

Canyon City News.

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CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1908.

NO. 8

Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

Ladies Belts and Neckwear==

Newest novelties in ladies tinsel belts \$1 to \$1.50
Elastic belts 75c to \$1.50
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We very much desire our friends to see these and other like goods we carry before buying. The quality is the best and we know the price is reasonable.

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STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate--Abstractor and Notary in Office.

Canyon City--the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now running South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$25 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

A much needed rain fell Saturday. It began falling about 4 p. m. and continued until after 10 p. m. The fall in town was over an inch and with the exception of a strip some four or five miles wide in the northern portion of the county in which the rain was light the entire county, from all reports, had as much if not more rain than fell in Canyon City. It was all that was needed at the time and brought partial salvation to a dying grain crop.

Speaking for Randall county wheat now bids fair to make ten bushels per acre. Some fields, where the land received proper attention prior to seeding, will go over twenty bushels per acre, but the "scratched in," and much of it was that way, will reduce the general average down to ten. This, however, is The News' estimate and it would only be fair to say that a much better turnout is predicted by the growers themselves.

Our country friends speak of a fine oat crop now. They are coming out wonderfully since the rain, but to fill out good The News is of the opinion that more rain will be required.

Corn, Maize and Kaffir now have ideal conditions under which to grow and sod breaking, where stopped on account of being too dry, can now be resumed.

The first cutting of alfalfa now on the market is yielding better than expected--three-quarters of a ton per acre and the price to the grower is between \$11 and \$12.

Will Steinheimer, a blacksmith from just across the river from St. Louis, has leased the "O. K." blacksmith shop and solicits a share of the public patronage. He has come to stay, he says, and has rented one of the A. E. Brown houses toward the school building. His family will be here in a few days.

One of our Ben Franklin, Texas, subscribers, James Graves, was a heavy loser in a recent storm that swept over that village. His store and goods, said to have been worth some \$5,000, is reported as a total loss. Mr. Graves owns a section in this county southeast of town.

Some forty or fifty people, C. M. Houser, T. Cochell and others, had a fish fry and picnic at the Hutson lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Potter, J. C. Pipkin and Frank Ames went from town. Plenty of fish that were fine eating and a good rain--"all enjoyed," said Mr. Pipkin.

TABULATED STATEMENT

Of the Assets, Expenditures and Indebtedness of Randall County, Texas, for the Quarter Ending April 30, 1908, as Shown by the Sworn Report of the Treasurer and Approved by the Commissioners' Court.

| JURY FUND--FIRST CLASS. | |
|--|-----------|
| By amount deficit at beginning of quarter..... | \$ 43 00 |
| To amount transferred from other funds..... | \$ 600 00 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 28 78 |
| By amount paid out, including commissions..... | 371 77 |
| To balance..... | \$ 213 75 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND--SECOND CLASS. | |
| To am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter..... | \$1594 36 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 2102 71 |
| By amount paid out, including commissions..... | 1964 89 |
| To balance..... | 1732 18 |
| GENERAL COUNTY FUND--THIRD CLASS. | |
| To am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter..... | \$1545 80 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 4811 64 |
| By amount paid out including commissions..... | 1254 28 |
| To balance..... | \$5103 16 |
| COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND--FOURTH CLASS. | |
| To am't in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter..... | \$3408 94 |
| By amount transferred to jury fund..... | \$600 00 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 1579 87 |
| By amount paid out, including commissions..... | 68 15 |
| To balance..... | \$1318 76 |
| SCHOOL FUND--FIFTH CLASS. | |
| By deficit at beginning of quarter..... | 82 42 |
| By amount paid for Tulla school bond..... | 1000 00 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 5123 18 |
| By amount paid out, including commissions..... | 1246 12 |
| By amount transferred to Swisher county..... | 217 08 |
| To amount transferred from Armstrong county..... | 76 54 |
| To balance..... | \$2654 09 |
| ESTRAY FUND--SIXTH CLASS. | |
| To am't in hands of treasurer, beginning of quarter..... | \$ 69 22 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 26 75 |
| By Treasurer's commissions..... | 67 |
| To balance..... | \$ 95 30 |
| SINKING FUND--SEVENTH CLASS. | |
| To am't in hands of treasurer, beginning of quarter..... | \$ 994 30 |
| To amount received during quarter..... | 1084 88 |
| By amount paid out, including commissions..... | 3712 56 |
| By balance..... | 1633 38 |
| RECAPITULATION. | |
| Balance in each fund and its indebtedness. | |
| Jury fund, 1st Class..... | \$ 213 75 |
| Road and Bridge Fund, 2d Class..... | 1732 18 |
| General County Fund, 3d Class..... | 5103 16 |
| Courthouse and Jail Fund, 4th Class..... | 1318 76 |
| School Fund, 5th Class..... | 2654 09 |
| Estray Fund, 6th Class..... | 95 30 |
| Sinking Fund, 7th Class..... | \$1633 38 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer..... | \$9483 56 |

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We crush them for you.
We sell the ground feed.

