken down. That such an argument could have weight with men of average intelligence is evidence of the large amount of ignorance that many members of the state legislature have managed somehow to accumulate.

The only hope for the country north of the line now is that the Senate will refuse to pass the bill. The upper house is a smaller body and consequently more amenable to educative influence. It is composed also of older men who are less likely to be swept off their feet by specious and scarecrow arguments. S. T. Howard, of this county, who is at Austin working with others against the bill, writes that they have a hard proposition before them but they have hopes of getting a majority of senators to take a right view of the matter.

Petitions are still being sent in to the legislature against the bill from various parts of the state. The Fort Worth Board of Trade passed resolutions last week unanimously disapproving the measure, and asking that it be not passed. The Dallas News of Sunday contained a page devoted to a discussion of the tick theory, and to arguments setting forth the objections to an open season. All these things will have weight, and it is impossible to foresee what will be the final fate of the bill.

**Gone to Austin.**

L. Gough and R. F. Holloman left Monday for Austin. They are representatives of the Hereford Board of Trade in an effort to secure establishment here of the agricultural station, and also to present a petition and resolutions to the citizens of Deaf Smith county protesting against the passage of the checker bill.

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4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evants addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

**Another New Building.**

Loveless & Black this week sold their building to Burns & Smith who will move into it their stock of drugs. Loveless & Black will erect, for the accommodation of their furniture and undertaking business, a larger building just south of the old one, on the corner of their lot. It will be an imitation stone building, of corrugated iron, 80 feet by 30 feet, with flat roof and plate glass front. The interior arrangements will be especially adapted to accommodate the business for which the building is intended. Thirty feet of the rear depth will be doubled decked, and there will be two wings 30 feet by 8, one flanking either side, giving in all about 4000 feet of floor space.

The erection of a larger building has been made necessary by the growing business of this enterprising firm. They have not had room in their present quarters to display their large line of furniture to good

effect, and have felt themselves crowded. Besides they have lately ordered a new consignment of fine furniture, which will add greatly to their stock. The new building will be handsome as well as admirably adapted to its purpose. The plate glass front, and imitation stone effect will give it a very attractive appearance. The contract for the erection of the building has been given to Snyder & Johnson, and work will begin on it at once.

**Trespass Notice.**

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

**Notice.**

After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days. HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO. C. C. FERGUSON. 50tf

**OKLAHOMA QUARANTINE.**

**Bill Passes The House—No Open Season for Southern Cattle at Any Time**

The Matthews quarantine bill placing the whole of Oklahoma above the quarantine line, was passed by the lower house of the territorial legislature last week. The bill passed makes the outer boundaries of Oklahoma an impassable quarantine line, and prohibits cattle or other live stock liable to transmissible diseases being "led, drifted, driven, moved or imported" across it at any time under penalty fines ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 and imprisonment for one month to one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offense, and renders the guilty party liable to civil action for damages. There is no open season and Southern cattle are absolutely barred at all times.

The bill is very drastic and consequently has aroused a great deal of opposition in some parts of the territory. It is thought that it will hardly meet with the approval of the territorial council, which it must have before it can become a law.

**SPLENETIC FEVER.**

**Shipment of Tick-Infected Cattle Dangerous at Any Time.**

Austin, Feb. 16.—S. T. Howard has received a letter from Dr. M. Francis, veterinarian at the Texas experimental station, answering inquiries to splenic fever. Francis details the experiments conducted at the station, and concludes his letter by saying:

"To answer your letter, in one sentence, I will say that, in my opinion, the shipment of cattle infected with ticks across the quarantine line, at any season of the year, is unsafe and dangerous."

This letter will be offered in evidence when the Bryan quarantine bill comes up again.