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Published Every Friday.

By **GEO. A. BRANDON,**

Entered at Postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as Second-Class Matter. Office of Publication West Evelyn Street.

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year in County..... \$1.00
One Year out of County..... 1.25
Six months..... .75
Two months..... .25

Commissioners' Court

About the only business before the court last week of general interest to the public, aside from the finding of county financial conditions, which is published elsewhere as a quarterly report, was that pertaining to public roads.

The petition of Allen Bassett and others for a first class road beginning between sections 42 and 61 in the north line of Randall county and thence to intersection of public road at south lines of sections 37 and 66, was refused on account of excessive damages claimed by land owners.

The petition of C. H. Hitchcock and others for a road of the first class from N. E. cor. section 44, block 1, thence west one mile; thence north with section lines two miles to lane and N. E. cor. section 10, block 11, was granted and the road overseer ordered to open the same. No damages claimed.

The petition of Geo. C. Wiseman and others for a road of the first class beginning at N. W. cor. of survey 177 and N. E. cor. of 180, block 2 A. B. & M.; thence east between sections 177, 176, 149 and 148 two miles to S. E. cor. 149; thence south one mile; thence west on section lines three miles N. W. to cor. sur. 33-block 1 T. T. Ry.; thence south on section lines five miles to N. E. cor. sur. 34, block B5 H. & G. N. Ry., was granted and the road ordered opened. On this road the court allowed damages as follows:

R. G. Oldham \$125.
W. T. Moreland \$100.
J. L. Prichard \$20.

This road leads directly north from town crossing the Palo Duro between the said lands of Oldham and Moreland and will prove of decided benefit to citizens in the northern portion of the county having business at Canyon City. A contract has been made with Ira Roberson for a rock crossing on the Palo Duro and for the grading of the hill beyond the creek. This work is to cost the county \$350.

A tornado swept over western Oklahoma in the vicinity of Woodward the first of the week. Several persons have been reported killed and a number wounded. According to newspaper reports, Dr. Houser of Vici, an uncle of our fellow townsman, John Houser, was fatally injured. Dr. Houser will be remembered by many of the citizens here as he spent two or three months in Stratford about two years ago. A later newspaper report says that Dr. Houser has since died.—Stratford Star.

A good newspaper can carry your ad into the privacy of the home, where it will find a welcome. No other medium can do this. Circulars in sealed envelopes may get in; tramps in disguise sometimes get in, too; but both find their way out in a crumpled, crushed condition.—Exchange.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Guy Baumgardener returned last week from his Kansas City trip.

W. S. Cook was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tonamaker were in Canyon shopping Monday.

J. C. Bradenbaugh is in Plainview this week on business.

Miss Jessie Bell Gatten spent last week with Miss Carman.

A jolly time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carson Thursday evening.

J. N. McNaughton was in Canyon Tuesday on business.

One of the finest showers of the season fell here Saturday. A fine wheat crop is looked for.

McCann brothers visited G. Baumgardener Saturday and Sunday.

Canyon baseball team defeated the Happy boys on the Happy diamond Saturday.

Plains Lumber & Grain Co. are still busy building new lumber sheds.

May 10, '08. **HAPPY.**

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Mesdames T. P. Speakman and J. W. McClain of Canyon, visited Mrs. B. T. Johnson Tuesday.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce was buried in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Pierce, who has been in a critical condition, is we are glad to state, improving rapidly.

Road Overseer Ed Hoffman has had quite a lot of work done lately.

Emmet Reed and family of Canyon, have moved to the Hitchcock ranch. Glad to welcome them in our community.

Will Cage and sister visited in Canyon Saturday.

Quite a number of young people from Amarillo came down on the excursion to attend Sunday school Sunday. Interest in this work is increasing.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson left Friday for the commencement exercises at Goodnight.

Mr. Wansley and family of Umbarger, visited W. Garrett's Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Stratton spent Saturday with her mother at Canyon.

F. Hoffman is busy dipping cattle this week.

TASSIE.

I have 170,000 acres of land in Terrell and Valverde counties, Texas, for sale at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Terms: 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent in six months, 10 per cent in twelve months and balance in equal annual installments of 10 per cent each thereafter with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Clear of all encumbrance and good title.

I also have some extra yearling and two year old steers for sale. See, phone or write me in regard to the above.

L. G. CONNER,
1-1f Canyon City, Texas.

C. M. Greenfield came in from Woodbine, Iowa, last week and may remain with us this week or longer. He was here with the Fulton Lumber Co. some two months ago and likes the Plains country.

"Once more we are face to face with the water problem. Once more we find that the problem is not solved."—Friday's Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

A Correction.

It was reported that the burial expenses of the late John J. Cox had been or would be paid by the county. This is incorrect, we having paid all these expenses ourselves.

MRS. COX AND FAMILY.

Saturday the machine shops at Childress were burned. Five engines and all the machinery is reported as a total loss. It is estimated that the loss to "the Denver" will be \$100,000 and that 150 men are without employment.

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, May 24.
Leader, Vera Bybee.

Subject, "Keeping the house God clean from defilement. John ii: 13-17.

Prayer and song.
Bible quotations, Avрил Bates, Paul Foster, Sara Park, Edwin McReynolds, Addie Shelnut, Bertie and Zona Foster, Jessie DeGraftenreid, Katie Smith.

Song.
Illustration of lesson, Zera McReynolds.

Readings, Dixie Foster and Lydia Scott.

Bible reading, Vernon Shelnut.
Song.

Poem, Jessie Smith.
Reading, Kathleen Stewart.

Song.
Story, Tommie Foster.

Reading, Charlotte Ingham.
Song.

Discussion on lesson, by Supt.
Sentence prayer.
Song.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ice—The Star Mill & Elevator Co. has plenty of it and a free delivery. Phone 170.

For Sale—A choice block of land in Canyon City. Will sell cheap. AB. THOMPSON.

Saddles—A line that will suit every taste and fit any pocket book at Thompson Hardware Co.

Wanted—Sewing of all kinds. Rates reasonable. Apply to Miss Isabel and Minia Prichard.

Globe flour—from hard wheat. Nothing better. A car just in at Canyon Mercantile & H'dw Co's.

Queen Quality flour—the best soft wheat flour in the market. A big lot now in at Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Co's.

If you want to rent a house make L. G. Conner's office headquarters for this information. He also renders property and pays taxes for non-residents. 1tf

The Keiser Bros. & Phillips Shire and Percheron stallions, referred to in this paper heretofore, will be kept for service on their farm west of town. Terms \$15 to insure a living colt.

Buggy and Harness—Full leather top buggy with shafts, in excellent condition and goes with harness at \$50. Would be cheap at \$75. By adding on a little more you can get the horse too.—News office.

LEVI—My pedigreed Percheron Stallion will make the season in charge of M. F. Slover and at his residence. \$13 insures a living colt. Levi was foaled May 15, 1904, and was sired by Tyr 10,000 imported from France. His dam was Bleue 3079. See Slover for complete pedigree.

6-4 J. E. ROGERS.



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Amenia Tree

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In all our High Grade Saddles.

Full and Complete Stock on Hand.

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High Grade Stock Saddles

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| Detroit | Phenix of Brooklyn |
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| German American | Providence of Washington |
| Hartford | Queen Insurance Co. |
| Home of N. Y. | Royal of London Eng. |
| Insurance Co. of N. America | Springfield |
| Liverpool, London & Globe | Shawnee |
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Canyon City, Texas

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE

And it finds us well prepared to supply your wants. The warm days are here and now is the time to get the best selection, before the stock is picked over. We have had a good rain and everyone should be in good spirits, so don't wait but come in and let us show you the good things that we have to offer you. Below we mention a few but haven't space to tell about all.

For the Men



Don't forget that we have a large stock of

R. & W. Clothing
in all the new shades and models.

An elegant blue serge suit, tan oxfords and a panama hat will make a man look good and also prosperous, for that

old saying that "Apparel oft proclaims the man" is as true now as it ever was.

Neckwear.

All that is new and stylish--correct shapes for hot weather.

Underwear.

Why keep that frown on your face, you can **Keep Cool** if you try a loose fitting coat cut undershirt and knee length drawers.