**Petit Jury List.**

Sheriff J. T. Inman has thanks for the following list of jurors who are liable to serve during the coming term of District Court, to be held here March 17th:

- C. E. Slayton, C. E. Wheeler, J. N. Askren, J. A. Allred, G. E. Burns, J. G. Boyd, W. B. Phillips, R. A. Hough, J. R. Higgins, W. J. Montgomery, J. R. Camp, R. H. Morris, E. H. Fullwood, T. D. Hunt, R. L. Ball, J. P. Burch, W. M. Cogdell, S. T. Howard, Geo. W. Irwin, L. A. Arnold, R. R. Harris, G. F. LeGrand, Chas. Hodge, R. H. Norton, G. R. Hay, W. B. Garvin, J. A. McIntosh and F. B. Fuller.

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**PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION.**

**An Interesting Meeting at Childress—Report of Proceedings.**

The fourth annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association met at Childress Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25. It was a success in every respect. More than five hundred visitors were present and the interest manifested was greater than at any previous meeting. The roll of the Association showed a membership of 431, fifty-two having been added since the meeting at Quanah a year ago.

The welcome address was delivered by Hon. J. B. Sneed, to which response was made by Hon. Cleve Coffee of Miami. Jerry Simpson of Roswell, and Walker Hall, of Vernon, who were to have been the chief orators of the occasion were prevented from being present, the former by pressing business, the latter by sickness. The principal addresses of the meeting

were delivered by Thos. S. Bugbee, president of the Association, and Hon. John H. Stevens, congressman from the Jumbo district. Mr. Stevens' address dealt mainly with matters of national legislation in which the Panhandle is interested. He paid a strong compliment to Senator D. E. Decker, of Quanah and W. B. Ware, of Clarendon, for their valiant and successful opposition to the Bryan quarantine bill. He also offered the following resolutions, all of which were adopted by the Association:

Soliciting national legislation to take up the work of boring for artesian water at some point in the Panhandle, particularly Childress.

Approving action of asking for a joint state and national commission to establish boundry line of the Panhandle.

Favoring passage of the 40-hour bill.

Favoring lease of the public domain, subject to homestead laws.

The annual address of President T. S. Bugbee was a worthy effort,

full of interesting and valuable suggestions. He stated the objects of the Association to be:

"First—To protect the honest citizens against the depredations of those who live by the efforts of their fellowmen. No industry is so much exposed to the ravages of thieves and marauders as that of raising range cattle, and consequently there is no business so much benefitted by thorough organization.

Second—To co-operate in the formation and execution of such plans as may be deemed conducive to the development of the livestock industry of the great Panhandle.

Third—To cultivate a union of effort and to promote a harmonious exercise of such effort of the livestock industry."

He urged that everyone interested in the development of the livestock interests of the Panhandle join the association and assist in promoting its welfare.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Thos. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, president; T. J. Richards, of Paducah, first vice president; L. B. Watkins, of Quanah, second vice president; J. T. Holland, of Amarillo, treasurer; Ed H. Brainard, secretary. Amarillo was selected as the next place of meeting of the association.

The citizens of Childress entertained their guests in a royal manner. The hotels were overcrowded, but the people opened their homes to the visitors and everybody was well provided for. A number of interesting social features lent a pleasing diversity to the meeting, and all who attended counted themselves well repaid.

**A Thoughtful Man.**

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Gough & Davis' drug store.

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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.

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Prof. Randolph Clark went to Plainview Saturday and returned Tuesday.

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Prof. A. Cayton, tax assessor of Wichita county, paid a brief visit to Hereford last week.

The Giesecke Shoe, also Drew-Selby Ladies Shoe, at the Shoe Store, 1st door south postoffice. 7-2t

G. A. Sachse, Geo. W. Dale, and Geo. Fain attended the cattlemen's convention at Childress last week.

Save your wife work by buying your bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf

J. D. Hamlin of Amarillo, editor of the Livestock-Champion, was in Hereford on business last Friday.

If you want a good wearing pair of overalls try the Carhart brand. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

J. C. Newman last week sold to C. W. Dodson the north half of lot 2, block 26, in town of Hereford, consideration private.

Col. A. G. Boyce of Channing, general manager of the XIT ranch and his son William Boyce, an attorney of Amarillo, were in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

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