For the Ladies

A complete line of Muslins, Lawns, Swisses, White Goods and Linens that are so much used at this season.

White Wash Belts
every lady should have one or two, ranging in price from **25c to 50c.**



Muslin Underwear.

Cheaper than you can buy the material and make them. Why work these hot days when you can buy your garments ready to wear?

Skirts.

We have a few skirts left that we will offer at exceptionally low prices for a few days.

Skirts worth \$18.00 at \$13.50
Skirts worth 12.50 at 10.00
Skirts worth 9.00 at 7.00



Canyon City

Supply Co.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS

Rev. T. F. Robeson returned Tuesday from conference.

W. J. Luna of Plains, was about town several days this week.

I. W. McClure and a few others are still setting out trees in town.

Miss Laura Hodges of Dimmit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

W. O. Bennett was in Texico a day or so last week returning home Sunday.

The Canyon City Supply Co greet our readers with another nice ad this week.

August 8 Swisher county is to vote on the proposition to build a \$60,000 courthouse.

The recent rain has brought about a considerable revival in some lines of business.

John Burkhalter of Ceta, in town Saturday, said that fine rains fell in his section Saturday.

A country newspaper, to work for the best interests of its community, cannot always be on the popular side.

Well kept yards do much toward making a good looking town.

R. A. Sowder made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Canyon City carnival dates for this year are August 4, 5 and 6.

H. J. Cavet has sold out his insurance business to C. N. Harrison & Co.

Jake Harrison of Dallas, father of C. N. Harrison, is here for a rest spell of a month or so, he says.

There should be a city ordinance enacted punishing by fine any and all persons spitting on the sidewalks.

I. W. McClure is expecting his wheat, 60 acres on his section southeast of town, to make 12 bushels per acre.

A "box supper" is to be had at Choice Avenue school tonight. The proceeds are to be spent for charts, maps, etc.

The school board Wednesday postponed the further employment of teachers until some future date. Four are yet to be elected.

Will Foster and Mrs. Emma Foster, who some two weeks ago were called to Ben Franklin on account of their father's illness, are expecting to return this week and bring their father, Mark Foster, with them.

The financial condition of Randall county is shown by the report of the county treasurer, published in this paper.

I. W. McClure has sold his cattle, 80 head and all cows except two, to A. Thomas on the Frank Ames place, at \$26.50 per head.

F. Bohnenkamp, John Heman and Mr. Engel of Zita, were among our Monday visitors. "Good rain Saturday night," they said.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart returned this week from their trip to Corpus Christi, where the doctor has been attending a medical convention.

Rev. Leslie Robeson visited his parents, Rev. T. F. Robeson and wife, first of the week. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

I. L. Hunt left on Saturday for Lubbock where Mrs. Hunt and the children are visiting relatives. They all expect to return home about Monday.

July 25 is primary election day. Only about two months off and candidates are moving out some. J. A. Tate and C. P. Hutchings left Tuesday morning for the northern part of the county--on a two days' trip and on Wednesday morning H. J. Cavet and W. D. Scott took the same direction.

The Presbyterians have begun to build, just west and across the street from their church, a five-room cottage home for their preacher.

Sterling Coffee returned Monday from conference at Memphis. Mrs. Coffee, who accompanied him, went on to Kirkland where she will visit relatives for a time.

R. S. Pipkin has rented the Cyrus Eakman residence for a term of eight months. The Eakmans are still at Mineral Wells and some of their household goods are being shipped there.

J. H. Hall, Sam Marshall, Jack Hawley, R. A. Terrill, A. M. Smith and _____ spent Monday night at Hereford. They went to take a Rebekah degree in Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. B. Frank Buie and little daughter, Edythe, accompanied by Miss Mary Ballard, expect to leave today for Fort Worth to attend commencement exercises at Polytechnic college.

A Social Tea Party

Given by the ladies of the Baptist church to-night, Friday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill. Hours, 4 to 6 p. m. and from 8 to 10 p. m. Ice cream and cake served; no charge but a free will offering will be accepted.



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Blacksmith Shop Harter & Chesser

If the best of material, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges will make and hold a business in Canyon City we shall succeed.



THE POETRY OF SPRING

is all very well in its way. Everybody is better for admiring nature's awakening. But spring brings practical needs as well. You can get along without poetry, but you certainly

MUST HAVE MATTINGS AND RUGS.

We have endeavored to make our spring showing partake of the spirit of the season. Come and take a look around this store. Glad as you are that spring is here, you will be equally glad of a chance to secure such quality, mattings and rugs at such quantity prices.

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The Quality House.

J. S. HARRISON,
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Attorney-at-Law and Notary.

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Office Over Canyon Supply Company
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Republicanism in Texas as Viewed by an Ex-Confederate.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Although you have always fought us (politically) and we have absolutely no hope that you will ever be a Republican, still we recognize in you and your paper not only fairness, but are proud to say that no cleaner paper exists in Texas than The Canyon City News, and I beg space for the following:

The sixteen several Congressional conventions held on the 12th of this month culminating in the State convention in Fort Worth Friday the 15th for the selection of (and which selected) delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago, presented a uniform delegation from all parts of the state that no intelligent man need be ashamed of, and which (with the conventions to follow) and the result of the work that is to be done need not surprise you if Texas should "wheel into the Republican column" next November.

Texas is in fact a Republican state; the question is how to get the vote fairly polled and legally counted. This declaration may seem strange to you but it is a prediction that may come true.

A full state, district and county ticket will be placed in the field by the Republican party for the November election and a reasonably close and intelligent canvass will be made in every organized county within the state and a "rattling in the valley of dry bones" will be heard, so the unexpected may and probably will happen. Not less than two hundred thousand voters who have never heard the true Republican gospel preached, will have an opportunity to hear it, after which they will cast their votes to suit themselves, as every American should do.

The business men of Texas view with serious alarm the inevitable ruin which would follow a Democratic national victory; and they discover the imbecility of a "Solid South;" they discover the danger of a one man rule in state or national political affairs. They are beginning to discover the necessity of absolute independence of every individual voter as essential to the perpetuity of the great American principle so wisely taught and emulated by Jefferson, Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt and others. They discover that the nation has more than one man who is capable of making a president for the American people and for every section and division of its people; and the fact that the only objection that can be urged against such is that he is a Republican will not have such terror as to lead them to vote for party rather than principle. They are now viewing the brutality of political party majority for a series of 40 years in succession, as destructive not only of states but of individual rights; and as an impenetrable barrier to progress and development in every department of human industry. It is now becoming understood that the Republican party during the past several years have accomplished a wonderful feat under the wise leadership of Lyon (Cecil A.) "of the tribe of" Republicanism. He has led the party out of Egypt through the wilderness of Ethiopians and that incompetency and indecent domination of the colored brother will no longer

disgrace Republican party machinery and conventions; and that the miserable Philistines, who have been leading the negro for pelf, pie and plunder, must remain away from the conventions with his contesting delegation by which he has been accustomed heretofore to deter away from and stink out the patriots who are trying to lift the Republican party of the south to its true position as the greatest political party in America. This party is now in plain view of the promised land and where all patriots without regard to previous party affiliations are cordially invited to examine its principles and join its army without fear of ostracism or denunciation which has so long deterred the white people of the south from giving it a respectable hearing.

Our task is yet Herculean. We must yet educate the white men of the south, especially the young and middle-aged, that vituperative abuse and vilification of Republicans is not argument, patriotic or decent, and that the Republican party is one of the people, by the people and for the people; and that its opponent and great rival is a government of the people, by politicians and for politicians and that the time has arrived when the people must assert their sovereignty without political party or its machine domination. The spectacle of one man rule that departyizes every man who dares his dictation and domination must be assigned to political oblivion is truly revolting to American independence and freedom, that patriotism and principle is as much higher and nobler than political partyism as the heavens are higher than the earth, will soon become embedded in the heart and brain of the younger men on whose shoulders must soon fall the burdens of wise statesmanship for them and the generations to follow. That the gospel of hate so persistently preached for forty years past in the south is un-American, unprincipled and must be disregarded by all true men. That the Republican party is the only party which stands for universal rights and freedom under the law and that no sovereign, qualified voter should be anathematized for exercising the highest privilege of good citizenship.

JASPER N. HANEY.

The Wichita (Kan.) Commercial club representatives with their special train arrived here at 11 a. m. Monday, remaining only long enough to march down town, preceded by their band, and back to the train again.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John L. Howell, deceased.

Whereas, letters testamentary with the will annexed upon the estate of John L. Howell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Randall county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and postoffice address is as follows: J. L. Howell, Jr., Lake Arthur, N. M. Lizzie and H. A. Howell, Canyon City, Texas.

LIZZIE HOWELL,
J. L. HOWELL, JR.,
H. A. HOWELL,
Executors.

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